

transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of the approval to wear the insignia of vice admiral; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-8285. A communication from the Principal Deputy, Office of the Under Secretary of Defense for Personnel and Readiness, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of the approval to wear the insignia of general; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-8286. A communication from the Principal Deputy, Office of the Under Secretary of Defense for Personnel and Readiness, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of the approval to wear the insignia of general; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-8287. A communication from the Principal Deputy, Office of the Under Secretary of Defense for Personnel and Readiness, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of the approval of a list of officers to wear the next insignia; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-8288. A communication from the Attorney-Advisor, Office of the General Counsel, Selective Service System, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of the designation of an acting officer, change in previously submitted reported information, and discontinuation of service in acting role for the position of Director, Selective Service System, received on July 1, 2004; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-8289. A communication from the Director of Defense Research and Engineering, Department of Defense, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Annual Report of the Strategic Environmental Research and Development Program; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-8290. A communication from the Deputy Secretary of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, a six-month periodic report on the national emergency with respect to the Development Fund for Iraq that was declared in Executive Order 13303 of May 22, 2003; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-8291. A communication from the Deputy Secretary of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, a six-month periodic report on the national emergency with respect to Burma that was declared in Executive Order 13047 of May 20, 1997; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-8292. A communication from the Deputy Secretary of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, a six-month periodic report on the national emergency with respect to the risk of nuclear proliferation created by the accumulation of weapons-usable fissile material in the territory of the Russian Federation that was declared in Executive Order 13159 of June 21, 2000; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-8293. A communication from the Secretary of Housing and Urban Development, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Department of Housing and Urban Development's Annual Performance Plan for Fiscal Year 2005; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-8294. A communication from the Acting General Counsel, Federal Emergency Management Agency, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Suspension of Community Eligibility; 69 FR 23659" (Doc. No. FEMA-7829) received on June 22, 2004; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-8295. A communication from the Acting General Counsel, Federal Emergency Management Agency, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "National Flood Insurance Program; Assistance to Private Sector Property Insurers; Extension of Term of Arrangement" (RIN1660-29) received on June

22, 2004; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-8296. A communication from the Acting General Counsel, Federal Emergency Management Agency, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Disaster Assistance Definitions; Statutory Change" (RIN1660-19) received on June 22, 2004; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-8297. A communication from the Director, OSHA Standards and Guidance, Department of Labor, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Mechanical Power—Transmission Apparatus; Mechanical Power Presses; Telecommunications; Hydrogen (correction)" received on June 22, 2004; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-8298. A communication from the Secretary of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the Native Hawaiian Revolving Loan Fund; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-8299. A communication from the Director, Regulations Policy and Management Staff, Food and Drug Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Requirements for Liquid Medicated Animal Feed and Free-Choice Medicated Animal Feed" (Doc. No. 1993P-0174) received on June 22, 2004; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-8300. A communication from the Secretary of Education, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the Department of Education's competitive sourcing efforts; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-8301. A communication from the Director, Regulations Policy and Management Staff, Food and Drug Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Food Additives Permitted for Direct Addition to Food for Human Consumption; Olestra" (Doc. No. 1999F-0719) received on June 22, 2004; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-8302. A communication from the Director, Regulations Policy and Management Staff, Food and Drug Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Registration of Food Facilities Under the Public Health Security and Bioterrorism Preparedness and Response Act of 2002; Technical Amendment" (RIN0910-AC40) received on June 22, 2004; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-8303. A communication from the Director, Regulations Policy and Management Staff, Food and Drug Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Revision of Requirements for Spore-Forming Microorganisms; Confirmation of Effective Date" (Doc. No. 2003N-0528) received on June 22, 2004; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-8304. A communication from the Chairman, National Endowment for the Humanities, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the Endowment's competitive sourcing efforts; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-8305. A communication from the Regulations Coordinator, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Medicare and Medicaid Programs; Physicians Referrals to Health Care Entities with Which They Have Financial Relationships; Extension of Partial Delay of Effective Date" (RIN0938-AM99) received on June 25, 2004; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-8306. A communication from the Deputy Assistant Secretary for Policy, Employee Benefits Security Administration,

Department of Labor, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Final Rules Relating to Health Care Continuation Coverage, Technical Corrections" (RIN1210-AA60) received on June 24, 2004; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

## 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. 180. A bill to establish the National Aviation Heritage Area, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 108-292).

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

S. 211. A bill to establish the Northern Rio Grande National Heritage Area in the State of New Mexico, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 108-293).

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

S. 323. A bill to establish the Atchafalaya National Heritage Area, Louisiana (Rept. No. 108-294).

S. 1241. A bill to establish the Kate Mullany National Historic Site in the State of New York, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 108-295).

S. 1727. A bill to authorize additional appropriations for the Reclamation Safety of Dams Act of 1978 (Rept. No. 108-296).

S. 1957. A bill to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to cooperate with the States on the border with Mexico and other appropriate entities in conducting a hydrogeologic characterization, mapping, and modeling program for priority transboundary aquifers, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 108-297).

S. 2046. A bill to authorize the exchange of certain land in Everglades National Park (Rept. No. 108-298).

S. 2319. A bill to authorize and facilitate hydroelectric power licensing of the Tapoco Project (Rept. No. 108-299).

By Ms. COLLINS, from the Committee on Governmental Affairs, without amendment:

H.R. 1303. A bill to amend the E-Government Act of 2002 with respect to rulemaking authority of the Judicial Conference.

## 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 Mrs. BOXER (for herself, Mr. SMITH, Mr. CHAFEE, and Mr. FEINGOLD):

S. 2611. A bill to amend the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 to provide assistance for orphans and other vulnerable children in developing countries; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

By Ms. MIKULSKI (for herself and Mr. SARBANES):

S. 2612. A bill to amend the Law Enforcement Pay Equity Act of 2000 to permit certain annuitants of the retirement programs of the United States Park Police and United States Secret Service Uniformed Division to receive the adjustments in pension benefits to which such annuitants would otherwise be entitled as a result of the conversion of members of the United States Park Police and United States Secret Service Uniformed Division to a new salary schedule under the amendments made by such Act; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.