Assessment Information Reporting and Health and Safety Data Reporting Rules’ ((RIN2070-A908)(RIN2070-AB1)(FRL No. 8124-9)) received on April 26, 2007, to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-1705. A communication from the Principal Deputy Associate Administrator, Office of the Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Change in Deadline for Rulemaking to Address the Control of New Marine Compress-ion-Ignition Engines at or Above 30 Liters per Cylinder” ((RIN2069-026)(FRL No. 8306-7)) received on April 26, 2007, to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-1706. A communication from the Principal Deputy Associate Administrator, Office of the Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Approval and Promulgation of Implementation Plans; Illinois” (FRL No. 8302-5) received on April 26, 2007, to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-1707. A communication from the Coordinator, U.S. Assistance to Europe and Eurasia, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to law, an annual report relative to U.S. assistance and cooperative activities with Eurasia for fiscal year 2006; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-1708. A communication from the Director, Administrative Office of the United States Courts, transmitting, pursuant to law, an annual report relative to applications for court orders made to federal and state courts to permit the interception of wire, oral, or electronic communications during calendar year 2006; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-1709. A communication from the Acting Assistant General Counsel, Office of Legislative Affairs, Department of Justice, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Office’s Annual Report for fiscal year 2005; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-1710. A communication from the Acting Assistant Attorney General, Office of Legislative Affairs, Department of Justice, transmitting, the report of draft legislation entitled “Denying Firearms and Explosives to Dangerous Terrorists Act of 2007”; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The following reports of committees were submitted:

By Mr. ROCKEFELLER, from the Committee on Intelligence:


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. HAGEL:

S. 1225. A bill to establish a process for aliens who meet certain conditions to be granted permanent resident status; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. BAYH (for himself, Mr. HATCH, Mrs. LINCOLN, Mr. BINGAMAN, Mr. COLEMAN, and Mr. SALAZAR):

S. 1226. A bill to amend title XIX of the Social Security Act to establish programs to improve the quality, performance, and delivery of pediatric care; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. KERRY:

S. 1227. A bill to amend the Clean Air Act to establish standards for new coal-fired electric generation units; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

By Mr. CARDIN (for himself and Mr. OBAMA):


By Mrs. BOXER:

S. 1229. A bill to amend the Agricultural Marketing Act of 1946 to provide for the application of mandatory minimum maturity standards applicable to all domestic and imported Hass avocados; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

By Mr. DODD:

S. 1230. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a refundable credit for contributions to qualified tuition programs; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. REED:

S. 1231. A bill to amend part A of title II of the Higher Education Act of 1965 to enhance teacher training and teacher preparation programs, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mrs. AKAKA (for himself and Mr. CRAIG):

S. 1233. A bill to provide and enhance intervention, rehabilitative treatment, and services to veterans with traumatic brain injury, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans’ Affairs.

By Mr. LAUTENBERG (for himself and Mrs. CLINTON):

S. 1234. A bill to strengthen the liability of parent companies for violations of sanctions by foreign entities; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

By Mr. CORNYN:

S. 1235. A bill to impose appropriate penalties for the assault or murder of a Federal law enforcement officer or Federal judge, for the retaliatory assault or murder of a family member of a Federal law enforcement officer or Federal judge, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Ms. MUKURSKO (for herself and Mr. SMITH):

S. 1236. A bill to amend the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 regarding highly qualified teachers, growth models, adequate yearly progress, Native American language programs, and parental involvement, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. LAUTENBERG:

S. 1237. A bill to increase public safety by permitting the Attorney General to deny the transfer of firearms or the issuance of firearms and explosives licenses to known or suspected dangerous terrorists; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. CASEY (for himself and Mr. WHEELEn):

S. 1238. A bill to repeal certain provisions of the Internal Revenue Code of 2006, close tax loopholes, impose windfall profits tax on major integrated oil companies, provide a reserve fund for biofuels research and infrastructure, and payments for low-income households; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. ROCKEFELLER (for himself, Ms. SNOWE, Mr. SANDERS, Mr. BINGAMAN, Ms. STAHRNOW, Mr. SMITH, Mr. BROWN, and Mrs. DOLK):

S. 1239. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to extend the new markets tax credit through 2009, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mrs. CLINTON (for herself, Mr. MENENDEZ, Mrs. BOXER, Ms. CANTWELL, Mr. KENNEDY, Mrs. MURRAY, and Mr. LAUTENBERG):

S. 1240. A bill to provide for the provision by hospitals receiving Federal funds through the Medicare program of emergency contraceptives to women who are survivors of sexual assault; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. GRASSLEY:

S. 1241. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to clarify student housing eligible for the low-income housing credit, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. TESTER:

S. 1242. A bill to amend the Federal Crop Insurance Act and Farm Security and Rural Investment Act of 2002 to establish a biofuel pilot program to offer to producers of experimental biofuel crops and a program to make loans and loan guarantees to producers of experimental biofuel crops; to the Committees on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

By Mr. KERRY (for himself, Mr. MENENDEZ, and Mr. DURBIN):

S. 1243. A bill to amend title X of the United States Code, to reduce the age for receipt of military retired pay for nonregular service from 60 years of age to 55 years of age; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mr. KENNEDY (for himself, Mr. DODD, Mr. Harkin, Ms. Mikulski, Mr. BINGAMAN, Mr. Murray, Ms. CLINTON, Mr. Obama, Mr. Sanders, Mr. Brown, Mr. Inouye, Mr. Biden, Mr. ROCKEFELLER, Mrs. Boxer, Mr. Feingold, Mr. Durbin, Mr. Schumer, Mr. Lautenberg, Mr. Menendez, Mr. Casey, and Mrs. McCaskill):

S. 1244. A bill to amend the Occupational Safety and Health Act of 1970 to expand coverage under the Act, to increase protections for whistleblowers, to impose fines for certain violators, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. CARDIN (for himself, Ms. KULSKI, and Mr. WARNER):

S. 1245. A bill to reform mutual aid agreements for the National Capitol Region; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

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

S. 1246. A bill to establish and maintain a wildlife global animal information network for surveillance internationally to combat the growing threat of emerging diseases that involve wild animals, such as bird flu, and for other purposes; to the Committees on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. LIEBERMAN:

S. 1247. A bill to amend the Weir Farm National Historic Site Establishment Act of 1990 to expand the boundaries of the property acquired by the Secretary of the Interior for the development of visitor and administrative facilities for the Weir Farm National Historic Site, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.
SUBMISSION OF CONCURRENT AND SENATE RESOLUTIONS

The following concurrent resolutions and Senate resolutions were read, and referred (or acted upon), as indicated:

By Ms. STABENOW:

At the request of Ms. SNOWE, the names of the Senator from Iowa (Mr.原名) and the Senator from New York (Mrs. C. LINTON) were added as cosponsors of S. 173, a bill to amend the Taxpayer Protection Act of 2004, to provide tax relief for retirees of the Ready Reserve who are undergoing deployment.

S. Res. 174. A resolution honoring the entrepreneurial spirit of small business concerns in the United States during National Small Business Week, beginning April 22, 2007; considered and agreed to.

By Mr. BROWNBACK (for himself, Ms. MUKULSKY, Mr. LIEBERMAN, Mr. COLEMAN, Mr. LOTT, Mr. CHAMBLISS, Mr. CRAIG, Mr. VITTER, Mr. KYL, Mrs. FEINSTEIN, Mrs. DOLE, Mr. ISAKSON, Mr. BUNNING, Ms. MURkowski, Ms. CANTWELL, Mrs. BOXER, Mr. CASEY, Mr. BAYH, Mr. LUTENBERG, Mr. RANGAMAN, Mr. HATCH, Mr. SMITH, Mr. CARR, Mr. MARTINEZ, Mr. DURBIN, Mr. SPECTER, Mr. BIDEN, and Mr. MCCONNELL):
S. Res. 175. A resolution recognizing the 50th anniversary of the independence of the State of Israel; considered and agreed to.

By Mr. NELSON of Florida (for himself, Mr. REED, Mr. LEAHY, Mr. SPECTER, Mr. OBAMA, Mrs. CLINTON, Mr. BROWNBACK, and Mr. MARTINEZ):
S. Con. Res. 29. A concurrent resolution encouraging the recognition of the Negro Baseball League and their players on May 26th of each year; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

ADDITIONAL COSPONSORS
S. 223
At the request of Mr. FEINGOLD, the names of the Senator from Ohio (Mr. BROWN) and the Senator from Maryland (Mr. CARDIN) were added as cosponsors of S. 223, a bill to require Senate candidates to file designations, statements, and reports in electronic form.

S. 351
At the request of Mr. VITTER, the name of the Senator from Kansas (Mr. BROWNBACK) was added as a cosponsor of S. 351, a bill to amend title X of the Public Health Service Act to prohibit family planning grants from being awarded to any entity that performs abortions.

S. 413
At the request of Mrs. CLINTON, the name of the Senator from Louisiana (Ms. LANDRIEU) was added as a cosponsor of S. 413, a bill to amend the Bank Holding Company Act of 1956 and the Revised Statutes of the United States to prohibit financial holding companies and national banks from engaging, directly or indirectly, in real estate brokerage or real estate management activities, and for other purposes.

S. 522
At the request of Mr. BAYH, the name of the Senator from Michigan (Ms. STABENOW) was added as a cosponsor of S. 522, a bill to safeguard the economic health of the United States and the health and safety of the United States citizens by improving the management, coordination, and effectiveness of domestic and international intellectual property rights enforcement, and for other purposes.

S. 535
At the request of Mr. DODD, the name of the Senator from Massachusetts (Mr. KENNEDY) was added as a cosponsor of S. 535, a bill to establish an Unresolved Crimes Section in the Civil Rights Division of the Department of Justice, and an Unresolved Civil Rights Crime Investigative Office in the Civil Rights Unit of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, and for other purposes.

S. 625
At the request of Mr. KENNEDY, the name of the Senator from Tennessee (Mr. BROWN) was added as a cosponsor of S. 625, a bill to protect the public health by providing the Food and Drug Administration with certain authority to regulate tobacco products.

S. 648
At the request of Mr. CHAMBLISS, the name of the Senator from Kansas (Mr. ROBERTS) was added as a cosponsor of S. 648, a bill to amend title 16, United States Code, to reduce the eligibility age for receipt of non-regular military service retirement pay for members of the Ready Reserve in active federal status or on active duty for significant periods.

S. 703
At the request of Mr. KOHL, the name of the Senator from Wisconsin (Mr. FEINGOLD) was added as a cosponsor of S. 703, a bill to expand the definition of immediate relative for purposes of the Immigration and Nationality Act.

S. 727
At the request of Mr. COCHRAN, the name of the Senator from North Dakota (Mr. CONRAD) was added as a cosponsor of S. 727, a bill to improve and expand geographic literacy among kindergarten through grade 12 teachers offered through institutions of higher education.

S. 766
At the request of Mrs. CLINTON, the name of the Senator from Michigan (Mr. LEVIN) was added as a cosponsor of S. 766, a bill to amend the Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938 to provide effective remedies of victims of discrimination in the payment of wages on the basis of sex, and for other purposes.

S. 823
At the request of Mr. OBAMA, the name of the Senator from Washington (Mrs. MURRAY) was added as a cosponsor of S. 823, a bill to amend the Public Health Service Act with respect to facilitating the development of microbicides for preventing transmission of HIV/AIDS and other diseases, and for other purposes.

S. 879
At the request of Mr. KOHL, the name of the Senator from Vermont (Mr. SANDERS) was added as a cosponsor of S. 879, a bill to amend the Sherman Act to make oil-producing and exporting cartels illegal.

S. 901
At the request of Mr. KENNEDY, the name of the Senator from Massachusetts (Mr. KERRY) was added as a cosponsor of S. 901, a bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to provide additional authorizations of appropriations for the health centers program under section 330 of such Act.

S. 902
At the request of Mr. HARKIN, the names of the Senator from West Virginia (Mr. BYRD) and the Senator from New York (Mrs. CLINTON) were added as cosponsors of S. 902, a bill to provide support and assistance for families of members of the National Guard and Reserve who are undergoing deployment, and for other purposes.

S. 935
At the request of Mr. NELSON of Florida, the name of the Senator from Iowa (Mr. HARKIN) was added as a cosponsor of S. 935, a bill to repeal the requirement for reduction of survivor annuities under the Survivor Benefit Plan by veterans’ dependency and indemnity compensation, and for other purposes.

S. 950
At the request of Mr. SNOWE, the name of the Senator from Oregon (Mr. WYDEN) was added as a cosponsor of S. 950, a bill to develop and maintain an integrated system of coastal and ocean observations for the Nation’s coasts, oceans, and Great Lakes, to improve warnings of tsunami, hurricanes, El Niño events, and other natural hazards, to enhance homeland security, to support maritime operations, to improve management of coastal and marine resources, and for other purposes.

S. 961
At the request of Mr. NELSON of Nebraska, the names of the Senator from Arkansas (Mr. PHYOR), the Senator from Kansas (Mr. ROBERTS) and the Senator from Minnesota (Mr. COLEMAN) were added as cosponsors of S. 961, a bill to amend title 46, United States Code, to provide benefits to certain individuals who served in the United States merchant marine (including the Army Transport Service and the Naval Transport Service) during World War II, and for other purposes.

At the request of Mr. BAUCUS, his name was added as a cosponsor of S. 961, supra.

S. 976
At the request of Mr. SMITH, the names of the Senator from Ohio (Mr. BROWN) and the Senator from New York (Mrs. CLINTON) were added as cosponsors of S. 976, a bill to impose sanctions on Iran and on other countries for assisting Iran in developing a nuclear program, and for other purposes.