

EC-1437. A communication from the Acting Director, Office of Personnel Management and the Senior Executive, National Security Personnel System, Department of Defense, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "Comments on Proposed Regulations for the National Security Personnel System From Unions Representing DoD Employees"; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-1438. A communication from the Deputy Secretary of Defense, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on the military operations of the Armed Forces and the reconstruction activities of the Department in Iraq and Afghanistan; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-1439. A communication from the Principal Deputy, Office of the Under Secretary of Defense for Personnel and Readiness, Department of Defense, transmitting, pursuant to law, the approval of the wearing of the insignia of the grade of lieutenant general; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-1440. A communication from the Principal Deputy, Office of the Under Secretary of Defense for Personnel and Readiness, Department of Defense, transmitting, pursuant to law, the approval of the wearing of the insignia of the grade of vice admiral; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-1441. A communication from the Principal Deputy, Office of the Under Secretary of Defense for Personnel and Readiness, Department of Defense, transmitting, pursuant to law, the approval of the wearing of the insignia of the grade of vice admiral; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-1442. A communication from the Secretary of Defense, transmitting, the report of a retirement; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-1443. A communication from the Director, Defense Procurement and Acquisition Policy, Department of Defense, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Provision of Information to Cooperative Agreement Holders" (DFARS Case 2004-D025) received on March 18, 2005; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-1444. A communication from the Chairman, Federal Maritime Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Commission's Final Annual Performance Plan for Fiscal Year 2006; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-1445. A communication from the Director, Office of Government Ethics, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "Evaluating the Financial Disclosure Process for Employees of the Executive Branch, and Recommending Improvements to It"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-1446. A communication from the General Counsel, Office of Management and Budget, Executive Office of the President, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a vacancy in the position of Controller, received on March 28, 2005; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-1447. A communication from the Secretary of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Department's Fiscal Year 2004 Performance Report for the Animal Drug User Fee Act; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-1448. A communication from the Secretary of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "Performance Improvement 2003: Evaluation Activities of the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services"; to the Committee on

Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-1449. A communication from the Assistant Secretary, Policy, Management and Budget, Department of the Interior, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on the Department's inventory of commercial activities; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-1450. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 16-48, "Washington Convention Center Authority Advisory Committee Continuity Temporary Amendment Act of 2005"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-1451. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 16-47, "Terrorism Prevention in Hazardous Materials Transportation Temporary Act of 2005"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-1452. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 16-46, "Electronic Recording Procedures and Penalties Temporary Act of 2005"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-1453. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 16-49, "Abatement of Nuisance Construction Projects Temporary Amendment Act of 2005"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

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. COCHRAN (for himself, Mrs. LINCOLN, and Mr. LUGAR):

S. 688. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to clarify the excise tax exemptions for aerial applicators of fertilizers or other substances; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. DOMENICI (for himself, Mr. BINGAMAN, and Mr. HAGEL):

S. 689. A bill to amend the Safe Drinking Water Act to establish a program to provide assistance to small communities for use in carrying out projects and activities necessary to achieve or maintain compliance with drinking water standards; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

By Mr. DOMENICI:

S. 690. A bill to amend the Transportation Equity Act for the 21st Century to provide from the Highway Trust Fund additional funding for Indian reservation roads, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

By Mr. DOMENICI (for himself, Mr. NELSON of Florida, Mr. SANTORUM, Mr. ENSIGN, Mr. MARTINEZ, Mr. ALLEN, Mr. LIEBERMAN, Mr. LAUTENBERG, and Mr. BUNNING):

S. 691. A bill to modify the prohibition on recognition by United States courts of certain rights relating to certain marks, trade names, or commercial names; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. DOMENICI:

S. 692. A bill to provide for the conveyance of certain public land in northwestern New

Mexico by resolving a dispute associated with coal preference right lease interests on the land; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

By Mr. CORNYN:

S. 693. A bill to provide for judicial review of national security letters issued to wire and electronic communications service providers; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. COLEMAN:

S. 694. A bill to amend the Workforce Investment Act of 1998 to provide for a job training grant pilot program; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. COCHRAN (for himself and Mr. BYRD):

S. 695. A bill to suspend temporarily new shipper bonding privileges; 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. REID (for himself, Mr. FRIST, Mr. SHELBY, and Mr. SESSIONS):

S. Res. 93. A resolution relative to the death of Howell T. Heflin, former United States Senator for the State of Alabama; considered and agreed to.

By Mr. BROWNBACK (for himself, Mr. BUNNING, Mr. BURNS, Mr. CHAMBLISS, Mrs. CLINTON, Mr. CORNYN, Mr. DEMINT, Mr. DOMENICI, Mr. ENZI, Mr. GRASSLEY, Mr. KERRY, Mr. KOHL, Mr. MARTINEZ, Mr. THUNE, Mr. DURBIN, and Mr. NELSON of Nebraska):

S. Res. 94. A resolution honoring Pope John Paul II; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

ADDITIONAL COSPONSORS

S. 37

At the request of Mrs. FEINSTEIN, the names of the Senator from New Jersey (Mr. CORZINE), the Senator from North Dakota (Mr. DORGAN) and the Senator from Maine (Ms. SNOWE) were added as cosponsors of S. 37, a bill to extend the special postage stamp for breast cancer research for 2 years.

S. 109

At the request of Ms. LANDRIEU, her name was withdrawn as a cosponsor of S. 109, a bill entitled the "Pharmaceutical Market Access Act of 2005".

S. 132

At the request of Mrs. LINCOLN, the name of the Senator from Illinois (Mr. OBAMA) was added as a cosponsor of S. 132, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a deduction for premiums on mortgage insurance.

S. 147

At the request of Mr. AKAKA, the name of the Senator from North Dakota (Mr. DORGAN) was added as a cosponsor of S. 147, a bill to express the policy of the United States regarding the United States relationship with Native Hawaiians and to provide a process for the recognition by the United States of the Native Hawaiian governing entity.