

H.R. 748. An act to amend title 18, United States Code, to prevent the transportation of minors in circumvention of certain laws relating to abortion, and for other purposes.

MEASURES READ THE FIRST TIME

The following bills were read the first time:

S. 1374. A bill to amend the Homeland Security Act of 2002 to provide for a border preparedness pilot program on Indian land.

S. 1375. A bill to amend the Indian Arts and Crafts Act of 1990 to modify provisions relating to criminal proceedings and civil actions, and for other purposes.

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-2853. A communication from the Assistant Secretary of Legislative Affairs, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "Fiscal Year 2006 Funding for Department of Homeland Security Counternarcotics Activities"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-2854. A communication from the Secretary of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, two semiannual reports which were prepared separately by both the Treasury Department's Office of Inspector General and Inspector General for Tax Administration for the period ended March 31, 2005; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-2855. A communication from the Chairman, Broadcasting Board of Governors, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Semiannual Report of the Office of the Inspector General for the period of October 1, 2004 through March 31, 2005; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-2856. A communication from the Federal Co-Chair, Appalachian Regional Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the semiannual report of the Office of Inspector General for the period September 30, 2004, through March 31, 2005; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-2857. A communication from the Acting Director, Office of Personnel Management, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "Physicians' Comparability Allowance Program Fiscal Year 2005"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-2858. A communication from the Chairman and Chief Executive Officer, Farm Credit Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Inspector General's Semiannual Report and the Semiannual Management Report on the Status of Audits for the period of October 1, 2004 through March 31, 2005; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-2859. A communication from the Secretary of the Department of Housing and Urban Development, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Department's Inspector General Report for the period October 1, 2004 through March 31, 2005; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-2860. A communication from the Secretary of the Department of Housing and Urban Development, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Department's Fiscal Year 2006 Annual Performance Plan; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-2861. A communication from the Deputy Director of Communications and Legis-

lative Affairs, Equal Employment Opportunity Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Commission's Annual Report on the Federal Work Force for Fiscal Year 2004; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-2862. A communication from the Secretary of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Fiscal Year 2004 Prescription Drug User Fee Act Financial Report; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-2863. A communication from the Director, Regulations Policy and Management Staff, Food and Drug Administration, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Dental Devices; Reclassification of Tricalcium Phosphate Granules and Classification of Other Bone Grafting Material for Dental Bone Repair" (Docket No. 2002P-0520) received on June 23, 2005; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-2864. A communication from the Regulations Coordinator, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Federal Policy for the Protection of Human Subjects" received on June 22, 2005; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-2865. A communication from the Director, Division of Policy, Planning and Program Development, Office of Federal Contract Compliance Programs, Department of Labor, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Affirmative Action and Nondiscrimination Obligations of Contractors and Subcontractors; Compliance Evaluations in ALL OFCCP Programs" (RIN 1215-AB28, 1215-AB27, 1215-AB23) received on June 23, 2005; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-2866. A communication from the Political Personnel and Advisory Communication Management Specialist, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, reports relative to a vacancy in the position of Assistant Secretary for Public Health and Science, received on June 23, 2005; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-2867. A communication from the Political Personnel and Advisory Communication Management Specialist, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, reports relative to a vacancy in the position of Assistant Secretary for Planning and Evaluation, received on June 23, 2005; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-2868. A communication from the Political Personnel and Advisory Communication Management Specialist, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to a vacancy in the position of Secretary of Health and Human Services, received on June 23, 2005; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-2869. A communication from the Political Personnel and Advisory Communication Management Specialist, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to a vacancy in the position of Commissioner, Food and Drug Administration, received on June 23, 2005; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-2870. A communication from the Political Personnel and Advisory Communication Management Specialist, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to a vacancy in the position of Administrator, Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services, received on June 23, 2005; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-2871. A communication from the Political Personnel and Advisory Communication

Management Specialist, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to a vacancy in the position of Deputy Secretary of Health and Human Services, received on June 23, 2005; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-2872. A communication from the Political Personnel and Advisory Communication Management Specialist, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to a vacancy in the position of Director, Indian Health Service, received on June 23, 2005; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-2873. A communication from the Assistant Secretary of the Army (Civil Works), Department of Defense, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to a study to determine the feasibility of constructing a project for flood damage reduction in Southwest Valley, Bernalillo County, New Mexico; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-2874. A communication from the Principal Deputy Associate Administrator, Office of Policy, Economics, and Innovation, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Approval and Promulgation of Air Quality Implementation Plans; State of Colorado; State Implementation Plan Correction" (FRL No. 7931-7) received on June 28, 2005; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-2875. A communication from the Principal Deputy Associate Administrator, Office of Policy, Economics, and Innovation, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Approval and Promulgation of Air Quality Implementation Plans; Minnesota" (FRL No. 7931-2) received on June 28, 2005; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-2876. A communication from the Principal Deputy Associate Administrator, Office of Policy, Economics, and Innovation, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Approval and Promulgation of Air Quality Implementation Plans; Spokane PM10 Non-attainment Area Limited Maintenance Plan and Redesignation Request" (FRL No. 7927-2) received on June 28, 2005; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-2877. A communication from the Principal Deputy Associate Administrator, Office of Policy, Economics, and Innovation, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Correction to the California State Implementation Plan, South Coast Air Quality Management District" (FRL No. 7932-3) received on June 28, 2005; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-2878. A communication from the Principal Deputy Associate Administrator, Office of Policy, Economics, and Innovation, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Deletion of Methyl Ethyl Ketone; Toxic Chemical Release Reporting; Community Right-to-Know" (FRL No. 7532-5) received on June 28, 2005; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-2879. A communication from the Principal Deputy Associate Administrator, Office of Policy, Economics, and Innovation, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "National Emission Standards for Hazardous Air Pollutants: Miscellaneous Organic Chemical Manufacturing" (FRL No. 7932-2) received on June 28, 2005; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-2880. A communication from the Principal Deputy Associate Administrator, Office of Policy, Economics, and Innovation, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled

“Ocean Dumping; De-designation of Ocean Dredged Material Disposal Sites and Designation of New Sites; Correction” (FRL No. 7930-7) received on June 28, 2005; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-2881. A communication from the Principal Deputy Associate Administrator, Office of Policy, Economics, and Innovation, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Regional Haze Regulations and Guidelines for Best Available Retrofit Technology (BART) Determinations” (FRL No. 7925-9) received on June 28, 2005; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-2882. A communication from the Principal Deputy Associate Administrator, Office of Policy, Economics, and Innovation, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Cyprodinil; Time-Limited Pesticide Tolerance” (FRL No. 7718-3) received on June 28, 2005; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-2883. A communication from the Principal Deputy Associate Administrator, Office of Policy, Economics, and Innovation, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Extension of Tolerances for Emergency Exemptions (Multiple Chemicals)” (FRL No. 7722-3) received on June 28, 2005; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-2884. A communication from the Principal Deputy Associate Administrator, Office of Policy, Economics, and Innovation, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Ethyl Maltol; Exemption from the Requirement of a Tolerance” (FRL No. 7717-1) received on June 28, 2005; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-2885. A communication from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Election Out of GST Deemed Allocations” ((RIN1545-BB54) (TD 9208)) received on June 28, 2005; to the Committee on Finance

EC-2886. A communication from the Administrator, Small Business Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Administration’s Minority Small Business and Capital Ownership Development Report for Fiscal Year 2004; to the Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship.

EC-2887. A communication from the Deputy General Counsel, Office of the General Counsel, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Interconnection for Wind Energy” (Docket No. RM05-4-000) received on June 27, 2005; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-2888. A communication from the Chairman, National Credit Union Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the 2004 Annual Report of the National Credit Union Administration; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-2889. A communication from the Secretary of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the 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-2890. A communication from the Secretary of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the periodic report on the national emergency with respect to the Western Balkans that was declared in Executive Order 13219 of June 26, 2001; to the Com-

mittee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-2891. A communication from the Under Secretary, Emergency Preparedness and Response, Federal Emergency Management Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report that funding for the State of Ohio as a result of the record snow on December 22-24, 2004, has exceeded \$5,000,000; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-2892. A communication from the Chairman, Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the profitability of the credit card operations of depository institutions; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-2893. A communication from the Regulatory Specialist, Office of the Comptroller of the Currency, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Fair Credit Reporting Medical Information Regulations (Part 41)” (RIN1557-AC85) received on June 22, 2005; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-2894. A communication from the Acting Chief Counsel, Office of Foreign Assets Control, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Reporting, Procedures and Penalties Regulations; Sudanese Sanctions Regulations” (31 CFR Part 501; 31 CFR Part 538) received on June 22, 2005; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-2895. A communication from the Assistant General Counsel for Regulations, the Government National Mortgage Association, Department of Housing and Urban Development, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Removal of Regulation Specifying Minimum Face Value of Ginnie Mae Securities” ((RIN2503-AA17) (FR-4856-F-02)) received on June 23, 2005; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-2896. A communication from the Director, Office of Legislative Affairs, Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Deposit Insurance Coverage; Accounts of Qualified Tuition Savings Programs Under Section 529 of the Internal Revenue Code” (RIN3064-AC90) received on June 23, 2005; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-2897. A communication from the Director, Office of Legislative Affairs, Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Fair Credit Reporting Medical Information Regulations” received on June 23, 2005; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-2898. A communication from the Chief Counsel, Bureau of Public Debt, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “U.S. Treasury Securities—State and Local Government Series” (31 CFR Part 344) received on June 27, 2005; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The following reports of committees were submitted:

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

S. 1317. A bill to provide for the collection and maintenance of cord blood units for the treatment of patients and research, and to amend the Public Health Service Act to authorize the Bone Marrow and Cord Blood Cell

Transplantation Program to increase the number of transplants for recipients suitably matched to donors of bone marrow and cord blood.

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. BROWNBACK:

S. 1373. A bill to amend title 18, United States Code, to prohibit human chimeras; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

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

S. 1374. A bill to amend the Homeland Security Act of 2002 to provide for a border preparedness pilot program on Indian land; read the first time.

By Mr. MCCAIN (for himself, Mr. DORGAN, and Mr. KYL):

S. 1375. A bill to amend the Indian Arts and Crafts Act of 1990 to modify provisions relating to criminal proceedings and civil actions, and for other purposes; read the first time.

By Mr. COCHRAN (for himself, Mr. STEVENS, Mr. WARNER, Mr. DODD, Mr. AKAKA, and Mr. BURNS):

S. 1376. A bill to improve and expand geographic literacy among kindergarten through grade 12 students in the United States by improving professional development programs for kindergarten through grade 12 teachers offered through institutions of higher education; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. ALLEN:

S. 1377. A bill for the relief of Hyang Dong Joo; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. TALENT (for himself and Mr. WYDEN):

S. 1378. A bill to amend the National Historic Preservation Act to provide appropriation authorization and improve the operations of the Advisory Council on Historic Preservation; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mr. MCCAIN:

S. 1379. A bill to provide increased rail transportation security; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Mr. VITTER (for himself and Mrs. BOXER):

S. 1380. A bill to eliminate unsafe railway-road grade crossings, to enhance railroad safety through new safety technology, safety inspections, accident investigations, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

SUBMISSION OF CONCURRENT AND SENATE RESOLUTIONS

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

By Mr. LAUTENBERG (for himself, Mr. LUGAR, and Mr. DODD):

S. Res. 192. A resolution affirming that the First Amendment of the Constitution of the United States guarantees the freedom of the press and asserting that no purpose is served by sentencing journalists Judith Miller and Matthew Cooper, nor any similarly situated journalists, to prison for maintaining the anonymity of confidential sources; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. FRIST (for himself, Mr. REID, Mr. LUGAR, Mr. BIDEN, Mr. AKAKA, Mr. ALEXANDER, Mr. ALLARD, Mr. ALLEN, Mr. BAUCUS, Mr. BAYH, Mr. BENNETT, Mr. BINGAMAN, Mr. BOND,