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. DURBIN (for himself, Mr. SMITH, and Mr. KERRY):
S. 1190. A bill to promote the deployment and adoption of telecommunications services and information technologies, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Mr. BROWN (for himself, Mr. DORGAN, Mr. WHITEHOUSE, and Mr. SCHUMER):
S. 1191. A bill to authorize the Secretary of Commerce to award grants to States to establish revolving loan funds to provide loans to small manufacturers to develop new products, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Mr. DOMENICI (for himself, Mr. CORNYN, Mrs. HUTCHISON, and Mr. KYL):
S. 1192. A bill to increase the number of Federal judgeships in certain judicial districts with heavy caseloads of criminal immigration cases; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. DOMENICI (for himself and Mr. BINGAMAN):
S. 1193. A bill to direct the Secretary of the Interior to take into trust 2 parcels of Federal land for the benefit of certain Indian Pueblos in the State of New Mexico; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

By Mr. DODD (for himself and Mr. SALAZAR):
S. 1194. A bill to improve the No Child Left Behind Act of 2001, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. HAGEL (for himself and Mr. WYDEN):
S. 1195. A bill to establish the Comprehensive Reform and Reauthorization Act; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. LIEBERMAN (for himself and Mrs. BOXER):
S. 1196. A bill to improve mental health care for wounded members of the Armed Forces, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mr. KERRY (for himself and Mr. SMITH):
S. 1197. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to improve the deduction for depreciation; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. SMITH (for himself and Mr. WYDEN):
S. 1198. A bill to determine successful methods to provide protection from catastrophic health expenses for individuals who have exceeded health insurance lifetime limits, to provide catastrophic health insurance coverage for uninsured individuals, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. WYDEN (for himself, Mr. SMITH, Mr. PASYONOK, and Mr. KENNEDY):
S. 1199. A bill to strengthen the capacity of eligible institutions to provide instruction in nanotechnology; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. DORGAN (for himself, Mr. BOXER, Mr. REID, Ms. CANTWELL, Mr.}

EXECUTIVE AND OTHER COMMUNICATIONS

The following communications were laid before the Senate, together with accompanying papers, reports, and documents, and were referred as indicated:

EC-1601. A communication from the Under Secretary (Research Education Economics), Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Small Business Innovation Research Grants Program” (RIN0524-AA31) received on April 20, 2007; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-1602. A communication from the Under Secretary (Research Education Economics), Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Section 230.146 Rules Under Section 18 of the Act (17 CFR 230.146)” (RIN3235-A73) received on April 20, 2007; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-1603. A communication from the Deputy Secretary, Securities and Exchange Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Expanded Examination Cycle for Certain Small Insured Depository Institutions and U.S. Branches and Agencies of Foreign Banks” (RIN3064-AD17) received on April 23, 2007; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-1604. A communication from the Director of the Office of Legislative Affairs, Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Emissions of Greenhouse Gases in the United States 2005 Executive Summary”; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-1605. A communication from the Administrator, Energy Information Administration, Department of Energy, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “‘Interagency Review of U.S. Export Controls for China’”; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-1606. A communication from the Assistant Secretary, Land and Minerals Management, Department of the Interior, transmitting, the report of a draft bill entitled to repeal certain oil and gas incentives contained in the Energy Policy Act of 2005; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-1607. A communication from the Acting Inspector General, Department of Defense, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report entitled “‘Interagency Review of U.S. Export Controls for China’”; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-1608. A communication from the Director of Defense Research and Engineering, Department of Defense, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the management and adequacy of biometrics programs; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-1609. A communication from the Chief Judge, Superior Court of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the activities carried out by the Family Court during 2006; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-1610. A communication from the Director, Office of Personnel Management, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Interagency Review of U.S. Export Controls for China”; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-1611. A communication from the Chairman, Federal Election Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of five recommendations for legislative action; to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

EC-1612. A communication from the Chairman, Dwight D. Eisenhower Memorial Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Commission’s sixth report; to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The following reports of committees were submitted:

By Mr. KENNEDY, from the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute and an amendment to the title:
S. 1082. A bill to amend the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act to reauthorize and amend the prescription drug user fee provisions, and for other purposes.