

a rule relative to additions to the Procurement List, received April 10, 2000; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-8455. A communication from the Secretary of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Financial Report of the United States Government for fiscal year 1999; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-8456. A communication from the administrator and Chief Executive Officer, Bonneville Power Administration, Department of Energy transmitting, pursuant to law, the financial statements and audit reports of the Federal Columbia River Power System; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-8457. A communication from the President, U.S. Institute of Peace, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of the audit by independent certified public accountants; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-8458. A communication from the Secretary of Education, transmitting, pursuant to law, the annual report on progress under the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-8459. 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 "Removal of Designated Journals; Confirmation of Effective Date" (Docket No. 99N-4957), received April 10, 2000; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-8460. A communication from the General Counsel, Government Contracting, Small Business Administration transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Government Contracting Programs-Contract Bundling Procurement Strategy" (RIN3245-AE04), received April 10, 2000; to the Committee on Small Business.

EC-8461. A communication from the Director, Office of Thrift Supervision, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the 1999 annual report on the Preservation of Minority Savings Institutions; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-8462. A communication from the Secretary of Health and Human Services transmitting, pursuant to law, an interim report under the Grants for Special Diabetes Program for Indians; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

EC-8463. A communication from the Vice President, Health, American Academy of Actuaries transmitting, the report of comments on the 2000 Annual Reports of the Board of Trustees of the Federal Hospital Insurance and Supplementary Medical Insurance Trust Funds; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-8464. A communication from the Regulations Officer, Social Security Administration transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Federal Old-Age, Survivor and Disability Insurance and Supplemental Security Income for the Aged, Blind, and Disabled; Determining Disability and Blindness; Clarification of 'Age' as a Vocational Factor" (RIN0960-AE96) (55A736F), received April 10, 2000; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-8465. A communication from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Coordinated Issue: Gaming Industry—The

Applicable Recovery Period Under I.R.C. Section 168(A) for Slot Machines, Video Lottery Terminals and Gaming Furniture, Fixtures and Equipment" (UIL 168.20-06), received April 10, 2000; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-8466. A communication from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Installment Sales After Enactment of Section 453(a)(2)" (Notice 2000-26), received April 10, 2000; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-8467. A communication from the Secretary of Defense, transmitting, the report of a retirement; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-8468. A communication from the Acting General Counsel, Department of Defense transmitting, a draft of proposed legislation relative to the management of the Department; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-8469. A communication from the Acting General Counsel, Department of Defense transmitting, a draft of proposed legislation relative to certain prototype projects for the next three years and for other purposes; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-8470. A communication from the Director, Federal Emergency Management Agency transmitting, pursuant to law, the report relative funding under the Stafford Act as a result of the response to Hurricane Floyd; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS

The following petitions and memorials were laid before the Senate and were referred or ordered to lie on the table as indicated:

POM-454. A concurrent resolution adopted by the Legislature of the State of Kansas relative to the shipment of state-inspected meat and meat products and the number of poultry to be slaughtered at home for sale to the consumer; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 5050

Whereas, All regulations for state inspected commercial meat plants must be equal to or more strict than the federal regulations; and

Whereas, Since state inspected meat and meat products must be equal to the federal regulations, meat and meat products should be allowed to be shipped across state lines; and

Whereas, Currently, annually, only 1,000 poultry may be slaughtered at home and offered for sale to the consumer; and

Whereas, To meet current consumer demand, such number should be increased to 3,000 poultry; Now, therefore,

Be it resolved by the House of Representatives of the State of Kansas, the Senate concurring therein: That Congress pass legislation allowing state-inspected meat and meat products to be shipped interstate; and

Be it further resolved: That Congress pass legislation increasing the number of poultry to be slaughtered at home from 1,000 to 3,000; and

Be it further resolved: That the Secretary of the State be directed to send enrolled copies of this resolution to the President of the United States; the Vice-President of the United States; Majority Leader and Minority Leader of the United States Senate; the Speaker, Majority Leader and Minority Leader of the United States House of Representatives; the Secretary of the United

States Department of Agriculture; and to each member of the Kansas Congressional Delegation.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The following reports of committees were submitted:

By Mr. JEFFORDS, from the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute:

S. 2: A bill to extend programs and activities under the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 (Rept. No. 106-261).

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

S. 1705: A bill to direct the Secretary of the Interior to enter into land exchanges to acquire from the private owner and to convey to the State of Idaho approximately 1,240 acres of land near the City of Rocks National Reserve, Idaho, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 106-262).

By Mr. MURKOWSKI, from the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources, with amendments:

S. 1727: A bill to authorize funding for the expansion annex of the historic Palace of the Governors, a public history museum located, and relating to the history of Hispanic and Native American culture, in the Southwest and for other purposes (Rept. No. 106-263).

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

S. 1797: A bill to amend the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act, to provide for a land conveyance to the City of Craig, Alaska, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 106-264).

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

S. 1836: A bill to extend the deadline for commencement of construction of a hydroelectric project in the State of Alabama (Rept. No. 106-265).

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

S. 1849: A bill to designate segments and tributaries of White Clay Creek, Delaware and Pennsylvania, as a component of the National Wild and Scenic Rivers System (Rept. No. 106-266).

S. 1892: A bill to authorize the acquisition of the Valles Caldera, to provide for an effective land and wildlife management program for this resource within the Department of Agriculture, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 106-267).

By Mr. MURKOWSKI, from the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources, with amendments:

S. 1910. A bill to amend the Act establishing Women's Rights National Historical Park to permit the Secretary of the Interior to acquire title in fee simple to the Hunt House located in Waterloo, New York (Rept. No. 106-268).

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

H.R. 1615: A bill to amend the Wild and Scenic Rivers Act to extend the designation of a portion of the Lamprey River in New Hampshire as a recreational river to include an additional river segment (Rept. No. 106-269).

H.R. 3063: A bill to amend the Mineral Leasing Act to increase the maximum acreage of Federal leases for sodium that may be

held by an entity in any one State, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 106-270).

By Mr. HATCH, from the Committee on the Judiciary, without amendment and with a preamble:

H.J. Res. 86: A joint resolution recognizing the 50th anniversary of the Korean War and the service by members of the Armed Forces during such war, and for other purposes.

H. Con. Res. 269: A concurrent resolution commending the Library of Congress and its staff for 200 years of outstanding service to the Congress and the Nation and encouraging the American public to participate in bicentennial activities.

EXECUTIVE REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The following executive reports of committees were submitted:

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

Mel Carnahan, of Missouri, to be a Member of the Board of Trustees of the Harry S. Truman Scholarship foundation for a term expiring December 10, 2005. (Reappointment)

Edward B. Montgomery, of Maryland, to be Deputy Secretary of Labor.

Scott O. Wright, of Missouri, to be a Member of the Board of Trustees of the Harry S. Truman Scholarship Foundation for the remainder of the term expiring December 10, 2003.

Nathan O. Hatch, of Indiana, to be a Member of the National Council on the Humanities for a term expiring January 26, 2006.

Marc Racicot, of Montana, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Corporation for National and Community Service for a term expiring October 6, 2004.

Alan D. Solomont, of Massachusetts, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Corporation for National and Community Service for a term expiring October 6, 2004.

(The above nominations were reported with the recommendation that they be confirmed subject to the nominees' commitment to respond to requests to appear and testify before any duly constituted committee of the Senate.)

By Mr. HATCH for the Committee on the Judiciary.

Marianne O. Battani, of Michigan, to be United States District Judge for the Eastern District of Michigan.

David M. Lawson, of Michigan, to be United States District Judge for the Eastern District of Michigan.

Mark Reid Tucker, of North Carolina, to be United States Marshal for the Eastern District of North Carolina for the term of four years.

Richard C. Tallman, of Washington, to be United States Circuit Judges for the Ninth Circuit.

John Antoon II, of Florida, to be United States District Judge for the Middle District of Florida.

(The above nominations 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. BAYH (for himself, Mr. DURBIN, Mr. JOHNSON, Mrs. FEINSTEIN, Ms. LANDRIEU, Mr. EDWARDS, and Mrs. MURRAY):

S. 2403. To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to reduce the marriage penalty by providing a nonrefundable marriage credit and adjustment to the earned income credit; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. GRASSLEY:

S. 2404. A bill to amend chapter 75 of title 5, United States Code, to provide that any Federal law enforcement officer who is convicted of a felony shall be terminated from employment; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

By Mr. SCHUMER:

S. 2405. A bill to prohibit predatory lending practices with respect to home loans, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

By Mr. ABRAHAM (for himself, Mr. KENNEDY, Mr. DEWINE, and Mr. LEAHY):

S. 2406. A bill to amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to provide permanent authority for entry into the United States of certain religious workers; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

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

S. 2407. A bill to amend the Immigration and Nationality Act with respect to the record of admission for permanent residence in the case of certain aliens; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. BINGAMAN (for himself and Mr. INOUE):

S. 2408. A bill to authorize the President to award a gold medal on behalf of the Congress to the Navajo Code Talkers in recognition of their contributions to the Nation; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

By Mr. HOLLINGS (for himself and Mr. SARBANES) (by request):

S. 2409. A bill to provide for enhanced safety and environmental protection in pipeline transportation, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Mr. MURKOWSKI (by request):

S. 2410. A bill to increase the authorization of appropriations for the Reclamation Safety of Dams Act of 1978, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mr. DASCHLE (for himself, Mr. LEAHY, Mr. HARKIN, Mr. CONRAD, Mr. DORGAN, Mr. JOHNSON, Mr. FEINGOLD, Mr. KOHL, Mr. KERREY, Mr. BAUCUS, Mr. ROCKEFELLER, Mr. WELLSTONE, Mr. LEVIN, and Mr. JEFFORDS):

S. 2411. A bill to enhance competition in the agricultural sector and to protect family farms and ranches and rural communities from unfair, unjustly discriminatory, or deceptive practices by agribusinesses, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

By Mr. MCCAIN:

S. 2412. A bill to amend title 49, United States Code, to authorize appropriations for the National Transportation Safety Board for fiscal years 2000, 2001, 2002, and 2003, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Mr. CAMPBELL (for himself, Mr. LEAHY, Mr. HATCH, Mr. THURMOND, Mr. BINGAMAN, Mr. JEFFORDS, Mr. SARBANES, Mr. COVERDELL, Mr. ROBB, Mr. SCHUMER, Mr. REED, and Mr. REID):

S. 2413. A bill to amend the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968 to clar-

ify the procedures and conditions for the award of matching grants for the purchase of armor vests; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. WELLSTONE:

S. 2414. A bill to combat trafficking of persons, especially into the sex trade, slavery, and slavery-like conditions, in the United States and countries around the world through prevention, through prosecution and enforcement against traffickers, and through protection and assistance to victims of trafficking; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

By Mr. SARBANES (for himself, Mr. DODD, Mr. SCHUMER, and Mr. KERRY):

S. 2415. A bill to amend the Home Ownership and Equity Protection Act of 1994 and other sections of the Truth in Lending Act to protect consumers against predatory practices in connection with high cost mortgage transactions, to strengthen the civil remedies available to consumers under existing law, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

SUBMISSION OF CONCURRENT AND SENATE RESOLUTIONS

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

By Mrs. BOXER (for herself, Mr. AKAKA, Mr. BIDEN, Mr. BINGAMAN, Ms. COLLINS, Mr. DASCHLE, Mr. DODD, Mr. DORGAN, Mr. DURBIN, Mr. FEINGOLD, Mrs. FEINSTEIN, Mr. GRAHAM, Mr. HARKIN, Mr. INOUE, Mr. KERRY, Mr. KENNEDY, Ms. LANDRIEU, Mr. LAUTENBERG, Mr. LEAHY, Mr. LEVIN, Mrs. LINCOLN, Ms. MIKULSKI, Mr. MOYNIHAN, Mrs. MURRAY, Mr. ROBB, Mr. REED, Mr. REID, Mr. SARBANES, Mr. SCHUMER, Ms. SNOWE, Mr. SPECTER, Mr. TORRICELLI, Mr. WELLSTONE, and Mr. WYDEN):

S. Res. 286. A resolution expressing the sense of the Senate that the United States Senate Committee on Foreign Relations should hold hearings and the Senate should act on the Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination Against Women (CEDAW); submitted and read.

By Mr. HELMS (for himself, Mr. KENNEDY, and Mr. LAUTENBERG):

S. Res. 287. A resolution expressing the sense of the Senate regarding U.S. policy toward Libya; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

By Mr. LOTT (for himself and Mr. DASCHLE):

S. Res. 288. A resolution authorizing the taking of a photograph in the Chamber of the United States Senate; considered and agreed to.

By Mr. TORRICELLI (for himself, Mr. HELMS, Mr. GRAHAM, Mr. MACK, and Mr. REID):

S. Res. 289. A resolution expressing the sense of the Senate regarding the human rights situation in Cuba; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

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

S. Res. 290. A resolution expressing the sense of the Senate that companies large and small in every part of the world should support and adhere to the Global Sullivan Principles of Corporate Social Responsibility wherever they have operations; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.