

Annual Financial Report; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-8124. A communication from the Inspector General, Nuclear Regulatory Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the Commission's Commercial and Inherently Governmental Activities for Fiscal Year 2010; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-8125. A communication from the Secretary of Veterans Affairs, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Department of Veterans Affairs Fiscal Year 2010 Performance and Accountability Report; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-8126. A communication from the Chairman of the Broadcasting Board of Governors, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Board's Performance and Accountability Report for Fiscal Year 2010; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-8127. A communication from the Chairman of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Commission's Performance and Accountability Report for Fiscal Year 2010; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-8128. A communication from the Chairman of the United States International Trade Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Commission's Performance and Accountability Report for Fiscal Year 2010; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-8129. A communication from the Chairman of the National Credit Union Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Semi-Annual Report of the Inspector General for the period from April 1, 2010 through September 30, 2010; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-8130. A communication from the Secretary of the Department of the Interior, transmitting, a report relative to the management of individual Indian trust accounts; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

EC-8131. A communication from the Deputy Director of Regulations Management, Veterans Health Administration, Department of Veterans Affairs, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Responding to Disruptive Patients" (RIN2900-AN45) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on November 16, 2010; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS

The following petition or memorial was laid before the Senate and was referred or ordered to lie on the table as indicated:

POM-146. A resolution adopted by the Legislature of the State of California urging Congress to pass House Resolution 5879, which would authorize the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to inter in national cemeteries individuals who served in combat support of the Armed Services of the United States in the Kingdom of Laos from 1961 to 1975; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 33

Whereas, from 1961 to 1975, during the Vietnam War, the United States Central Intelligence Agency (CIA) ran a covert counter-insurgency operation in Laos that became known as the Secret War; and

Whereas, the CIA recruited Hmong individuals from Laos to help fight the communists; and

Whereas, the Hmong soldiers fought shoulder-to-shoulder with American soldiers; and

Whereas, the Hmong were recruited initially to shield Laos from communist takeover, and were later instructed to interdict convoys of supplies on the Ho Chi Minh Trail; and

Whereas, these young Hmong earned a reputation as capable, loyal, and brave fighters, and their service in combat proved to match the best guerrilla fighters in the world; and

Whereas, many Hmong soldiers paid the ultimate sacrifice in service to our country, and our nation owes a debt of gratitude to them; and

Whereas, these Hmong soldiers played an important and unique role in United States military history; and

Whereas, about 130,000 ethnic Hmong moved to the United States after the 1975 communist takeover as political refugees; and

Whereas, it is fitting that the service of Hmong veterans be honored with burial benefits in our national cemeteries; and

Whereas, House Resolution 5879 would authorize the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to inter in national cemeteries individuals who served in combat support of the Armed Services of the United States in the Kingdom of Laos from 1961 to 1975; Now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the Assembly of the State of California, That the Assembly of the State of California respectfully requests the Congress of the United States to pass, and the President to sign, House Resolution 5879, which would authorize the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to inter in national cemeteries individuals who served in combat support of the Armed Services of the United States in the Kingdom of Laos from 1961 to 1975; and be it further

Resolved, That the Chief Clerk of the Assembly transmit copies of this resolution to the President and Vice President of the United States, the Speaker of the House of Representatives, the President pro Tempore of the United States Senate, and each Senator and Representative from California in the Congress of the United States.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The following reports of committees were submitted:

By Mr. KERRY, from the Committee on Foreign Relations, without amendment:

S. 3665. A bill to promote the strengthening of the private sector in Pakistan (Rept. No. 111-353).

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. SANDERS (for himself, Mr. REID, Mr. SCHUMER, Mr. LEAHY, Mr. BROWN of Ohio, Mr. LAUTENBERG, Mr. WHITEHOUSE, Mrs. GILLIBRAND, Ms. STABENOW, Mr. BEGICH, and Mr. MENENDEZ):

S. 3976. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to extend certain expiring provisions, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mrs. FEINSTEIN:

S. 3977. A bill for the relief of Shing Ma "Steve" Li; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. JOHNSON:

S. 3978. A bill to ensure that home health agencies can assign the most appropriate skilled service to make the initial assessment visit for home health services for Medi-

care beneficiaries requiring rehabilitation therapy under a home health plan of care, based upon physician referral; 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 Ms. COLLINS (for herself and Ms. SNOWE):

S. Res. 686. A resolution designating December 11, 2010, as "Wreaths Across America Day"; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Ms. CANTWELL (for herself and Mrs. MURRAY):

S. Res. 687. A resolution honoring the life and career of Dave Niehaus; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. CASEY:

S. Res. 688. A resolution supporting the goals and ideals of Pancreatic Cancer Awareness Month; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. DORGAN (for himself, Mr. BARRASSO, Mr. UDALL of New Mexico, Mr. CRAPO, Mr. BAUCUS, Mr. TESTER, Mr. FRANKEN, Mr. MERKLEY, Mr. BINGAMAN, Ms. CANTWELL, Mr. AKAKA, Ms. MURKOWSKI, Mrs. MURRAY, Mr. BEGICH, Mr. JOHNSON, and Mr. UDALL of Colorado):

S. Res. 689. A resolution recognizing National American Indian and Alaska Native Heritage Month and celebrating the heritage and culture of American Indians and Alaska Natives and the contributions of American Indians and Alaska Natives to the United States; considered and agreed to.

ADDITIONAL COSPONSORS

S. 470

At the request of Mr. DURBIN, the name of the Senator from Idaho (Mr. RISCH) was added as a cosponsor of S. 470, a bill to combat organized crime involving the illegal acquisition of retail goods for the purpose of selling those illegally obtained goods through physical and online retail marketplaces.

S. 3739

At the request of Mr. CASEY, the name of the Senator from California (Mrs. BOXER) was added as a cosponsor of S. 3739, a bill to amend the Safe and Drug-Free Schools and Communities Act to include bullying and harassment prevention programs.

S. 3906

At the request of Mr. ALEXANDER, the name of the Senator from Missouri (Mr. BOND) was added as a cosponsor of S. 3906, a bill to reduce preterm labor and delivery and the risk of pregnancy-related deaths and complications due to pregnancy, and to reduce infant mortality caused by prematurity.

S. CON. RES. 76

At the request of Mrs. BOXER, the names of the Senator from North Carolina (Mrs. HAGAN) and the Senator from New Jersey (Mr. MENENDEZ) were added as cosponsors of S. Con. Res. 76, a concurrent resolution to recognize and honor the commitment and sacrifices of military families of the United States.