

From the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, for consideration of secs. 101–103, 105, 108, 109, 137, 205, 208, 231, 241, 242, 320, 328–330, 377, 379, 721–724, 741–744, 751, 755, 756, 758, 811, 1211, 1221, 1231, 1234, 1236, 1241, 1281–1283, 1285, 1295, 1442, 1446, 2008, 2010, 2026, 2029, 2030, 2207, and 2210 of the House bill, and secs. 101–103, 105, 107, 108, 281, 325, 344, 345, 383, 731–733, 752, 1211, 1221, 1231, 1233, 1235, 1261, 1263, 1266, and 1291 of the Senate amendment, and modifications committed to conference: Messrs. YOUNG of Alaska, PETRI, and OBERSTAR.

From the Committee on Ways and Means, for consideration of Title XIII of the House bill, and secs. 135, 405, Title XV, and sec. 1611 of the Senate amendment, and modifications committed to conference: Messrs. THOMAS, CAMP, and RANGEL.

#### ENROLLED BILL SIGNED

At 5:50 p.m., a message from the House of Representatives, delivered by Ms. Niland, one of its reading clerks, announced that the Speaker has signed the following enrolled bill:

H.R. 3071. An act to permit the individuals currently serving as Executive Director, Deputy Executive Directors, and General Counsel of the Office of Compliance to serve one additional term.

The enrolled bill was signed subsequently by the President pro tempore (Mr. STEVENS).

#### MEASURES REFERRED

The following bills were read the first and the second times by unanimous consent, and referred as indicated:

H.R. 1220. An act to increase, effective as of December 1, 2005, the rates of disability compensation for veterans with service-connected disabilities and the rates of dependency and indemnity compensation for survivors of certain service-connected disabled veterans, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

H.R. 2113. An act to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 2000 McDonough Street in Joliet, Illinois, as the "John F. Whiteside Joliet Post Office Building"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

H.R. 2183. An act to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 567 Tompkins Avenue in Staten Island, New York, as the "Vincent Palladino Post Office"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

H.R. 2385. To extend by 10 years the authority of the Secretary of Commerce to conduct the quarterly financial report program; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation

H.R. 2630. An act to redesignate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 1927 Sangamon Avenue in Springfield, Illinois, as the "J.M. Dietrich Northeast Annex"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

#### MEASURES PLACED ON THE CALENDAR

The following bill was read the second time, and placed on the calendar:

S. 1394. A bill to reform the United Nations, 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-2970. A communication from the Principal Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Potassium Triiodide; Pesticide Chemical Not Requiring a Tolerance or and Exemption from Tolerance" (FRL7714-4) received on July 6, 2005; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-2971. A communication from the Principal Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Spirochlorfen; Pesticide Tolerance" (FRL7714-3) received on July 6, 2005; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-2972. A communication from the Principal Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Imidacloprid; Pesticide Tolerances" (FRL7720-1) received on July 6, 2005; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-2973. A communication from the Director, Child Nutrition Division, Food and Nutrition Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "School Food Safety Inspections" (RIN0584-AD64) received on July 6, 2005; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-2974. A communication from the Administrator, Food and Nutrition Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "School Food Safety Inspections" (RIN0584-AD64) received on July 6, 2005; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-2975. A communication from the Secretary, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, a draft of proposed legislation to bring certain Federal Agricultural programs into compliance with agreements of the World Trade Organization, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-2976. A communication from the Secretary, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, a draft of proposed legislation entitled "Forest Service Facility Realignment and Enhancement Act of 2005"; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-2977. A communication from the Acting Under Secretary, Rural Development, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Renewable Energy Systems and Energy Efficiency Improvements Program" (RIN0570-AA50) received on July 11, 2005; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-2978. A communication from the Principal Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Approval and Promulgation of Air Quality Implementation Plans; Texas; Revisions to Control Volatile Organic Compound Emissions; Correction" (FRL1936-8); to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-2979. A communication from the Principal Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Approval and Promulgation of Implementation Plans; State of Missouri" (FRL7936-7); to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-2980. A communication from the Principal Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Approval and Promulgation of State Air Quality Plans for Designated Facilities and Pollutants, Commonwealth of Virginia; Control of Municipal Waste Combustor Emissions from Small Existing Municipal Solid Waste Combustor Unites" (FRL7937-5); to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-2981. A communication from the Principal Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Control of Emissions of Air Pollution From Diesel Fuel" (FRL1937-3); to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-2982. A communication from the Principal Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Approval and Promulgation of Air Quality Implementation Plans; Washington; Correcting Amendments" (FRL7936-3); to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-2983. A communication from the Principal Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Approval and Promulgation of Air Quality Implementation Plan; Idaho" (FRL1936-1); to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-2984. A communication from the Principal Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Delegation of National Emission Standards for Hazardous Air Pollutants for Source Categories; State of Arizona; Pima County Department of Environmental Quality; State of Nevada; Nevada Division of Environmental Protection" (FRL7935-2); to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-2985. A communication from the Principal Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Final Enforceable Consent Agreement and Testing Consent Order for Four Formulated Composites of Fluoropolymer Chemicals; Export Notification" (FRL7710-5); to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-2986. A communication from the Principal Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Final Enforceable Consent Agreement and Testing Consent Order for Two Formulated Composites of Fluoropolymer-based Polymer Chemicals; Export Notification" (FRL7710-4); to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-2987. A communication from the Principal Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "National Emission Standards for Hazardous Air Pollutants: Requirements for Control Technology Determinations for Major Sources in Accordance with Clean Air Act Sections; Sections 112(g) and 112(j)" (FRL7935-4); to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-2988. A communication from the Principal Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Nonattainment Major New Source Review Implementation Under 8-Hour Ozone National Ambient Air Quality Standard; Reconsideration" (FRL1934-9); to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-2989. A communication from the Principal Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting,

pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Toxic Release Inventory Reporting Forms Modification Rule" (FRL7532-6); to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-2990. A communication from the Assistant Secretary of the Army, Civil Works, Department of Defense, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on the final decision document and environmental assessment for the Muddy River Flood Control and Ecosystem Restoration in Boston and Brookline, Massachusetts; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-2991. A communication from the Acting Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to law, the semi-annual report on the continued compliance of Azerbaijan, Kazakhstan, Moldova, the Russian Federation, Tajikistan, Ukraine and Uzbekistan with the Trade Act's freedom of emigration provisions, as required under the Jackson-Vanik Amendment; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-2992. A communication from the Acting General Counsel, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, a draft of proposed legislation that would increase the collection of delinquent non-tax debt owed to the government by eliminating the ten-year statute of limitations applicable to the collection of debts by administrative offset; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-2993. A communication from the Chairman, Medicare Payment Advisory Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the June 2005 Report on Issues in a Modernized Medicare Program; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-2994. A communication from the 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 Section 1400L(c)" (Rev. Proc. 2005-43); to the Committee on Finance.

EC-2995. A communication from the Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Coordinated Issue: Losses Claimed and Income to be Reopened from Sale In/Lease Out (SILO) Transactions" (9300.38-00) to the Committee on Finance.

EC-2996. A communication from the Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Bureau of Labor Statistics Price Indexes for Department Stores—May 2005" (Rev. Rul. 2005-45); to the Committee on Finance.

EC-2997. A communication from the Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Treatment of Disaster Relief Grants to Business" (Rev. Rul. 2005-46); to the Committee on Finance.

EC-2998. A communication from the Regulations Coordinator, Center for Medicare Management, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Medicare Program; Competitive Acquisition of Out-patient Drugs and Biologicals Under Part B" (RIN0938-AN58) received on July 7, 2005; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-2999. A communication from the Chairman, National Labor Relations Board, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a vacancy and the designation of an acting officer for the position of General Counsel, received on July 5, 2005; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-3000. 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 "Beverages: Bottled Water" (Doc. No. 2004N-0416) received on July 6, 2005; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-3001. A communication from the Regulations Coordinator, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Supplemental Financial Disclosure Requirements for Employees of the Department" (RIN3209-AA15) received on July 7, 2005; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-3002. A communication from the Assistant General Counsel for Regulatory Services, Office of Innovation and Improvement, Department of Education, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Innovation for Teacher Quality—Troops to Teachers" (RIN1855-AA04) received on July 1, 2005; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-3003. A communication from the Administrator, Office of National Programs, Employment and Training Administration, Department of Labor, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Indian and Native American Welfare-to-Work Program" (RIN1205-AB16) received on July 11, 2005; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-3004. A communication from the Acting Director, Office of Standards, Regulations, and Variances, Department of Labor, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Diesel Particulate Matter Exposure of Underground Metal and Nonmetal Miners" (RIN1219-AB29) received on July 7, 2005; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-3005. A communication from the Assistant Secretary, Division of Market Regulation, Securities and Exchange Commission transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Amendments to the Penny Stock Rules" (RIN3235-A102) received on July 1, 2005; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-3006. A communication from the Secretary of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the six-month periodic report on the national emergency with respect to Liberia that was declared in Executive Order 13348 of July 22, 2004; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-3007. A communication from the Assistant Legal Advisor for Treaty Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of texts and background statements of international agreements other than treaties; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-3008. A communication from the Acting Assistant Secretary of Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Amendments to the International Traffic in Arms Regulations: Part 126" (RIN1400-ZA17) received on July 6, 2005; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-3009. A communication from the Administrator, National Nuclear Security Administration, Department of Energy, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report on Advanced Simulation and Computing Program Participant Computer Company Sales to Tier III Countries in Calendar Year 2004; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-3010. A communication from the Director, Office of Electricity and Energy Assurance, Department of Energy, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on the Navajo Electrification Demonstration Program for 2004; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-3011. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Colum-

bia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 16-120, "Emergency Suspension of Liquor Licenses Act of 2005" received on July 11, 2005; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-3012. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 16-130, "Closing and Disposition of a Portion of Wisconsin Avenue, N.W., Right-of-Way, S.O. 05-2378, Act of 2005" received on July 11, 2005; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-3013. A communication from the Acting Secretary of the Army, transmitting pursuant to law, a report regarding the discharge of the Department of Defense's responsibilities concerning termination of the Panama Canal Commission Office of Transition Administration; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-3014. A communication from the Chairman, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Commission's report required by the Government in the Sunshine Act for calendar year 2004; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-3015. A communication from the Acting General Counsel, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, a draft of proposed legislation that would direct the Secretary of the Treasury to collect fees that would recover the Alcohol and Tobacco Tax and Trade Bureau's cost in providing regulatory services to the alcohol industry; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-3016. A communication from the Architect of the Capitol, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report of all expenditures during the period October 1, 2004 through March 31, 2005 from moneys appropriated to the Architect; to the Committee on Appropriations.

EC-3017. A communication from the Chief, Regulations and Administrative Law, United States Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Navigation and Navigable Waters; Technical, Organizational, and Conforming Amendments" (RIN1625-ZA04) received on July 6, 2005; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-3018. A communication from the Chief, Regulations and Administrative Law, United States Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Special Local Regulations for Marine Events (including 2 regulations)" (RIN1625-AA08) received on July 6, 2005; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-3019. A communication from the Chief, Regulations and Administrative Law, United States Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Safety Zone (including 8 regulations)" (RIN1625-AA00) received on July 6, 2005; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-3020. A communication from the Chief, Regulations and Administrative Law, United States Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Security Zones (including 2 regulations)" (RIN1625-AA87) received on July 6, 2005; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-3021. A communication from the Chief, Regulations and Administrative Law, United States Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Security Zone; Georgetown Channel, Potomac River, Washington, DC" (RIN1625-AA87) received on

July 6, 2005; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-3022. A communication from the Chief, Regulations and Administrative Law, United States Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Draw-bridge Regulations (including 2 regulations)" (RIN1625-AA09) received on July 6, 2005; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-3023. A communication from the Chief, Regulations and Administrative Law, United States Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Draw-bridge Regulations (including 2 regulations)" (RIN1625-AA09) received on July 6, 2005; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-3024. A communication from the Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Re-allocation of Unused Community Development Quota, Incidental Catch Allowance, and Non-CDQ Pollock Allocation from the Aleutian Islands Subarea to the Bering Sea Subarea" received on July 6, 2005; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-3025. A communication from the Secretary of Energy, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "Naval Petroleum Reserves Annual Report of Operations Fiscal Year 2004"; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-3026. A communication from the Director, Naval Reactors, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on radiological waste disposal and environmental monitoring, worker radiation exposure, and occupational safety and health, as well as a report providing an overview of the Program; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-3027. A communication from the Under Secretary of Defense for Personnel and Readiness, transmitting, the report of a retirement; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-3028. A communication from the Under Secretary of Defense for Personnel and Readiness, transmitting, the report of a retirement; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-3029. A communication from the Acting Assistant Secretary of Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to the Arms Export Control Act, the certification of a proposed license for the export of defense articles that are firearms controlled under category I of the United States Munitions List sold commercially under a contract in the amount of \$1,000,000 or more with Haiti; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-3030. A communication from the Acting Assistant Secretary of Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to the Arms Export Control Act, the certification of a proposed license for the export of defense articles that are firearms controlled under category I of the United States Munitions List sold commercially under a contract in the amount of \$1,000,000 or more for the distribution by Browning International in Belgium; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-3031. A communication from the Acting Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to the Arms Export Control Act, the certification of a proposed manufacturing license agreement for the export of defense articles or defense services in the amount of \$100,000, 000 or more to Japan; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-3032. A communication from the Acting Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant

to the Arms Export Control Act, the certification of a proposed technical assistance agreement for the manufacture of significant military equipment abroad in the amount of \$265,000 to the United Kingdom; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-3033. A communication from the Under Secretary of Defense for Personnel and Readiness, transmitting, the report of a retirement; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-3034. A communication from the Principal Deputy, Office of the Under Secretary of Defense for Personnel and Readiness, transmitting, pursuant to law, a list of officers authorized to wear the insignia of rear admiral (lower half); to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-3035. A communication from the Principal Deputy, Office of the Under Secretary of Defense for Personnel and Readiness, transmitting, pursuant to law, a list of officers authorized to wear the insignia of major general; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-3036. A communication from the Under Secretary of Defense for Acquisition, Technology, and Logistics, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report (1 subject on 1 disc entitled "Inquiry Response Regarding COBRA Data for Newport, RI and Athens, GA") relative to the Defense Base Closure and Realignment Act of 1990, as amended; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-3037. A communication from the Under Secretary of Defense for Acquisition, Technology, and Logistics, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report (5 subjects on 1 disc beginning with "COBRA Data on Navy Supply Corps School, Athens, GA") relative to the Defense Base Closure and Realignment Act of 1990, as amended; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-3038. A communication from the Under Secretary of Defense for Acquisition, Technology, and Logistics, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report (3 subjects on 1 disc beginning with "Inquiry Response Regarding Grand Forks AFB") relative to the Defense Base Closure and Realignment Act of 1990, as amended; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-3039. A communication from the Under Secretary of Defense for Acquisition, Technology, and Logistics, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report (2 subjects on 1 disc beginning with "Inquiry Response Regarding Synergy of Training Between Cannon AFB F-16s and Ft Sill") relative to the Defense Base Closure and Realignment Act of 1990, as amended; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-3040. A communication from the Under Secretary of Defense for Acquisition, Technology, and Logistics, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report (3 subjects on 1 disc beginning with "Inquiry Response Regarding Coordination of Air Sovereignty Mission with BRAC") relative to the Defense Base Closure and Realignment Act of 1990, as amended; to the Committee on Armed Services.

#### REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The following reports of committees were submitted:

By Mr. SPECTER, from the Committee on Appropriations, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute:

H.R. 3010. A bill making appropriations for the Departments of Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, and Related Agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2006, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 109-103).

By Ms. COLLINS, from the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Af-

fairs, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute:

S. 662. A bill to reform the postal laws of the United States.

#### 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. ALLEN (for himself and Mr. SANTORUM):

S. 1396. A bill to amend the Investment Company Act of 1940 to provide incentives for small business investment, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

By Mr. LIEBERMAN (for himself, Mrs. CLINTON, Mr. NELSON of Florida, Mr. REED, and Mr. SALAZAR):

S. 1397. A bill to amend title 10, United States Code, to provide for an increase in the minimum end-strength level for active duty personnel for the United States Army, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mr. FEINGOLD:

S. 1398. A bill to provide more rigorous requirements with respect to ethics and lobbying; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

By Mr. THOMAS:

S. 1399. A bill to improve the results the executive branch achieves on behalf of the American people; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

By Mr. CHAFEE (for himself, Mrs. CLINTON, Mr. INHOFE, and Mr. JEFFORDS):

S. 1400. A bill to amend the Federal Water Pollution Control Act and the Safe Drinking Water Act to improve water and wastewater infrastructure in the United States; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

By Mr. GREGG (for himself, Mr. ROBERTS, and Mr. ALEXANDER):

S. 1401. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to clarify the proper treatment of differential wage payments made to employees called to active duty in the uniformed services, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. DEWINE (for himself, Mr. LEVIN, Ms. STABENOW, Mr. VOINOVICH, Mr. BAYH, Mr. DAYTON, Mr. FEINGOLD, and Mr. DURBIN):

S. 1402. A bill to amend section 42 of title 18, United States Code, to prohibit the importation and shipment of certain species of carp; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

By Mr. WYDEN:

S. 1403. A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to extend reasonable cost contracts under medicare; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. BOND:

S. 1404. A bill to clarify that terminal development grants remain in effect under certain conditions; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Mr. NELSON of Nebraska (for himself, Mr. SANTORUM, and Mr. CORZINE):

S. 1405. A bill to extend the 50 percent compliance threshold used to determine whether a hospital or unit of a hospital is an impatient rehabilitation facility and to establish the National Advisory Council on Medical Rehabilitation; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. CORNYN:

S. 1406. A bill to protect American workers and responders by ensuring the continued