

Policy, Department of Defense, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Reporting Requirements Update" (DFARS Case 2003-D002) received on July 7, 2003; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-3223. A communication from the Chief, Regulations and Procedures Division, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Deletion of Federal Prison Industries Clearance Exception" (DFARS Case 2003-D006) received on July 7, 2003; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-3224. A communication from the Assistant Director, Executive and Political Personnel, Department of Defense, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a vacancy and designation of acting officer in the position of Under Secretary of Defense (Acquisition, Technology, & Logistics) received on July 7, 2003; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-3225. A communication from the Under Secretary of Defense, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the progress made by the Department in achieving the objectives and goals of the Environmental Technology Program and an overall trend analysis in research and development activities; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-3226. A communication from the Acting Secretary of the Navy, transmitting, notification of the intended transfer of the aircraft carrier ex-MIDWAY (CV 41) to the San Diego Aircraft Carrier Museum; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-3227. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report relative to progress made towards achieving benchmarks for a sustainable peace process in Bosnia and Herzegovina; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-3228. A communication from an Administrator, Agricultural Marketing Office, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Dried Prunes Produced in California; Changes in Reporting Requirements" (Doc. no. FV03-993-1 IFR) received on July 10, 2003; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-3229. A communication from the Administrator, Agricultural Marketing Office, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Tart Cherries Grown in the States of Michigan; et al.; Increased Assessment Rate" (doc. no. FV03-930-2 FR) received on July 10, 2003; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-3230. A communication from the Administrator, Agricultural Marketing Office, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Irish Potatoes Grown in Colorado; Increase in Membership on the Area No. 2 Colorado Potato Administrative Committee" (doc. no. FV03-948-1 FR) received on July 10, 2003; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-3231. A communication from the Administrator, Agricultural Marketing Office, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Changes in Fees for Federal Meat Grading and Certification Services" (doc. no. LS-02-06) received on July 10, 2003; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-3232. A communication from the Director of the Fish and Wildlife Service, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Endangered and Threatened Wildlife and Plants; Final Rule to Remove the Douglas County Population of Columbian White-tailed Deer From the Federal List of Endangered and Threatened Wildlife"

(RIN1018-AF43) received on July 9, 2003; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-3233. A communication from the Director of Finance of the Capitol Historical Society, transmitting, the Society's audited financial statements for the year ended January 31, 2003; to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The following reports of committees were submitted:

By Mr. DOMENICI, from the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute:

S. 470. A bill to extend the authority for the construction of a memorial to Martin Luther King, Jr (Rept. No. 108-90).

By Mr. DOMENICI, from the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources, with amendments:

S. 490. A bill to direct the Secretary of Agriculture to convey certain land in the Lake Tahoe Basin Management Unit, Nevada, to the Secretary of the Interior, in trust for the Washoe Indian Tribe of Nevada and California (Rept. No. 108-91).

By Mr. DOMENICI, from the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute:

S. 499. A bill to authorize the American Battle Monuments Commission to establish in the State of Louisiana a memorial to honor the Buffalo Soldiers (Rept. No. 108-92).

S. 546. A bill to provide for the protection of paleontological resources on Federal lands, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 108-93).

S. 643. A bill to authorize the Secretary of the Interior, in cooperation with the University of New Mexico, to construct and occupy a portion of the Hibben Center for Archaeological Research at the University of New Mexico (Rept. No. 108-94).

S. 651. A bill to amend the National Trails System Act to clarify Federal authority relating to land acquisition from willing sellers for the majority of the trails in the System, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 108-95).

S. 677. A bill to revise the boundary of the Black Canyon of the Gunnison National Park and Gunnison Gorge National Conservation Area in the State of Colorado, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 108-96).

S. 924. A bill to authorize the exchange of lands between an Alaska Native Village Corporation and the Department of the Interior, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 108-97).

S. 1076. A bill to authorize construction of an education center at or near the Vietnam Veterans Memorial (Rept. No. 108-98).

By Mr. DOMENICI, from the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources, without amendment:

H.R. 255. A bill to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to grant an easement to facilitate access to the Lewis and Clark Interpretative Center in Nebraska City, Nebraska (Rept. No. 108-99).

H.R. 1577. To designate the visitor center in Organ Pipe National Monument in Arizona as the "Kris Eggle Visitor Center", and for other purposes (Rept. No. 108-100).

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. HARKIN (for himself, Mr. SMITH, Mr. KENNEDY, Mr. LAUTENBERG, and Mr. KERRY):

S. 1394. A bill to establish a demonstration project under the medicaid program to encourage the provision of community-based services to individuals with disabilities; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. MCCAIN (for himself and Mr. BROWNBACK):

S. 1395. A bill to authorize appropriations for the Technology Administration of the Department of Commerce for fiscal years 2004 through 2005; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Ms. SNOWE (for herself, Mr. REID, Ms. MIKULSKI, Mr. LEAHY, Mr. LAUTENBERG, Mr. KENNEDY, Mrs. MURRAY, Mr. SMITH, Mr. CORZINE, Mr. BIDEN, Mr. SARBANES, Mr. KERRY, Mr. WARNER, Mr. INOUE, Mrs. LINCOLN, Ms. STABENOW, Mr. DURBIN, Mr. CHAFFEE, Ms. COLLINS, and Mrs. BOXER):

S. 1396. A bill to require equitable coverage of prescription contraceptive drugs and devices, and contraceptive services under health plans; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

ADDITIONAL COSPONSORS

S. 16

At the request of Mr. DASCHLE, the name of the Senator from Massachusetts (Mr. KERRY) was added as a cosponsor of S. 16, a bill to protect the civil rights of all Americans, and for other purposes.

S. 480

At the request of Mr. HARKIN, the name of the Senator from Arkansas (Mr. PRYOR) was added as a cosponsor of S. 480, a bill to provide competitive grants for training court reporters and closed captioners to meet requirements for realtime writers under the Telecommunications Act of 1996, and for other purposes.

S. 877

At the request of Mr. BURNS, the name of the Senator from Alaska (Ms. MURKOWSKI) was added as a cosponsor of S. 877, a bill to regulate interstate commerce by imposing limitations and penalties on the transmission of unsolicited commercial electronic mail via the Internet.

S. 894

At the request of Mr. WARNER, the names of the Senator from Kansas (Mr. BROWNBACK) and the Senator from Ohio (Mr. DEWINE) were added as cosponsors of S. 894, a bill to require the Secretary of the Treasury to mint coins in commemoration of the 230th Anniversary of the United States Marine Corps, and to support construction of the Marine Corps Heritage Center.

S. 899

At the request of Mrs. HUTCHISON, the name of the Senator from New Jersey (Mr. LAUTENBERG) was added as a cosponsor of S. 899, a bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to restore the full market basket percentage increase applied to payments to hospitals for inpatient hospital services furnished to medicare beneficiaries, and for other purposes.

S. 976

At the request of Mr. WARNER, the name of the Senator from Louisiana