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H.R. 1350. An act to reauthorize the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act, and for other purposes.

H.R. 2655. An act to amend and extend the Irish Peace Process Cultural and Training Program Act of 1998.

H.R. 4302. An act to amend title 21, District of Columbia Official Code, to enact the provisions of the Mental Health Civil Commitment Act of 2002 which affect the Commission on Mental Health and require action by Congress in order to take effect.

H.J. Res. 115. Joint resolution making further continuing appropriations for the fiscal year 2005, and for other purposes.

Under the authority of the order of January 7, 2003, the enrolled bills and joint resolution were signed by the President pro tempore (Mr. STEVENS) during the adjournment of the Senate, on November 29, 2004.

#### MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE

At 9:33 a.m., a message from the House of Representatives, delivered by Ms. Niland, one of its reading clerks, announced that the House has passed the following bill, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

H.R. 5394. An act to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to modify the taxation of arrow components.

The message also announced that the House has passed the following bills, without amendment:

S. 2657. An act to amend part III of title 5, United States Code, to provide for the establishment of programs under which supplemental dental and vision benefits are made available to Federal employees, retirees, and their dependents, to expand the contracting authority of the Office of Personnel Management, and for other purposes.

S. 2856. An act to limit the transfer of certain Commodity Credit Corporation funds between conservation programs for technical assistance for the programs.

The message further announced that the House agree to the amendments of the Senate to the bill (H.R. 4012) to amend the District of Columbia College Access Act of 1999 to reauthorize for 5 additional years the public school and private school tuition assistance programs established under the Act.

The message also announced that the House agree to the amendment of the Senate to the resolution (H. Con. Res. 528) directing the clerk of the House of Representatives to make technical corrections in the enrollment of the bill H.R. 4818.

#### ENROLLED BILLS SIGNED

The message further announced that the Speaker has signed the following enrolled bills:

H.R. 4012. An act to amend the District of Columbia College Access Act of 1999 to reauthorize for 2 additional years the public school and private school tuition assistance programs established under the Act.

H.R. 4818. An act making appropriations for foreign operations, export financing, and related programs for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2005, and for other purposes.

The enrolled bills were signed subsequently by the President pro tempore (Mr. STEVENS).

At 6:06 p.m., a message from the House of Representatives, delivered by Mr. Hays, one of its reading clerks, announced that the House disagree to the amendment of the Senate to the bill (H.R. 4548) to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2005 for intelligence and intelligence-related activities of the United States Government, the Community Management Account, and the Central Intelligence Agency Retirement and Disability System, and for other purposes, and agree to the conference asked by the Senate on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon and appoints the following members as the managers of the conference on the part of the House: From the Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence, for consideration of the House bill and the Senate amendment, and modifications committed to conference; Mr. Hoekstra, Mr. Boehlert, Mr. Gibbons, Mr. LaHood, Mr. Cunningham, Mr. Burr, Mr. Everett, Mr. Gallegly, Mr. Collins, Mrs. Jo Ann Davis of Virginia, Mr. Thornberry, Ms. Harman, Mr. Hastings of Florida, Mr. Reyes, Mr. Boswell, Mr. Peterson of Minnesota, Mr. Cramer, Ms. Eshoo, Mr. Holt, and Mr. Ruppersberger.

From the Committee on Armed Services, for consideration of defense tactical intelligence and related activities: Mr. Hunter, Mr. Weldon of Pennsylvania, and Mr. Skelton.

#### ENROLLED BILLS PRESENTED

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#### EXECUTIVE AND OTHER COMMUNICATIONS

The following communications were laid before the Senate, together with accompanying papers, reports, and documents, and were referred as indicated:

EC-10067. A communication from the Secretary of State, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report prepared by the Department of State for the August 26, 2004 through October 25, 2004 reporting period concerning matters relating to post-liberation Iraq under section 7 of the Iraq Liberation Act of 1998 (P.L. 105-338); to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-10068. A message from the President of the United States, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of the modification of the national emergency with respect to the development fund for Iraq and certain property in which Iraq has an interest and protecting the central bank of Iraq that was declared in Executive Order 13303 of May 22, 2003, 13315 of August 28, 2003, and 13350 of July 29, 2004; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-10069. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting, the report of an alternative plan for locality pay increases payable to civilian Federal employees covered by the General Schedule (GS) and certain other pay systems in January 2005; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-10070. A message from the President of the United States, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report concerning the standards for supervision of physical therapist assistants (PTAs) and the effects of eliminating the "Personal" PTA supervision requirement on the financial caps for medicare therapy services; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-10071. A message from the President of the United States, transmitting, pursuant to law, three documents in response to requests for reports to Congress on outpatient therapy services: the first document is the Center for Medicare and Medicaid Services report on two studies required by Congress; the second document is the report entitled "Study and Report on Outpatient Therapy

Utilization"; and the third document is entitled "Part B Therapy Services under Medicare in 1998-2000"; to the Committee on Finance.

### REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The following reports of committees were submitted:

By Ms. COLLINS, from the Committee on Governmental Affairs:

Special Report entitled "Activities of the Committee on Governmental Affairs for the One Hundred Seventh Congress" (Rept. No. 108-421).

By Mr. MCCAIN, from the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation:

Report to accompany S. 1380, a bill to distribute universal service support equitably throughout rural America, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 108-422).

Report to accompany S. 1963, a bill to amend the Communications Act of 1934 to protect the privacy right of subscribers to wireless communication services (Rept. No. 108-423).

Report to accompany S. 2145, a bill to regulate the unauthorized installation of computer software, to require clear disclosure to computer users of certain computer software features that may pose a threat to user privacy, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 108-424).

Report to accompany S. 2281, a bill to provide a clear and unambiguous structure for the jurisdictional and regulatory treatment for the offering or provision of voice-over-Internet-protocol applications, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 108-425).

Report to accompany S. 2505, a bill to implement the recommendations of the Federal Communications Commission report to the Congress regarding low power FM service (Rept. No. 108-426).

Report to accompany S. 2644, a bill to amend the Communications Act of 1934 with respect to the carriage of direct broadcast satellite television signals by satellite carriers to consumers in rural areas, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 108-427).

Report to accompany S. 2820, a bill to ensure the availability of certain spectrum for public safety entities by amending the Communications Act of 1934 to establish January 1, 2009, as the date by which the transition to digital television shall be completed, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 108-428).

### 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. SMITH (for himself and Mr. CONRAD):

S. 3029. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to encourage guaranteed lifetime income payments from annuities and similar payments of life insurance proceeds at dates later than death by excluding from income a portion of such payments; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. NELSON of Florida:

S. 3030. A bill to establish an Office of Consumer Advocacy and Outreach within the Federal Trade Commission to protect consumers from certain unfair or deceptive acts or practices, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Mr. NICKLES (for himself, Ms. LANDRIEU, Mr. CRAIG, and Mr. INHOFE):

S. 3031. A bill to provide for the reform of intercountry adoption, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. HATCH (for himself and Mr. LEAHY):

S. 3032. A bill to provide for special trial judges of the United States Court of Federal Claims, make technical and conforming amendments relating to the transition of special masters to special trial judges, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

### SUBMISSION OF CONCURRENT AND SENATE RESOLUTIONS

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

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

S. Res. 483. A resolution expressing the sense of the Senate regarding the detention of Tibetan political prisoners by the Government of the People's Republic of China; considered and agreed to.

By Mr. FRIST:

S. Res. 484. A resolution to honor and thank Robert Ray Howe; considered and agreed to.

By Mr. NELSON of Florida (for himself, Mr. ALLARD, Mr. NELSON of Nebraska, and Mr. ALLEN):

S. Con. Res. 152. A concurrent resolution expressing the sense of the Congress that the Department of Defense should continue to exercise its statutory authority to support the activities of the Boy Scouts of America, in particular the periodic national and world Boy Scout Jamborees; to the Committee on Armed Services.

### ADDITIONAL COSPONSORS

S. 282

At the request of Ms. SNOWE, the name of the Senator from Louisiana (Ms. LANDRIEU) was added as a cosponsor of S. 282, a bill to amend the Education Sciences Reform Act of 2002 to require the Statistics Commissioner to collect information from coeducational secondary schools on such schools' athletic programs.

S. 1704

At the request of Ms. COLLINS, the name of the Senator from Louisiana (Ms. LANDRIEU) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1704, a bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to establish a State family support grant program to end the practice of parents giving legal custody of their seriously emotionally disturbed children to State agencies for the purpose of obtaining mental health services for those children.

S. 1762

At the request of Mr. CRAPO, the name of the Senator from Michigan (Ms. STABENOW) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1762, a bill to amend title II of the Social Security Act to eliminate the five-month waiting period in the disability insurance program, and for other purposes.

S. 1771

At the request of Ms. SNOWE, the name of the Senator from Arkansas (Mrs. LINCOLN) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1771, a bill to amend title XIX

of the Social Security Act to permit States to obtain reimbursement under the medicaid program for care or services required under the Emergency Medical Treatment and Active Labor Act that are provided in a nonpublicly owned or operated institution for mental diseases.

S. 1956

At the request of Mrs. BOXER, the name of the Senator from Arkansas (Mrs. LINCOLN) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1956, a bill to provide assistance to States and nongovernmental entities to initiate public awareness and outreach campaigns to reduce teenage pregnancies.

S. 2038

At the request of Mr. BAYH, the name of the Senator from New Jersey (Mr. LAUTENBERG) was added as a cosponsor of S. 2038, a bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to provide for influenza vaccine awareness campaign, ensure a sufficient influenza vaccine supply, and prepare for an influenza pandemic or epidemic, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to encourage vaccine production capacity, and for other purposes.

S. 2282

At the request of Mr. KENNEDY, the name of the Senator from Michigan (Ms. STABENOW) was added as a cosponsor of S. 2282, a bill to amend the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 and the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to temporarily replace the 30-year Treasury rate with a rate based on long-term corporate bonds for certain pension plan funding requirements and other provisions, and for other purposes.

S. 2338

At the request of Mr. BOND, the name of the Senator from Connecticut (Mr. DODD) was added as a cosponsor of S. 2338, a bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to provide for arthritis research and public health, and for other purposes.

S. 2526

At the request of Mr. BOND, the name of the Senator from Nebraska (Mr. NELSON) was added as a cosponsor of S. 2526, a bill to reauthorize the Children's Hospitals Graduate Medical Education Program.

S. 2647

At the request of Mr. HOLLINGS, the names of the Senator from Arizona (Mr. MCCAIN) and the Senator from Vermont (Mr. LEAHY) were added as cosponsors of S. 2647, a bill to establish a national ocean policy, to set forth the missions of the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, to ensure effective interagency coordination, and for other purposes.

S. 2722

At the request of Mr. SPECTER, the name of the Senator from Mississippi (Mr. COCHRAN) was added as a cosponsor of S. 2722, a bill to maintain and expand the steel import licensing and monitoring program.