

Department of Education, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of action on a nomination for the position of Under Secretary, received on January 25, 2007; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-539. A communication from the White House Liaison, Office of the Under Secretary, Department of Education, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of discontinuation of service in an acting role for the position of Under Secretary, received on January 25, 2007; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-540. A communication from the Director, National Science Foundation, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the Foundation's competitive sourcing efforts during fiscal year 2006; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-541. A communication from the Secretary of Education, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Department's annual report on Grants Streamlining; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-542. A communication from the Chief, Human Capital Officer, Corporation for National and Community Service, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a change in previously submitted reported information and action on a nomination for the position of Inspector General, received on January 25, 2007; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-543. A communication from the Director, Regulations Policy and Management Staff, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Supplements and Other Changes Approved New Animal Drug Applications" ((RIN0910-AF59)(Docket No. 1999N-1415)) received on January 25, 2007; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-544. A communication from the Director, Regulations Policy and Management Staff, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Medical Devices; Patient Examination and Surgeons' Gloves; Test Procedures and Acceptance Criteria" (Docket No. 2003N-0056) received on January 25, 2007; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-545. A communication from the Assistant Secretary for Administration and Management, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the Department's competitive sourcing efforts of fiscal year 2006; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-546. A communication from the Chairman, National Endowment for the Humanities, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the organization's competitive sourcing activities of fiscal year 2006; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-547. A communication from the Assistant Administrator, Bureau for Legislative and Public Affairs, U.S. Agency for International Development, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Bureau's Performance and Accountability Report for fiscal year 2006; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-548. A communication from the Director, Office of Management and Budget, Executive Office of the President, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "2006 Report to Congress on the Costs and Benefits of Federal Regulations and Unfunded Mandates on State, Local, and Tribal Entities"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-549. A communication from the Secretary of Agriculture, transmitting, pursu-

ant to law, the Department's six-month periodic report for the period that ended September 30, 2006; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-550. A communication from the Federal Co-Chair, Appalachian Regional Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Semiannual Report for the period from April 1, 2006 through September 30, 2006; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-551. A communication from the Corps of Engineers Secretary, Mississippi River Commission, Department of the Army, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Commission's Annual Report for calendar year 2006; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-552. A communication from the Acting Chief of Staff, Federal Mediation and Conciliation Service, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Service's Annual Report for fiscal year 2006; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-553. A communication from the Director, Office of Management and Budget, Executive Office of the President, transmitting, pursuant to law, the unvouchered expenditures report; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-554. A communication from the Secretary of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "Actions Taken on Office of Inspector General Recommendations"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-555. A communication from the Administrator, General Services Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the building project survey for Burlington, Vermont; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-556. A communication from the Deputy Director for Administration and Information Management, Office of Government Ethics, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the competitions performed by the Office in fiscal year 2006; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-557. A communication from the Inspector General, General Services Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Administration's Audit Report Register for the six-month periods ending March 31, 2006 and September 30, 2006; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-558. A communication from the Director, Office of Personnel Management, the President's Pay Agent, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the extension of locality-based comparability payments; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-559. A communication from the Deputy General Counsel and Designated Reporting Official, Office of National Drug Control Policy, Executive Office of the President, transmitting, pursuant to law, (2) reports relative to vacancy announcements within the Office, received on January 25, 2007; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-560. A communication from the Assistant Attorney General for Administration, Department of Justice, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the Department's competitive sourcing efforts during fiscal year 2006; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-561. A communication from the Chief of Regulations Management, Office of Regulation Policy and Management, Department of Veterans Affairs, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Accrued Benefits" (RIN2900-AM28) received on January 25, 2007; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

## REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The following reports of committees were submitted:

By Mr. KOHL, from the Special Committee on Aging, without amendment:

S. Res. 45. An original resolution authorizing expenditures by the Special Committee on Aging.

## EXECUTIVE REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The following executive reports of nominations were submitted:

By Mr. LEAHY for the Committee on the Judiciary.

Lisa Godbey Wood, of Georgia, to be United States District Judge for the Southern District of Georgia.

Philip S. Gutierrez, of California, to be United States District Judge for the Central District of California.

Lawrence Joseph O'Neill, of California, to be United States District Judge for the Eastern District of California.

Valerie L. Baker, of California, to be United States District Judge for the Central District of California.

Gregory Kent Frizzell, of Oklahoma, to be United States District Judge for the Northern District of Oklahoma.

(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. BROWNBACK (for himself, Mr. INHOFE, Mr. BARR, Mr. SESSIONS, Mr. DEMINT, Mr. ROBERTS, Mr. GRASSLEY, Mr. CHAMBLISS, Mr. THUNE, Mr. BUNNING, Mr. KYL, and Mr. ALLARD):

S. 415. A bill to amend the Revised Statutes of the United States to prevent the use of the legal system in a manner that extorts money from State and local governments, and the Federal Government, and inhibits such governments' constitutional actions under the first, tenth, and fourteenth amendments; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mrs. FEINSTEIN:

S. 416. A bill for the relief of Denes Fulop and Gyorgyi Fulop; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mrs. FEINSTEIN:

S. 417. A bill for the relief of Claudia Marquez Rico; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mrs. FEINSTEIN:

S. 418. A bill for the relief of Shigeru Yamada; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mrs. FEINSTEIN:

S. 419. A bill for the relief of Esidronio Arreola-Saucedo, Maria Elna Cobian Arreola, Nayely Bibiana Arreola, and Cindy Jael Arreola; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mrs. FEINSTEIN:

S. 420. A bill for the relief of Jacqueline W. Coats; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mrs. FEINSTEIN:

S. 421. A bill for the relief of Robert Liang and Alice Liang; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. CORNYN (for himself and Mrs. HUTCHISON):

S. 422. A bill to authorize any alien who has been issued a valid machine-readable biometric border crossing identification card