

H.R. 327. An act to allow binding arbitration clauses to be included in all contracts affecting land within the Gila River Indian Community Reservation.

H.R. 585. An act to require Federal land managers to support, and to communicate, coordinate, and cooperate with, designated gateway communities, to improve the ability of gateway communities to participate in Federal land management planning conducted by the Forest Service and agencies of the Department of the Interior, and to respond to the impacts of the public use of the Federal lands administered by these agencies, and for other purposes.

H.R. 1129. An act to authorize the exchange of certain land in the State of Colorado.

H.R. 1400. An act to amend title 18, United States Code, to provide penalties for aiming laser pointers at airplanes, and for other purposes.

H.R. 1721. An act to amend the Federal Water Pollution Control Act to reauthorize programs to improve the quality of coastal recreation waters, and for other purposes.

H.R. 2017. An act to amend the Torture Victims Relief Act of 1998 to authorize appropriations to provide assistance for domestic and foreign programs and centers for the treatment of victims of torture, and for other purposes.

H.R. 3269. An act to amend the International Organizations Immunities Act to provide for the applicability of that Act to the Bank for International Settlements.

H.R. 3812. An act to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to prepare a feasibility study with respect to the Mokelumne River, and for other purposes.

H.R. 3963. An act to amend the Federal Water Pollution Control Act to extend the authorization of appropriations for Long Island Sound.

H.R. 4096. An act to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to extend to 2006 the alternative minimum tax relief available in 2005 and to index such relief for inflation.

H.R. 4195. An act to authorize early repayment of obligations to the Bureau of Reclamation within Rogue River Valley Irrigation District or within Medford Irrigation District.

H.R. 4297. An act to provide for reconciliation pursuant to section 201(b) of the concurrent resolution on the budget for fiscal year 2006.

H.R. 4311. An act to amend section 105(b)(3) of the Ethics in Government Act of 1978 (5 U.S.C. App.).

H.R. 4324. An act to amend the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act to reauthorize the predisaster mitigation program, and for other purposes.

H.R. 4340. An act to implement the United States-Bahrain Free Trade Agreement.

H.R. 4388. An act to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to extend certain expiring provisions, and for other purposes.

H.R. 4440. An act to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide tax benefits for the Gulf Opportunity Zone and certain areas affected by Hurricanes Rita and Wilma, and for other purposes.

The message also announced that the House has agreed to the following concurrent resolutions, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

H. Con. Res. 196. Concurrent resolution honoring the pilots of United States commercial air carriers who volunteer to participate in the Federal flight deck officer program.

H. Con. Res. 273. Concurrent resolution recognizing the 50th anniversary of the Montgomery bus boycott.

H. Con. Res. 280. Concurrent resolution mourning the horrific loss of life caused by

the floods and mudslides that occurred in October 2005 in Central America and Mexico and expressing the sense of Congress that the United States should do everything possible to assist the affected people and communities.

The message further announced that the House has agreed to the resolution (H. Res. 581) that Karen L. Haas, a citizen of the State of Maryland, has been elected Clerk of the House of Representatives of the One Hundred Ninth Congress.

The message also announced that pursuant to 10 U.S.C. 9355(a), amended by Public Law 108-375, and the order of the House of January 4, 2005, the Speaker appoints the following Member of the House of Representatives to the Board of Visitors to the United States Air Force Academy: Mr. HEFLEY of Colorado.

Ordered further, that pursuant to 10 U.S.C. 9355(a), amended by Public Law 108-375, and the order of the House of January 4, 2005, the Speaker appoints the following member on the part of the House of Representatives to the Board of Visitors to the United States Air Force Academy: Mr. Hansford T. Johnson of Virginia.

ENROLLED BILLS SIGNED

The following enrolled bills, previously signed by the Speaker of the House, were signed on today, December 12, 2005, by the President pro tempore (Mr. STEVENS):

S. 52. All act to direct the Secretary of the Interior to convey a parcel of real property to Beaver County, Utah.

S. 136. An act to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to provide supplemental funding and other services that are necessary to assist certain local school districts in the State of California in providing educational services for students attending schools located within Yosemite National Park, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to adjust the boundaries of the Golden Gate National Recreation Area, to adjust the boundaries of Redwood National Park, and for other purposes.

S. 212. An act to amend the Valles Caldera Preservation Act to improve the preservation of the Valles Caldera, and for other purposes.

S. 279. An act to amend the Act of June 7, 1924, to provide for the exercise of criminal jurisdiction.

S. 1886. An act to authorize the transfer of naval vessels to certain foreign recipients.

MEASURES REFERRED

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

H.R. 585. An act to require Federal land managers to support, and to communicate, coordinate, and cooperate with, designated gateway communities, to improve the ability of gateway communities to participate in Federal land management planning conducted by the Forest Service and agencies of the Department of the Interior, and to respond to the impacts of the public use of the Federal lands administered by these agencies, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

H.R. 1129. An act to authorize the exchange of certain land in the State of Colorado; to

the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

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H.R. 4324. An act to amend the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act to reauthorize the predisaster mitigation program, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

The following concurrent resolutions were read, and referred as indicated:

H. Con. Res. 196. Concurrent resolution honoring the pilots of United States commercial air carriers who volunteer to participate in the Federal flight deck officer program; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

H. Con. Res. 273. Concurrent resolution recognizing the 50th anniversary of the Montgomery bus boycott; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

H. Con. Res. 280. Concurrent resolution mourning the horrific loss of life caused by the floods and mudslides that occurred in October 2005 in Central America and Mexico and expressing the sense of Congress that the United States should do everything possible to assist the affected people and communities; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

MEASURES PLACED ON THE CALENDAR

The following bills were read the first and second times by unanimous consent, and placed on the calendar:

H.R. 4340. An act to implement the United States-Bahrain Free Trade Agreement.

H.R. 4297. An act to provide for reconciliation pursuant to section 201(b) of the concurrent resolution on the budget for fiscal year 2006.

MEASURES READ THE FIRST TIME

The following bills were read the first time:

H.R. 4096. An act to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to extend to 2006 the alternative minimum tax relief available in 2005 and to index such relief for inflation.

H.R. 4388. An act to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to extend certain expiring provisions, and for other purposes.

H.R. 4440. An act to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide tax benefits for the Gulf Opportunity Zone and certain areas affected by Hurricanes Rita and Wilma, and for other purposes.

ENROLLED BILLS PRESENTED

The Secretary of the Senate reported that on today, December 12, 2005, she

had presented to the President of the United States the following enrolled bill:

S. 52. An act to direct the Secretary of the Interior to convey a parcel of real property to Beaver County, Utah.

S. 136. An act to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to provide supplemental funding and other services that are necessary to assist certain local school districts in the State of California in providing educational services for students attending schools located within Yosemite National Park, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to adjust the boundaries of the Golden Gate National Recreation Area, to adjust the boundaries of Redwood National Park, and for other purposes.

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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-4761. A message from the President of the United States, transmitting, pursuant to law, an Executive Order that amends Executive Order 13288 of March 6, 2003, relative to blocking property of additional persons undermining democratic processes or institutions in Zimbabwe; to the Committee on Banking, Housing and Urban Affairs.

EC-4762. 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 "Assessment of Fees" (RIN1557-AC96) received on November 28, 2005; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-4763. 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 "One-Year Post-Employment Restrictions for Senior Examiners" (RIN1557-AC94) received on November 28, 2005; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-4764. A communication from the Counsel for Legislation and Regulations, Office of Public and Indian Housing, Department of Housing and Urban Development, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Revisions to the Public Housing Operating Fund Program; Correction to Formula Implementation Date" ((RIN2577-AC51)(FR-4874-C-09)) received on November 28, 2005; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-4765. A communication from the Assistant to the Board, Legal Division, Federal Reserve Board of Governors, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "One-Year Post-Employment Restrictions for Senior Examiners" (Docket No. R-1230) received on November 28, 2005; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-4766. A communication from the Assistant to the Board, Legal Division, Federal Reserve Board, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Amendments to Regulations J and CC to Address Remotely Created Checks" (Docket No. R-1226) re-

ceived on November 28, 2005; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-4767. A communication from the Assistant to the Board, Legal Division, Federal Reserve Board of Governors, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Fair Credit Reporting Medical Information Regulations" (Docket No. R-1188) received on November 28, 2005; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-4768. A communication from the Director, Regulations Management, Office of Regulation Policy and Management, Department of Veterans Affairs, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Patients' Rights" (RIN2900-AL66) received on November 28, 2005; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Under the authority of the order of the Senate of November 18, 2005, the following reports of committees were submitted on December 8, 2005:

By Mr. INHOFE, from the Committee on Environment and Public Works, without amendment:

S. 158. A bill to establish the Long Island Sound Stewardship Initiative (Rept. No. 109-185).

By Mr. INHOFE, from the Committee on Environment and Public Works, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute:

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 (Rept. No. 109-186).

By Mr. INHOFE, from the Committee on Environment and Public Works, with amendments:

S. 1496. A bill to direct the Secretary of the Interior to conduct a pilot program under which up to 15 States may issue electronic Federal migratory bird hunting stamps (Rept. No. 109-187).

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

S. 310. A bill to direct the Secretary of the Interior to convey the Newlands Project Headquarters and Maintenance Yard Facility to the Truckee-Carson Irrigation District in the State of Nevada (Rept. No. 109-188).

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

S. 435. A bill to amend the Wild and Scenic Rivers Act to designate a segment of the Farmington River and Salmon Brook in the State of Connecticut for study for potential addition to the National Wild and Scenic Rivers System, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 109-189).

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

S. 648. A bill to amend the Reclamation States Emergency Drought Relief Act of 1991 to extend the authority for drought assistance (Rept. No. 109-190).

By Mr. INHOFE, from the Committee on Environment and Public Works, with amendments:

S. 1165. A bill to provide for the expansion of the James Campbell National Wildlife Refuge, Honolulu County, Hawaii (Rept. No. 109-191).

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

S. 1025. A bill to amend the Act entitled "An Act to provide for the construction of the Cheney division, Wichita Federal rec-

lamation project, Kansas, and for other purposes" to authorize the Equus Beds Division of the Wichita Project (Rept. No. 109-192).

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

S. 1096. A bill to amend the Wild and Scenic Rivers Act to designate portions of the Musconetcong River in the State of New Jersey as a component of the National Wild and Scenic Rivers System, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 109-193).

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

S. 1310. A bill to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to allow the Columbia Gas Transmission Corporation to increase the diameter of a natural gas pipeline located in the Delaware Water Gap National Recreation Area (Rept. No. 109-194).

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

S. 1552. A bill to amend Public Law 97-435 to extend the authorization for the Secretary of the Interior to release certain conditions contained in a patent concerning certain land conveyed by the United States to Eastern Washington University until December 31, 2009 (Rept. No. 109-195).

S. 1578. A bill to reauthorize the Upper Colorado and San Juan River Basin endangered fish recovery implementation programs (Rept. No. 109-196).

S. 1760. A bill to authorize early repayment of obligations to the Bureau of Reclamation within Rogue River Valley Irrigation District or within Medford Irrigation District (Rept. No. 109-197).

By Mr. DOMENICI, from the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute:

S. 1860. A bill to amend the Energy Policy Act of 2005 to improve energy production and reduce energy demand through improved use of reclaimed waters, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 109-198).

By Mr. GRASSLEY, from the Committee on Finance, without amendment:

S. 2027. A bill to implement the United States-Bahrain Free Trade Agreement (Rept. No. 109-199).

By Mr. MCCAIN, from the Committee on Indian Affairs, without amendment:

S. 881. A bill to provide for equitable compensation to the Spokane Tribe of Indians of the Spokane Reservation for the use of tribal land for the production of hydropower by the Grand Coulee Dam, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 109-200).

S. 1892. A bill to amend Public Law 107-153 to modify a certain date (Rept. No. 109-201).

By Mr. STEVENS, from the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute and an amendment to the title:

S. 517. A bill to establish a Weather Modification Operations and Research Board, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 109-202).

By Mr. STEVENS, from the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute:

S. 1408. A bill to strengthen data protection and safeguards, require data breach notification, and further prevent identity theft (Rept. No. 109-203).

S. 1753. A bill to establish a unified national hazard alert system, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 109-204).

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By Mr. MCCAIN, from the Committee on Indian Affairs, with amendments: