

against National Guard officers in a state status and a determination by the Secretary of Defense as to whether changes are needed in those policies; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-4592. A communication from the Under Secretary of Defense for Personnel and Readiness, transmitting, pursuant to law, a list of 24 officers authorized to wear the insignia of the grade of brigadier general; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-4593. A communication from the Under Secretary of Defense for Personnel and Readiness, transmitting, authorization of Lieutenant General William T. Hobbins, United States Air Force, to wear the insignia of the grade of general in accordance with title 10, United States Code, section 777; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-4594. A communication from the Under Secretary of Defense for Personnel and Readiness, transmitting, authorization of Major General Michael W. Peterson, United States Air Force, to wear the insignia of the grade of lieutenant general in accordance with title 10, United States Code, section 777; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-4595. A communication from the Under Secretary of Defense for Personnel and Readiness, transmitting, authorization of Major General Michael D. Maples, United States Army, to wear the insignia of the grade of lieutenant general in accordance with title 10, United States Code, section 777; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-4596. A communication from the Under Secretary of Defense for Personnel and Readiness, transmitting, authorization of Rear Admiral Patrick M. Walsh, United States Navy, to wear the insignia of the grade of vice admiral in accordance with title 10, United States Code, section 777; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-4597. A communication from the Under Secretary of Defense (Comptroller), transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to advance billing in the month of September, 2005; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-4598. A communication from the Administrator, Food Safety and Inspection Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Addition of San Marino to the List of Countries Eligible to Export Meat Products to the United States" (RIN0583-AC91) received on November 4, 2005 to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-4599. A communication from the Secretary of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "Congressionally Mandated Evaluation of the State Children's Health Insurance Program: Final Report to Congress"; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-4600. A communication from the Regulations Coordinator, Centers for Disease Control, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Possession, Use, and Transfer of Select Agents and Toxins—Reconstructed Replication Competent Forms of the 1918 Pandemic Influenza Virus Containing Any Portion of the Coding Regions of All Eight Gene Segments" received on November 4, 2005; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-4601. A communication from the Director, Office of Management and Budget, Executive Office of the President, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "Statistical Programs of the United States Government: Fiscal Year 2006"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-4602. A communication from the Director, Office of Personnel Management, trans-

mitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Prevailing Rate Systems; Redefinition of the Central North Carolina Appropriated Fund Wage Area" (RIN3206-AK83) received on November 4, 2005; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EXECUTIVE REPORT OF COMMITTEE

The following executive report of committee was submitted:

By Mr. LUGAR, from the Committee on Foreign Relations: Agreement with Canada on Pacific Hake/Whiting (Treaty Doc. 108-24) (Ex. Rept. 109-5). Text of the resolution of ratification as reported by the Committee on Foreign Relations:

Resolved (two-thirds of the Senators present concurring therein),

That the Senate advises and consents to the ratification of the Agreement between the Government of the United States of America and the Government of Canada on Pacific Hake/Whiting, done at Seattle, November 21, 2003.

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 Ms. STABENOW:

S. 1973. A bill to provide an immediate Federal income tax rebate to help taxpayers with higher fuel costs, to express the sense of the Senate regarding full funding of LIHEAP, and to provide consumer protections against fuel price gouging, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. NELSON of Florida:

S. 1974. A bill to provide States with the resources needed to rid our schools of performance-enhancing drug use; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. OBAMA:

S. 1975. A bill to prohibit deceptive practices in Federal elections; to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

By Mr. FEINGOLD (for himself and Mr. KYL):

S. 1976. A bill to make amendments to the Iran Nonproliferation Act of 2000; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

By Mr. STEVENS:

S. 1977. A bill to repeal section 5 of the Marine Mammal Protection Act of 1972; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

SUBMISSION OF CONCURRENT AND SENATE RESOLUTIONS

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

By Mr. CHAFEE (for himself, Ms. STABENOW, Ms. SNOWE, Mrs. BOXER, Mr. CARPER, Mr. NELSON of Florida, Mr. MARTINEZ, Mr. JEFFORDS, Mr. KERRY, Mr. FEINGOLD, Mr. DURBIN, Mrs. FEINSTEIN, Mr. SCHUMER, Mrs. CLINTON, Ms. COLLINS, Ms. CANTWELL, Mr. LIEBERMAN, Mr. DEWINE, Mr. CRAPO, Mr. BOND, Ms. LANDRIEU, and Mr. VITTER):

S. Res. 301. A resolution commemorating the 100th anniversary of the National Audubon Society; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

By Mr. MCCONNELL (for himself and Mr. DODD):

S. Con. Res. 62. A concurrent resolution directing the Joint Committee on the Library to procure a statue of Rosa Parks for placement in the Capitol; to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

ADDITIONAL COSPONSORS

S. 103

At the request of Mrs. FEINSTEIN, the name of the Senator from Delaware (Mr. BIDEN) was added as a cosponsor of S. 103, a bill to respond to the illegal production, distribution, and use of methamphetamine in the United States, and for other purposes.

S. 368

At the request of Mr. LAUTENBERG, the name of the Senator from Vermont (Mr. JEFFORDS) was added as a cosponsor of S. 368, a bill to provide assistance to reduce teen pregnancy, HIV/AIDS, and other sexually transmitted diseases and to support healthy adolescent development.

S. 431

At the request of Mr. DEWINE, the names of the Senator from Oregon (Mr. SMITH), the Senator from Tennessee (Mr. ALEXANDER) and the Senator from Kentucky (Mr. BUNNING) were added as cosponsors of S. 431, a bill to establish a program to award grants to improve and maintain sites honoring Presidents of the United States.

S. 633

At the request of Mr. JOHNSON, the name of the Senator from Kansas (Mr. BROWNBACK) was added as a cosponsor of S. 633, a bill to require the Secretary of the Treasury to mint coins in commemoration of veterans who became disabled for life while serving in the Armed Forces of the United States.

S. 709

At the request of Mr. DEWINE, the name of the Senator from North Carolina (Mrs. DOLE) was added as a cosponsor of S. 709, a bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to establish a grant program to provide supportive services in permanent supportive housing for chronically homeless individuals, and for other purposes.

S. 1014

At the request of Ms. SNOWE, the name of the Senator from Oregon (Mr. SMITH) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1014, a bill to provide additional relief for small business owners ordered to active duty as members of reserve components of the Armed Forces, and for other purposes.

S. 1082

At the request of Mrs. HUTCHISON, the names of the Senator from Kansas (Mr. BROWNBACK) and the Senator from West Virginia (Mr. BYRD) were added as cosponsors of S. 1082, a bill to restore Second Amendment rights in the District of Columbia.

S. 1110

At the request of Mr. ALLEN, the name of the Senator from Montana (Mr. BAUCUS) was added as a cosponsor