

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The following reports of committees were submitted:

By Ms. COLLINS, from the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs, with amendments:

H.R. 2066. A bill to amend title 40, United States Code, to establish a Federal Acquisition Service, to replace the General Supply Fund and the Information Technology Fund with an Acquisition Services Fund, and for other purposes. (Rept. No. 109-257).

By Mr. INHOFE, from the Committee on Environment and Public Works, without amendment:

S. 2127. A bill to redesignate the Mason Neck National Wildlife Refuge in the State of Virginia as the "Elizabeth Hartwell Mason Neck National Wildlife Refuge" (Rept. No. 109-258).

By Mr. ROBERTS, from the Select Committee on Intelligence, without amendment:

S. 3237. An original bill to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2007 for the intelligence and intelligence-related activities of the United States Government, the Intelligence Community Management Account, and the Central Intelligence Agency Retirement and Disability System, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 109-259).

By Mr. LUGAR, from the Committee on Foreign Relations, without amendment and with an amended preamble:

S. Res. 312. A resolution expressing the sense of the Senate regarding the need for the United States to address global climate change through the negotiation of fair and effective international commitments.

By Mr. LUGAR, from the Committee on Foreign Relations, with amendments:

S. 559. A bill to make the protection of vulnerable populations, especially women and children, who are affected by a humanitarian emergency a priority of the United States Government, and for other purposes.

S. 1950. A bill to promote global energy security through increased cooperation between the United States and India in diversifying sources of energy, stimulating development of alternative fuels, developing and deploying technologies that promote the clean and efficient use of coal, and improving energy efficiency.

By Mr. SPECTER, from the Committee on the Judiciary, without amendment:

S. 2039. A bill to provide for loan repayment for prosecutors and public defenders.

By Mr. LUGAR, from the Committee on Foreign Relations, with amendments:

S. 2200. A bill to establish a United States-Poland parliamentary youth exchange program, and for other purposes.

By Mr. SPECTER, from the Committee on the Judiciary, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute:

S. 2560. A bill to reauthorize the Office of National Drug Control Policy.

By Mr. LUGAR, from the Committee on Foreign Relations, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute:

S. 2566. A bill to provide for coordination of proliferation interdiction activities and conventional arms disarmament, and for other purposes.

By Mr. LUGAR, from the Committee on Foreign Relations, with amendments and an amendment to the title:

S. 2697. A bill to establish the position of the United States Ambassador for ASEAN.

EXECUTIVE REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The following executive reports of nominations were submitted:

By Mr. SHELBY for the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

Jon T. Rymer, of Tennessee, to be Inspector General, Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation.

*William Hardiman, of Michigan, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the National Institute of Building Sciences for a term expiring September 7, 2006.

*Armando J. Bucelo, Jr., of Florida, to be a Director of the Securities Investor Protection Corporation for a term expiring December 31, 2008.

*Todd S. Farha, of Florida, to be a Director of the Securities Investor Protection Corporation for the remainder of the term expiring December 31, 2006.

*Todd S. Farha, of Florida, to be a Director of the Securities Investor Protection Corporation for a term expiring December 31, 2009.

*John W. Cox, of Texas, to be Chief Financial Officer, Department of Housing and Urban Development.

By Ms. COLLINS for the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

*Lurita Alexis Doan, of Virginia, to be Administrator of General Services.

*R. David Paulison, of Florida, to be Under Secretary for Federal Emergency Management, Department of Homeland Security.

By Mr. SPECTER for the Committee on the Judiciary.

Sandra Segal Ikuta, of California, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Ninth Circuit.

Gary D. Orton, of Nevada, to be United States Marshal for the District of Nevada for the term of four years.

Erik C. Peterson, of Wisconsin, to be United States Attorney for the Western District of Wisconsin for the term of four years.

*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.

(Nominations without an asterisk were reported with the recommendation that they be confirmed.)

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. SMITH (for himself and Mrs. MURRAY):

S. 3035. A bill to direct the Secretary of the Interior to conduct a study to determine the feasibility of establishing the Columbia-Pacific National Heritage Area in the States of Washington and Oregon, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mr. GRAHAM:

S. 3036. A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on Vulcuren UPKA 1988; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. GRAHAM:

S. 3037. A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on Vulcanox 41010 NA/LG; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. GRAHAM:

S. 3038. A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on Vulkazon AFS/LG; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. GRAHAM:

S. 3039. A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on Cohedur RL; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. GRAHAM:

S. 3040. A bill to extend the temporary suspension of duty on Vulkalent E/C; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. GRAHAM:

S. 3041. A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on Benzoyl Chloride; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. BAYH (for himself and Mr. SMITH):

S. 3042. A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to improve preparedness for and response to bioterrorism and other public health emergencies, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mrs. FEINSTEIN:

S. 3043. A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on certain refracting and reflecting telescopes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. HATCH:

S. 3044. A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on hydraulic control units; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. HATCH:

S. 3045. A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on converter asy; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. HATCH:

S. 3046. A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on module and bracket asy-power steering; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. HATCH:

S. 3047. A bill to reduce temporarily the duty on unit asy-battery hi volt; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. HATCH:

S. 3048. A bill to reduce temporarily the duty on certain transaxles; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. HATCH:

S. 3049. A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on shield asy-steering gear; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. HATCH:

S. 3050. A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on booster and master cyl asy-brake; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. CARPER:

S. 3051. A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on synthetic staple fiber of polyester; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. CARPER:

S. 3052. A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on synthetic staple fiber of polyester having a scalloped oval cross section; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. CARPER:

S. 3053. A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on synthetic elastic staple fiber; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. CARPER:

S. 3054. A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on synthetic staple fiber; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. TALENT:

S. 3055. A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act regarding residential treatment programs for pregnant and parenting women, a program to reduce substance abuse among nonviolent offenders, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. DEWINE:

S. 3056. A bill to extend temporarily the suspension of duty on 4,4'-Oxydiphthalic Anhydride; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. DEWINE:

S. 3057. A bill to extend temporarily the suspension of duty on 4,4'-Oxydianiline; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. DEWINE:

S. 3058. A bill to extend temporarily the suspension of duty on 3,3',4,4'-Biphenyltetracarboxylic Dianhydride; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. DEWINE:

S. 3059. A bill to extend temporarily the suspension of duty on difenoconazole; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. DEWINE:

S. 3060. A bill to extend temporarily the suspension of duty on Pyromellitic Dianhydride; to the Committee on Finance.