

entitled "Airworthiness Directives: Boeing Model 747 Series Airplanes" ((RIN2120-AA64) (2005-0112)) received on March 8, 2005; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-1257. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Cape Town Treaty Implementation; Opportunity to Comment on Information Collection Requirements" (RIN2120-AI48) received on March 8, 2005; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-1258. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Redesignation of Mountainous Areas in Alaska" (RIN2120-AI44) received on March 8, 2005; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-1259. A communication from the Congressional Review Coordinator, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Oriental Fruit Fly; Removal of Quarantined Area" (APHIS Docket No. 04-106-2) received on March 8, 2005; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-1260. A communication from the Assistant Secretary, Land and Minerals Management, Department of the Interior, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Federal Gas Valuation" (RIN1010-AD05) received on March 8, 2005; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-1261. A communication from the Acting Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report concerning the International Labour Conference; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-1262. A communication from the Principal Deputy, Office of the Under Secretary of Defense for Personnel and Readiness, transmitting, pursuant to law, the authorization of the wearing of the insignia of major general; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-1263. A communication from the Deputy Assistant Secretary of the Army (Project Planning and Review), Department of Defense, transmitting, pursuant to law, the reports of the Chief of Engineers; to the Committee on Armed Services.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The following reports of committees were submitted:

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

S. 134. A bill to adjust the boundary of Redwood National Park in the State of California (Rept. No. 109-23).

By Mr. DOMENICI, from the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources, with an amendment:

S. 205. A bill to authorize the American Battle Monuments Commission to establish in the State of Louisiana a memorial to honor the Buffalo Soldiers (Rept. No. 109-24).

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

S. 207. A bill to adjust the boundary of the Barataria Preserve Unit of the Jean Lafitte National Historical Park and Preserve in the State of Louisiana, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 109-25).

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

S. 243. A bill to establish a program and criteria for National Heritage Areas in the United States, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 109-26).

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

S. 250. A bill to amend the Carl D. Perkins Vocational and Technical Education Act of 1998 to improve the Act.

EXECUTIVE REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The following executive reports of committees were submitted:

By Mr. SHELBY for the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs. *Ronald Rosenfeld, of Oklahoma, to be a Director of the Federal Housing Finance Board for the remainder of the term expiring February 27, 2009.

By Mr. GRASSLEY for the Committee on Finance. Harold Damelin, of Virginia, to be Inspector General, Department of the Treasury.

Raymond Thomas Wagner, Jr., of Missouri, to be a Member of the Internal Revenue Service Oversight Board for a term expiring September 14, 2009.

By Ms. COLLINS for the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs. *Michael Jackson, of Virginia, to be Deputy Secretary of Homeland Security.

*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 Mr. NELSON of Florida:

S. 570. A bill to amend title XVIII and XIX of the Social Security Act and title III of the Public Health Service Act to improve access to information about individuals' health care options and legal rights for care near the end of life, to promote advance care planning and decisionmaking so that individuals' wishes are known should they become unable to speak for themselves, to engage health care providers in disseminating information about and assisting in the preparation of advance directives, which include living wills and durable powers of attorney for health care, and for other purposes; read the first time.

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

S. 571. A bill to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 1915 Fulton Street in Brooklyn, New York, as the "Congresswoman Shirley A. Chisholm Post Office Building"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

By Mr. AKAKA (for himself and Mr. DURBIN):

S. 572. A bill to amend the Homeland Security Act of 2002 to give additional biosecurity responsibilities to the Department of Homeland Security; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

By Mr. AKAKA (for himself and Mr. DURBIN):

S. 573. A bill to improve the response of the Federal Government to agroterrorism and agricultural diseases; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

By Mr. DODD (for himself, Mr. LIEBERMAN, Mr. KERRY, and Mr. KENNEDY):

S. 574. A bill to amend the Quinebaug and Shetucket Rivers Valley National Heritage Corridor Act of 1994 to increase the authorization of appropriations and modify the date on which the authority of the Secretary of the Interior terminates under the Act; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Ms. MIKULSKI (for herself, Mr. LAUTENBERG, Mrs. BOXER, and Mr. LEVIN):

S. 575. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a refundable credit for certain education expenses; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. BYRD:

S. 576. A bill to restore the prohibition on the commercial sale and slaughter of wild free-roaming horses and burros; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Ms. COLLINS (for herself and Mr. FEINGOLD):

S. 577. A bill to promote health care coverage for individuals participating in legal recreational activities or legal transportation activities; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. LAUTENBERG (for himself, Mr. CORZINE, Mr. SCHUMER, Mrs. CLINTON, Mrs. FEINSTEIN, Ms. MIKULSKI, Mr. REED, and Mr. KENNEDY):

S. 578. A bill to better manage the national instant criminal background check system and terrorism matches; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. LIEBERMAN (for himself, Mr. BROWNBACK, Mrs. CLINTON, Mr. SANTORUM, Ms. LANDRIEU, Mr. DURBIN, and Mr. ENSIGN):

S. 579. A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to authorize funding for the establishment of a program on children and the media within the National Institute of Child Health and Human Development to study the role and impact of electronic media in the development of children; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. SMITH (for himself, Mr. CONRAD, Mr. STEVENS, Mr. HAGEL, and Mr. CHAFEE):

S. 580. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow certain modifications to be made to qualified mortgages held by a REMIC or a grantor trust; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. GRAHAM (for himself and Mr. SESSIONS):

S. 581. A bill to contain the costs of the medicare prescription drug program under part D of title XVIII of the Social Security Act, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. PRYOR (for himself and Mrs. LINCOLN):

S. 582. A bill to require the Secretary of the Treasury to mint coins in commemoration of the 50th anniversary of the desegregation of the Little Rock Central High School

in Little Rock, Arkansas, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

By Ms. LANDRIEU:

S. 583. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for the proper tax treatment of certain disaster mitigation payments; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. SALAZAR:

S. 584. A bill to require the Secretary of the Interior to allow the continued occupancy and use of certain land and improvements within Rocky Mountain National Park; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mr. SALAZAR:

S. 585. A bill to better provide for compensation for certain persons injured in the course of employment at the Rocky Flats site in Colorado; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

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

S. 586. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for the proper tax treatment of certain disaster mitigation payments; 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. LIEBERMAN (for himself, Mr. ALLEN, Mr. DODD, and Mr. BIDEN):

S. Res. 76. A resolution expressing the sense of the Senate on the anniversary of the deadly terrorist attacks launched against the people of Spain on March 11, 2004; considered and agreed to.

By Mr. SANTORUM (for himself, Mr. BROWNBACK, Mr. ALLEN, Mr. DEMINT, Mr. BURR, and Ms. CANTWELL):

S. Res. 77. A resolution condemning all acts of terrorism in Lebanon and calling for the removal of Syrian troops from Lebanon and supporting the people of Lebanon in their quest for a truly democratic form of government; considered and agreed to.

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

S. Res. 78. A resolution recognizing and honoring the life of Arthur Miller; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. BINGAMAN (for himself, Mr. CORNYN, Mr. CORZINE, Mr. DURBIN, Mr. ENSIGN, Mr. FEINGOLD, Mrs. FEINSTEIN, Ms. LANDRIEU, Mr. LEAHY, Mr. LEVIN, Ms. MIKULSKI, and Mrs. MURRAY):

S. Con. Res. 16. A concurrent resolution conveying the sympathy of Congress to the families of the young women murdered in the State of Chihuahua, Mexico, and encouraging increased United States involvement in bringing an end to these crimes; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

ADDITIONAL COSPONSORS

S. 50

At the request of Mr. INOUE, the names of the Senator from Mississippi (Mr. LOTT) and the Senator from New Hampshire (Mr. GREGG) were added as cosponsors of S. 50, a bill to authorize and strengthen the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration's tsunami detection, forecast, warning, and mitigation program, and for other purposes.

S. 211

At the request of Mrs. DOLE, the name of the Senator from Maine (Ms. SNOWE) was added as a cosponsor of S. 211, a bill to facilitate nationwide availability of 2-1-1 telephone service for information and referral on human services, volunteer services, and for other purposes.

S. 217

At the request of Mr. BINGAMAN, the name of the Senator from Pennsylvania (Mr. SANTORUM) was added as a cosponsor of S. 217, a bill to amend title 49, United States Code, to preserve the essential air service program.

S. 230

At the request of Mr. SCHUMER, the name of the Senator from New York (Mrs. CLINTON) was added as a cosponsor of S. 230, a bill to improve railroad safety.

S. 233

At the request of Mr. ROBERTS, the name of the Senator from Illinois (Mr. DURBIN) was added as a cosponsor of S. 233, a bill to increase the supply of quality child care.

S. 236

At the request of Mr. NELSON of Nebraska, the names of the Senator from Georgia (Mr. ISAKSON), the Senator from South Dakota (Mr. JOHNSON) and the Senator from Colorado (Mr. SALAZAR) were added as cosponsors of S. 236, a bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to clarify the treatment of payment under the medicare program for clinical laboratory tests furnished by critical access hospitals.

S. 331

At the request of Mr. JOHNSON, the name of the Senator from Washington (Mrs. MURRAY) was added as a cosponsor of S. 331, a bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to provide for an assured adequate level of funding for veterans health care.

S. 352

At the request of Ms. MIKULSKI, the name of the Senator from Minnesota (Mr. COLEMAN) was added as a cosponsor of S. 352, a bill to revise certain requirements for H-2B employers and require submission of information regarding H-2B non-immigrants, and for other purposes.

S. 359

At the request of Mr. CRAIG, the names of the Senator from Indiana (Mr. BAYH), the Senator from New York (Mrs. CLINTON), the Senator from Iowa (Mr. HARKIN) and the Senator from New Jersey (Mr. CORZINE) were added as cosponsors of S. 359, a bill to provide for the adjustment of status of certain foreign agricultural workers, to amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to reform the H-2A worker program under that Act, to provide a stable, legal agricultural workforce, to extend basic legal protections and better working conditions to more workers, and for other purposes.

S. 364

At the request of Mr. INOUE, the name of the Senator from New Hampshire (Mr. GREGG) was added as a cosponsor of S. 364, a bill to establish a program within the National Oceanic Atmospheric Administration to integrate Federal coastal and ocean mapping activities.

S. 397

At the request of Mr. CRAIG, the names of the Senator from Mississippi (Mr. COCHRAN), the Senator from Florida (Mr. MARTINEZ) and the Senator from Alabama (Mr. SHELBY) were added as cosponsors of S. 397, a bill to prohibit civil liability actions from being brought or continued against manufacturers, distributors, dealers, or importers of firearms or ammunition for damages, injunctive or other relief resulting from the misuse of their products by others.

S. 414

At the request of Mr. MCCONNELL, the name of the Senator from Georgia (Mr. ISAKSON) was added as a cosponsor of S. 414, a bill to amend the Help America Vote Act of 2002 to protect the right of Americans to vote through the prevention of voter fraud, and for other purposes.

S. 424

At the request of Mr. BOND, the names of the Senator from Iowa (Mr. GRASSLEY) and the Senator from Virginia (Mr. ALLEN) were added as cosponsors of S. 424, a bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to provide for arthritis research and public health, and for other purposes.

S. 471

At the request of Ms. CANTWELL, her name was added as a cosponsor of S. 471, a bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to provide for human embryonic stem cell research.

S. 489

At the request of Mr. ALEXANDER, the name of the Senator from Georgia (Mr. CHAMBLISS) was added as a cosponsor of S. 489, a bill to amend chapter 111 of title 28, United States Code, to limit the duration of Federal consent decrees to which State and local governments are a party, and for other purposes.

S. 495

At the request of Mr. BROWNBACK, the name of the Senator from Maine (Ms. COLLINS) was added as a cosponsor of S. 495, a bill to impose sanctions against perpetrators of crimes against humanity in Darfur, Sudan, and for other purposes.

S. 501

At the request of Ms. COLLINS, the name of the Senator from Rhode Island (Mr. CHAFEE) was added as a cosponsor of S. 501, a bill to provide a site for the National Women's History Museum in the District of Columbia.

S. 506

At the request of Mr. DURBIN, the name of the Senator from Arkansas