

Information Management, Office of Government Ethics, transmitting, pursuant to law, (2) reports relative to vacancy announcements within the Agency, received on May 24, 2006; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-6966. A communication from the Chairman, Parole Commission, Department of Justice, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Commission's annual report for the year 2005; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-6967. A communication from the Chief Justice, Supreme Court of the United States, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Report of the Proceedings of the Judicial Conference of the United States, September 20, 2005; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-6968. 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 "Amended Delegation of Authority—Property Management Contractor" (RIN2900-AM38) received on May 24, 2006; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

### 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 Mrs. FEINSTEIN:

S. 3241. A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on certain backpacks with a removable separate backpack or daypack; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mrs. FEINSTEIN:

S. 3242. A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on certain backpacks; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. OBAMA:

S. 3243. A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on metsulfuron-methyl; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. OBAMA:

S. 3244. A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on dichlorprop-p acid, dichlorprop-p dimethylamine salt, and dichlorprop-p 2-ethylhexyl ester; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. OBAMA:

S. 3245. A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on 2,4-DB Acid and 2,4-DB Dimethylamine Salt; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. FRIST (for Mrs. DOLE):

S. 3246. A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on Tetraconazole; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. FRIST (for Mrs. DOLE):

S. 3247. A bill to reduce temporarily the duty on M-Alcohol; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. FRIST (for Mrs. DOLE):

S. 3248. A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on right angle ground fault circuit interrupters; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. OBAMA:

S. 3249. A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on metsulfuron-methyl; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. OBAMA:

S. 3250. A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on 2, 4-DB Acid and 2,4-DB Dimethylamine Salt; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. OBAMA:

S. 3251. A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on dichlorprop-p acid, dichlorprop-p dimethylamine salt, and dichlorprop-p 2-ethylhexyl ester; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. FRIST (for Mrs. DOLE):

S. 3252. A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on filament fiber tow of rayon; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. ALEXANDER (for himself and Mr. FRIST):

S. 3253. A bill to extend the temporary suspension of duty on DMSIP; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. ALEXANDER (for himself and Mr. FRIST):

S. 3254. A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on parts for use in the manufacture of certain high-performance loudspeakers; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mrs. CLINTON (for herself and Ms. MIKULSKI):

S. 3255. A bill to provide student borrowers with basic rights, including the right to timely information about their loans and the right to make fair and reasonable loan payments, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. FRIST (for Mrs. DOLE):

S. 3256. A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on ground fault circuit interrupter receptacles of 15 amps or less; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. FRIST (for Mrs. DOLE):

S. 3257. A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on ground fault circuit interrupter receptacles of greater than 15 amps; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. FRIST (for Mrs. DOLE):

S. 3258. A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on in line ground fault circuit interrupters; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. FRIST (for Mrs. DOLE):

S. 3259. A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on high current ground fault circuit interrupters; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. FRIST (for Mrs. DOLE):

S. 3260. A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on plastic lamp-holder housings containing sockets; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. FRIST (for Mrs. DOLE):

S. 3261. A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on porcelain lamp-holder housings containing sockets; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. FRIST (for Mrs. DOLE):

S. 3262. A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on aluminum lamp-holder housings containing sockets; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. FRIST (for Mrs. DOLE):

S. 3263. A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on brass lamp-holder housings containing sockets; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. FRIST (for Mrs. DOLE):

S. 3264. A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on staple fibers of viscose rayon, not carded, combed, or otherwise processed for spinning; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. FRIST (for Mrs. DOLE):

S. 3265. A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on staple fibers of viscose rayon, not carded; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. FRIST (for Mrs. DOLE):

S. 3266. A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on staple fibers of rayon, carded, combed, or otherwise processed; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. FRIST (for Mrs. DOLE):

S. 3267. A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on Butralin; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. FRIST (for Mrs. DOLE):

S. 3268. A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on Butanedioic acid, dimethyl ester, polymer with 4-hydroxy-2,2,6,6,-tetramethyl-1-piperidineethanol; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. FRIST (for Mrs. DOLE):

S. 3269. A bill to extend temporarily the suspension of duty on 3-amino-2-(sulfatoethyl sulfonyl) ethyl benzamide; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. FRIST (for Mrs. DOLE):

S. 3270. A bill to extend duty suspension on MUB 738 INT; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. FRIST (for Mrs. DOLE):

S. 3271. A bill to extend the suspension of duty on 5-amino-N-(2-hydroxyethyl)-2,3-xylenesulfonamide; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. FRIST (for Mrs. DOLE):

S. 3272. A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on mixtures of 1,3,5-Triazine-2,4,6-triamine,N,N''-[1,2-ethane-diyl-bis[[[4,6-bis[butyl(1,2,2,6,6-pentamethyl-4-piperidiny)amino]-1,3,5-triazine-2-yl] imino]-3,1-propanediyl]] bis[N',N''-dibutyl-N',N''-bis(1,2,2,6,6-pentamethyl-4-piperidiny)- and Butanedioic acid, dimethylester polymer with 4-hydroxy-2,2,6,6-tetramethyl-1-piperidine ethanol; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. ALEXANDER (for himself and Mr. FRIST):

S. 3273. A bill to reduce temporarily the duty on PHBA; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. SPECTER (for himself and Mr. LEAHY):

S. 3274. A bill to create a fair and efficient system to resolve claims of victims for bodily injury caused by asbestos exposure, and for other purposes; read the first time.

By Mr. ALLEN (for himself, Mr. NELSON of Nebraska, Mr. CRAIG, Mr. INHOFE, Mr. LOTT, Mrs. DOLE, Mr. VITTER, Mr. ENSIGN, Mr. MARTINEZ, Mr. BURR, Mr. CRAPO, Mr. SUNUNU, and Mr. THUNE):

S. 3275. A bill to amend title 18, United States code, to provide a national standard in accordance with which nonresidents of a State may carry concealed firearms in the State; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. NELSON of Nebraska (for himself and Mr. JOHNSON):

S. 3276. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to eliminate the deductible and change the method of determining the mileage reimbursement rate under the beneficiary travel program administered by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mrs. FEINSTEIN:

S. 3277. A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on wide-range high sensitivity color zoom digital security camera; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mrs. FEINSTEIN:

S. 3278. A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on mini DVD camcorder; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mrs. FEINSTEIN:

S. 3279. A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on mini DVD camcorder with 8G HDD; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mrs. FEINSTEIN:

S. 3280. A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on mini DVD camcorder with 680K pixel CCD; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mrs. FEINSTEIN:

S. 3281. A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on mini DVD camcorder with 20G HDD; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mrs. FEINSTEIN:

S. 3282. A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on metal halide lamp; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mrs. FEINSTEIN:

S. 3283. A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on pressure sensitive film; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mrs. FEINSTEIN:

S. 3284. A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on pressure sensitive film with adhesive based on styrene-ethylene-butylene copolymer; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mrs. FEINSTEIN:

S. 3285. A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on wide-range high sensitivity color

zoom digital security camera with optical lens zoom power 23x magnification; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mrs. FEINSTEIN:

S. 3286. A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on wide-range high sensitivity color zoom digital security camera with optical lens zoom power 22x magnification; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mrs. FEINSTEIN:

S. 3287. A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on wide-range high sensitivity color zoom digital security cameras; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. ALLEN:

S. 3288. A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on handheld electronic can openers; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. ALLEN:

S. 3289. A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on electric knives; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. ALLEN:

S. 3290. A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on toaster ovens with single-slot traditional toaster opening on top of oven; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. ALLEN:

S. 3291. A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on ice shavers; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. ALLEN:

S. 3292. A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on dual-press sandwich makers with floating upper lid and lock; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. ALLEN:

S. 3293. A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on electric drink mixers with tilt mixing heads and two-speed motors; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. ALLEN:

S. 3294. A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on electric juice extractors greater than 300 watts but less than 400 watts; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. ALLEN:

S. 3295. A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on electric juice extractors not less than 800 watts; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. ALLEN:

S. 3296. A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on open-top electric indoor grills; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. ALLEN:

S. 3297. A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on electric coffee grinders; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. ALLEN:

S. 3298. A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on electric percolators; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. ALLEN:

S. 3299. A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on automatic drip coffeemakers other than those with clocks; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. ALLEN:

S. 3300. A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on automatic drip coffeemakers with electronic clocks; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. ALLEN:

S. 3301. A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on electronic under-the-cabinet mounting electric can openers; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. SPECTER:

S. 3302. A bill to reduce temporarily the duty on Nitrocellulose; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. ALLEN:

S. 3303. A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on food slicers and shredders with top-mounted motors and replaceable mixing bowls; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. LAUTENBERG:

S. 3304. A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on Dimethyl Malonate; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. LAUTENBERG:

S. 3305. A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on 1-chloro-1, 1-difluoroethane; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. SCHUMER (for himself and Mrs. CLINTON):

S. 3306. A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on lightweight wide angle digital camera lenses; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. SCHUMER (for himself and Mrs. CLINTON):

S. 3307. A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on digital zoom camera lenses not exceeding 20 ounces in weight; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. SCHUMER (for himself and Mrs. CLINTON):

S. 3308. A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on lightweight digital camera lenses; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. SCHUMER (for himself and Mrs. CLINTON):

S. 3309. A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on digital zoom camera lenses; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. SCHUMER (for himself and Mrs. CLINTON):

S. 3310. A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on digital camera lenses; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. SCHUMER (for himself and Mrs. CLINTON):

S. 3311. A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on certain electrical transformers; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. SCHUMER (for himself and Mrs. CLINTON):

S. 3312. A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on certain color flat panel screen monitors; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. SCHUMER (for himself and Mrs. CLINTON):

S. 3313. A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on certain color monitors video with a display diagonal of 35.56 cm or greater; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. SCHUMER (for himself and Mrs. CLINTON):

S. 3314. A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on certain color monitors; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. SCHUMER (for himself and Mrs. CLINTON):

S. 3315. A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on certain black and white monitors; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. SCHUMER (for himself and Mrs. CLINTON):

S. 3316. A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on 6 V lead-acid storage batteries; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. SCHUMER (for himself and Mrs. CLINTON):

S. 3317. A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on cosmetic bags with a flexible outer surface of reinforced or laminated polyvinyl chloride (PVC); to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. SCHUMER (for himself and Mrs. CLINTON):

S. 3318. A bill to extend and amend the duty on 2 Hydroxypropyl methylcellulose; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. SCHUMER (for himself and Mrs. CLINTON):

S. 3319. A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on Zirconyl Chloride; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. SCHUMER (for himself and Mrs. CLINTON):

S. 3320. A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on low expansion laboratory glass; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. SCHUMER (for himself and Mrs. CLINTON):

S. 3321. A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on stoppers, lids, and other closures; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. LUGAR (for himself, Mr. BIDEN, Mr. HAGEL, Mr. ALEXANDER, and Mr. WARNER):

S. 3322. A bill to build operational readiness in civilian agencies, and for other purposes; considered and passed.

By Mr. MENENDEZ:

S. 3323. A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on Propylene Glycol Alginates (PGA) be eliminated; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. LAUTENBERG:

S. 3324. A bill to provide for the liquidation or reliquidation of certain entries of Granulated polytetrafluoroethylene resin from Italy; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. BUNNING (for himself, Mr. OBAMA, Mr. LUGAR, Mr. BURNS, and Mr. PRYOR):

S. 3325. A bill to promote coal-to-liquid fuel activities; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. SPECTER:

S. 3326. A bill to provide for the liquidation or reliquidation of certain entries relating to fiberboard entered between August 2001 and February 2003; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. SPECTER:

S. 3327. A bill to provide for the liquidation or reliquidation of certain entries relating to fiberboard entered in September through December, 2005; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. SPECTER:

S. 3328. A bill to provide for the liquidation or reliquidation of certain entries of fiberboard entered in 2001, 2002, and 2006; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. SPECTER:

S. 3329. A bill to provide for the liquidation or reliquidation of certain entries relating to fiberboard entered in February through May, 2005; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. SPECTER:

S. 3330. A bill to provide for the liquidation or reliquidation of certain entries relating to fiberboard entered in August through December, 2004; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. SPECTER:

S. 3331. A bill to provide for the liquidation or reliquidation of certain entries relating to fiberboard entered in June through August, 2004; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. SPECTER:

S. 3332. A bill to provide for the liquidation or reliquidation of certain entries relating to fiberboard entered in April through June, 2004; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. SPECTER:

S. 3333. A bill to provide for the liquidation or reliquidation of certain entries relating to fiberboard entered in February through April, 2004; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. SPECTER:

S. 3334. A bill to provide for the liquidation or reliquidation of certain entries relating to fiberboard; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. SPECTER:

S. 3335. A bill to provide for the liquidation or reliquidation of certain entries relating to fiberboard entered between May 2005 and September 2005; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. SPECTER:

S. 3336. A bill to provide for the liquidation or reliquidation of certain entries relating to fiberboard entered in April through August, 2001; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. SPECTER:

S. 3337. A bill to provide for the liquidation or reliquidation of certain entries relating to fiberboard entered between December 2002 and April 2003; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. SPECTER:

S. 3338. A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on polyethylene glycol branched-nonylphenyl ether phosphate; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. SPECTER:

S. 3339. A bill to provide for the liquidation or reliquidation of certain entries relating to fiberboard entered in November 2003 through February 2004; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. SPECTER:

S. 3340. A bill to provide for the liquidation or reliquidation of certain entries relating to fiberboard entered between December 2005 and April 2006; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. SPECTER:

S. 3341. A bill to provide for the liquidation or reliquidation of certain entries relating to fiberboard entered between August 2001 and February 2003; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. SPECTER:

S. 3342. A bill to provide for the liquidation or reliquidation of certain entries relating to fiberboard entered between March 2003 and August 2003; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. SPECTER:

S. 3343. A bill to provide for the liquidation or reliquidation of certain entries relating to fiberboard entered between October 2001 and September 2004; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. SPECTER:

S. 3344. A bill to provide temporary duty reduction for certain cotton fabrics, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. SPECTER:

S. 3345. A bill to extend the temporary suspension of duty on Acetamiprid Technical; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. SPECTER:

S. 3346. A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on ester gums; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. SPECTER:

S. 3347. A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on polymerized rosin acids; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. SPECTER:

S. 3348. A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on ester gums; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. SHELBY:

S. 3349. A bill to extend temporarily the suspension of duty on certain fluoropolymers; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. MCCONNELL (for himself, Mrs. FEINSTEIN, Mr. MCCAIN, Mr. FRIST, Mr. REID, Mr. ALEXANDER, Mr. ALLARD, Mr. ALLEN, Mr. BENNETT, Mr. BIDEN, Mr. BINGAMAN, Mrs. BOXER, Mr. BROWNBACK, Mr. BUNNING, Mr. BURNS, Mr. BURR, Mr. CHAFEE, Mr. CHAMBLISS, Mrs. CLINTON, Mr. COCHRAN, Ms. COLLINS, Mr. DEWINE, Mrs. DOLE, Mr. DOMENICI, Mr. DURBIN, Mr. ENSIGN, Mr. FEINGOLD, Mr. HAGEL, Mr. HARKIN, Mr. KENNEDY, Mr. KERRY, Mr. KOHL, Mr. KYL, Mr. LEAHY, Mr. LIEBERMAN, Mr. LUGAR, Mr. MARTINEZ, Mr. MENENDEZ, Ms. MIKULSKI, Ms. MURKOWSKI, Mr. OBAMA, Mr. SALAZAR, Mr. SANTORUM, Mr. SARBANES, Mr. SMITH, Ms. STABENOW, Mr. SUNUNU, Mr. VOINOVICH, and Mr. WYDEN):

S.J. Res. 38. A joint resolution approving the renewal of import restrictions contained in the Burmese Freedom and Democracy Act of 2003, and for other purposes; 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. BROWNBACK (for himself and Mr. ROBERTS):

S. Res. 496. A resolution commending the Kansas City Kansas Community College Debate Team for their National Championship victories; considered and agreed to.

By Mr. SPECTER (for himself, Mr. LEAHY, and Mr. HATCH):

S. Res. 497. A resolution relative to the death of Edward Roy Becker, Chief Judge of the Court of Appeals for the 3rd Circuit; considered and agreed to.

By Mr. VITTER (for himself, Ms. LANDRIEU, Mr. SHELBY, and Mr. LOTT):

S. Res. 498. A resolution designating the week beginning May 21, 2006, as "National Hurricane Preparedness Week"; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

**ADDITIONAL COSPONSORS**

S. 520

At the request of Mr. SHELBY, the name of the Senator from Louisiana (Mr. VITTER) was added as a cosponsor of S. 520, a bill to limit the jurisdiction of Federal courts in certain cases and promote federalism.

S. 559

At the request of Mr. BIDEN, the name of the Senator from Massachusetts (Mr. KERRY) was added as a cosponsor of S. 559, a bill to make the protection of vulnerable populations, especially women and children, who are affected by a humanitarian emergency a priority of the United States Government, and for other purposes.

S. 604

At the request of Mr. BINGAMAN, the name of the Senator from North Dakota (Mr. DORGAN) was added as a cosponsor of S. 604, a bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to authorize expansion of medicare coverage of medical nutrition therapy services.

S. 707

At the request of Mr. ALEXANDER, the name of the Senator from North Dakota (Mr. CONRAD) was added as a cosponsor 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. 1112

At the request of Mr. GRASSLEY, the name of the Senator from Montana (Mr. BURNS) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1112, a bill to make permanent the enhanced educational savings provisions for qualified tuition programs enacted as part of the Economic Growth and Tax Relief Reconciliation Act of 2001.

S. 1217

At the request of Mr. BINGAMAN, the name of the Senator from Arkansas (Mr. PRYOR) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1217, a bill to amend title II of the Social Security Act to phase out the 24-month waiting period for disabled individuals to become eligible for medicare benefits, to eliminate the waiting period for individuals with life-threatening conditions, and for other purposes.

S. 1479

At the request of Mr. DODD, the name of the Senator from New Jersey (Mr.

MENENDEZ) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1479, a bill to provide for the expansion of Federal efforts concerning the prevention, education, treatment, and research activities related to Lyme and other tick-borne diseases, including the establishment of a Tick-Borne Diseases Advisory Committee.

S. 1575

At the request of Mr. BINGAMAN, the names of the Senator from Hawaii (Mr. AKAKA) and the Senator from Colorado (Mr. SALAZAR) were added as cosponsors of S. 1575, a bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to authorize a demonstration program to increase the number of doctorally-prepared nurse faculty.

S. 1998

At the request of Mrs. LINCOLN, her name was added as a cosponsor of S. 1998, a bill to amend title 18, United States Code, to enhance protections relating to the reputation and meaning of the Medal of Honor and other military decorations and awards, and for other purposes.

S. 2202

At the request of Mr. LEAHY, the name of the Senator from California (Mrs. FEINSTEIN) was added as a cosponsor of S. 2202, a bill to provide for ethics reform of the Federal judiciary and to instill greater public confidence in the Federal courts.

S. 2250

At the request of Mr. GRASSLEY, the name of the Senator from Wyoming (Mr. THOMAS) was added as a cosponsor of S. 2250, a bill to award a congressional gold medal to Dr. Norman E. Borlaug.

S. 2292

At the request of Mr. AKAKA, his name was added as a cosponsor of S. 2292, a bill to provide relief for the Federal judiciary from excessive rent charges.

S. 2401

At the request of Mr. BAUCUS, the name of the Senator from Nebraska (Mr. NELSON) was added as a cosponsor of S. 2401, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to extend certain energy tax incentives, and for other purposes.

S. 2794

At the request of Mrs. MURRAY, her name was added as a cosponsor of S. 2794, a bill to ensure the equitable provision of pension and medical benefits to Department of Energy contractor employees.

S. 2810

At the request of Mr. GRASSLEY, the name of the Senator from Texas (Mrs. HUTCHISON) was added as a cosponsor of S. 2810, a bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to eliminate months in 2006 from the calculation of any late enrollment penalty under the Medicare part D prescription drug program and to provide for additional funding for State health insurance counseling program and area agencies on aging, and for other purposes.