

entitled "Redesignation of Mountainous Areas in Alaska" (RIN2120-AI44) received on March 8, 2005; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-1259. A communication from the Congressional Review Coordinator, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Oriental Fruit Fly; Removal of Quarantined Area" (APHIS Docket No. 04-106-2) received on March 8, 2005; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-1260. A communication from the Assistant Secretary, Land and Minerals Management, Department of the Interior, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Federal Gas Valuation" (RIN1010-AD05) received on March 8, 2005; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-1261. A communication from the Acting Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report concerning the International Labour Conference; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-1262. A communication from the Principal Deputy, Office of the Under Secretary of Defense for Personnel and Readiness, transmitting, pursuant to law, the authorization of the wearing of the insignia of major general; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-1263. A communication from the Deputy Assistant Secretary of the Army (Project Planning and Review), Department of Defense, transmitting, pursuant to law, the reports of the Chief of Engineers; to the Committee on Armed Services.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The following reports of committees were submitted:

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

S. 134. A bill to adjust the boundary of Redwood National Park in the State of California (Rept. No. 109-23).

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

S. 205. 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. 109-24).

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

S. 207. A bill to adjust the boundary of the Barataria Preserve Unit of the Jean Lafitte National Historical Park and Preserve in the State of Louisiana, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 109-25).

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

S. 243. A bill to establish a program and criteria for National Heritage Areas in the United States, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 109-26).

By Mr. ENZI, from the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute:

S. 250. A bill to amend the Carl D. Perkins Vocational and Technical Education Act of 1998 to improve the Act.

EXECUTIVE REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The following executive reports of committees were submitted:

By Mr. SHELBY from the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

*Ronald Rosenfeld, of Oklahoma, to be a Director of the Federal Housing Finance Board for the remainder of the term expiring February 27, 2009.

By Mr. GRASSLEY for the Committee on Finance. Harold Damelin, of Virginia, to be Inspector General, Department of the Treasury.

Raymond Thomas Wagner, Jr., of Missouri, to be a Member of the Internal Revenue Service Oversight Board for a term expiring September 14, 2009.

By Ms. COLLINS for the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs. *Michael Jackson, of Virginia, to be Deputy Secretary of Homeland Security.

*Nomination was reported with recommendation that it be confirmed subject to the nominee's commitment to respond to requests to appear and testify before any duly constituted committee of the Senate. (Nominations without an asterisk were reported with the recommendation that they be confirmed.)

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. NELSON of Florida:

S. 570. A bill to amend title XVIII and XIX of the Social Security Act and title III of the Public Health Service Act to improve access to information about individuals' health care options and legal rights for care near the end of life, to promote advance care planning and decisionmaking so that individuals' wishes are known should the become unable to speak for themselves, to engage health care providers in disseminating information about and assisting in the preparation of advance directives, which include living wills and durable powers of attorney for health care, and for other purposes; read the first time.

By Mr. SCHUMER (for himself and Mrs. CLINTON):

S. 571. A bill to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 1915 Fulton Street in Brooklyn, New York, as the "Congresswoman Shirley A. Chisholm Post Office Building"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

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

S. 572. A bill to amend the Homeland Security Act of 2002 to give additional biosecurity responsibilities to the Department of Homeland Security; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

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

S. 573. A bill to improve the response of the Federal Government to agroterrorism and agricultural diseases; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

By Mr. DODD (for himself, Mr. LIEBERMAN, Mr. KERRY, and Mr. KENNEDY):

S. 574. A bill to amend the Quinebaug and Shetucket Rivers Valley National Heritage Corridor Act of 1994 to increase the authorization of appropriations and modify the date on which the authority of the Secretary of the Interior terminates under the Act; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Ms. MIKULSKI (for herself, Mr. LAUTENBERG, Mrs. BOXER, and Mr. LEVIN):

S. 575. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a refundable credit for certain education expenses; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. BYRD:

S. 576. A bill to restore the prohibition on the commercial sale and slaughter of wild free-roaming horses and burros; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

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

S. 577. A bill to promote health care coverage for individuals participating in legal recreational activities or legal transportation activities; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. LAUTENBERG (for himself, Mr. CORZINE, Mr. SCHUMER, Mrs. CLINTON, Mrs. FEINSTEIN, Ms. MIKULSKI, Mr. REED, and Mr. KENNEDY):

S. 578. A bill to better manage the national instant criminal background check system and terrorism matches; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. LIEBERMAN (for himself, Mr. BROWNBACK, Mrs. CLINTON, Mr. SANTORUM, Ms. LANDRIEU, Mr. DURBIN, and Mr. ENSIGN):

S. 579. A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to authorize funding for the establishment of a program on children and the media within the National Institute of Child Health and Human Development to study the role and impact of electronic media in the development of children; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. SMITH (for himself, Mr. CONRAD, Mr. STEVENS, Mr. HAGEL, and Mr. CHAFFEE):

S. 580. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow certain modifications to be made to qualified mortgages held by a REMIC or a grantor trust; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. GRAHAM (for himself and Mr. SESSIONS):

S. 581. A bill to contain the costs of the medicare prescription drug program under part D of title XVIII of the Social Security Act, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. PRYOR (for himself and Mrs. LINCOLN):

S. 582. A bill to require the Secretary of the Treasury to mint coins in commemoration of the 50th anniversary of the desegregation of the Little Rock Central High School in Little Rock, Arkansas, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

By Ms. LANDRIEU:

S. 583. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for the proper tax treatment of certain disaster mitigation payments; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. SALAZAR:

S. 584. A bill to require the Secretary of the Interior to allow the continued occupancy and use of certain land and improvements within Rocky Mountain National Park; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mr. SALAZAR:

S. 585. A bill to better provide for compensation for certain persons injured in the course of employment at the Rocky Flats site in Colorado; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. BOND (for himself and Mr. VITTER):

S. 586. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for the proper tax treatment of certain disaster mitigation payments; to the Committee on Finance.