

on November 16, 2001; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-4715. A communication from the Program Analyst of the Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Establishment of Class E2 Airspace; Greenwood, MS; correction" ((RIN2120-AA66)(2001-0171)) received on November 16, 2001; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-4716. A communication from the Program Analyst of the Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives: Boeing Model 727 Series Airplanes" ((RIN2120-AA64)(2001-0556)) received on November 16, 2001; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-4717. A communication from the Program Analyst of the Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives: Airbus Model A300 B2 and B4 Series Airplanes" ((RIN2120-AA64)(2001-0553)) received on November 16, 2001; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The following reports of committees were submitted:

By Mr. JEFFORDS, from the Committee on Environment and Public Works:

Special Report entitled "Report to the Senate on Activities of the Committee on Environment and Public Works for the One Hundred Sixth Congress" (Rept. No. 107-100).

By Mr. LIEBERMAN, from the Committee on Governmental Affairs, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute and an amendment to the title:

H.R. 1499: A bill to amend the District of Columbia College Access Act of 1999 to permit individuals who graduated from a secondary school prior to 1998 and individuals who enroll in an institution of higher education more than 3 years after graduating from a secondary school to participate in the tuition assistance programs under such Act, and for other purposes. (Rept. No. 107-101).

By Mr. LIEBERMAN, from the Committee on Governmental Affairs, without amendment:

H.R. 2061: A bill to amend the charter of Southeastern University of the District of Columbia. (Rept. No. 107-102).

H.R. 2199: A bill to amend the National Capital Revitalization and Self-Government Improvement Act of 1997 to permit any Federal law enforcement agency to enter into a cooperative agreement with the Metropolitan Police Department of the District of Columbia to assist the Department in carrying out crime prevention and law enforcement activities in the District of Columbia if deemed appropriate by the Chief of the Department and the United States Attorney for the District of Columbia, and for other purposes. (Rept. No. 107-103).

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

H. CON. RES. 88: A concurrent resolution expressing the sense of the Congress that the President should issue a proclamation recognizing a National Lao-Hmong Recognition Day.

S. RES. 140: A resolution designating the week beginning September 15, 2002, as "National Civic Participation Week".

By Mr. LEAHY, from the Committee on the Judiciary, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute:

S. 304: A bill to reduce illegal drug use and trafficking and to help provide appropriate drug education, prevention, and treatment programs.

By Mr. LEAHY, from the Committee on the Judiciary, without amendment:

S. 986: A bill to allow media coverage of court proceedings.

EXECUTIVE REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The following executive reports of committees were submitted:

By Mr. LEVIN for the Committee on Armed Services.

Army nominations beginning Col. Elder Granger and ending Col. George W. Weightman, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the CONGRESSIONAL RECORD on September 4, 2001.

Army nominations beginning Colonel Byron S. Bagby and ending Colonel Howard W. Yellen, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the CONGRESSIONAL RECORD on September 5, 2001.

Army nomination of Brig. Gen. Lester Martinez-Lopez.

Army nomination of Maj. Gen. Dennis D. Cavin.

Air Force nomination of Maj. Gen. Bruce A. Wright.

Air Force nomination of Lt. Gen. Donald G. Cook.

Mr. LEVIN. Mr. President, for the Committee on Armed Services I report favorably the following nomination lists which were printed in the RECORDS on the dates indicated, and ask unanimous consent, to save the expense of reprinting on the Executive Calendar that these nominations lie at the Secretary's desk for the information of Senators.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

Army nominations beginning ROBERT A. JOHNSON and ending JOHN T. WASHINGTON III, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the CONGRESSIONAL RECORD on October 25, 2001.

Air Force nominations beginning CESARIO F. FERRER JR. and ending RAYMOND Y. HOWELL, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the CONGRESSIONAL RECORD on October 30, 2001.

Army nominations beginning SAMUEL CALDERON and ending FRANK E. WISMER III, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the CONGRESSIONAL RECORD on October 30, 2001.

Navy nominations beginning BRADFORD W. BAKER and ending DAVID J. WICKERSHAM, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the CONGRESSIONAL RECORD on October 30, 2001.

Army nomination of Carol E. Pilat.

Army nomination of Iuminada S. Calicdan.

Army nomination of *James W. Ware.

Army nomination of Mee S. Paek.

Army nominations beginning MARION S. CORNWELL and ending GARY L. WHITE, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the CONGRESSIONAL RECORD on November 15, 2001.

Army nominations beginning CHERYL A. ADAMS and ending DEBBIE T. WINTERS,

which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the CONGRESSIONAL RECORD on November 15, 2001.

Army nominations beginning WILLIE J. ATKINSON and ending WILLEM P. VANDEMEREWE, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the CONGRESSIONAL RECORD on November 15, 2001.

Army nominations beginning DAVID S. ALLEMAN and ending WILLIAM P. YEOMANS, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the CONGRESSIONAL RECORD on November 15, 2001.

Army nominations beginning LYNN F. ABRAMS and ending BURKHARDT H. ZORN, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the CONGRESSIONAL RECORD on November 15, 2001.

Army nominations beginning CHARLES B. COLISON and ending ARLENE SPIRER, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the CONGRESSIONAL RECORD on November 15, 2001.

By Mr. HOLLINGS for the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

*R. David Paulison, of Florida, to be Administrator of the United States Fire Administration, Federal Emergency Management Agency.

*Conrad Lautenbacher, Jr., of Virginia, to be Under Secretary of Commerce for Oceans and Atmosphere.

*William Schubert, of Texas, to be Administrator of the Maritime Administration.

*Arden Bement, Jr., of Indiana, to be Director of the National Institute of Standards and Technology.

Mr. HOLLINGS. Mr. President, for the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation I report favorably the following nomination lists which were printed in the RECORDS on the dates indicated, and ask unanimous consent, to save the expense of reprinting on the Executive Calendar that these nominations lie at the Secretary's desk for the information of Senators.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

Coast Guard nominations beginning Anita K. Abbott and ending Steven G. Wood, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the CONGRESSIONAL RECORD on October 30, 2001.

Coast Guard nominations beginning Albert R. Agnich and ending Jose M. Zuniga, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the CONGRESSIONAL RECORD on October 30, 2001.

By Mr. LEAHY for the Committee on the Judiciary.

Harris L. Hartz, of New Mexico, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Tenth Circuit.

Danny C. Reeves, of Kentucky, to be United States District Judge for the Eastern District of Kentucky.

John D. Bates, of Maryland, to be United States District Judge for the District of Columbia.

Kurt D. Engelhardt, of Louisiana, to be United States District Judge for the Eastern District of Louisiana.

Joe L. Heaton, of Oklahoma, to be United States District Judge for the Western District of Oklahoma.

William P. Johnson, of New Mexico, to be United States District Judge for the District of New Mexico.

Thomas L. Sansonetti, of Wyoming, to be an Assistant Attorney General.

James Edward Rogan, of California, to be Under Secretary of Commerce for Intellectual Property and Director of the United States Patent and Trademark Office.

Edward Hachiro Kubo, Jr., of Hawaii, to be United States Attorney for the District of Hawaii for the term of four years.

Sheldon J. Sperling, of Oklahoma, to be United States Attorney for the Eastern District of Oklahoma for the term of four years.

Frederick J. Martone, of Arizona, to be United States District Judge for the District of Arizona.

Julie A. Robinson, of Kansas, to be United States District Judge for the District of Kansas.

Clay D. Land, of Georgia, to be United States District Judge for the Middle District of Georgia.

David E. O'Meilia, of Oklahoma, to be United States Attorney for the Northern District of Oklahoma for the term of four years.

David R. Dugas, of Louisiana, to be United States Attorney for the Middle District of Louisiana for the term of four years.

James A. McDevitt, of Washington, to be United States Attorney for the Eastern District of Washington, for the term of four years.

Johnny Keane Sutton, of Texas, to be United States Attorney for the Western District of Texas, for the term of four years.

Richard S. Thompson, of Georgia, to be United States Attorney for the Southern District of Georgia, for the term of four years.

*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.

(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 Ms. CANTWELL:

S. 1742. A bill to prevent the crime of identity theft, mitigate the harm to individuals victimized by identity theft, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. HOLLINGS (for himself, Mrs. BOXER, and Mr. WYDEN):

S. 1743. A bill to create a temporary reinsurance mechanism to enhance the availability of terrorism insurance; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Mr. McCAIN:

S. 1744. A bill to ensure the continued financial capacity of insurers to provide coverage for risks from terrorism; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Mrs. LINCOLN (for herself and Mr. COCHRAN):

S. 1745. A bill to delay until at least January 1, 2003, any changes in medicaid regulations that modify the medicaid upper payment limit for non-State Government-owned or operated hospitals; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. REID (for himself, Mrs. CLINTON, Mr. LIEBERMAN, and Mr. JEFFORDS):

S. 1746. A bill to amend the Atomic Energy Act of 1954 and the Energy Reorganization Act of 1974 to strengthen security at sensitive nuclear facilities; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

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

S. 1747. A bill to provide funding to improve the security of the American people by protecting against the threat of bioterrorism; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

ADDITIONAL COSPONSORS

S. 281

At the request of Mr. HAGEL, the name of the Senator from Pennsylvania (Mr. SPECTER) was added as a cosponsor of S. 281, a bill to authorize the design and construction of a temporary education center at the Vietnam Veterans Memorial.

S. 611

At the request of Ms. MIKULSKI, the name of the Senator from Virginia (Mr. ALLEN) was added as a cosponsor of S. 611, a bill to amend title II of the Social Security Act to provide that the reduction in social security benefits which are required in the case of spouses and surviving spouses who are also receiving certain Government pensions shall be equal to the amount by which two-thirds of the total amount of the combined monthly benefit (before reduction) and monthly pension exceeds \$1,200, adjusted for inflation.

S. 683

At the request of Mr. SANTORUM, the name of the Senator from Oklahoma (Mr. INHOFE) was added as a cosponsor of S. 683, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow individuals a refundable credit against income tax for the purchase of private health insurance, and to establish State health insurance safety-net programs.

S. 948

At the request of Mr. LOTT, the name of the Senator from Minnesota (Mr. DAYTON) was added as a cosponsor of S. 948, a bill to amend title 23, United States Code, to require the Secretary of Transportation to carry out a grant program for providing financial assistance for local rail line relocation projects, and for other purposes.

S. 1042

At the request of Mr. INOUE, the name of the Senator from New York (Mrs. CLINTON) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1042, a bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to improve benefits for Filipino veterans of World War II, and for other purposes.

S. 1142

At the request of Mr. LIEBERMAN, the name of the Senator from Virginia (Mr. ALLEN) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1142, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the minimum tax preference for exclusion for incentive stock options.

S. 1478

At the request of Mr. BINGAMAN, his name was added as a cosponsor of S.

1478, a bill to amend the Animal Welfare Act to improve the treatment of certain animals, and for other purposes.

S. 1643

At the request of Mrs. MURRAY, the name of the Senator from New York (Mr. SCHUMER) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1643, a bill to provide Federal reimbursement to State and local governments for a limited sales, use and retailers' occupation tax holiday.

S. 1646

At the request of Mr. BINGAMAN, the name of the Senator from Colorado (Mr. CAMPBELL) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1646, a bill to identify certain routes in the States of Texas, Oklahoma, Colorado, and New Mexico as part of the Ports-to-Plains Corridor, a high priority corridor on the National Highway System.

S. 1678

At the request of Mr. MCCAIN, the names of the Senator from South Carolina (Mr. THURMOND), the Senator from Massachusetts (Mr. KENNEDY), the Senator from Alabama (Mr. SHELBY), the Senator from Massachusetts (Mr. KERRY), the Senator from Nebraska (Mr. HAGEL), the Senator from Nevada (Mr. REID), the Senator from Indiana (Mr. LUGAR), the Senator from Indiana (Mr. BAYH), the Senator from Virginia (Mr. WARNER), the Senator from Maine (Ms. COLLINS), the Senator from Utah (Mr. HATCH), the Senator from North Carolina (Mr. HELMS), the Senator from Virginia (Mr. ALLEN), the Senator from Illinois (Mr. FITZGERALD), the Senator from Alaska (Mr. STEVENS), the Senator from Kansas (Mr. ROBERTS), the Senator from Nevada (Mr. ENSIGN), the Senator from Colorado (Mr. CAMPBELL), the Senator from Georgia (Mr. MILLER), and the Senator from Kentucky (Mr. BUNNING) were added as cosponsors of S. 1678, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide that a member of the uniformed services or the Foreign Service shall be treated as using a principal residence while away from home on qualified official extended duty in determining the exclusion of gain from the sale of such residence.

S. 1707

At the request of Mr. JEFFORDS, the names of the Senator from New Jersey (Mr. TORRICELLI), the Senator from Washington (Ms. CANTWELL), the Senator from South Dakota (Mr. JOHNSON), the Senator from Vermont (Mr. LEAHY), the Senator from Nevada (Mr. ENSIGN), and the Senator from Massachusetts (Mr. KENNEDY) were added as cosponsors of S. 1707, a bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to specify the update for payments under the medicare physician fee schedule for 2002 and to direct the Medicare Payment Advisory Commission to conduct a study on replacing the use of the sustainable growth rate