EC–7478. A communication from the Acting Assistant Secretary, Office of Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled ''Amendment to the International Traffic in Arms Regulations: U.S. Munitions List Interpretation'' (22 CFR Part 121) received on August 18, 2008; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC–7479. A communication from the Acting Assistant Secretary, Office of Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to law, the certification of a proposed manufacturing agreement for the manufacture of significant military equipment abroad (Germany), involving the export of defense articles, including technical data, and defense services to support the replication of the Have Quick I/II and SATURN Electronic Counter-Counter Measure for integration into Radio Communications Equipment; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC–7480. A communication from the Acting Assistant Secretary, Office of Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to law, the certification of a proposed manufacturing agreement for the manufacture of significant military equipment abroad (France), involving the export of technical data, and defense services for the manufacture of the Have Quick II and SATURN Electronic Counter-Countermeasures; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC–7481. A communication from the Program Manager, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled ''Service of Process'' (45 CFR Part 4) received on August 19, 2008; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC–7482. 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 ''Medical Devices; Radiology Devices; Reclassification of Bone Sonometers'' (Docket No. FDA-2005-N-0346) received on August 19, 2008; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC–7483. 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 ''General and Plastic Surgery Devices; Reclassification of the Tissue Adhesive for Topical Approximation of Skin Device'' (Docket No. FDA–2006–P–0140) received on August 18, 2008; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC–7484. 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 ''Current Good Manufacturing Practice and Investigational New Drugs Intended for Use in Clinical Trials'' (Docket No. FDA–2005–N–0170) received on August 18, 2008; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC–7485. A communication from the Chief, Forest Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the Tribal Forest Protection Act of 2004; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

EC–7486. A communication from the Under Secretary for Management, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the Department's commercial activities inventory for fiscal year 2007; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC–7487. A communication from the Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary for Policy and Planning, Department of Veterans Affairs, transmitting, pursuant to law, an inventory of commercial activities that are currently being performed by the Department's Federal employees for calendar year 2007; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC–7488. A communication from the Senior Procurement Executive and Director for Acquisition Management, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Department's fiscal year 2007 inventory report; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC–7489. A communication from the Executive Director, Project on National Security Reform, transmitting a report entitled ''Project on National Security Reform July 2008 Preliminary Findings''; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC–7490. A communication from the White House Liaison, Office of Personnel Management, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a vacancy for the position of Director, received on August 19, 2008; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC–7491. A communication from the Chief Counsel, Federal Emergency Management Agency, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled ''Suspension of Community Eligibility'' (73 FR Part 43632) received on August 18, 2008; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC–7492. A communication from the Director, Census Bureau, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled ''Cutoff Dates for Recognition of Boundary Changes for the 2010 Census'' (RIN0607–AA47) received on August 18, 2008; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC–7493. A communication from the Director, Strategic Human Resources Policy, Office of Personnel Management, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled ''Prevailing Rate Systems; North American Industry Classification System Based Federal Wage System Wage Surveys'' (RIN3206–AL45) received on August 19, 2008; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC–7494. A communication from the Director, Strategic Human Resources Policy, Office of Personnel Management, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled ''Competitive Area'' (RIN3206–AL64) received on August 19, 2008; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC–7495. A communication from the Principal Deputy Assistant Attorney General, transmitting, pursuant to law, the 2006 Annual Report of the National Institute of Justice; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC–7496. A communication from the Deputy White House Liaison, Department of Justice, transmitting, pursuant to law, (2) reports relative to vacancy announcements within the Department, received on August 18, 2008; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC–7497. A communication from the Acting Assistant Secretary, Office of Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled ''Documentation of Nonimmigrants under the Immigration and Nationality Act, as Amended: Fingerprinting'' (22 CFR Part 41) received on August 19, 2008; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC–7498. A communication from the Deputy Under Secretary and Deputy Director, Patent and Trademark Office, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled ''Revision of Patent Fees for Fiscal Year 2009'' (RIN0651–AC21) received on August 18, 2008; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC–7499. A communication submitted jointly by the Assistant Secretary of the Army (Civil Works) and the Under Secretary for Memorial Affairs, Department of Veterans Affairs, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled ''Report on Alternative Measures to Address Cracks in the Monument at the Tomb of the Unknowns at Arlington National Cemetery, Virginia''; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES DURING RECESS

Under the authority of the order of the Senate of August 1, 2008, the following reports of committees were submitted on August 22, 2008:

By Mrs. BOXER, from the Committee on Environment and Public Works, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute:

S. 2700. A bill to amend the Oil Pollution Act of 1990 to double liability limits for single-hull tankers and tank barges for 2009, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 110–445).

By Mrs. BOXER, from the Committee on Environment and Public Works, with amendments:

S. 2728. A bill to establish the Twenty-First Century Water Commission to study and develop recommendations for a comprehensive water strategy to address future water needs (Rept. No. 110–446).

By Mr. KERRY, from the Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship, without amendment:

S. 3362. A bill to reauthorize and improve the SBIR and STTR programs, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 110–447).

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The following reports of committees were submitted:

By Mr. LEAHY, from the Committee on the Judiciary:

Report to accompany S. 344, a bill to permit the televising of Supreme Court proceedings (Rept. No. 110–448).

By Mr. LEAHY, from the Committee on the Judiciary, with amendments:

S. 3061. A bill to authorize appropriations for fiscal years 2008 through 2011 for the Trafficking Victims Protection Act of 2000, to enhance measures to combat trafficking in persons, and for other purposes.

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. COLEMAN:

S. 3450. A bill to provide for the rescission of funds made available for fiscal year 2009 for Iraq reconstruction; to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. FEINGOLD:

S. 3451. A bill to amend the Small Business Act to extend the Small Business Innovation Research and Small Business Technology Transfer programs, to increase the allocation of Federal agency grants for those programs, to add water, energy, transportation, and domestic security related research to the list of topics deserving special consideration, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship.

By Mrs. HUTCHISON:

S. 3452. A bill to authorize the expansion of the Fort Davis National Historic Site in Fort

Davis, Texas, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mr. MENENDEZ:

S. 3453. A bill to authorize the adjustment of status for immediate family members of aliens who served honorably in the Armed Forces of the United States during the Afghanistan and Iraq conflicts; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

ADDITIONAL COSPONSORS

S. 223

At the request of Mr. FEINGOLD, the name of the Senator from New York (Mr. SCHUMER) was added as a cosponsor of S. 223, a bill to require Senate candidates to file designations, statements, and reports in electronic form.

S. 261

At the request of Ms. CANTWELL, the name of the Senator from Maryland (Mr. CARDIN) was added as a cosponsor of S. 261, a bill to amend title 18, United States Code, to strengthen prohibitions against animal fighting, and for other purposes.

S. 268

At the request of Ms. CANTWELL, the name of the Senator from Montana (Mr. BAUCUS) was added as a cosponsor of S. 268, a bill to designate the Ice Age Floods National Geologic Trail, and for other purposes.

S. 316

At the request of Mr. KOHL, the name of the Senator from Minnesota (Ms. KLOBUCHAR) was added as a cosponsor of S. 316, a bill to prohibit brand name drug companies from compensating generic drug companies to delay the entry of a generic drug into the market.

S. 400

At the request of Mr. SUNUNU, the names of the Senator from Minnesota (Ms. KLOBUCHAR) and the Senator from Connecticut (Mr. LIEBERMAN) were added as cosponsors of S. 400, a bill to amend the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 and the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to ensure that dependent students who take a medically necessary leave of absence do not lose health insurance coverage, and for other purposes.

S. 561

At the request of Mr. BUNNING, the name of the Senator from Ohio (Mr. VOINOVICH) was added as a cosponsor of S. 561, a bill to repeal the sunset of the Economic Growth and Tax Relief Reconciliation Act of 2001 with respect to the expansion of the adoption credit and adoption assistance programs.

S. 686

At the request of Mr. LIEBERMAN, the names of the Senator from Pennsylvania (Mr. CASEY) and the Senator from Maryland (Mr. CARDIN) were added as cosponsors of S. 686, a bill to amend the National Trails System Act to designate the Washington-Rochambeau Revolutionary Route National Historical Trail.

S. 727

At the request of Mr. COCHRAN, the name of the Senator from Washington (Mrs. MURRAY) was added as a cosponsor of S. 727, a bill to improve and expand geographic literacy among kindergarten through grade 12 students in the United States by improving professional development programs for kindergarten through grade 12 teachers offered through institutions of higher education.

S. 826

At the request of Mr. MENENDEZ, the names of the Senator from Illinois (Mr. DURBIN), the Senator from Hawaii (Mr. INOUYE), the Senator from New York (Mrs. CLINTON), the Senator from Maryland (Ms. MIKULSKI), the Senator from Texas (Mrs. HUTCHISON), the Senator from Idaho (Mr. CRAPO) and the Senator from Maine (Ms. SNOWE) were added as cosponsors of S. 826, a bill to posthumously award a Congressional gold medal to Alice Paul, in recognition of her role in the women's suffrage movement and in advancing equal rights for women.

S. 860

At the request of Mrs. CLINTON, the name of the Senator from Massachusetts (Mr. KERRY) was added as a cosponsor of S. 860, a bill to amend title XIX of the Social Security Act to permit States the option to provide Medicaid coverage for low-income individuals infected with HIV.

S. 988

At the request of Ms. MIKULSKI, the name of the Senator from Virginia (Mr. WEBB) was added as a cosponsor of S. 988, a bill to extend the termination date for the exemption of returning workers from the numerical limitations for temporary workers.

S. 1003

At the request of Ms. STABENOW, the name of the Senator from New Jersey (Mr. MENENDEZ) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1003, a bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to improve access to emergency medical services and the quality and efficiency of care furnished in emergency departments of hospitals and critical access hospitals by establishing a bipartisan commission to examine factors that affect the effective delivery of such services, by providing for additional payments for certain physician services furnished in such emergency departments, and by establishing a Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services Working Group, and for other purposes.

S. 1141

At the request of Mr. BINGAMAN, the name of the Senator from Kansas (Mr. ROBERTS) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1141, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow employees not covered by qualified retirement plans to save for retirement through automatic payroll deposit IRAs, to facilitate similar saving by the self-employed, and for other purposes.

S. 1169

At the request of Mr. FEINGOLD, the name of the Senator from Washington (Ms. CANTWELL) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1169, a bill to ensure the provision of high quality health care coverage for uninsured individuals through State health care coverage pilot projects that expand coverage and access and improve quality and efficiency in the health care system.

S. 1328

At the request of Mr. LEAHY, the name of the Senator from Connecticut (Mr. DODD) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1328, a bill to amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to eliminate discrimination in the immigration laws by permitting permanent partners of United States citizens and lawful permanent residents to obtain lawful permanent resident status in the same manner as spouses of citizens and lawful permanent residents and to penalize immigration fraud in connection with permanent partnerships.

S. 1410

At the request of Mr. COLEMAN, the name of the Senator from Minnesota (Ms. KLOBUCHAR) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1410, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a credit against income tax for the purchase of hearing aids.

S. 1492

At the request of Mr. INOUYE, the name of the Senator from South Dakota (Mr. THUNE) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1492, a bill to improve the quality of federal and state data regarding the availability and quality of broadband services and to promote the deployment of affordable broadband services to all parts of the Nation.

S. 1556

At the request of Ms. CANTWELL, the name of the Senator from Vermont (Mr. LEAHY) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1556, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to extend the exclusion from gross income for employer-provided health coverage to designated plan beneficiaries of employees, and for other purposes.

At the request of Mr. SMITH, the names of the Senator from Massachusetts (Mr. KENNEDY), the Senator from New Jersey (Mr. MENENDEZ) and the Senator from New Jersey (Mr. LAUTENBERG) were added as cosponsors of S. 1556, supra.

S. 1755

At the request of Mr. CASEY, the name of the Senator from Arkansas (Mrs. LINCOLN) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1755, a bill to amend the Richard B. Russell National School Lunch Act to make permanent the summer food service pilot project for rural areas of Pennsylvania and apply the program to rural areas of every State.

S. 1906

At the request of Mr. BAUCUS, the name of the Senator from North Dakota (Mr. DORGAN) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1906, a bill to understand and comprehensively address the oral health problems associated with methamphetamine use.

S. 2052

At the request of Mrs. FEINSTEIN, the name of the Senator from New York