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Navy nominations beginning with Lucelina B. Badura and ending with William A. Young, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on July 11, 2012.

Navy nominations beginning with Jason W. Adams and ending with Shawn M. Triggs, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on July 11, 2012.

Navy nominations beginning with David L. Cline and ending with David S. Yang, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on July 11, 2012.

Navy nominations beginning with Emily Z. Allen and ending with Jonathan P. Witham, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on July 11, 2012.

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

\*Major General John Peabody, United States Army, to be a Member and President of the Mississippi River Commission.

\*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 Mrs. SHAHEEN (for herself and Ms. COLLINS):

S. 3430. A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to foster more effective implementation and coordination of clinical care for people with pre-diabetes and diabetes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. WHITEHOUSE (for himself and Mr. HATCH):

S. 3431. A bill to amend the Controlled Substances Act to more effectively regulate anabolic steroids; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. NELSON of Florida (for himself and Mr. COBURN):

S. 3432. A bill to prevent identity theft and tax fraud; to the Committee on Finance.

By Ms. SNOWE (for herself and Mr. WARNER):

S. 3433. A bill to require a radio spectrum inventory of bands managed by the Federal Communications Commission and the National Telecommunications & Information Administration; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Mr. PORTMAN (for himself, Mr. TESTER, Mr. BOOZMAN, Mr. COATS, Mr. BARRASSO, Mr. LEE, Mr. McCAIN, Mr. ENZI, Mr. HOEVEN, Mr. CORNYN, Mr. COBURN, Mr. WICKER, Mr. RISCH, Mr. BURR, Mr. CRAPO, Mr. ISAKSON, Mr. GRASSLEY, Mr. HATCH, Mr. HUTCHISON, Mr. JOHNSON of Wisconsin, Mr. McCONNELL, and Mr. TOOMEY):

S. 3434. A bill to amend title 31, United States Code, to provide for automatic continuing resolutions; to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mrs. GILLIBRAND:

S. 3435. A bill to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 26 East Genesee Street in Baldwinsville, New York, as the "Corporal Kyle Schneider Post Office Building"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

By Mr. FRANKEN (for himself, Mrs. MURRAY, and Mr. SANDERS):

S. 3436. A bill to amend the Child Care and Development Block Grant Act of 1990 to improve the quality of infant and toddler care; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. CASEY:

S. 3437. A bill to amend the Natural Gas Act to provide assistance to States to carry out initiatives to promote the use of natural gas as a transportation fuel and public and private investment in natural gas vehicles and transportation infrastructure; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Ms. MURKOWSKI (for herself, Mr. HOEVEN, Mr. WEBB, Ms. LANDRIEU, Mr. INHOFE, Mr. WARNER, Mr. BARRASSO, and Mr. BEGICH):

S. 3438. A bill to require the Secretary of the Interior to implement the Proposed Final Outer Continental Shelf Oil and Gas Leasing Program: 2012-2017 and conduct additional oil and gas lease sales to promote offshore energy development in the United States for a more secure energy future, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Ms. SNOWE (for herself and Mr. WARNER):

S. 3439. A bill to amend title 40, United States Code, to direct the Administrator of General Services to install Wi-Fi hotspots and wireless neutral host systems in all Federal buildings in order to improve in-building wireless communications coverage and commercial network capacity by offloading wireless traffic onto wireline broadband networks; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

By Mrs. MCCASKILL (for herself, Mr. PRYOR, and Mr. TESTER):

S. 3440. A bill to extend estate and gift tax rules for 1 year; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. McCAIN (for himself, Mr. NELSON of Florida, and Mrs. FEINSTEIN):

S. 3441. A bill to provide for the transfer of excess Department of Defense aircraft to the Forest Service for wildfire suppression activities, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Ms. LANDRIEU:

S. 3442. A bill to provide tax incentives for small businesses, improve programs of the Small Business Administration, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. ROCKEFELLER (for himself, Mr. HARKIN, Mrs. MURRAY, and Mr. MANCHIN):

S. 3443. A bill to improve compliance with mine and occupational safety and health laws, empower workers to raise safety concerns, prevent future mine and other workplace tragedies, and establish rights of families of victims of workplace accidents, and for other purposes; 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 and Mr. CORNYN):

S. Con. Res. 54. A concurrent resolution stating that it is the policy of the United States to oppose the sale, shipment, performance of maintenance, refurbishment, modification, repair, and upgrade of any military equipment from or by the Russian Federation to or for the Syrian Arab Republic; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

#### ADDITIONAL COSPONSORS

S. 202

At the request of Mr. PAUL, the name of the Senator from Mississippi (Mr. COCHRAN) was added as a cosponsor of S. 202, a bill to require a full audit of the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System and the Federal reserve banks by the Comptroller General of the United States before the end of 2012, and for other purposes.

S. 752

At the request of Mrs. FEINSTEIN, the name of the Senator from Illinois (Mr. DURBIN) was added as a cosponsor of S. 752, a bill to establish a comprehensive interagency response to reduce lung cancer mortality in a timely manner.

S. 847

At the request of Mr. LAUTENBERG, the names of the Senator from Montana (Mr. BAUCUS) and the Senator from New Mexico (Mr. UDALL) were added as cosponsors of S. 847, a bill to amend the Toxic Substances Control Act to ensure that risks from chemicals are adequately understood and managed, and for other purposes.

S. 881

At the request of Ms. LANDRIEU, the name of the Senator from Kansas (Mr. ROBERTS) was added as a cosponsor of S. 881, a bill to amend the Consumer Credit Protection Act to assure meaningful disclosures of the terms of rental-purchase agreements, including disclosures of all costs to consumers under such agreements, to provide substantive rights to consumers under such agreements, and for other purposes.

S. 1215

At the request of Mr. KERRY, the name of the Senator from Massachusetts (Mr. BROWN) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1215, a bill to provide for the exchange of land located in the Lowell National Historical Park, and for other purposes.

S. 1258

At the request of Mr. MENENDEZ, the name of the Senator from Connecticut (Mr. BLUMENTHAL) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1258, a bill to provide for comprehensive immigration reform, and for other purposes.

S. 1299

At the request of Mr. MORAN, the names of the Senator from Texas (Mr. CORNYN), the Senator from Washington (Mrs. MURRAY), the Senator from Colorado (Mr. UDALL), the Senator from Florida (Mr. RUBIO), the Senator from Delaware (Mr. CARPER) and the Senator from Alabama (Mr. SHELBY) were added as cosponsors of S. 1299, a bill to require the Secretary of the Treasury to

mint coins in commemoration of the centennial of the establishment of Lions Clubs International.

S. 1685

At the request of Mr. WEBB, the name of the Senator from Louisiana (Ms. LANDRIEU) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1685, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow rehabilitation expenditures for public school buildings to qualify for rehabilitation credit.

S. 1728

At the request of Mr. BROWN of Massachusetts, the names of the Senator from Georgia (Mr. CHAMBLISS) and the Senator from Indiana (Mr. COATS) were added as cosponsors of S. 1728, a bill to amend title 18, United States Code, to establish a criminal offense relating to fraudulent claims about military service.

S. 1872

At the request of Mr. CASEY, the names of the Senator from Mississippi (Mr. COCHRAN), the Senator from Texas (Mrs. HUTCHISON) and the Senator from Ohio (Mr. BROWN) were added as cosponsors of S. 1872, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for the tax treatment of ABLE accounts established under State programs for the care of family members with disabilities, and for other purposes.

S. 1884

At the request of Mr. DURBIN, the name of the Senator from Utah (Mr. HATCH) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1884, a bill to provide States with incentives to require elementary schools and secondary schools to maintain, and permit school personnel to administer, epinephrine at schools.

S. 1935

At the request of Mr. REID, his name was added as a cosponsor of S. 1935, a bill to require the Secretary of the Treasury to mint coins in recognition and celebration of the 75th anniversary of the establishment of the March of Dimes Foundation.

At the request of Mrs. HAGAN, the names of the Senator from Michigan (Ms. STABENOW) and the Senator from Maryland (Mr. CARDIN) were added as cosponsors of S. 1935, *supra*.

S. 2172

At the request of Ms. SNOWE, the name of the Senator from Maryland (Mr. CARDIN) was added as a cosponsor of S. 2172, a bill to remove the limit on the anticipated award price for contracts awarded under the procurement program for women-owned small business concerns, and for other purposes.

S. 2205

At the request of Mr. MORAN, the name of the Senator from South Carolina (Mr. DEMINT) was added as a cosponsor of S. 2205, a bill to prohibit funding to negotiate a United Nations Arms Trade Treaty that restricts the Second Amendment rights of United States citizens.

S. 2215

At the request of Mr. DURBIN, the name of the Senator from Louisiana

(Ms. LANDRIEU) was added as a cosponsor of S. 2215, a bill to create jobs in the United States by increasing United States exports to Africa by at least 200 percent in real dollar value within 10 years, and for other purposes.

S. 2297

At the request of Mr. MANCHIN, the names of the Senator from California (Mrs. FEINSTEIN) and the Senator from West Virginia (Mr. ROCKEFELLER) were added as cosponsors of S. 2297, a bill to amend the Controlled Substances Act to make any substance containing hydrocodone a schedule II drug.

S. 2342

At the request of Mr. TESTER, the name of the Senator from Georgia (Mr. CHAMBLISS) was added as a cosponsor of S. 2342, a bill to reform the National Association of Registered Agents and Brokers, and for other purposes.

S. 2347

At the request of Mr. CARDIN, the names of the Senator from Georgia (Mr. CHAMBLISS) and the Senator from Tennessee (Mr. ALEXANDER) were added as cosponsors of S. 2347, a bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to ensure the continued access of Medicare beneficiaries to diagnostic imaging services.

S. 2374

At the request of Mr. BINGAMAN, the name of the Senator from Massachusetts (Mr. BROWN) was added as a cosponsor of S. 2374, a bill to amend the Helium Act to ensure the expedient and responsible draw-down of the Federal Helium Reserve in a manner that protects the interests of private industry, the scientific, medical, and industrial communities, commercial users, and Federal agencies, and for other purposes.

S. 3204

At the request of Mr. JOHANNIS, the names of the Senator from Kentucky (Mr. MCCONNELL), the Senator from Alaska (Ms. MURKOWSKI), the Senator from Iowa (Mr. GRASSLEY), the Senator from Louisiana (Mr. VITTER), the Senator from Utah (Mr. HATCH), the Senator from Wisconsin (Mr. JOHNSON), the Senator from Oklahoma (Mr. COBURN), the Senator from Alabama (Mr. SESSIONS), the Senator from Indiana (Mr. COATS), the Senator from Kentucky (Mr. PAUL), the Senator from South Carolina (Mr. DEMINT), the Senator from Kansas (Mr. ROBERTS) and the Senator from Arizona (Mr. MCCAIN) were added as cosponsors of S. 3204, a bill to address fee disclosure requirements under the Electronic Fund Transfer Act, and for other purposes.

S. 3244

At the request of Mr. FRANKEN, the name of the Senator from Illinois (Mr. DURBIN) was added as a cosponsor of S. 3244, a bill to amend the Higher Education Opportunity Act to add disclosure requirements to the institution financial aid offer form and to amend the Higher Education Act of 1965 to make such form mandatory.

S. 3313

At the request of Mrs. MURRAY, the name of the Senator from Maryland (Ms. MIKULSKI) was added as a cosponsor of S. 3313, a bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to improve the assistance provided by the Department of Veterans Affairs to women veterans, to improve health care furnished by the Department, and for other purposes.

S. 3381

At the request of Mr. DURBIN, the name of the Senator from Maryland (Ms. MIKULSKI) was added as a cosponsor of S. 3381, a bill to amend title 11, United States Code, to improve protections for employees and retirees in business bankruptcies.

S. 3394

At the request of Mr. JOHNSON of South Dakota, the name of the Senator from Florida (Mr. RUBIO) was added as a cosponsor of S. 3394, a bill to address fee disclosure requirements under the Electronic Fund Transfer Act, to amend the Federal Deposit Insurance Act with respect to information provided to the Bureau of Consumer Financial Protection, and for other purposes.

S. 3395

At the request of Mr. MERKLEY, the name of the Senator from Minnesota (Mr. FRANKEN) was added as a cosponsor of S. 3395, a bill to amend the Federal Crop Insurance Act to extend certain supplemental agricultural disaster assistance programs.

S. 3397

At the request of Mr. HATCH, the names of the Senator from Georgia (Mr. ISAKSON) and the Senator from Mississippi (Mr. COCHRAN) were added as cosponsors of S. 3397, a bill to prohibit waivers relating to compliance with the work requirements for the program of block grants to States for temporary assistance for needy families, and for other purposes.

S. 3409

At the request of Mr. LEE, the name of the Senator from Wyoming (Mr. BARRASSO) was added as a cosponsor of S. 3409, a bill to address the forest health, public safety, and wildlife habitat threat presented by the risk of wildfire, including catastrophic wildfire, on National Forest System land and public land managed by the Bureau of Land Management by requiring the Secretary of Agriculture and the Secretary of the Interior to expedite forest management projects relating to hazardous fuels reduction, forest health, and economic development, and for other purposes.

S. 3428

At the request of Mr. CARDIN, the name of the Senator from Maryland (Ms. MIKULSKI) was added as a cosponsor of S. 3428, a bill to amend the Clean Air Act to partially waive the renewable fuel standard when corn inventories are low.

S. 3429

At the request of Mr. NELSON of Florida, the name of the Senator from New

York (Mr. SCHUMER) was added as a cosponsor of S. 3429, a bill to require the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to establish a veterans jobs corps, and for other purposes.

S. CON. RES. 50

At the request of Mr. RUBIO, the names of the Senator from Kansas (Mr. MORAN), the Senator from New Hampshire (Mrs. SHAHEEN) and the Senator from South Dakota (Mr. THUNE) were added as cosponsors of S. Con. Res. 50, a concurrent resolution expressing the sense of Congress regarding actions to preserve and advance the multistakeholder governance model under which the Internet has thrived.

S. RES. 525

At the request of Mr. NELSON of Florida, the names of the Senator from Connecticut (Mr. LIEBERMAN) and the Senator from Illinois (Mr. DURBIN) were added as cosponsors of S. Res. 525, a resolution honoring the life and legacy of Oswaldo Paya Sardinia.

AMENDMENT NO. 2569

At the request of Mrs. HUTCHISON, the names of the Senator from Tennessee (Mr. ALEXANDER) and the Senator from Wyoming (Mr. ENZI) were added as cosponsors of amendment No. 2569 intended to be proposed to S. 3412, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide tax relief to middle-class families.

#### STATEMENTS ON INTRODUCED BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

By Mr. WHITEHOUSE (for himself and Mr. HATCH):

S. 3431. A bill to amend the Controlled Substances Act to more effectively regulate anabolic steroids; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. WHITEHOUSE. Mr. President, today I am pleased to join Senator HATCH in introducing the bipartisan Designer Anabolic Steroid Control Act of 2012. This measure will help keep American children and families safe from dangerous designer drugs that masquerade as healthy dietary supplements. This legislation is based on Senator Specter's work in the previous Congress, and I thank him for his leadership on this issue.

Doctors and scientists have long recognized the health hazards of non-medical use of anabolic steroids. For that reason, Congress has previously acted to ensure that these drugs are listed as controlled substances. Nonetheless, according to investigative reporting and Congressional testimony, a loophole in current law allows for designer anabolic steroids to easily be found on the Internet, in gyms, and even in retail stores.

Designer steroids are produced by reverse engineering existing illegal steroids and then slightly modifying the chemical composition, so that the resulting product is not on the Drug Enforcement Administration's, DEA, list of controlled substances. When taken by consumers, designer steroids

can cause serious medical consequences, including liver injury and increased risk of heart attack and stroke. They may also lead to psychological effects such as aggression, hostility, and addiction.

These designer products can be even more dangerous than traditional steroids because they are often untested, produced from overseas raw materials, and manufactured without quality controls. As one witness testified at a Crime Subcommittee hearing in the last Congress, "all it takes to cash in on the storefront steroid craze is a credit card to import raw products from China or India where most of the raw ingredients come from, the ability to pour powders into a bottle or pill and a printer to create shiny, glossy labels."

The unscrupulous actors responsible for manufacturing and selling these products often market them with misleading and inaccurate labels. That can cause consumers who are looking for a healthy supplement—not just elite athletes, but also high school students, law enforcement personnel, and mainstream Americans—to be deceived into taking these dangerous products.

Loopholes in existing law allow these dangerous designer steroids to evade regulation. Under current law, in order to classify new substances as steroids, the DEA must complete a burdensome and time-consuming series of chemical and pharmacological testing. As a DEA official testified before Congress: "in the time that it takes DEA to administratively schedule an anabolic steroid used in a dietary supplement product, several new products can enter the market to take the place of those products."

The Designer Anabolic Steroid Control Act of 2012 would quickly protect consumers from these dangerous products. First, it would immediately place 27 known designer anabolic steroids on the list of controlled substances. Second, it would grant the DEA authority to temporarily schedule new designer steroids on the controlled substances list, so that if bad actors develop new variations, these products can be removed from the market. Third, it would create new penalties for importing, manufacturing, or distributing anabolic steroid's under false labels.

Senator HATCH and I have worked closely with a range of consumer and industry organizations to ensure that this legislation would not interfere with consumers' access to legitimate dietary supplements. I am pleased that the measure has been endorsed by the United States Anti-Doping Agency, the Alliance for Natural Health, the Council for Responsible Nutrition, the American Herbal Products Association, the Natural Products Association, the Consumer Health Products Association, and the United Natural Products Alliance.

I thank these organizations for their support, and look forward to working with them, with Senator HATCH, and

with colleagues from both sides of the aisle to enact this common sense measure into law.

Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that letters of support be printed in the RECORD.

There being no objection, the material was ordered to be printed in the RECORD as follows:

#### AMERICAN HERBAL PRODUCTS ASSOCIATION,

*Silver Spring, MD, July 23, 2012.*

Hon. ORRIN HATCH,

*U.S. Senate,  
Washington, DC.*

Hon. SHELDON WHITEHOUSE,

*U.S. Senate,  
Washington, DC.*

DEAR SENATORS HATCH AND WHITEHOUSE, This letter is to communicate to you the support of the American Herbal Products Association (AHPA) for your pending legislation, the Designer Anabolic Steroid Control Act of 2012. AHPA recognizes the need to more effectively regulate anabolic steroids, as this bill's amendment of the Controlled Substances Act would do. The expanded controls on these substances that would be implemented by your legislation would protect consumers by better ensuring that these are not misrepresented as legitimate dietary supplements, when clearly they are not.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if there is anything that AHPA and its members can do to assist in the passage of this important legislation.

Sincerely,

MICHAEL MCGUFFIN,  
*President.*

#### NATURAL PRODUCTS ASSOCIATION,

*Washington, DC, July 23, 2012.*

Hon. ORRIN HATCH,

*U.S. Senate,  
Washington, DC.*

SENATOR HATCH, I write today on behalf of the Natural Products Association (NPA) to thank you for introducing the Designer Anabolic Steroid Control Act of 2012 (DASCA). As the leading representative of the dietary supplement industry with over 1,900 members, including suppliers and retailers of vitamins and other dietary supplements, NPA works to ensure that consumers have access to safe dietary supplements. We believe that this bill will make the marketplace safer.

Our support for this legislation demonstrates NPA's commitment to removing anabolic steroids, which are not dietary ingredients, from the market. NPA has worked in conjunction with the FDA to bring attention to spiked products masquerading as dietary supplements. This bill helps protect consumers who believe they are purchasing "legal" supplements but may suffer health effects from steroid use.

Even with the passage of the Anabolic Steroid Control Act of 2004, the Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA) has removed very few substances. The DEA has to follow a strict set of testing standards to schedule a substance and remove it from the market. This process can take up to three years to complete; but while this process is taking place, the products remain on the market. This bill gives the DEA the power to temporarily remove products from the market while testing is completed, giving them the ability to stay ahead of the individuals who are creating these designer drugs.

Thank you for introducing this important legislation and your tireless work on behalf of the dietary supplement industry.

Regards,

JOHN SHAW,  
*NPA Executive Director and CEO.*