

transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Salary Offset" (RIN0991-AB19) received on March 8, 2007; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-982. 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; Reprocessed Single-Use Devices; Requirement for Submission of Validation Data; Withdrawal" (Docket No. 2006N-0335) received on March 8, 2007; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-983. A communication from the Director, Regulations and Policy Management Staff, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Medical Devices; Reprocessed Single-Use Device; Requirements for Submission of Validation Data" (Docket No. 2006N-0335) received on March 8, 2007; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-984. A communication from the District of Columbia Auditor, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "Letter Report: Audit of Advisory Neighborhood Commission 2A for Fiscal Years 2004 Through 2006, as of March 31, 2006"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-985. A communication from the District of Columbia Auditor, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "Fiscal Year 2006 Annual Report on Advisory Neighborhood Commissions"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-986. A communication from the Director, Office of Personnel Management, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the implementation and effectiveness of the direct-hire authority to attract candidates with unusually high qualifications to the Federal acquisition workforce; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-987. A communication from the Special Inspector General for Iraq Reconstruction, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Inspector General's quarterly report for the period ending December 31, 2006; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-988. A communication from the Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Agency's Strategic Plan for 2006-2011 and its Performance and Accountability Report for fiscal year 2006; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-989. A communication from the Chairman, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Commission's Performance Budget for fiscal year 2008; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-990. 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, a change in previously submitted reported information for the position of Deputy Director for Supply Reduction, received on March 8, 2007; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-991. A communication from the Associate Administrator, Office of Management and Administration, Small Business Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the Administration's competitive sourcing efforts for fiscal year 2006; to the Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship.

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 Mrs. MURRAY:

S. 847. A bill to extend the period of time during which a veteran's multiple sclerosis is to be considered to have been incurred in, or aggravated by, military service during a period of war; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mrs. MURRAY:

S. 848. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to provide improved benefits for veterans who are former prisoners of war; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. LEAHY (for himself and Mr. CORNYN):

S. 849. A bill to promote accessibility, accountability, and openness in Government by strengthening section 552 of title 5, United States Code (commonly referred to as the Freedom of Information Act), and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. BURR (for himself and Mrs. DOLE):

S. 850. A bill to improve sharing of immigration information among Federal, State, and local law enforcement officials, to improve State and local enforcement of immigration laws, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. SCHUMER (for himself, Ms. CANTWELL, Ms. STABENOW, Mr. BROWN, Mrs. McCASKILL, Mr. BAYH, Mr. SALAZAR, Mr. TESTER, and Mr. CASEY):

S. 851. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a higher education opportunity credit in place of existing education tax incentives; to the Committee on Finance.

By Ms. SNOWE:

S. 852. A bill to deauthorize the project for navigation, Tenants Harbor, Maine; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

By Ms. SNOWE:

S. 853. A bill to deauthorize the project for navigation, Northeast Harbor, Maine; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

By Ms. SNOWE:

S. 854. A bill to modify the project for navigation, Union River, Maine; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

By Ms. SNOWE:

S. 855. A bill to deauthorize a certain portion of the project for navigation, Rockland Harbor, Maine; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

By Ms. SNOWE:

S. 856. A bill to terminate authorization for the project for navigation, Rockport Harbor, Maine; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

By Ms. SNOWE:

S. 857. A bill to redesignate the project for navigation, Saco River, Maine, as an anchorage area; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

By Mr. WYDEN (for himself, Ms. SNOWE, Ms. COLLINS, Mr. ENZI, Mr. MENENDEZ, Mr. INOUE, Mr. DURBIN, and Mr. SANDERS):

S. 858. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to extend the transportation fringe benefit to bicycle commuters; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. HARKIN (for himself and Mr. LUGAR):

S. 859. A bill to require the Secretary of Energy to award funds to study the feasi-

bility of constructing dedicated ethanol pipelines to increase the energy, economic, and environmental security of the United States, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mr. SMITH (for himself, Mrs. CLINTON, Mr. SCHUMER, Mr. BROWN, Ms. STABENOW, Ms. CANTWELL, Mr. LEAHY, Mr. SPECTER, Mr. NELSON of Florida, Mr. COLEMAN, Mr. MENENDEZ, Mr. LAUTENBERG, Mr. DURBIN, Mr. KENNEDY, Ms. COLLINS, Mrs. LINCOLN, Mr. WYDEN, Mr. BAYH, Ms. SNOWE, Mr. SANDERS, and Mr. BINGAMAN):

S. 860. A bill to amend title XIX of the Social Security Act to permit States the option to provide Medicaid coverage for low-income individuals infected with HIV; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. GRASSLEY (for himself and Mr. HARKIN):

S. 861. A bill to designate the Federal building located at 131 East 4th Street in Davenport, Iowa, as the "James A. Leach Federal Building"; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

By Mr. HARKIN (for himself and Mr. GRASSLEY):

S. 862. A bill to designate the Federal building located at 210 Walnut Street in Des Moines, Iowa, as the "Neal Smith Federal Building"; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

By Mr. SESSIONS (for himself, Ms. LANDRIEU, Mr. VITTER, Mr. CORNYN, and Mr. GRASSLEY):

S. 863. A bill to amend title 18, United States Code, with respect to fraud in connection with major disaster or emergency funds; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. BUNNING (for himself and Mr. MCCONNELL):

S. 864. A bill to amend the Federal Power Act to clarify the jurisdiction of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Ms. COLLINS (for herself and Ms. SNOWE):

S. 865. A bill to authorize the Secretary of the Army to carry out a project for the mitigation of shore damages attributable to the project for navigation, Saco River, Maine; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

By Mr. LUGAR (for himself and Mr. BINGAMAN):

S. 866. A bill to provide for increased planning and funding for health promotion programs of the Department of Health and Human Services; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. KENNEDY (for himself and Mr. KERRY):

S. 867. A bill to adjust the boundary of Lowell National Historical Park, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mr. KENNEDY (for himself and Mr. KERRY):

S. 868. A bill to amend the Wild and Scenic Rivers Act to designate segments of the Taunton River in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts as a component of the National Wild and Scenic Rivers System; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

ADDITIONAL COSPONSORS

S. 5

At the request of Mr. REID, the name of the Senator from North Dakota (Mr. DORGAN) was added as a cosponsor of S. 5, a bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to provide for human embryonic stem cell research.