

the National Driver Register Problem Driver Pointer System Pursuant to a Personnel Security Investigation and Determination" (RIN2127-AJ66) received on May 16, 2006; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-6885. A communication from the Program Analyst, National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Modernize Federal Motor Vehicle Safety Standards No. 114; Theft Protection" (RIN2127-AJ31) received on May 16, 2006; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-6886. A communication from the Program Analyst, National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Response to Petitions for Reconsideration, FMVSS No. 118, Power-Operated Window, Partition, and Roof Panel Systems" (RIN2127-AJ78) received on May 16, 2006; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-6887. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Antidrug and Alcohol Misuse Prevention Programs for Personnel Engaged in Specified Aviation Activities" ((RIN2120-AH14)(Docket No. FAA-2002-11301)) received on May 16, 2006; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-6888. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; Boeing Model 747-100, 747-100B, 747-100B SUD, 747-200B, 747-200F, 747-300, 747-400, 747-400D, 747SP, 747SR, 767-200, 767-300, 777-200, 777-300, and 777-300ER Series Airplanes" ((RIN2120-AA64)(Docket No. 2005-NM-057)) received on May 16, 2006; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-6889. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; Thrush Aircraft, Inc. Model 600 S2D and S2R Series Airplanes" ((RIN2120-AA64)(Docket No. 2006-CE-08)) received on May 16, 2006; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-6890. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; General Electric Company Model CF6-80C2D1F Turbofan Engines" ((RIN2120-AA64)(Docket No. 2005-NE-31)) received on May 16, 2006; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-6891. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; Boeing Model 747-100, 747-100B, 747-100B SUD, 747-200B, 747-200C, 747-300, 747-400, 747-400D, and 747SR Series Airplanes" ((RIN2120-AA64)(Docket No. 2005-NM-105)) received on May 16, 2006; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-6892. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; Lycoming Engines AEIO-360, IO-360, O-360, LIO-360, and LO-360 Series Reciprocating En-

gines" ((RIN2120-AA64)(Docket No. 2005-NE-50)) received on May 16, 2006; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-6893. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; Turbomeca Arriel 1B, 1D, and 1D1 Turbohaft Engines" ((RIN2120-AA64)(Docket No. 2005-NE-26)) received on May 16, 2006; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-6894. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; Boeing Model 747-100B SUD, 747-200B, 747-300, 747-400, and 747-400D Series Airplanes" ((RIN2120-AA64)(Docket No. 2005-NM-102)) received on May 16, 2006; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-6895. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; Empresa Brasileira de Aeronautica S.A. Model ERJ 170 Airplanes" ((RIN2120-AA64)(Docket No. 2005-NM-117)) received on May 16, 2006; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-6896. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; Fokker Model F.28 Mark 0070 and 0100 Airplanes" ((RIN2120-AA64)(Docket No. 2005-NM-204)) received on May 16, 2006; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EXECUTIVE REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The following executive reports of nominations were submitted:

By Mr. ENZI for the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

*Horace A. Thompson, of Mississippi, to be a Member of the Occupational Safety and Health Review Commission for a term expiring April 27, 2011.

*Kent D. Talbert, of Virginia, to be General Counsel, Department of Education.

*J. C. A. Stagg, of Virginia, to be a member of the Board of Trustees of the James Madison Memorial Fellowship Foundation for a term expiring November 17, 2011.

*Vince J. Juaristi, of Virginia, to be a member of the Board of Directors of the Corporation for National and Community Service for a term expiring February 8, 2009.

*Jerry Gayle Bridges, of Virginia, to be Chief Financial Officer, Corporation for National and Community Service.

*Nomination was reported with recommendation that it be confirmed subject to the nominee's commitment to respond to requests to appear and testify before any duly constituted committee of the Senate.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

The following bills and joint resolutions were introduced, read the first and second times by unanimous consent, and referred as indicated:

By Mr. KOHL:

S. 2818. A bill to reduce temporarily the duty on automatic shower cleaners; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. COLEMAN (for himself and Mr. DURBIN):

S. 2819. A bill to amend part C of title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for a minimum payment rate by Medicare Advantage organizations for services furnished by a critical access hospital and a rural health clinic under the Medicare program; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. COLEMAN:

S. 2820. A bill to require the Secretary of Energy to provide block grants to States to provide needs-based assistance to households of consumers of high-priced fuel, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. CRAIG:

S. 2821. A bill to repeal the imposition of withholding on certain payments made to vendors by government entities; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. GRAHAM:

S. 2822. A bill to authorize the Marion Park Project and Committee of the Palmetto Conservation Foundation to establish a commemorative work on Federal land in the District of Columbia and its environs to honor Brigadier General Francis Marion; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mr. ENZI (for himself, Mr. KENNEDY, Mr. HATCH, Mr. DEWINE, Mr. BURR, and Mr. FRIST):

S. 2823. A bill to provide life-saving care for those with HIV/AIDS; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. DEMINT (for himself, Mr. ENSIGN, Mr. MARTINEZ, Mr. INHOFE, Mr. BURNS, and Mr. ALLEN):

S. 2824. A bill to reduce the burdens of the implementation of section 404 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

By Mr. BINGAMAN (for himself, Mrs. HUTCHISON, Mrs. FEINSTEIN, and Mrs. BOXER):

S. 2825. A bill to establish grant programs to improve the health of border area residents and for bioterrorism preparedness in the border area, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. KERRY:

S. 2826. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to extend and expand relief from the alternative minimum tax and to repeal the extension of the lower rates for capital gains and dividends for 2009 and 2010; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. AKAKA (for himself and Mr. LIEBERMAN):

S. 2827. A bill to amend the Homeland Security Act of 2002 to clarify the investigative authorities of the privacy officer of the Department of Homeland Security, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

By Mr. DODD (for himself, Mr. KENNEDY, Mr. REED, Mrs. CLINTON, Mr. LAUTENBERG, Mr. SARBANES, Mr. AKAKA, Mr. KERRY, Ms. LANDRIEU, and Mr. MENENDEZ):

S. 2828. A bill to provide for educational opportunities for all students in State public school systems, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Ms. CANTWELL (for herself, Mr. REID, Mr. DURBIN, Ms. MIKULSKI, Mr. DODD, Mr. MENENDEZ, Mr. CARPER, Mr. DAYTON, Mr. KERRY, Mr. REED,