

OFFICE OF LEGISLATIVE LIAISON

LEGISLATIVE DIGEST

Matters of Interest to the Department of the Air Force  
in the Congressional Record of October 5, 2004

Vol: 150 Nos: 124 Date prepared: October 6, 2004

Congressional Action Division (SAF/LLZ)  
Ext: 693-9137/693-9135



*Legislative Research Team products are available to HAFNET users via the "LL" "Research" button, and to ".mil" addressees on the Internet at [www.safll.hq.af.mil](http://www.safll.hq.af.mil) via the "Research" hyperlink.*

\*\*\*\*\*

HIGHLIGHTS  
OCTOBER 5, 2004

MILITARY-CIVILIAN DRAFT: By a vote of 2-402 (Murtha, Stark), the House failed to suspend the rules and pass H.R.163, requiring all young persons in the US to perform a period of military service or a period of civilian service in furtherance of the national defense and homeland security (roll#494). (H8117-30)

FINANCIAL SERVICES – MILITARY PERSONNEL: By a vote of 396-2 ( ) the House suspended the rules and passed H.R.5011, to prevent the sale of abusive insurance and investment products to military personnel, clearing the measure for Senate action. (H8104-8110, 8131)

INTELLIGENCE REFORM: Senate continued consideration of S.2845, the intelligence reform bill, adopting 6 additional amendments thereto. The Chair sustained points of order against 25 pending amendments because they were not germane to the bill. By a vote of 85-10 the Senate invoked cloture on the bill, limiting further debate on the bill and amendments thereto to a maximum of 30 hours. Debate continues on October 6. (S10384-10417)

CIVIL AVIATION: Sens Brownback (R-KS) and Roberts (R-KS) submitted S.Con.Res.140, urging the President to withdraw the US from the 1992 agreement with the European Union related to government support for civil aircraft companies. Text of the resolution cites the negative impact of European subsidies for Airbus Industries on Boeing. Text of resolution appears. (S10436, 10445)

---

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, OCTOBER 5, 2004

APPROPRIATIONS / CONFEREES: The House disagreed to the Senate amendment to H.R. 4850, District of Columbia Appropriations Act and agreed to a conference. Appointed as conferees: Representatives Frelinghuysen, Istook, Cunningham, Doolittle, Weldon (FL), Culberson, Young (FL), Fattah, Pastor, Cramer, and Obey. The conference report appears on pages H8144-57. (H8043)

## HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, OCTOBER 5, 2004

TRIBUTE: The House agreed to suspend the rules and passed H.J. Res. 57, amended, expressing the sense of the Congress in recognition of the contributions of the seven Columbia astronauts by supporting establishment of a Columbia Memorial Space Science Learning Center. The measure moves to the Senate for their consideration. Rep Rohrabacher (R-CA) said the crew of the Columbia Space Shuttle made the ultimate sacrifice in the name of space exploration. Believed the learning center would help inspire American children to pursue opportunities in science and engineering. Rep Jackson-Lee (D-TX) hoped the center would inspire the young to seek careers in space and science, but also, help all Americans appreciate how this technology has affected our daily lives. (H8100-04)

MILITARY PERSONNEL: The House agreed to suspend the rules and passed H.R. 5011, the Military Personnel Financial Services Protection Act, to prevent the sale of abusive insurance and investment products to military personnel, by a 2/3 yeas-and-nays vote of 396 yeas to 2 nays (Roll #496). The bill is cleared for the Senate. Rep Baker (R-LA) said the bill was in response to the practice of retired military officers pressuring enlisted personnel to sign up for various financial investments. Commented that in many cases these investments were not what they were cracked up to be. Explained the bill would preclude the sale of contractual mutual fund products on military installations and require the establishment of rules and regulations by State insurance commissioners. Rep Emanuel (D-IL) pointed out that contractual mutual funds are basically nonexistent in the civilian market. The SEC had recommended to Congress to ban them in the 1980s. Also, the legislation would ensure military personnel know which life insurance policies the government does not recommend. (H8104-10, H8131)

SELECTIVE SERVICE: The House failed to agree to suspend the rules and pass H.R. 163, to provide for the common defense by requiring that all young persons in the United States, including women, perform a period of military service or a period of civilian service in furtherance of the national defense and homeland security, by a 2/3 yeas-and-nays vote of 2 yeas to 402 nays (Roll #494). Reps Murtha (D-PA) and Stark (D-CA) voted yeas. Rep Rangle (D-NY) said we currently have a “back-door draft” in the way we are using our Reserves in the war with Iraq. Said if the rumors are true that the Administration plans to reinstate the draft after the election, then they might as well pass this bill. Preferred to have had the bill referred to the HASC and believed this is serious enough to hold hearings. Rep Rangle voted against the bill. Rep McHugh (R-NY) argued that no one is going to vote for the bill. Said any rumors of a draft on the Internet are being planted by the Democrats. Stressed the Administration, the Pentagon, and as it will soon be seen, the House rejects the notion to reopen the draft, before and after the election. Rep Skelton (D-MO) spoke in strong opposition to the bill. Said the Republican leadership is only bringing this up as an election ploy. “Why are we wasting our time, our precious time, we ought to be talking about health care, be talking about the deficit, be talking about taking care of the troops.” Rep Murtha (D-PA) argued we would be in Iraq for a next few years and need more troops to control the insurgency and help bring about stability. Said members of the Reserves and National Guard are serving longer deployments as well as being sent back two or three times. Believed it would be good for the country to have every citizen, rich or poor, serve in the military for a period of time. (**Research Team note:** The bill would require every citizen between the ages of 18 to 26 to perform a 2-year period of National Service.) (H8117-30)

EXTENSIONS OF REMARKS, OCTOBER 5, 2004

No Extensions in this issue

---

MEASURES REPORTED, OCTOBER 5, 2004

SENATE

S.Res. 445 - to eliminate certain restrictions on service of a Senator on the Senate Select Committee on Intelligence

HOUSE

H.R. 10 - to provide for reform of the intelligence community, terrorism prevention and prosecution, border security, and international cooperation and coordination amended, (H. Rept. 108-724, Pts. 4 and 5)

H.R. 5011 - to prevent the sale of abusive insurance and investment products to military personnel, amended (H. Rept. 108-725)

S. 129 - to provide for reform relating to Federal employment, amended (H. Rept. 108-733)

H.R. 4850 – Conference report on making appropriations for the government of the District of Columbia and other activities chargeable in whole or in part against the revenues of said District for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2005 (H. Rept. 108-734)

---

BILLS INTRODUCED, OCTOBER 5, 2004

SENATE

By Mr BURNS (for himself and Mr BREAUX)

S. 2896. A bill to modify and extend certain privatization requirements of the Communications Satellite Act of 1962; considered and passed.

By Mr FITZGERALD

S. 2898. A bill to require the review of Government programs at least once every 5 years for purposes of evaluating their performance; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs

By Mr BROWNBACK (for himself and Mr ROBERTS)

S. Con. Res. 140. A concurrent resolution urging the President to withdraw the United States from the 1992 Agreement on Government Support for Civil Aircraft with the European Union and immediately file a consultation request, under the Understanding on Rules and Procedures Governing the Settlement of Disputes of the World Trade Organization, on the matter of injury to, and adverse effects on, the commercial aviation industry of the United States; to the Committee on Finance

---

COMMITTEE MEETINGS, OCTOBER 5, 2004

SENATE

PRESIDENTIAL ELIGIBILITY

*Committee on the Judiciary:* Committee concluded a hearing to examine proposals to define the term "natural born Citizen" as used in the Constitution of the United States to establish eligibility for the Office of the President, including related measures [S. 2128](#) and [S.J. Res.15](#), after receiving testimony from Senator Nickles; Representatives Conyers, Snyder, Frank, Rohrabacher, and Issa; Akhil Reed Amar, Yale University School of Law, New Haven, Connecticut; Matthew Spalding, The Heritage Foundation, Washington, D.C.; and John Yinger, Syracuse University Maxwell School of Citizenship and Public Affairs, Syracuse, New York.

HOUSE

FLU VACCINE

*Committee on Appropriations:* Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services, Education and Related Agencies held a hearing on Influenza Vaccine. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Health and Human Services: Julie L. Gerberding, M.D., Director, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention; William Egan, M.D., Acting Director, Office of Vaccines Research and Review, Center for Biologics Evaluation and Research, FDA; and Anthony S. Fauci, M.D., Director, National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases, NIH; and public witnesses.

UN OIL FOR FOOD PROGRAM

*Committee on Government Reform:* Subcommittee on National Security, Emerging Threats and International Relations held a hearing entitled "The U.N. Oil for Food Program: Cash Cow Meets Paper Tiger." Testimony was heard from Ambassador Patrick F. Kennedy, U.S. Representative to the United Nations, U.N. Management and Reform, Department of State; and public witnesses

SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATIONS

*Committee on Rules:* Heard testimony from Representatives Boyd, Stenholm, Pomeroy and Doyle, but action was deferred on [H.R. 5212](#), Emergency Supplemental Appropriations for FY 2005.

INTELLIGENCE REFORM

*Committee on Rules:* Heard testimony from Chairmen Hoekstra, Hunter, Hyde, Cox and Goodlatte and Representatives Gingrey, Bartlett, Capito, Shays, Platts, Smith of Texas, Flake, Rogers of Michigan, Tancredo, Mica, Porter, Foley, Bonilla, Kirk, Weldon of Florida, Harman, Cooper, Maloney, Jackson-Lee of Texas, Markey, Menendez, Ackerman, Turner of Texas, Obey and Sabo, but action was deferred on [H.R. 10](#), 9/11 Recommendations Implementation Act.

---

EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS, OCTOBER 5, 2004

SENATE

EC-9612. A communication from the Director, Regulations Management, Veterans' Health Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Priorities for Outpatient Medical Services and Inpatient Hospital Care" (RIN 2900-AL39) received on October 4, 2004; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs

EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS, OCTOBER 5, 2004  
HOUSE

10011. A letter from the Deputy Secretary, Department of Defense, transmitting Certification that the total cost for the planning, design, construction, and installation of equipment for the renovation of Wedges 2 through 5 of the Pentagon, cumulatively, will not exceed four times the total cost for the planning, design, construction and installation of equipment for the renovation of Wedge 1, pursuant to 10 U.S.C. 2674 Public Law 108-87, section 8055(a); to the Committee on Armed Services
10014. A letter from the Under Secretary for Personnel and Readiness, Department of Defense, transmitting a letter on the approved retirement of General Hal M. Hornburg, United States Air Force, and his advancement to the grade of general on the retired list; to the Committee on Armed Services
10016. A letter from the Acting Under Secretary for Acquisition, Technology, and Logistics, Department of Defense, transmitting the DoD Mentor-Protege Program Annual Report for 2004, pursuant to Public Law 101--510, section 831; to the Committee on Armed Services
10018. A letter from the Acting Under Secretary for Acquisition, Technology, and Logistics, Department of Defense, transmitting the first annual report to Congress on the Defense Acquisition Challenge Program for FY 2003, pursuant to 10 U.S.C. 2359b(i); to the Committee on Armed Services
10087. A letter from the Assistant Secretary of Defense for Health Affairs and the Acting Under Secretary for Health, Departments of Defense and Veterans Affairs, transmitting as required by Section 8147 of the Department of Defense Appropriations Act for FY 2002, the Findings and Recommendations from the Department of Defense (DoD)/Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) Joint Assessment Study; jointly to the Committees on Armed Services and Veterans' Affairs

---

SENATE, OCTOBER 5, 2004

VETERANS: Cmte on Veterans' Affairs was discharged from further consideration of H.R. 4175, Veterans' Compensation Cost-of-Living Adjustment Act, to increase, effective as of December 1, 2004, the rates of disability compensation for veterans with service-connected disabilities and the rates of dependency and indemnity compensation for survivors of certain service-connected disabled veterans, and the bill was then passed after striking all after the enacting clause and inserting in lieu thereof the text of S. 2483, Senate companion-measure. (S10458-59) Subsequently, S. 2483, was returned to the Senate calendar. (S10459) Sens Specter (R-PA) and Bob Graham (D-FL) both expressed support for the legislation. (S10458-9)

INTELLIGENCE COMMITTEE REFORM--AGREEMENT: A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing that following passage of S. 2845, (listed above), Senate begin consideration of S. Res. 445, to eliminate certain restrictions on service of a Senator on the Senate Select Committee on Intelligence. (S10419) Amdt submitted appears at S10457-8.

SENATE, OCTOBER 5, 2004

INTELLIGENCE REFORM: Senate continued consideration of S. 2845, to reform the intelligence community and the intelligence and intelligence-related activities of the United States Government. Adopted: (1) Cantwell Modified Amendment No. 3933, to require biometric identification information on travel documents of aliens seeking to enter the United States (S10384; S10394-95); (2) Collins/Lieberman Amendment No. 3957, to provide for certain revisions to the bill, including providing for permanent authority for the Public Interest Declassification Board, and for homeland security civil rights and civil liberties protection (S10384); (3) Rockefeller Modified Amendment No. 3712, to provide improved aviation security (S10384-88); (4) Baucus Further Modified Amendment No. 3768, to require an annual report on the allocation of funding within the Office of Foreign Assets Control of the Department of the Treasury (S10384-88; S10391); (5) Feinstein Modified Amendment No. 3718, to improve the intelligence functions of the Federal Bureau of Investigation (S10390; S10391-2); and (6) Gregg Modified Amendment No. 3934, to enhance the role of the Federal Bureau of Investigation in its intelligence and law enforcement missions (S10394). The following amdts were withdrawn: (1) Chambliss Amdt No. 3710, to provide for the establishment of a unified combatant command for military intelligence (S10392-94); (2) Roberts Amendment No. 3739, to ensure the sharing of intelligence information in a manner that promotes all-sources analysis and to assign responsibility for competitive analysis (S10390; S10398); (3) Roberts Amendment No. 3750, to clarify the responsibilities of the Directorate of Intelligence of the National Counterterrorism Center for information-sharing and intelligence analysis (S10390; S10398); and (4) Lautenberg Amendment No. 3767, to specify that the National Intelligence Director shall serve for one or more terms of up to 5 years each (S10390; S10416)

Numerous amdts were pending. Several were subsequently ruled out of order since they were not germane to the bill under the provisions of Rule 22. (S10398) During consideration of this measure today, Senate also took the following action: By 85 yeas to 10 nays (Vote No. 197), three-fifths of those Senators duly chosen and sworn, having voted in the affirmative, Senate agreed to the motion to close further debate on the bill. (S10391) Chair sustained certain points of order against numerous amdts. (S10398) Subsequently, Inhofe Amendment No. 3946 (to Corzine/Lautenberg Amendment No. 3849, to protect human health and the environment from the release of hazardous substances by acts of terrorism ), in the nature of a substitute, fell when Amendment No. 3849 was ruled out of order. (S10391) Bingaman Amendment No. 3814, to provide the sense of Congress that United States foreign assistance should be provided to South Asia, Southeast Asia, West Africa, the Horn of Africa, North and North Central Africa, the Arabian peninsula, Central and Eastern Europe, and South America to prevent the establishment of terrorist sanctuaries, previously agreed to on Monday, October 4, 2004, was modified by unanimous consent. (S10417)

A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing that notwithstanding the adjournment of the Senate or other business before the Senate, all time be counted as post-cloture time on the bill; provided further, that at 11:30 a.m. on Wednesday, October 6, 2004, Senate begin a series of rollcall votes on the pending amendments in the order offered; further that there be two minutes equally divided prior to each vote, with no second degree amendments in order to the amendments prior to the votes; provided further, that the voting sequence end at Amendment No. 3916. (S10419)

SENATE, OCTOBER 5, 2004

INTELLIGENCE REFORM (cont)

A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing that it be in order for the Managers, with the concurrence of the two Leaders, to send a Managers' amendment to the desk, prior to passage of the bill. (S10419)

A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing that following conclusion of those votes and the expiration of any remaining time under Rule XXII, Senate vote on any qualified amendment, to be followed by third reading and a vote on passage of the bill as amended, with no intervening action or debate. (S10419) Debate appears at S10384-88; S10390-10400; S10400-17. Amdts submitted appear at S10446-10454.

Sen Stevens (R-AK) opposed closure on this bill. Believed it was unbecoming of the Senate to rush a bill of this importance through so quickly. Wanted the record to show that he did not think this subject—reform of the intelligence community—has ever taken such a short period of time. (S10384)

Sen Baucus (D-MT) discussed the Baucus-Roberts-Craig amdt addressing the allocation of resources at the Dept/Treasury's Office of Foreign Assets Control (OFAC). Stated that OFAC is one of our most powerful weapons in the war on terrorism, because it is charged with tracking down and identifying the international sources of terrorist financing. Added that unfortunately, OFAC is also tasked with administration of the Cuba travel ban. Said he doubted that anyone seriously thinks that travel by Americans to Cuba poses a larger or more serious threat to US interests than al-Qaida or the insurgents in Iraq, or Syria, Iran or North Korea. Explained that his amdt simply asks for common sense in the allocation of our limited resources. (S10388)

Sen Chambliss (R-GA) called up his Amdt No. 3710, to provide for the establishment of a unified combatant command for military intelligence, announcing his intention of withdrawing it. Explained that after discussion with the chairman of the committee along with the ranking member, they concluded that this was a significant amdt, but they were still a ways from coming to an agreement relative to its substance. Recalled DoD's earlier resistance to SOCOM, but noted that today the Dept Dept will tell you that it is one of the best things they have ever done. (S10393) Sen Ben Nelson (D-NE) asserted that the goal of this new command will be to organize the eight combat support intelligence elements within DoD under a single military commander. (S10393-4)

During this debate, Sen Daschle (D-SD) discussed education issues. In his comments, stated that "We believe our brave National Guard and Reserve members in Iraq and Afghanistan who are facing the same bullets as full-time military members deserve the same education benefits. The National Guard Bill of Rights provides that educational equity. We should pass an entire National Guard Bill of Rights this year." (S10396-7)

Sen Lautenberg (D-NJ) discussed the situation in Iraq, particularly drawing attention to Mr. Paul Bremer's conclusion that there were not enough troops to do the job. Criticized the administration's handling of the situation and its alleged failure to have a plan. (S10398-10400S10404-5)

SENATE, OCTOBER 5, 2004

INTELLIGENCE REFORM (cont)

Sen Landrieu (D-LA) discussed Guard and Reserve Forces. (S10402) Sen Byrd (D-WV) focused on veterans benefits. (S10403-4) Sen Miller (D-GA) discussed at length remarks that have been made concerning Sen Kerry's (D-MA) voting record on various defense programs. (S10405-8) Sen Reid (D-NV) also commented on Sen Kerry's record on defense. (S10408-9) Sen Hutchison (R-TX) said she did not hear all the remarks made concerning the situation in Iraq and the President's handling of that, and remarks about his service in the Guard, which she stated was honorable, but believed it was very important to take every opportunity to look at what is happening in the war on terrorism and the place that Iraq holds in the war on terrorism. Instructed her colleagues not to forget Afghanistan, either. Discussed terrorism, the administration's commitment to providing security for the American people, the impact of 9/11 on our economy and the turnaround in the economy that started right after the tax cuts were signed by the President, etc. Noted that "we are taking steps right now on the Senate floor to reform our intelligence-gathering capabilities." Said she was proud of the President and the Vice President. (S10412-13) Sen Bennett (R-UT) discussed the economy, stating that he would provide the numbers and let those who may be watching draw their own conclusions. Noted that over the past four quarters the US economy has expanded by 4.8 percent; compared that figure with similar figures from other nations during the same time period. (S10416)

IRAQ: Sen Chambliss (R-GA) criticized Sen Kerry (D-MA) for statements condemning the war in Iraq, particularly while we still have troops engaged in securing that country. Inserted Army Times article reporting that President Bush retains overwhelming support among the military's professional core despite a troubled mission in Iraq. Observed that "Iraq is no longer a sanctuary for terrorists, it is no longer a country that threatens its neighbors, and it is no longer a threat to world peace and order." Added that the insurgency in Iraq is confined to 3 of the 18 provinces and the country is preparing for its first democratic elections 3 months from now. (S10383-4)

INTELLIGENCE / HOMELAND SECURITY: For himself and Sen McConnell (R-KY), Sen Reid (D-NV) expressed their appreciation of Sen Frist's (R-TN) and Sen Daschle's (D-SD) deliberateness in moving forward the intelligence reform bill and also the reform of the Congressional oversight of intelligence. Believed it was important to move forward as the 9/11 Commission recommended. Noted that they quite clearly stated that you can't do one without the other. Observed that the work of the task force has resulted in what political scientists say are some significant changes in the history of the Senate. Said he didn't know if that was true or not, but said there are some significant changes which would create a new Homeland Security authorizing committee that would not necessitate the Sec/Homeland Security appearing 164 times before different committees and subcommittees, as he did this past year. Stated that the new Homeland Security committee would take jurisdiction from 10 different committees. Also drew attention to the creation of a very strong Intelligence Cmte. (S10381-2)

COMMUNICATION: Senate passed S. 2896, to modify and extend certain privatization requirements of the Communications Satellite Act of 1962. (S10459)

SENATE, OCTOBER 5, 2004

TRIBUTE: Sen Frist (R-TN) paid tribute to “Washington institution,” Helen Dewar, who has been a member of the Senate press corps for nearly 25 years. Wished her well in future endeavors. (S10382)

VETERANS: Senate passed S. 2484, Department of Veterans Affairs Health Care Personnel Enhancement Act, to amend title 38, United States Code, to simplify and improve pay provisions for physicians and dentists and to authorize alternate work schedules and executive pay for nurses, after agreeing to the committee amendment in the nature of a substitute, and the following amendment proposed thereto: Specter Amendment No. 3973, in the nature of a substitute. (S10467) Debate appears at S10460-67. Sen Specter (R-PA) discussed the provisions of his amdt and how it would modify the reported bill. (S10465-6) Sen Bob Graham (D-FL) also spoke in support of the bill. (S10466-7) Text of bill, including substitute amdt, appears at S10461-5. Amdt submitted also appears at S10454-7

MONGOLIA: Sen McConnell (R-KY) drew attention to and inserted a letter he received from Prime Minister Elbegdorj Tsakhia, who took power in Mongolia after democratic elections in that country earlier this year. Asserted that Mongolia serves to remind us that the fundamental pillars upon which our democracy is constructed—individual rights, freedom of the press and religious tolerance—are not Western ideals but universal rights. Noted that Prime Minister Tsakhia points out that Mongolia enjoys a tradition of democracy and recognizes that it shares a responsibility to support freedom beyond its borders. Thanked Mr. Tsakhia and the people of his country for Mongolia’s contributions to the war on terrorism in Iraq and for their steadfast support of democracy in Asia—Burma, in particular. Urged the Prime Minister to continue to aggressively support Daw Aung San Suu Kyi and the people of Burma in their struggle for freedom. (S10419)

TRADE: Sen Craig (R-ID) expressed concern that the rights of US lumber producers to remedy against unfairly traded imports from Canada have been improperly curtailed by a runaway NAFTA Chapter 19 dispute settlement panel. Sens Baucus (D-MT), Chambliss (R-GA), Lincoln (D-AR), Smith (R-OR), and Wyden (D-OR) shared his concern. (S10420-2)

TRIBUTE: Sen Carper (D-DE) paid tribute to Nancy Nadel, who recently received the Delaware School Nurse of the Year award. Noted that she retired in 1996 from the US Army as a lieutenant colonel. She had been assigned to the Fitzsimmons Army Medical Center in Aurora, CO. (S10431-2)

TRIBUTE: Sen Johnson (D-SD) recognized the progress of the Veterans’ History Project and honored Greg Latza, author of “Blue Skies: A Selection of Stories from South Dakota’s World War II Veterans.” (S10432)

TRIBUTE: Sen Breaux (D-LA) paid tribute to Gunnery Sergeant Clester Lenoir, USMC, who is retiring after more than 20 years of service. Noted that for the last 3 years, he has served as an Administrative Assistant in the Marine Corps’ Office of Legislative Affairs. (S10432-3)

TRIBUTE: Sen Allard (R-CO) paid tribute to Col John “Rusty” Schorsch, USA, who is leaving his position as chief of the Army Senate Liaison office. Noted that he previously served as the Army aide to both President Bush and President Clinton. (S10433)

SENATE, OCTOBER 5, 2004

TRADE / AVIATION: Sen Brownback (R-KS), for himself and Sen Roberts (R-KS), submitted S. Con. Res. 140, urging the President to withdraw the US from the 1992 agreement on Government support for civil aircraft with the European Union and immediately file a consultation request, under the understanding on rules and procedures governing the settlement of disputes of the World Trade Organization, on the matter of injury to, and adverse effects on, the commercial aviation industry of the United States. Text only appears. (S10445-6)

---