

MK III Series Airplanes; docket no. 2002-CE-33" received on January 21, 2003; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-811. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives: Aerostar Aircraft Corp Models PA 60-601, 6-IP, 602P, and 700P Airplanes; docket no. 99-CE-86 (2120-AA54)" received on January 21, 2003; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-812. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives: Eurocopter France Model AS332C, -L, -L1, SA330F, SA330G, and SA330J Helicopters; docket no. 2001-SW-35 (2120-AA64)" received on January 21, 2003; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-813. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives: Bell Helicopter Textron Canada Limited Model 206L, L1, L3, and L4 Helicopters; Docket No. 99-SW-80 (2120-AA64)" received on January 21, 2003; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-814. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives: General Electric Company CF 645, 50, 80A, 80C, and 80E1 Turbofan Engines; Docket no. 2001-NE-26 (2120-AA64)" received on January 21, 2003; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-815. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Service Difficulty Reports; DELAY OF EFFECTIVE DATE; Docket no. FAA-2000-7952 (2120-AH91)" received on January 21, 2003; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-816. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Security Considerations for the flightdeck on Foreign Operated Transport Category Airplanes; CORRECTION; docket no. FAA-2002-12504 (2120-AH70)" received on January 21, 2003; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-817. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Extension of Compliance Times for Fuel Tank System Safety; Docket no. FAA-1999-6411 (2120-AG62)" received on January 21, 2003; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-818. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Aging Airplane Safety; Interim Final Rule; Request for Comments; docket No. FAA-1999-5401 (2120-AE42)" received on January 21, 2003; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-819. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airspace Designation; Incorporation by Reference; Docket no. 29334 (2120-ZZ40)" received on January 21, 2003; to the

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-820. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airspeed Indicating System Requirements for Transport Category Airplanes; docket no. FAA-2001-9636 (2120-AH26)" received on January 21, 2003; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-821. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Noise Certification Standards for Subsonic Jet and Subsonic Transport Category Large Airplanes; CORRECTION; (DOCID: fr10ja03-110 AND fr 10ja03-111—Docket no. FAA-2000-7587) (2120-AH03)" received on January 21, 2003; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-822. A communication from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Information Reporting for Securities Futures Contracts (Notice 2003-8)" received on January 10, 2003; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-823. A communication from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Applicable Federal Rates—February 2003 (Rev. Rul. 2003-16)" received on January 23, 2003; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-824. A communication from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Revenue Procedure 2003-20—Valuation of Remanufactured Motor Vehicle Parts 'Cores' (Rev. Proc. 2003-20)" received on January 23, 2003; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-825. A communication from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Disclosures of return information reflected on returns to officers and employees of the Department of Commerce for certain statistical purposes and related activities (RIN1545-AY52)" received on January 23, 2003; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-826. A communication from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Notice 2003-12—Nonaccrual Experience Method of Accounting (Notice 2002-12)" received on January 23, 2003; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-827. A communication from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Rev. Rul. 2003-14, SWCA" received on January 23, 2003; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-828. A communication from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Rev. Rul. 2003-15, AMA" received on January 23, 2003; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-829. A communication from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Certain Financial Transactions Involving Future Delivery of Stock (Rev. Rul. 2003-7, 2003-5)" received on January 23, 2003; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-830. A communication from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled

"Section 846 discount factors for 2002 (Revenue Procedure 2003-17)" received on January 23, 2003; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-831. A communication from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Section 832 discount factors for 2002 (Rev. Proc. 2003-18)" received on January 23, 2003; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-832. A communication from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Relief from Filing form 990 by Certain U.S. Possession Exempt Organizations (Rev. Proc. 2003-21)" received on January 23, 2003; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-833. A communication from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Determination of the Effectively Connected Income of Foreign Life Insurance Companies (Rev. Rul. 2003-17)" received on January 23, 2003; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-834. A communication from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Statutory Mergers and Consolidations (1545-BA06 Temporary/NPRM) (1545-BB46 FINAL)" received on January 23, 2003; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-835. A communication from the Regulations Coordinator, Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Medicaid Program: External Quality Review of Medicaid Managed Care Organizations (0938-AJ06)" received on January 23, 2003; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-836. A communication from the Regulations Coordinator, Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Medicare, Medicaid, and CLIA programs; Laboratory Requirements Relating to Quality Systems and Certain Personnel Qualifications (CMS-2226-F)" received on January 23, 2003; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-837. A communication from the Regulations Coordinator, Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Medicare and Medicaid Programs; Hospital Conditions of Participation: Quality Assessment and Performance Improvement (HCFA-3050-F)(0938-AK40)" received on January 23, 2003; to the Committee on Finance.

#### REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The following reports of committees were submitted:

By Mr. ROBERTS, without amendment:  
S. Res. 27. An original resolution authorizing expenditures by the Select Committee on Intelligence.

The following nominations were discharged and confirmed from the Committee on Health, Education, Labor and Pensions pursuant to the order of January 29, 2003:

#### NOMINATION DISCHARGED

#### NATIONAL FOUNDATION ON THE ARTS AND THE HUMANITIES

Harry Robinson, Jr., of Texas, to be a Member of the National Museum Services Board for a term expiring December 6, 2003.

Elizabeth J. Pruet, of Arkansas, to be a Member of the National Museum Services Board for a term expiring December 6, 2004.

Edwin Joseph Rigaud, of Ohio, to be a Member of the National Museum Services Board for a term expiring December 6, 2007.

Dana Gioia, of California, to be Chairperson of the National Endowment for the Arts for a term of four years.

#### 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. JOHNSON (for himself, Mr. HAGEL, Mr. REED, Mr. ENZI, Ms. STABENOW, and Mr. ALLARD):

S. 229. A bill to provide for the merger of the bank and savings association deposit insurance funds, to modernize and improve the safety and fairness of the Federal deposit insurance system, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

By Mr. CORZINE (for himself and Mr. LAUTENBERG):

S. 230. A bill to establish the Crossroads of the American Revolution National Heritage Area in the State of New Jersey, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mr. FEINGOLD (for himself and Ms. COLLINS):

S. 231. A bill to authorize the use of certain grant funds to establish an information clearinghouse that provides information to increase public access to defibrillation in schools; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. CORZINE (for himself and Mr. LAUTENBERG):

S. 232. A bill to direct the Director of the Federal Emergency Management Agency to designate New Jersey Task Force 1 as part of the National Urban Search and Rescue Response System; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

By Mr. DODD (for himself and Mr. LIEBERMAN):

S. 233. A bill to direct the Secretary of the Interior to conduct a study of Coltsville in the State of Connecticut for potential inclusion in the National Park System; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Ms. LANDRIEU:

S. 234. A bill to provide that members of the Armed Forces performing services on the Island of Diego Garcia shall be entitled to tax benefits in the same manner as if such services were performed in a combat zone, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Ms. LANDRIEU:

S. 235. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to clarify the treatment of dependent care assistance programs sponsored by the Department of Defense for members of the Armed Forces of the United States; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. NELSON of Florida (for himself, Mr. CORZINE, Mr. THOMAS, Mrs. FEINSTEIN, and Mr. ENZI):

S. 236. A bill to require background checks of alien flight school applicants without regard to the maximum certificated weight of the aircraft for which they seek training, and to require a report on the effectiveness of the requirement; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Mr. GRAHAM of South Carolina:

S. 237. A bill to amend the Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938 to clarify the exemption from the minimum wage and overtime compensation requirements of that Act for certain construction engineering and design professionals; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. REED (for himself, Mr. KENNEDY, Mr. COCHRAN, Mr. JEFFORDS, Mr. DASCHLE, Ms. COLLINS, Mr. DODD, Mrs. CLINTON, Mr. SARBANES, Mr. LEVIN, Mr. LEAHY, Mr. HARKIN, Mr. SMITH, Ms. SNOWE, Mr. CORZINE, Ms. LANDRIEU, and Mr. BAUCUS):

S. 238. A bill to reauthorize the Museum and Library Services Act, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. FRIST (for himself, Mr. KENNEDY, Mr. ENZI, Mrs. MURRAY, Mr. ROBERTS, and Mr. GRAHAM of South Carolina):

S. 239. A bill to amend the Public Health Services Act to add requirements regarding trauma care, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. FITZGERALD (for himself, Mr. JOHNSON, Mr. HAGEL, and Mr. HARKIN):

S. 240. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow allocation of small ethanol producer credit to patrons of cooperative, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Ms. SNOWE (for herself, Mr. KERRY, Mr. MCCAIN, and Mr. HOLLINGS):

S. 241. A bill to amend the Coastal Zone Management Act; read the first time.

By Mr. DOMENICI (for himself and Mr. BENNETT):

S. 242. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide the same capital gains treatment for art and collectibles as for other investment property and to provide that a deduction equal to fair market value shall be allowed for charitable contributions of literary, musical, artistic, or scholarly compositions created by the donor; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. ALLEN (for himself, Mr. JOHNSON, and Mr. CHAFEE):

S. 243. A bill concerning participation of Taiwan in the World Health Organization; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

By Mr. ALLEN (for himself and Mr. WARNER):

S. 244. A bill to require the Secretary of the Treasury to redesign \$1 Federal Reserve notes so as to incorporate the preamble to the Constitution of the United States, a list describing the Articles of the Constitution, and a list describing the Amendments to the Constitution, on the reverse of such notes; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

By Mr. BROWNBACK (for himself, Ms. LANDRIEU, Mr. VOINOVICH, Mr. SHELBY, Mr. SESSIONS, Mr. SANTORUM, Mr. NICKLES, Mr. KYL, Mr. INHOFE, Mr. HAGEL, Mr. GRASSLEY, Mr. ENZI, Mr. GRAHAM of South Carolina, Mr. FITZGERALD, Mr. ENSIGN, Mr. DEWINE, Mr. CRAIG, Mr. CORNYN, Mr. BUNNING, Mr. BENNETT, Mr. ALLARD, Mr. THOMAS, and Mr. BOND):

S. 245. A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to prohibit human cloning; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

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

S. 246. A bill to provide that certain Bureau of Land Management land shall be held in trust for the Pueblo of Santa Clara and the Pueblo of San Ildefonso in the State of New Mexico; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Ms. SNOWE (for herself and Mr. BREAU):

S. 247. A bill to reauthorize the Harmful Algal Bloom and Hypoxia Research and Control Act of 1998, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

#### SUBMISSION OF CONCURRENT AND SENATE RESOLUTIONS

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

By Mr. ROBERTS:

S. Res. 27. An original resolution authorizing expenditures by the Select Committee on Intelligence; from the Select Committee on Intelligence; to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

By Mr. BYRD (for himself, Mr. KENNEDY, Mr. BINGAMAN, Mrs. FEINSTEIN, Mr. INOUE, Mr. SARBANES, and Mrs. BOXER):

S. Res. 28. A resolution expressing the sense of the Senate that the United Nations weapons inspectors should be given sufficient time for a thorough assessment of the level of compliance by the Government of Iraq with United Nations Security Council Resolution 1441 (2002) and that the United States should seek a United Nations Security Council resolution specifically authorizing the use of force before initiating any offensive military operations against Iraq; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

By Mr. CAMPBELL:

S. Res. 29. A resolution demanding the return of the USS Pueblo to the United States Navy; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

By Mr. GRAHAM of South Carolina:

S. Res. 30. A resolution expressing the sense of the Senate that the President should designate the week beginning September 14, 2003, as "National Historically Black Colleges and Universities Week"; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. ROBERTS:

S. Res. 31. A resolution designating the week of September 11 through September 17, 2003, as "National Civic Participation Week"; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

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

S. Res. 32. A resolution expressing the sense of the Senate with respect to the actions the President should take before any use of military force against Iraq without the broad support of the international community; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

By Mr. STEVENS (for himself, Mr. BYRD, Mr. FRIST, Mr. DASCHLE, Mr. LUGAR, Mr. KENNEDY, Mr. WARNER, Mr. INOUE, Mr. GREGG, Mr. BIDEN, Mr. KYL, Mr. LEAHY, Mr. BROWNBACK, Mr. SARBANES, Mr. ALLEN, Mr. DODD, Mr. KERRY, Mrs. FEINSTEIN, Mr. FEINGOLD, Mr. NELSON of Florida, Mr. CORZINE, and Mr. HAGEL):

S. Res. 33. A resolution expressing the gratitude of the United States Senate for the service of Arthur J. Rynearson, Deputy Legislative Counsel of the United States Senate; considered and agreed to.

By Mrs. CLINTON:

S. Res. 34. A resolution expressing support for the emergency first responders and communities which are the front lines of the Nation's homeland defense; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

By Mr. MILLER:

S. Con. Res. 3. A concurrent resolution recognizing, applauding, and supporting the efforts of the Army Aviation Heritage Foundation, a nonprofit organization incorporated in the State of Georgia, to utilize veteran aviators of the Armed Forces and former Army Aviation aircraft to inspire Americans and to ensure that our Nation's military legacy and heritage of service are never forgotten; to the Committee on Armed Services.