

EC-7371. 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; Re-designation of the Boyd County SO<sub>2</sub> Non-attainment Area; Correction" (FRL No. 8187-4) received on June 22, 2006; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-7372. 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; State of Missouri" (FRL No. 8189-2) received on June 22, 2006; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-7373. 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 "Oregon: Final Authorization of State Hazardous Waste Management Program Revision" (FRL No. 8188-8) received on June 18, 2006; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-7374. 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 "Protections for Subjects in Human Research; Nursing Women" (FRL No. 8071-6) received on June 22, 2006; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-7375. A communication from the Senior Vice President and Chief Financial Officer, Federal Home Loan Bank of New York, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Bank's 2005 management report; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-7376. A communication from the President and Chief Executive Officer, Federal Home Loan Bank of Seattle, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Bank's 2005 management report; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-7377. A communication from Assistant Secretary, Investment Management/Office of Regulatory Policy, Securities and Exchange Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Fund of Funds Investments" (RIN 3235-AJ17) received on June 22, 2006; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

#### REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The following reports of committees were submitted:

By Mr. SHELBY, from the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs, without amendment:

S. 3589. An original bill to amend the National Flood Insurance Act of 1968, to restore the financial solvency of the flood insurance fund, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 109-271).

S. 811. A bill to require the Secretary of the Treasury to mint coins in commemoration of the bicentennial of the birth of Abraham Lincoln.

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

S. 3569. A bill to implement the United States-Oman Free Trade Agreement.

#### EXECUTIVE REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The following executive reports of nominations were submitted:

By Mr. GRASSLEY for the Committee on Finance.

\*Henry M. Paulson, Jr., of New York, to be Secretary of the Treasury.

By Mr. ENZI for the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

\*Jonann E. Chiles, of Arkansas, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Legal Services Corporation for a term expiring July 13, 2008.

\*Nomination was reported with recommendation that it be confirmed subject to the nominee's commitment to respond to requests to appear and testify before any duly constituted committee of the Senate.

#### 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. CARPER:

S. 3587. A bill to reduce temporarily the duty on certain footwear with coated or laminated textile fabrics; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. DURBIN (for himself and Ms. MIKULSKI):

S. 3588. A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to authorize capitation grants to increase the number of nursing faculty and students, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. SHELBY:

S. 3589. An original bill to amend the National Flood Insurance Act of 1968, to restore the financial solvency of the flood insurance fund, and for other purposes; from the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs; placed on the calendar.

By Mr. AKAKA (for himself, Mr. BINGAMAN, Mrs. MURRAY, Ms. CANTWELL, Mr. LAUTENBERG, Mr. INOUE, Mr. KERRY, and Mr. DURBIN):

S. 3590. A bill to amend title XIX of the Social Security Act to delay the effective date of the amendments made by the Deficit Reduction Act of 2005 requiring documentation evidencing citizenship or nationality as a condition for receipt of medical assistance under the Medicaid program; read the first time.

By Mr. JEFFORDS (for himself, Ms. SNOWE, Mr. LAUTENBERG, Mr. CHAFEE, Mrs. BOXER, Mrs. FEINSTEIN, Mrs. CLINTON, Mr. LIEBERMAN, and Mr. OBAMA):

S. 3591. A bill to improve efficiency in the Federal Government through the use of high-performance green buildings, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

By Mrs. MURRAY (for herself, Mr. DURBIN, Mr. OBAMA, and Mr. SALAZAR):

S. 3592. A bill to appropriate \$160,500,000 for the Department of Veterans Affairs to improve security for personal data of veterans and other persons held by the Department of Veterans Affairs and to provide remedial assistance to veterans and other persons who have had personal data stolen from the Department of Veterans Affairs; to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. KENNEDY (for himself, Mr. DODD, Ms. MIKULSKI, Mr. SCHUMER, Mr. HARKIN, Mrs. CLINTON, and Mr. LIEBERMAN):

S. 3593. A bill to amend the Higher Education Act of 1965 to provide additional support to students; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mrs. BOXER:

S. 3594. A bill to help protect the public against the threat of attacks targeting nuclear power plants; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

By Ms. COLLINS (for herself, Mr. LIEBERMAN, and Mr. CARPER):

S. 3595. A bill to amend the Homeland Security Act of 2002 to establish the United States Emergency Management Authority, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

#### SUBMISSION OF CONCURRENT AND SENATE RESOLUTIONS

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

By Mr. GREGG (for himself and Mr. SUNUNU):

S. Con. Res. 107. A concurrent resolution congratulating Donald Andrew Hall for his selection by the Librarian of Congress as the 14th Poet Laureate of the United States and for his great accomplishments in prose and essays focusing on New England rural living, baseball, and how work conveys meaning to ordinary life; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

#### ADDITIONAL COSPONSORS

S. 330

At the request of Mr. ENSIGN, the name of the Senator from Colorado (Mr. SALAZAR) was added as a cosponsor of S. 330, a bill to amend the Help America Vote Act of 2002 to require a voter-verified permanent record or hardcopy under title III of such Act, and for other purposes.

S. 472

At the request of Mr. LEAHY, the name of the Senator from Colorado (Mr. SALAZAR) was added as a cosponsor of S. 472, a bill to criminalize Internet scams involving fraudulently obtaining personal information, commonly known as phishing.

S. 932

At the request of Mr. KENNEDY, the name of the Senator from Massachusetts (Mr. KERRY) was added as a cosponsor of S. 932, a bill to provide for paid sick leave to ensure that Americans can address their own health needs and the health needs of their families.

S. 1085

At the request of Mr. KENNEDY, the name of the Senator from Massachusetts (Mr. KERRY) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1085, a bill to provide for paid sick leave to ensure that Americans can address their own health needs and the health needs of their families.

S. 1321

At the request of Mr. SANTORUM, the name of the Senator from Arizona (Mr. KYL) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1321, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the excise tax on telephone and other communications.

S. 1353

At the request of Mr. REID, the name of the Senator from Delaware (Mr.