

EC-5027. A communication from the White House Liaison, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a vacancy and designation of an acting officer for the position of General Counsel, received on January 31, 2008; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-5028. A communication from the Assistant General Counsel for Regulatory Services, Office of Vocational and Adult Education, Department of Education, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Measuring Educational Gain in the National Reporting System for Adult Education" (RIN1830-ZA06) received on February 7, 2008; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-5029. A communication from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 17-261, "Frank Harris, Jr. Justice Amendment Act of 2008" received on February 7, 2008; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-5030. A communication from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 17-260, "Effi Slaughter Barry HIV/AIDS Initiative Act of 2008" received on February 7, 2008; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-5031. A communication from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 17-259, "Health Services Planning Program Amendment Act of 2008" received on February 7, 2008; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-5032. A communication from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 17-258, "Appointment of the Chief Medical Examiner Amendment Act of 2008" received on February 7, 2008; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-5033. A communication from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 17-257, "Enhanced Professional Security Amendment Act of 2008" received on February 7, 2008; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-5034. A communication from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 17-256, "Bicycle Registration Reform Amendment Act of 2008" received on February 7, 2008; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-5035. A communication from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 17-265, "Fiscal Year 2008 Supplemental Appropriations Temporary Act of 2008" received on February 7, 2008; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-5036. A communication from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 17-264, "Closing of a Public Alley in Square 696, S.O. 07-8302, Act of 2008" received on February 7, 2008; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-5037. A communication from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 17-263, "Tregon Conservancy Tax Exemption and Relief Act of 2008" received on February 7, 2008; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-5038. A communication from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia,

transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 17-262, "Arthur Capper/Carrollburg Public Improvements Revenue Bonds Approval Amendment Act of 2008" received on February 7, 2008; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-5039. A communication from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 17-271, "Public Education Personnel Reform Amendment Act of 2008" received on February 7, 2008; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-5040. A communication from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 17-275, "Constitution Square Economic Development Act of 2008" received on February 7, 2008; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-5041. A communication from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 17-274, "Wax Museum Project Tax Abatement Allocation Modification Act of 2008" received on February 7, 2008; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-5042. A communication from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 17-273, "District Funds Reserved Act of 2008" received on February 7, 2008; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-5043. A communication from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 17-272, "Small Business Commercial Property Tax Relief Act of 2008" received on February 7, 2008; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-5044. A communication from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 17-276, "Presidential Primary Ballot Access Temporary Amendment Act of 2008" received on February 7, 2008; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-5045. A communication from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 17-277, "Child Support Compliance Amendment Act of 2008" received on February 7, 2008; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-5046. A communication from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 17-279, "Downtown Retail TIF Amendment Act of 2008" received on February 7, 2008; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

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. SALAZAR:

S. 2613. A bill to amend title 10, United States Code, to require the Secretary of the Treasury to transfer certain amounts to the State of Colorado, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mr. BARRASSO:

S. 2614. A bill to facilitate the development, demonstration, and implementation of technology for the use in removing carbon dioxide and other greenhouse gases from the atmosphere; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

By Mr. REID:

S. 2615. A bill to extend the Protect America Act of 2007 for 15 days; read the first time.

By Mr. BINGAMAN:

S. 2616. A bill to authorize certain programs and activities in the Forest Service, the Department of the Interior, and the Department of Energy, and for other purposes; read the first time.

By Mr. AKAKA (for himself, Mr. BURR, Mr. ROCKEFELLER, Mrs. MURRAY, Mr. OBAMA, Mr. SANDERS, Mr. BROWN, Mr. WEBB, Mr. TESTER, Mr. CRAIG, and Mr. ISAKSON):

S. 2617. A bill to increase, effective as of December 1, 2008, the rates of compensation for veterans with service-connected disabilities and the rates of dependency and indemnity compensation for the survivors of certain disabled veterans; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Ms. KLOBUCHAR (for herself, Mr. ISAKSON, Mr. BROWN, Ms. COLLINS, Mr. COLEMAN, and Mr. HARKIN):

S. 2618. A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to provide for research with respect to various forms of muscular dystrophy, including Becker, congenital, distal, Duchenne, Emery-Dreifuss Facioscapulohumeral, limb-girdle, myotonic, and oculopharyngeal muscular dystrophies; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. COBURN:

S. 2619. A bill to protect innocent Americans from violent crime in national parks; read the first time.

By Mr. ROCKEFELLER (for himself, Mr. LAUTENBERG, Mr. MENENDEZ, and Ms. STABENOW):

S. 2620. A bill to provide for a temporary increase of the Federal medical assistance percentage under the Medicaid program, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

SUBMISSION OF CONCURRENT AND SENATE RESOLUTIONS

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

By Mrs. FEINSTEIN (for herself and Mr. BENNETT):

S. Con. Res. 67. A concurrent resolution establishing the Joint Congressional Committee on Inaugural Ceremonies; considered and agreed to.

By Mrs. FEINSTEIN (for herself and Mr. BENNETT):

S. Con. Res. 68. A concurrent resolution authorizing the use of the rotunda of the Capitol by the Joint Congressional Committee on Inaugural Ceremonies; considered and agreed to.

ADDITIONAL COSPONSORS ON FEBRUARY 7, 2008

S. 638

At the request of Mr. ROBERTS, the name of the Senator from Kansas (Mr. BROWNBACK) was added as a cosponsor of S. 638, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for collegiate housing and infrastructure grants.

S. 929

At the request of Mr. VITTER, his name was added as a cosponsor of S. 929, a bill to streamline the regulation of nonadmitted insurance and reinsurance, and for other purposes.

S. 960

At the request of Mrs. CLINTON, the name of the Senator from Washington