

FAA-2011-0030)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on May 25, 2011; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-2056. A communication from the Senior Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; DASSAULT AVIATION Model MYSTERE-FALCON 50 AIRPLANES" ((RIN2120-AA64)(Docket No. FAA-2011-0042)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on May 25, 2011; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-2057. A communication from the Senior Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; Cessna Aircraft Company Models 150, 152, 170, 172, 175, 177, 180, 182, 185, 188, 190, 195, 206, 207, 210, T303, 336, and 337 Airplanes" ((RIN2120-AA64)(Docket No. FAA-2010-1101)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on May 25, 2011; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-2058. A communication from the Senior Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; Diamond Aircraft Industries GmbH Models DA 42, DA 42 NG, and DA 42 M-NG Airplanes" ((RIN2120-AA64)(Docket No. FAA-2011-0185)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on May 25, 2011; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-2059. A communication from the Senior Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; Hamilton Sundstrand Propellers Model 247F Propellers" ((RIN2120-AA64)(Docket No. FAA-2009-0113)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on May 25, 2011; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-2060. A communication from the Senior Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; Airbus Model A318-112, A319-111, A319-112, A319-115, A319-132, A319-133, A320-214, A320-232, A320-233, A321-211, A321-213, and A321-231 Airplanes" ((RIN2120-AA64)(Docket No. FAA-2011-0390)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on May 25, 2011; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-2061. A communication from the Senior Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; BURKHART GROB LUFT-UND Model G 103 C Twin III SL Gliders" ((RIN2120-AA64)(Docket No. FAA-2011-0127)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on May 25, 2011; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-2062. A communication from the Senior Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; Airbus Model A310-203, -204, -222, -304, -322, and -324 Airplanes" ((RIN2120-AA64)(Docket No. FAA-2010-1273)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on May 25, 2011; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-2063. A communication from the Senior Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation,

transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; Airbus Model A310 Series Airplanes" ((RIN2120-AA64)(Docket No. FAA-2010-1274)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on May 25, 2011; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-2064. A communication from the Senior Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; Airbus Model A310 Series Airplanes" ((RIN2120-AA64)(Docket No. FAA-2010-1275)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on May 25, 2011; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-2065. A communication from the Senior Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; Airbus Model A310 Series Airplanes" ((RIN2120-AA64)(Docket No. FAA-2010-1276)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on May 25, 2011; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-2066. A communication from the Senior Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; Empresa Brasileira de Aeronautica S.A. (EMBRAER) Model ERJ 170 Airplanes; and Model ERJ 190-100 STD, ERJ 190-100 LR, ERJ 190-100 IGW, ERJ 190-200 STD, ERJ 190-200 LR, and ERJ 190-200 IGW Airplanes" ((RIN2120-AA64)(Docket No. FAA-2011-0038)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on May 25, 2011; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-2067. A communication from the Senior Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; Rolls Royce plc (RR) RB211-Trent 875-17, RB211-Trent 877-17, RB211-Trent 844-17, RB211-Trent 844B-17, RB211-Trent 892-17, RB211-Trent 892B-17, and RB211-Trent 895-17 Turbofan Engines" ((RIN2120-AA64)(Docket No. FAA-2010-0821)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on May 25, 2011; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-2068. A communication from the Senior Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; Airbus Model A300 B4-600, B4-600R, and F4-600R Series Airplanes, and Model C4-605R Variant F Airplanes (Collectively Called A300-600 Series Airplanes)" ((RIN2120-AA64)(Docket No. FAA-2011-0037)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on May 25, 2011; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-2069. A communication from the Senior Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; Rolls-Royce plc RB211-Trent 800 Series Turbofan Engines" ((RIN2120-AA64)(Docket No. FAA-2008-1165)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on May 25, 2011; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

#### REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The following reports of committees were submitted:

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

S. 762. A bill to improve the Federal Acquisition Institute (Rept. No. 112-21).

#### EXECUTIVE REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The following executive reports of nominations were submitted:

By Mrs. BOXER for the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

\*Richard C. Howorth, of Mississippi, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Tennessee Valley Authority for a term expiring May 18, 2015.

\*William Charles Ostendorff, of Virginia, to be a Member of the Nuclear Regulatory Commission for the term of five years expiring June 30, 2016.

By Mr. LEAHY for the Committee on the Judiciary.

Felicia C. Adams, of Mississippi, to be United States Attorney for the Northern District of Mississippi for the term of four years.

Ronald W. Sharpe, of the Virgin Islands, to be United States Attorney for the District of the Virgin Islands for the term of four years.

George Lamar Beck, Jr., of Alabama, to be United States Attorney for the Middle District of Alabama 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 Mr. GRASSLEY (for himself and Mr. JOHNSON of South Dakota):

S. 1161. A bill to amend the Food Security Act of 1985 to restore integrity to and strengthen payment limitation rules for commodity payments and benefits; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

By Mr. DEMINT (for himself and Mrs. MCCASKILL):

S. 1162. A bill to authorize the International Trade Commission to develop and recommend legislation for temporarily suspending duties, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. DEMINT:

S. 1163. A bill to allow the Army Corps of Engineers to receive and expend non-Federal amounts to carry out certain studies in the same manner that non-Federal amounts may be used to carry out construction activities; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

By Mr. DEMINT:

S. 1164. A bill to empower States with authority for most taxing and spending for highway programs and mass transit programs, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. ROCKEFELLER (for himself and Mr. PRYOR):

S. 1165. A bill to protect children and other consumers against hazards associated with the accidental ingestion of button cell batteries by requiring the Consumer Product Safety Commission to promulgate consumer product safety standards to require child-resistant closures on remote controls and

other consumer products that use such batteries, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Mrs. MURRAY (for herself, Mr. AKAKA, Mr. BLUMENTHAL, Mr. BROWN of Ohio, Mr. FRANKEN, Mr. HARKIN, Mr. LAUTENBERG, Mr. ROCKEFELLER, Mrs. SHAHEEN, and Mr. WHITEHOUSE):

S. 1166. A bill to amend the Occupational Safety and Health Act of 1970 to expand coverage under the Act, to increase protections for whistleblowers, to increase penalties for high gravity violations, to adjust penalties for inflation, to provide rights for victims of family members, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. JOHNSON of South Dakota (for himself and Mr. BINGAMAN):

S. 1167. A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to improve the diagnosis and treatment of hereditary hemorrhagic telangiectasia, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

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

S. 1168. A bill to authorize a national grant program for on-the-job training; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. NELSON of Nebraska:

S. 1169. A bill to provide for benchmarks to evaluate progress being made toward the goal of transitioning security responsibilities in Afghanistan to the Government of Afghanistan; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

By Mrs. MURRAY (for herself and Mr. FRANKEN):

S. 1170. A bill to set the United States on track to ensure children are ready to learn when they begin kindergarten; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. SCHUMER (for himself, Ms. COLLINS, Mr. WHITEHOUSE, Mr. BINGAMAN, Mr. BROWN of Ohio, Ms. CANTWELL, Mrs. MURRAY, Mr. BLUMENTHAL, Mrs. GILLIBRAND, Mr. MERKLEY, Mr. LAUTENBERG, Mr. WYDEN, Mr. FRANKEN, Mr. KERRY, and Ms. KLOBUCHAR):

S. 1171. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to extend the exclusion from gross income for employer-provided health coverage for employees' spouses and dependent children to coverage provided to other eligible dependent beneficiaries of employees; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. PRYOR:

S. 1172. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to improve the efficiency of the appeals process under the United States Court of Appeals for Veterans Claims by improving staff conferences directed by such Court, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. WYDEN (for himself and Mr. CRAPO):

S. 1173. A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to modernize payments for ambulatory surgical centers under the Medicare program; to the Committee on Finance.

By Ms. STABENOW (for herself, Mr. ROBERTS, Mr. NELSON of Florida, Mrs. HAGAN, Mr. BURR, and Mr. KYL):

S. 1174. A bill to provide predictability and certainty in the tax law, create jobs, and encourage investment; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mrs. HAGAN (for herself and Ms. SNOWE):

S. 1175. A bill to provide, develop, and support 21st century readiness initiatives that assist students in acquiring the skills nec-

essary to think critically and solve problems, be an effective communicator, collaborate with others, and learn to create and innovate; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Ms. LANDRIEU (for herself, Mr. GRAHAM, Mr. AKAKA, Mr. BEGICH, Mr. BROWN of Massachusetts, Mr. CARPER, Ms. COLLINS, Mrs. GILLIBRAND, Mr. KIRK, Mr. LAUTENBERG, Mr. LEVIN, Mr. LIEBERMAN, Mr. MENENDEZ, Ms. MIKULSKI, Mr. SANDERS, and Mr. SCHUMER):

S. 1176. A bill to amend the Horse Protection Act to prohibit the shipping, transporting, moving, delivering, receiving, possessing, purchasing, selling, or donation of horses and other equines to be slaughtered for human consumption, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Mr. BINGAMAN:

S. 1177. A bill to provide grants to States to improve high schools and raise graduation rates while ensuring rigorous standards, to develop and implement effective school models for struggling students and dropouts, and to improve State policies to raise graduation rates, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. BINGAMAN (for himself, Mr. ROCKEFELLER, Mrs. MURRAY, and Mr. BLUMENTHAL):

S. 1178. A bill to reauthorize the Enhancing Education Through Technology Act of 2001; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. BINGAMAN:

S. 1179. A bill to promote advanced placement and International Baccalaureate programs; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

#### SUBMISSION OF CONCURRENT AND SENATE RESOLUTIONS

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

By Mr. HATCH (for himself, Mr. LIEBERMAN, Mr. RUBIO, Mr. NELSON of Nebraska, Mr. JOHANNES, Mr. WYDEN, Mr. MORAN, Mr. TOOMEY, Mr. INHOFE, Mr. BARRASSO, Mr. KIRK, Mr. BURR, Mr. CORNYN, Mr. KYL, Mr. LEE, Mr. THUNE, Mr. PORTMAN, Mr. COATS, Mr. COBURN, Ms. AYOTTE, Mr. BOOZMAN, Mr. BLUNT, Mr. BROWN of Massachusetts, Mr. VITTER, Mr. ROBERTS, Mr. ENZI, Mr. ISAKSON, Ms. MURKOWSKI, Mr. WICKER, Mr. LUGAR, and Mr. CHAMBLISS):

S. Con. Res. 23. A concurrent resolution declaring that it is the policy of the United States to support and facilitate Israel in maintaining defensible borders and that it is contrary to United States policy and national security to have the borders of Israel return to the armistice lines that existed on June 4, 1967; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

#### ADDITIONAL COSPONSORS

S. 119

At the request of Mr. VITTER, the name of the Senator from Nevada (Mr. HELLER) was added as a cosponsor of S. 119, a bill to preserve open competition and Federal Government neutrality towards the labor relations of Federal Government contractors on Federal and federally funded construction projects.

S. 164

At the request of Mr. BROWN of Massachusetts, the name of the Senator from Oklahoma (Mr. INHOFE) was added as a cosponsor of S. 164, a bill to repeal the imposition of withholding on certain payments made to vendors by government entities.

S. 281

At the request of Mrs. HUTCHISON, the name of the Senator from Tennessee (Mr. ALEXANDER) was added as a cosponsor of S. 281, a bill to delay the implementation of the health reform law in the United States until there is a final resolution in pending lawsuits.

S. 311

At the request of Mr. KERRY, the name of the Senator from Connecticut (Mr. BLUMENTHAL) was added as a cosponsor of S. 311, a bill to provide for the coverage of medically necessary food under Federal health programs and private health insurance.

S. 384

At the request of Mrs. FEINSTEIN, the name of the Senator from North Carolina (Mrs. HAGAN) was added as a cosponsor of S. 384, a bill to amend title 39, United States Code, to extend the authority of the United States Postal Service to issue a semipostal to raise funds for breast cancer research.

S. 394

At the request of Mr. KOHL, the name of the Senator from Michigan (Ms. STABENOW) was added as a cosponsor of S. 394, a bill to amend the Sherman Act to make oil-producing and exporting cartels illegal.

S. 412

At the request of Mr. LEVIN, the name of the Senator from Georgia (Mr. ISAKSON) was added as a cosponsor of S. 412, a bill to ensure that amounts credited to the Harbor Maintenance Trust Fund are used for harbor maintenance.

S. 453

At the request of Mr. BROWN of Ohio, the name of the Senator from Virginia (Mr. WEBB) was added as a cosponsor of S. 453, a bill to improve the safety of motorcoaches, and for other purposes.

S. 490

At the request of Mr. AKAKA, the name of the Senator from West Virginia (Mr. ROCKEFELLER) was added as a cosponsor of S. 490, a bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to increase the maximum age for children eligible for medical care under the CHAMPVA program, and for other purposes.

S. 504

At the request of Mr. DEMINT, the name of the Senator from Texas (Mr. CORNYN) was added as a cosponsor of S. 504, a bill to preserve and protect the free choice of individual employees to form, join, or assist labor organizations, or to refrain from such activities.

S. 581

At the request of Mr. BURR, the name of the Senator from Maryland (Ms. MIKULSKI) was added as a cosponsor of S. 581, a bill to amend the Child Care and