

the faculty, staff, and students at Eagle Lake Elementary School should be very proud of their accomplishments.

I congratulate Eagle Lake Elementary School in Eagle Lake, MN, for winning the Award for Excellence in Education and for its exceptional contributions to education in Minnesota.●

HAPPY 90TH BIRTHDAY TO RAYMOND TWOMEY

● Mr. KERRY. Mr. President, I rise today to celebrate a special occasion in the life of a true American; Mr. Raymond Twomey of Boston, MA. As Ray gathers with his friends and family, I wish to join with all of them in celebrating his career of public service, his distinguished military service, and his 90th birthday.

Ray was born on January 30, 1916, and grew up in east Boston, where he resides to this day with his son Jerry and daughter-in-law Sandra. He answered his country's call to service in World War II and worked as a medic in the "Spearhead Division," known outside the service by its more formal title of the U.S. Army 703rd Tank Destroyer Battalion, 3rd Armored Division. He ascended to the rank of corporal, fought courageously in the critical Battle of the Bulge, and was subsequently awarded a Purple Heart.

Upon his return to the States, Ray began his work for the U.S. Postal Service and served the Boston neighborhoods of Beacon Hill and the North End. He married the lovely Marie Louise Spinazola, also of east Boston, in 1948; and their four children, Jerry, Claudia, Mary and Bernadette were born and raised in east Boston as well. He is the proud grandfather of six grandchildren and one great grandchild.

On the occasion of Ray's 90th birthday, his entire family will gather to honor him and celebrate his life and accomplishments. I am proud to join them in wishing happy birthday to Ray and wish him the very best.●

HONORING THE LIFE OF CHARLES F. CUMMINGS

● Mr. LAUTENBERG. Mr. President, I rise today to pay tribute to Charles F. Cummings, the official historian of Newark, NJ. Mr. Cummings passed away on December 21, 2005, at the age of 68.

Mr. Cummings was born in Puerto Rico and raised in Virginia, but it was Newark, NJ, to which he pledged his life's work. With a master's degree in American History from Vanderbilt University, Mr. Cummings arrived in New Jersey in 1963 to begin a job with the Newark Public Library. He adapted quickly to his new home, studying the history and traditions of both the city and the State. Before long, Mr. Cummings was renowned for having an encyclopedic knowledge of all things New Jersey.

Not content to keep this information to himself, Mr. Cummings sought to make the State's history public knowledge so that the people of Newark would love his adopted home as much as he did. As an employee of the Newark Public Library for over 40 years, Mr. Cummings took pride in curating public exhibitions that shed light on the history of Newark and brought to life the stories of those who lived there. Mr. Cummings shared the history and accomplishments of Newark with thousands of New Jersey residents by conducting walking tours of the city and writing a regular column for the *The Star Ledger* of New Jersey called "Knowing Newark." He also served as an affiliate member of the Rutgers University Federated Department of history, where he taught a popular undergraduate course on the history of Newark.

There has hardly been a person, past or present, who has cared about the history of Newark the way Mr. Cummings did. He was an indispensable resource for journalists, historians, and citizens alike. While Mr. Cummings will be missed by the people of New Jersey, he will be forever cherished as a loyal friend, a great man, and a true Newark treasure.

Mr. President, I ask my colleagues to join me in paying tribute to Charles F. Cummings and the immeasurable contributions he has made to the city of Newark and the State of New Jersey.●

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-5391. A communication from the Assistant Secretary of the Army (Civil Works), transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the completion of a feasibility study of inland navigation improvements for the Chickamauga Lock and Dam, Tennessee; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-5392. A communication from the Assistant Secretary, Fish and Wildlife and Parks, Department of the Interior, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a draft bill entitled "District of Columbia Snow Removal Amendment Act"; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-5393. A communication from the Chairman, Nuclear Regulatory Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Commission's monthly report on the status of its licensing and regulatory duties; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-5394. 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; Maryland; Update of Materials Incorporated by a Reference" (FRL No. 8021-7) received on January 16, 2006; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-5395. A communication from the Principal Deputy Associate Administrator, Office of Policy, Economics, and Innovation, Envi-

ronmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Approval and Promulgation of Air Quality Implementation Plans; West Virginia; Emission Reductions to Meet Phase II of the Nitrogen Oxides (NO_x) SIP Call" (FRL No. 8020-4) received on January 16, 2006; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-5396. 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 "Guidelines for Awarding Clean Water Act Section 319 Base Grants to Indian Tribes in FY 2006; Request for Proposals from Indian Tribes for Competitive Grants under Clean Water Act Section 319 in FY 2006 (CFDA 66.460—Nonpoint Source Implementation Grants; Funding Opportunity Number EPA-OW-OWOW-0602)" (FRL No. 8021-6) received on January 16, 2006; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-5397. 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 "Beaches Environmental Assessment and Coastal Health Act" (FRL No. 8020-3) received on January 16, 2006; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-5398. 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; Texas; Revisions to Control Volatile Organic Compound Emissions; Volatile Organic Compound Control for Facilities in the Dallas/Fort Worth Ozone Nonattainment Area" (FRL No. 8022-2) received on January 18, 2006; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-5399. 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 "Ohio: Final Authorization of State Hazardous Waste Management Program Revision" (FRL No. 8023-3) received on January 18, 2006; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-5400. 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 Implementation Plans; New Jersey Consumer Products Rules" (FRL No. 8020) received on January 25, 2006; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-5401. 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 Plans; New Mexico, Visibility" (FRL No. 8025-5) received on January 25, 2006; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-5402. 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 "Disapproval of Air Quality Implementation Plans; Montana; Maintenance of Air Pollution Control Equipment for Existing Aluminum Plants" (FRL No. 8026-1) received on January 25, 2006; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-5403. 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; Montana; Revisions to the Administrative Rules of Montana; Direct Final Rule" (FRL No. 8012-5) received on January 25, 2006; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-5404. 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; Montana; Revisions to the Administrative Rules of Montana; New Source Performance Standards for Montana; Final Rule" (FRL No. 8012-9) received on January 25, 2006; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-5405. 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 Implementation Plans and Designation of Areas for Air Quality Planning Purposes; Kentucky; Redesignation of the Christian County, Kentucky, Portion of the Clarksville-Hopkinsville 8-Hour Ozone Nonattainment Area to Attainment for Ozone" (FRL No. 8023-8) received on January 25, 2006; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-5406. 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 Implementation Plans; Tennessee; Nashville Area Second 10-Year Maintenance Plan for the 1-Hour Ozone National Ambient Air Quality Standard; Correction" (FRL No. 8023-5) received on January 25, 2006; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-5407. 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 State Implementation Plans; Oregon; Portland Carbon Monoxide Second 10-Year Maintenance Plan" (FRL No. 8015-3) received on January 25, 2006; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-5408. 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 "Clean Air Act Approval and Promulgation of Air Quality Implementation Plan Revision for Colorado; Long-Term Strategy of State Implementation Plan for Class I Visibility Protection" (FRL No. 8010-2) received on January 25, 2006; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-5409. 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 "Clean Air Act Approval and Promulgation of Air Quality Implementation Plan Revision for North Dakota; Revisions to the Air Pollution Control Rules; Delegation of Authority for New Source Performance Standards" (FRL No. 8011-1) received on January 25, 2006; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-5410. 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

"Maine: Determination of Adequacy for the State Municipal Solid Waste Landfill Permit Program" (FRL No. 8024-2) received on January 25, 2006; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-5411. 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 "Contaminated Sediment Remediation Guidance for Hazardous Waste Sites" (<http://www.epa.gov/superfund/resources/sediment>) received on January 25, 2006; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-5412. A communication from the Assistant Secretary for Fish and Wildlife and Parks, Department of the Interior, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Migratory Bird Hunting; Approval of Tungsten-Iron-Copper-Nickel, Iron-Tungsten-Nickel Alloy, and Tungsten-Bronze (Additional Formulation), and Tungsten-Tin-Iron Shot Types as Nontoxic for Hunting Waterfowl and Coots; Availability of Environmental Assessments" (RIN5412-AT87) received on January 26, 2005; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-5413. 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 "Thymol; Exemption from the Requirement of a Tolerance" (FRL No. 7754-9) received on January 18, 2006; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-5414. 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 "Brucellosis in Cattle; State and Area Classifications; Idaho" (Doc. No. 06-001-1) received on January 18, 2006; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-5415. A communication from the Administrator, Agricultural Marketing Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Tart Cherries Grown in the States of Michigan, et al.; Final Free and Restricted Percentages for the 2005-2006 Crop Year for Tart Cherries" (Docket No. FV05-930-1 FR) received on January 18, 2006; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-5416. A communication from the Administrator, Agricultural Marketing Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Hazelnuts Grown in Oregon and Washington; Establishment of Final Free and Restricted Percentages for the 2005-2006 Marketing Year" (Docket No. FV06-982-1 IFR) received on January 18, 2006; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-5417. A communication from the Administrator, Agricultural Marketing Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Milk in the Upper Midwest Marketing Area—Final Order" (Docket No. AO-361-A39; DA-04-03-A) received on January 18, 2006; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-5418. A communication from the Administrator, Agricultural Marketing Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Marketing Order Regulating the Handling of Spearmint Oil Produced in the Far West; Revision of the Salable Quantity and Allotment Percentage for Class 3 (Native) Spearmint Oil for the 2005-2006 Marketing Year" (Docket No. FV05-985-2 IFR) received on January 18, 2006; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-5419. A communication from the Administrator, Agricultural Marketing Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Walnuts Grown in California; Increased Assessment Rate" (Docket No. FV05-984-2 FR) received on January 18, 2006; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-5420. 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 Chile to the List of Countries Eligible to Export Meat and Meat Products to the United States" (RIN0583-AD16) received on January 18, 2006; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-5421. 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 "Pesticides; Emergency Exemption Process Revisions" (FRL No. 7749-3) received on January 25, 2006; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-5422. 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 "Sorbitol Octanoate; Exemption from the Requirement of a Tolerance" (FRL No. 7757-2) received on January 25, 2006; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-5423. 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 "Standards of Performance for Stationary Gas Turbines" (FRL No. 8025-9) received on January 25, 2006; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-5424. A communication from the Secretary, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Fiscal Year 2004 Status Report to Congress for the Herger-Feinstein Quincy Library Group Forest Recovery Act Pilot Project; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-5425. A communication from the Chairman, Medicare Payment Advisory Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "Home Health Agency Case Mix and Financial Performance"; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-5426. 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 "January-March 2006 Bond Factor Amounts" (Rev. Rul. 2006-5) received on January 18, 2006; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-5427. 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 "Determination of Basis of Stock and Securities; Treatment of Excess Loss Accounts" ((RIN1545-BC05, RIN1545-BE88) (TD9244)) received on January 26, 2006; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-5428. 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 "Reporting Requirements for Widely Held Fixed Investment Trusts" ((RIN1545-BA83) (TD9241)) received on January 26, 2006; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-5429. 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 "Statutory Mergers and Consolidations" (RIN1545-BA06, RIN1545-BD76) (TD9242) received on January 26, 2006; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-5430. A communication from the Acting Director, Office of Standards, Regulations and Variances, Mine Safety and Health Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Low- and Medium-Voltage Diesel-Powered Electrical Generators" (RIN1219-AA98) received on January 25, 2005; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-5431. A communication from the Acting Director, Office of Standards, Regulations and Variances, Mine Safety and Health Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Training Standards for Shaft and Slope Construction Workers at Underground Mines and Surface Areas of Underground Mines" (RIN1219-AB35) received on January 25, 2005; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-5432. A communication from the Deputy Executive Director, Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Disclosure to Participants; Benefits Payable in Terminated Single-Employer Plans" (29 CFR Parts 4011 and 4022) received on January 25, 2006; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-5433. A communication from the Deputy Executive Director, Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Allocation of Assets in Single-Employer Plans, Valuation of Benefits and Assets; Expected Retirement Age" (29 CFR Part 4044) received on January 25, 2006; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-5434. 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 "Food Labeling: Health Claims; Soluble Dietary Fiber From Certain Foods and Coronary Heart Disease" (Docket No. 2004P-0512) received on January 25, 2006; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-5435. 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 "Food Labeling: Ingredient Labeling of Dietary Supplements That Contain Botanicals; Withdrawal" (Docket No. 2003N-0346) received on January 25, 2006; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-5436. A communication from the Regulations Coordinator, 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 "Requirements on Content and Format of Labeling for Human Prescription Drug and Biological Products" ((RIN0910-AA94) (Docket No. 2000N-1269)) received on January 25, 2006; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-5437. A communication from the Deputy General Counsel, Office of Strategic Alliances, Small Business Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Cosponsorships, Fee and Non-Fee Based SBA-Sponsored Activities, and Gifts" (RIN3245-AF37) received on January 25, 2006; to the Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship.

EC-5438. A communication from the Deputy General Counsel, Office of Strategic Alliances, Small Business Administration, trans-

mitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Small Business Size Standards, Inflation Adjustment to Size Standards; Business Loan Program; Disaster Assistance Loan Program" (RIN3245-AF41) received on January 25, 2006; to the Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship.

EC-5439. A communication from the Deputy General Counsel, Office of Strategic Alliances, Small Business Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Small Business Technology Transfer Program Policy Directive" (RIN3245-AE96) received on January 25, 2006; to the Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship.

EC-5440. A communication from the Secretary of the Air Force, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a Program Acquisition Unit Cost (PAUC) and Acquisition Procurement Unit Cost (APUC) breach relative to the National Polar-orbiting Operational Environmental Satellite System; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-5441. A communication from the Assistant Secretary of Defense (Health Affairs), transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "Fiscal Year 2005 Report on Medical Informatics"; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-5442. A communication from the Commissioner, Social Security Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Administration's Inspector General Semiannual Report for the period from April 1, 2005 through September 30, 2005; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-5443. A communication from the Acting Chief of Staff, Federal Mediation and Conciliation Service, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of the Federal Mediation and Conciliation Service under the Federal Managers' Financial Integrity Act for Fiscal Year 2005; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-5444. A communication from the Director of Administration, National Labor Relations Board, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Board's Competitive Sourcing Activities Report for Fiscal Year 2005; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-5445. A communication from the Chairman, Broadcasting Board of Governors, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Board's Semiannual Report of the Office of the Inspector General for the period of April 1, 2005 through September 30, 2005; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-5446. A communication from the Acting Senior Procurement Executive, Office of the Chief Acquisition Officer, National Aeronautics and Space Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Federal Acquisition Circular 2005-08" (FAC Case 2005-08) received on January 25, 2006; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-5447. A communication from the Director, Strategic Human Resources Policy Division, Office of Personnel Management, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Examining System" (RIN3206-AK35) received on January 25, 2006; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-5448. A communication from the Director, Strategic Human Resources Policy Division, Office of Personnel Management, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Prevailing Rate Systems; Change in the Survey Cycle for the Harrison, Mississippi, Nonappropriated Fund Federal Wage System Wage Area" (RIN3206-AK96) received on January 26, 2006; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-5449. A message from the President of the United States, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of the continuation of the national emergency with respect to terrorists who threaten to disrupt the Middle East peace process; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-5450. 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-5451. A communication from the Assistant Secretary, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Department's Fiscal Year 2005 Competitive Sourcing Efforts Report; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-5452. A communication from the Associate General Counsel for Legislation and Regulations, Office of Community Planning and Development, Department of Housing and Urban Development, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Prohibition on Use of Community Development Block Grant Assistance for Job-Pirating Activities" ((RIN2506-AC04)(FR-4556-I-02)) received on January 25, 2006; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-5453. A communication from the Associate Director, Office of Foreign Assets Control, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Economic Sanctions Enforcement Procedures for Banking Institutions" (31 CFR Part 501) received on January 25, 2006; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-5454. A communication from the Associate Director, Office of Foreign Assets Control, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Partial Withdrawal of the Office of Foreign Assets Control's Proposed Rule Published January 29, 2003, Relating to the Economic Sanctions Enforcement Guidelines" (31 CFR Part 501) received on January 25, 2006; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-5455. A communication from the Secretary of Energy, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Department's Fiscal Year 2005 Competitive Sourcing Activity Report; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-5456. A communication from the Principal Deputy General Counsel, Office of the General Counsel, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Accounting and Financial Reporting for Public Utilities Including RTOs" (Docket No. RM04-12-000) received on January 25, 2006; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-5457. A communication from the Director, Office of Surface Mining, Department of the Interior, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Termination of Federal Enforcement for Parts of the Missouri Permanent Regulatory Program and Return of Full Regulatory Authority to the State of Missouri" (Docket No. MO-738) received on January 26, 2006; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-5458. A communication from the Acting Director, Office of Surface Mining, Department of the Interior, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Iowa Regulatory Program" (Docket No. IA-015-FOR) received on January 26, 2006; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-5459. A communication from the Assistant Legal Adviser for Treaty Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to the

Case-Zablocki Act, 1 U.S.C. 112b, as amended, the report of the texts and background statements of international agreements, other than treaties (List 06-01-06-08); to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-5460. A communication from the Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Amendment to the International Traffic in Arms Regulations: Registration Fee Change" (RIN 1400-AB97) received on January 25, 2006; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

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. DEMINT:

S. 2207. A bill to extend the temporary suspension of duty on certain manufacturing equipment; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. DEMINT:

S. 2208. A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on para-Chlorophenol; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. DEMINT:

S. 2209. A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on 4-Chloro-3-[[3-(4-methoxyphenyl)-1,3-dioxopropyl]-amino]-do decyl ester; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. DEMINT:

S. 2210. A bill to extend the temporary suspension of duty on 2,6 Dichlorotoluene; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. DEMINT:

S. 2211. A bill to extend the temporary suspension of duty on Fluorobenzene; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. DEMINT:

S. 2212. A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on Diresul Brown GN Liquid Crude; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. DEMINT:

S. 2213. A bill to extend the suspension of duty on sulfur black 1; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. DEMINT:

S. 2214. A bill to extend the suspension of duty on reduced vat blue 43; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. DEMINT:

S. 2215. A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on Sulfur Blue 7; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. DEMINT:

S. 2216. A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on 1,4-Benzendicarboxylic Acid, Polymer With N,N-Bis(2-Aminoethyl)-1,2-Ethanediamine, Cyclized, Me Sulfates; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. DEMINT:

S. 2217. A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on Aniline 2.5 Di-sulphonic Acid; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. DEMINT:

S. 2218. A bill to extend the temporary suspension of duty on certain sawing machines; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. DEMINT:

S. 2219. A bill to extend the temporary suspension of duty on certain sector mold press machines; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. DEMINT:

S. 2220. A bill to extend the temporary suspension of duty on certain manufacturing equipment for molding; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. DEMINT:

S. 2221. A bill to extend the temporary suspension of duty on certain extruders used in the production of radial tires; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. DEMINT:

S. 2222. A bill to provide for the liquidation or reliquidation of entries of certain manufacturing equipment; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. DEMINT:

S. 2223. A bill to extend the temporary suspension of duty on certain manufacturing equipment used for working iron or steel; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. DEMINT:

S. 2224. A bill to provide for the liquidation or reliquidation of entries of certain mold press machines; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. DEMINT:

S. 2225. A bill to provide for the liquidation or reliquidation of entries of certain manufacturing equipment; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. DEMINT:

S. 2226. A bill to provide for the liquidation or reliquidation of entries of certain manufacturing equipment; to the Committee on Finance.

SUBMISSION OF CONCURRENT AND SENATE RESOLUTIONS

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

By Mr. JOHNSON (for himself and Mr.

THUNE):

S. Res. 358. A resolution expressing the sense of the Senate that the Secretary of Health and Human Services, acting through the Director of Indian Health Service, should maintain the current operating hours of the Wagner Service Unit until the Secretary submits to Congress a new report that accurately describes the current conditions at the Wagner Service Unit; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

ADDITIONAL COSPONSORS

S. 521

At the request of Mrs. HUTCHISON, the name of the Senator from Illinois (Mr. DURBIN) was added as a cosponsor of S. 521, a bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to direct the Secretary of Health and Human Services to establish, promote, and support a comprehensive prevention, research, and medical management referral program for hepatitis C virus infection.

S. 602

At the request of Ms. MIKULSKI, the name of the Senator from New Jersey (Mr. MENENDEZ) was added as a cosponsor of S. 602, a bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to fund breakthroughs in Alzheimer's disease research while providing more help to caregivers and increasing public education about prevention.

S. 707

At the request of Mr. ALEXANDER, the names of the Senator from Hawaii (Mr. AKAKA), the Senator from Maryland (Ms. MIKULSKI) and the Senator from Florida (Mr. NELSON) were added as cosponsors of S. 707, a bill to reduce preterm labor and delivery and the risk of pregnancy-related deaths and complications due to pregnancy, and to reduce infant mortality caused by prematurity.

S. 967

At the request of Mr. LAUTENBERG, the name of the Senator from Illinois

(Mr. DURBIN) was added as a cosponsor of S. 967, a bill to amend the Communications Act of 1934 to ensure that prepackaged news stories contain announcements that inform viewers that the information within was provided by the United States Government, and for other purposes.

S. 1172

At the request of Mr. SPECTER, the names of the Senator from Oregon (Mr. WYDEN) and the Senator from Florida (Mr. NELSON) were added as cosponsors of S. 1172, a bill to provide for programs to increase the awareness and knowledge of women and health care providers with respect to gynecologic cancers.

S. 1800

At the request of Ms. SNOWE, the name of the Senator from Indiana (Mr. BAYH) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1800, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to extend the new markets tax credit.

S. 1934

At the request of Mr. SPECTER, the name of the Senator from New Jersey (Mr. LAUTENBERG) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1934, a bill to reauthorize the grant program of the Department of Justice for reentry of offenders into the community, to establish a task force on Federal programs and activities relating to the reentry of offenders into the community, and for other purposes.

S. 2012

At the request of Mr. STEVENS, the names of the Senator from Arkansas (Mr. PRYOR) and the Senator from Florida (Mr. NELSON) were added as cosponsors of S. 2012, a bill to authorize appropriations to the Secretary of Commerce for the Magnuson-Stevens Fishery Conservation and Management Act for fiscal years 2006 through 2012, and for other purposes.

S. 2025

At the request of Mr. BAYH, the names of the Senator from Georgia (Mr. ISAKSON) and the Senator from Rhode Island (Mr. CHAFEE) were added as cosponsors of S. 2025, a bill to promote the national security and stability of the United States economy by reducing the dependence of the United States on oil through the use of alternative fuels and new technology, and for other purposes.

S. 2154

At the request of Mr. OBAMA, the names of the Senator from Virginia (Mr. ALLEN) and the Senator from Connecticut (Mr. LIEBERMAN) were added as cosponsors of S. 2154, a bill to provide for the issuance of a commemorative postage stamp in honor of Rosa Parks.

S. 2172

At the request of Ms. LANDRIEU, the name of the Senator from New York (Mrs. CLINTON) was added as a cosponsor of S. 2172, a bill to provide for response to Hurricane Katrina by establishing a Louisiana Recovery Corporation, providing for housing and community rebuilding, and for other purposes.