

*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. BROWN of Massachusetts (for himself, Ms. SNOWE, Mr. BENNETT, Mr. CORKER, Ms. COLLINS, Mr. VOINOVICH, Mr. ALEXANDER, and Mr. CHAMBLISS):

S. 11. A bill to restore the application of the 340B drug discount program to orphan drugs with respect to children's hospitals; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. MENENDEZ (for himself and Mr. GRASSLEY):

S. 3848. A bill to amend part D of title IV of the Social Security Act to improve the enforcement, collection, and administration of child support payments, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. KERRY (for himself, Mr. DURBIN, Mr. CASEY, Mr. BROWN of Ohio, Mr. BINGAMAN, Mr. BURRIS, Mr. HARKIN, Mr. LEAHY, Mr. MENENDEZ, Mr. REED, Mr. DODD, Mrs. BOXER, Mr. SCHUMER, and Mr. LAUTENBERG):

S. 3849. A bill to extend the Emergency Contingency Fund for State Temporary Assistance for Needy Families Program, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. REID (for Mrs. LINCOLN):

S. 3850. A bill to amend the Toxic Substances Control Act to clarify the jurisdiction of the Environmental Protection Agency with respect to certain sporting good articles, and to exempt those articles from a definition under that Act; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

By Mr. DORGAN:

S. 3851. A bill to clarify the relationship of the policies of sports leagues or associations and provisions of State or local law regarding the use of performance-enhancing drugs in interstate competition; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Mrs. HAGAN (for herself and Mr. MENENDEZ):

S. 3852. A bill to authorize grants to promote media literacy and youth empowerment programs, to authorize research on the role and impact of depictions of girls and women in the media, to provide for the establishment of a National Task Force on Girls and Women in the Media, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. CARPER (for himself, Mr. WARNER, Mr. AKAKA, Ms. COLLINS, Mr. VOINOVICH, and Mr. LIEBERMAN):

S. 3853. A bill to modernize and refine the requirements of the Government Performance and Results Act of 1993, to require quarterly performance reviews of Federal policy and management priorities, to establish Chief Operating Officers, Performance Improvement Officers, and the Performance Improvement Council, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

By Mr. LEAHY (for himself, Mr. WHITEHOUSE, and Mr. KAUFMAN):

S. 3854. A bill to expand the definition of scheme or artifice to defraud with respect to mail and wire fraud; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Ms. CANTWELL (for herself, Mr. NELSON of Nebraska, Mrs. MURRAY, and Mr. SANDERS):

S. 3855. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the limitation on the issuance of new clean renewable energy bonds and to terminate eligibility of governmental bodies to issue such bonds, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

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

S. 3856. A bill to amend title 49, United States Code, to provide for enhanced safety and environmental protection in pipeline transportation, to provide for enhanced reliability in the transportation of the Nation's energy products by pipeline, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Mr. DODD (for himself, Mrs. SHAHEEN, and Mr. COCHRAN):

S. 3857. A bill to amend the National and Community Service Act of 1990 to improve the educational awards provided for national service; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. LEAHY (for himself, Mrs. GILLIBRAND, and Mr. SCHUMER):

S. 3858. A bill to improve the H-2A agricultural worker program for use by dairy workers, shepherders, and goat herders, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. INOUE:

S. 3859. A bill to express the sense of the Senate concerning the establishment of Doctor of Nursing Practice and Doctor of Pharmacy dual degree programs; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mrs. MCCASKILL (for herself, Mr. BROWN of Massachusetts, Mr. LIEBERMAN, Ms. COLLINS, and Mr. BURR):

S. 3860. A bill to require reports on the management of Arlington National Cemetery; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mrs. BOXER (for herself, Ms. KLOBUCHAR, Mr. LAUTENBERG, and Mr. NELSON of Florida):

S. 3861. A bill to direct the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency to investigate and address cancer and disease clusters, including in infants and children; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

By Mr. WHITEHOUSE:

S. 3862. A bill to amend the Oil Pollution Act of 1990 to facilitate the ability of persons affected by oil spills to seek judicial redress; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

By Mr. ROCKEFELLER:

S. 3863. A bill to designate certain Federal land within the Monongahela National Forest as a component of the National Wilderness Preservation System, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mr. BAUCUS (for himself and Mr. TESTER):

S. 3864. A bill to remove a portion of the distinct population segment of the Rocky Mountain gray wolf from the list of threatened species or the list of endangered species published under the Endangered Species Act of 1973, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

SUBMISSION OF CONCURRENT AND SENATE RESOLUTIONS

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

By Mrs. MURRAY:

S. Res. 652. A resolution honoring Mr. Alfred Lind for his dedicated service to the United States of America during World War II as a member of the Armed Forces and a prisoner of war, and for his tireless efforts on behalf of other members of the Armed Forces touched by war; considered and agreed to.

By Mr. BUNNING (for himself, Mr. UDALL of New Mexico, Mr. ALEXANDER, Mr. BINGAMAN, Mrs. MURRAY, Mr. MCCONNELL, Mr. GRASSLEY, Ms. CANTWELL, Mr. REID, Mr. UDALL of Colorado, Mr. CORKER, Mr. VOINOVICH, and Mr. SCHUMER):

S. Res. 653. A resolution designating October 30, 2010, as a national day of remembrance for nuclear weapons program workers; considered and agreed to.

By Mr. BURR (for himself, Mr. WEBB, Mr. BURRIS, and Mrs. MURRAY):

S. Res. 654. A resolution designating December 18, 2010, as "Gold Star Wives Day"; considered and agreed to.

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

S. Res. 655. A resolution designating November 2010 as "Stomach Cancer Awareness Month" and supporting efforts to educate the public about stomach cancer; considered and agreed to.

By Mr. KAUFMAN (for himself, Mr. REID, Mr. BAUCUS, Mr. ROCKEFELLER, and Mr. AKAKA):

S. Res. 656. A resolution expressing support for the inaugural USA Science & Engineering Festival; considered and agreed to.

By Mr. REID (for himself, Mr. ENSIGN, and Mrs. FEINSTEIN):

S. Res. 657. A resolution celebrating the 75th anniversary of the dedication of the Hoover Dam; considered and agreed to.

By Mr. DODD (for himself, Mr. GRASSLEY, Mr. BROWN of Ohio, Mr. CORNYN, Mr. LEVIN, Mr. LIEBERMAN, Mr. PRYOR, Mr. ROCKEFELLER, and Mrs. MURRAY):

S. Res. 658. A resolution designating the week beginning October 17, 2010, as "National Character Counts Week"; considered and agreed to.

By Mr. DODD (for himself, Mr. ENSIGN, Mr. AKAKA, Mr. BAUCUS, Mr. BEGICH, Mr. COCHRAN, Mr. SPECTER, Mr. WHITEHOUSE, Ms. SNOWE, Mr. SANDERS, Mr. NELSON of Nebraska, Mr. LAUTENBERG, Mr. CARPER, Mrs. GILLIBRAND, Mrs. MURRAY, Mr. BURR, and Mrs. BOXER):

S. Res. 659. A resolution supporting "Lights on Afterschool", a national celebration of afterschool programs; considered and agreed to.

By Mr. KAUFMAN (for himself and Mr. LUGAR):

S. Res. 660. A resolution expressing support for a public diplomacy program promoting advancements in science, technology, engineering, and mathematics made by or in partnership with the people of the United States; considered and agreed to.

By Mr. REID (for himself and Mr. MCCONNELL):

S. Res. 661. A resolution to authorize representation by the Senate Legal Counsel in the case of McCarthy v. Byrd, et al; considered and agreed to.

By Mr. UDALL of Colorado:

S. Res. 662. A resolution to amend the Standing Rules of the Senate to reform the filibuster rules to improve the daily process

of the Senate; to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

ADDITIONAL COSPONSORS

S. 455

At the request of Mr. ROBERTS, the names of the Senator from Tennessee (Mr. CORKER), the Senator from Kentucky (Mr. BUNNING), the Senator from Wisconsin (Mr. KOHL), the Senator from New Hampshire (Mrs. SHAHEEN), and the Senator from Wyoming (Mr. ENZI) were added as cosponsors of S. 455, a bill to require the Secretary of the Treasury to mint coins in recognition of 5 United States Army Five-Star Generals, George Marshall, Douglas MacArthur, Dwight Eisenhower, Henry "Hap" Arnold, and Omar Bradley, alumni of the United States Army Command and General Staff College, Fort Leavenworth, Kansas, to coincide with the celebration of the 132nd Anniversary of the founding of the United States Army Command and General Staff College.

S. 658

At the request of Mr. TESTER, the name of the Senator from Maine (Ms. COLLINS) was added as a cosponsor of S. 658, a bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to improve health care for veterans who live in rural areas, and for other purposes.

S. 799

At the request of Mr. DURBIN, the name of the Senator from Ohio (Mr. BROWN) was added as a cosponsor of S. 799, a bill to designate as wilderness certain Federal portions of the red rock canyons of the Colorado Plateau and the Great Basin Deserts in the State of Utah for the benefit of present and future generations of people in the United States.

S. 1553

At the request of Mr. GRASSLEY, the name of the Senator from New Mexico (Mr. UDALL) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1553, a bill to require the Secretary of the Treasury to mint coins in commemoration of the National Future Farmers of America Organization and the 85th anniversary of the founding of the National Future Farmers of America Organization.

S. 1619

At the request of Mr. DODD, the name of the Senator from New Hampshire (Mrs. SHAHEEN) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1619, a bill to establish the Office of Sustainable Housing and Communities, to establish the Interagency Council on Sustainable Communities, to establish a comprehensive planning grant program, to establish a sustainability challenge grant program, and for other purposes.

S. 1787

At the request of Mr. BINGAMAN, the name of the Senator from New Mexico (Mr. UDALL) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1787, a bill to reauthorize the Federal Land Transaction Facilitation Act, and for other purposes.

S. 2844

At the request of Mr. GRASSLEY, his name was added as a cosponsor of S.

2844, a bill to amend title 18, United States Code, to improve the terrorist hoax statute.

S. 3036

At the request of Mr. BAYH, the name of the Senator from Delaware (Mr. KAUFMAN) was added as a cosponsor of S. 3036, a bill to establish the Office of the National Alzheimer's Project.

S. 3184

At the request of Mrs. BOXER, the names of the Senator from Ohio (Mr. BROWN) and the Senator from Missouri (Mr. BOND) were added as cosponsors of S. 3184, a bill to provide United States assistance for the purpose of eradicating severe forms of trafficking in children in eligible countries through the implementation of Child Protection Compacts, and for other purposes.

S. 3398

At the request of Mr. BAUCUS, the name of the Senator from New Jersey (Mr. LAUTENBERG) was added as a cosponsor of S. 3398, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to extend the work opportunity credit to certain recently discharged veterans.

S. 3434

At the request of Mr. BINGAMAN, the name of the Senator from California (Mrs. BOXER) was added as a cosponsor of S. 3434, a bill to provide for the establishment of a Home Star Retrofit Rebate Program, and for other purposes.

S. 3447

At the request of Mr. AKAKA, the names of the Senator from South Dakota (Mr. JOHNSON), the Senator from Connecticut (Mr. DODD), and the Senator from New York (Mr. SCHUMER) were added as cosponsors of S. 3447, a bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to improve educational assistance for veterans who served in the Armed Forces after September 11, 2001, and for other purposes.

S. 3501

At the request of Mr. HATCH, the names of the Senator from Texas (Mrs. HUTCHISON) and the Senator from Wyoming (Mr. ENZI) were added as cosponsors of S. 3501, a bill to protect American job creation by striking the job-killing Federal employer mandate.

S. 3502

At the request of Mr. HATCH, the name of the Senator from Wyoming (Mr. ENZI) was added as a cosponsor of S. 3502, a bill to restore Americans' individual liberty by striking the Federal mandate to purchase insurance.

S. 3517

At the request of Mr. AKAKA, the name of the Senator from New York (Mr. SCHUMER) was added as a cosponsor of S. 3517, a bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to improve the processing of claims for disability compensation filed with the Department of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes.

S. 3543

At the request of Mrs. HAGAN, the name of the Senator from South Da-

kota (Mr. JOHNSON) was added as a cosponsor of S. 3543, a bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to expand access to medication therapy management services under the Medicare prescription drug program.

S. 3568

At the request of Mr. NELSON of Florida, the name of the Senator from California (Mrs. BOXER) was added as a cosponsor of S. 3568, a bill to amend the Trade Act of 1974 to create a Citrus Disease Research and Development Trust Fund to support research on diseases impacting the citrus industry, and for other purposes.

S. 3666

At the request of Mr. CARDIN, the name of the Senator from Massachusetts (Mr. KERRY) was added as a cosponsor of S. 3666, a bill to authorize certain Department of State personnel, who are responsible for examining and processing United States passport applications, to be able to access certain Federal, State, and other databases, for the purpose of verifying the identity of a passport applicant, to reduce the incidence of fraud, to require the authentication of identification documents submitted by passport applicants, and for other purposes.

S. 3694

At the request of Ms. CANTWELL, the name of the Senator from Connecticut (Mr. LIEBERMAN) was added as a cosponsor of S. 3694, a bill to prohibit the conducting of invasive research on great apes, and for other purposes.

S. 3709

At the request of Mr. WHITEHOUSE, the name of the Senator from Maine (Ms. SNOWE) was added as a cosponsor of S. 3709, a bill to amend the Public Health Services Act and the Social Security Act to extend health information technology assistance eligibility to behavioral health, mental health, and substance abuse professionals and facilities, and for other purposes.

S. 3723

At the request of Mr. MCCONNELL, his name was added as a cosponsor of S. 3723, a bill to prohibit taxpayer funding of insurance plans or health care programs that cover abortion.

S. 3725

At the request of Mr. WYDEN, the names of the Senator from Vermont (Mr. LEAHY), the Senator from Vermont (Mr. SANDERS) and the Senator from Ohio (Mr. BROWN) were added as cosponsors of S. 3725, a bill to prevent the importation of merchandise into the United States in a manner that evades antidumping and countervailing duty orders, and for other purposes.

S. 3741

At the request of Mrs. HAGAN, the name of the Senator from Alabama (Mr. SESSIONS) was added as a cosponsor of S. 3741, a bill to provide U.S. Customs and Border Protection with authority to more aggressively enforce trade laws relating to textile or apparel articles, and for other purposes.