

Policy, Department of Defense, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Special Contracting Methods" (DFARS Case 2003-D079) received on May 31, 2006; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-7036. 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 06-114-06-124); to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-7037. A communication from the Acting Administrator, U.S. Agency for International Development, transmitting, reports relative to a series of studies on the "Muslim World"; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-7038. A communication from the Acting U.S. Global AIDS Coordinator, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the 13th Board meeting of the Global Fund to Fight AIDS, Tuberculosis and Malaria held in Geneva, Switzerland, from April 27-28, 2006; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-7039. A communication from the Acting U.S. Global AIDS Coordinator, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on the President's Emergency Plan for AIDS Relief—Bringing Hope: Supplying Antiretroviral Drugs for HIV/AIDS Treatment; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-7040. A communication from the Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report providing information on steps taken by the U.S. Government to bring about an end to the Arab League boycott of Israel and to expand the process of normalization between Israel and the Arab League countries; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-7041. A communication from the 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 manufacture of significant military equipment abroad and the export of defense articles or defense services in the amount of \$50,000,000 or more to Israel; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-7042. A communication from the Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to the Arms Export Control Act, a certification regarding the proposed transfer of major defense equipment valued (in terms of its original cost) at \$14,000,000 or more from the Government of the Netherlands to the Government of the United Arab Emirates; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-7043. A communication from the Commissioner, Social Security Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the 2006 Annual Report of the Supplemental Security Income Program; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-7044. A communication from the Inspector General, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "Determining Average Manufacturer Prices for Prescription Drugs Under the Deficit Reduction Act of 2005; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-7045. A communication from the Regulations Officer, Social Security Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Rules for Helping Blind and Disabled Individuals Achieve Self-Support" (RIN0960-AG00) received on May 31, 2006; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-7046. A communication from the Regulations Officer, Social Security Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the re-

port of a rule entitled "Extension of the Expiration Date for the Digestive Listings" (RIN0960-AG39) received on May 31, 2006; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-7047. A communication from the Chief, Trade and Commercial Regulations Branch, Customs and Border Protection, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Single Entry for Unassembled or Disassembled Entities Imported on Multiple Conveyances" (RIN1505-AB34) received on May 31, 2006; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-7048. A communication from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Office of Executive Secretariat, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Changes to the Procedures for Notifying the Public of Premium Processing Service Designations and Availability" (RIN1615-AB40) received on May 31, 2006; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-7049. A communication from the Regulations Coordinator, Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Medicare Program; State Health Insurance Assistance Program" (RIN 0938-AJ67) received on May 31, 2006; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-7050. A communication from the Regulations Coordinator, Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Medicare and Medicaid Programs; Conditions for Coverage for Organ Procurement Organizations (OPOs)" (RIN 0938-AK81) received on May 31, 2006; to the Committee on Finance.

EXECUTIVE REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The following executive reports of nominations were submitted:

By Mr. SPECTER for the Committee on the Judiciary.

Andrew J. Guilford, of California, to be United States District Judge for the Central District of California.

Charles P. Rosenberg, of Virginia, to be United States Attorney for the Eastern District of Virginia for the term of four years.

(Nominations without an asterisk were reported with the recommendation that they be confirmed.)

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. BROWNBACK:

S. 3477. A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on certain athletic footwear valued at not over \$2.50; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. BOND (for himself and Mr. TALENT):

S. 3478. A bill to amend the National Trails System Act relating to the statute of limitations that applies to certain claims; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mr. BROWNBACK:

S. 3479. A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on numerous other seals made of rubber or silicone, and covered with, or reinforced with, a fabric material; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. GRASSLEY (for himself and Mr. COLEMAN):

S. 3480. A bill to prevent abuse of Government credit cards; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

By Mr. THUNE:

S. 3481. A bill to require the Government Accountability Office to submit a report to Congress on the compliance of the Postal Service with procedural requirements in the closing of the postal sorting facility in Aberdeen, South Dakota, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

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

S. 3482. A bill to provide for the establishment of a volunteer corps to aid in the dissemination and distribution of vaccines and other countermeasures during a public health emergency; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. ENSIGN (for himself and Mr. LIEBERMAN):

S. 3483. A bill to improve national competitiveness through enhanced education initiatives; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. HARKIN (for himself and Ms. CANTWELL):

S. 3484. A bill to amend the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act to extend the food labeling requirements of the Nutrition Labeling and Education Act of 1990 to enable customers to make informed choices about the nutritional content of standard menu items in large chain restaurants; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. DORGAN:

S. 3485. A bill to amend the Tariff Act of 1930 to prohibit the import, export, and sale of goods made with sweatshop labor, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. REID (for Mr. ROCKEFELLER (for himself, Mr. JEFFORDS, Mr. BAUCUS, Mr. LEAHY, and Ms. STABENOW)):

S. 3486. A bill to protect the privacy of veterans, spouses of veterans, and other persons affected by the security breach at the Department of Veterans Affairs on May 3, 2006, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

By Mr. KERRY (for himself and Mr. PRYOR):

S. 3487. A bill to amend the Small Business Act to reauthorize and improve the disaster loan program, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship.

SUBMISSION OF CONCURRENT AND SENATE RESOLUTIONS

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

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

S. Res. 505. A resolution authorizing the taking of a photograph in the Chamber of the United States Senate; considered and agreed to.

By Ms. STABENOW (for herself, Ms. SNOWE, Mrs. MURRAY, and Mr. LAUTENBERG):

S. Res. 506. A resolution to designate the period beginning on June 5, 2006, and ending on June 8, 2006, as "National Health IT Week"; considered and agreed to.

By Mr. BROWNBACK (for himself, Mr. LIEBERMAN, Mr. ALLEN, Ms. COLLINS, Mr. FRIST, Ms. MIKULSKI, Mr. PRYOR, Mr. SANTORUM, Mr. SMITH, Mrs. CLINTON, Mr. REID, Mrs. DOLE, and Mr. INHOFE):