

ammunition dealers, and to require reporting regarding bulk purchases of ammunition; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. SCHUMER:

S. 36. A bill for the relief of Alemseghed Mussie Tesfamica; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. TESTER:

S. 37. A bill to sustain the economic development and recreational use of National Forest System land and other public land in the State of Montana, to add certain land to the National Wilderness Preservation System, to release certain wilderness study areas, to designate new areas for recreation, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mrs. SHAHEEN (for herself, Mr. WHITEHOUSE, and Ms. COLLINS):

S. 38. A bill to amend title 28, United States Code, to prohibit the exclusion of individuals from service on a Federal jury on account of sexual orientation or gender identity; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. HARKIN:

S. 39. A bill to improve the health of Americans and reduce health care costs by reorienting the Nation's health care system toward prevention, wellness, and health promotion; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. HATCH (for himself, Mr. ALEXANDER, Mr. INHOFE, Mr. COBURN, Mr. ISAKSON, Mr. JOHANNES, Mr. PORTMAN, Mr. WICKER, Mr. BURR, Mrs. FISCHER, Mr. BARRASSO, Mr. RUBIO, Mr. CHAMBLISS, Mr. RISC, Mr. CORNYN, Mr. COATS, Ms. COLLINS, and Mr. ROBERTS):

S. 40. A bill to restore Americans' individual liberty by striking the Federal mandate to purchase insurance; to the Committee on Finance.

By Ms. CANTWELL (for herself, Mr. ENZI, and Mr. NELSON):

S. 41. A bill to provide a permanent deduction for State and local general sales taxes; to the Committee on Finance.

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

S. 42. A bill to provide anti-retaliation protections for antitrust whistleblowers; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. PORTMAN (for himself, Mr. ENZI, Mr. CHAMBLISS, Ms. AYOTTE, Mr. GRASSLEY, Mr. VITTER, Mr. FLAKE, Mr. JOHANNES, Mr. CORKER, Mr. HOEVEN, Mr. THUNE, Mr. CORNYN, Mr. LEE, and Mr. JOHNSON of Wisconsin):

S. 43. A bill to require that any debt limit increase be balanced by equal spending cuts of the next decade; to the Committee on the Budget.

By Mr. PORTMAN (for himself and Mr. INHOFE):

S. 44. A bill to improve patient access to health care services and provide improved medical care by reducing the excessive burden the liability system places on the health care delivery system; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mrs. BOXER (for herself, Ms. CANTWELL, Mrs. FEINSTEIN, Mr. MERKLEY, Mrs. MURRAY, and Mr. WYDEN):

S. 45. A bill to amend the Outer Continental Shelf Lands Act to permanently prohibit the conduct of offshore drilling on the outer Continental Shelf off the coast of California, Oregon, and Washington; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mr. TOOMEY (for himself, Mr. VITTER, Mr. LEE, Mr. RUBIO, Mr. ENZI, Mr. BARRASSO, Mr. CHAMBLISS, Mr. INHOFE, Mr. BLUNT, Mr. JOHNSON of Wisconsin, Mr. HELLER, Mr. FLAKE, Mr. RISC, Ms. AYOTTE, Mr. ISAKSON, Mr. GRASSLEY, and Mr. CRUZ):

S. 46. A bill to protect Social Security benefits and military pay and require that the

United States Government prioritize all obligations on the debt held by the public in the event that the debt limit is reached; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. LEAHY (for himself, Mr. CRAPO, Ms. MURKOWSKI, Ms. MIKULSKI, Ms. AYOTTE, Mr. COONS, Ms. COLLINS, Mr. DURBIN, Mr. BENNET, Ms. KLOBUCHAR, Mrs. SHAHEEN, Mrs. MCCASKILL, Mr. UDALL of Colorado, Mr. KIRK, Mrs. MURRAY, Ms. CANTWELL, and Mr. CASEY):

S. 47. A bill to reauthorize the Violence Against Women Act of 1994; read the first time.

By Mr. KERRY:

S. 48. A bill for the relief of Genesio Januario Oliveira; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mrs. SHAHEEN (for herself and Ms. AYOTTE):

S. 49. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to ensure that veterans in each of the 48 contiguous States are able to receive services in at least one full-service Department of Veterans Affairs medical center in the State or receive comparable services provided by contract in the State, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mrs. BOXER (for herself and Mr. CRAPO):

S. 50. 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 Mrs. BOXER (for herself, Mr. VITTER, Mr. UDALL of New Mexico, Mr. TESTER, Mr. BAUCUS, Mr. WHITEHOUSE, Mr. CARDIN, and Mr. ROBERTS):

S. 51. A bill to reauthorize and amend the National Fish and Wildlife Foundation Establishment Act; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

By Mrs. BOXER:

S. 52. A bill to improve the energy and water efficiency of Federal buildings; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

By Mrs. BOXER (for herself and Mr. CRAPO):

S. 53. A bill to authorize the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency to award grants to individuals that may be affected by a reported disease cluster; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

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

S. 54. A bill to increase public safety by punishing and deterring firearms trafficking; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mrs. BOXER (for herself and Mr. CASEY):

S. 55. A bill to prohibit Members of Congress and the President from receiving pay during Government shutdowns; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

By Mrs. BOXER:

S. 56. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to increase the credit for employers establishing workplace child care facilities, to increase the child care credit to encourage greater use of quality child care services, to provide incentives for students to earn child care-related degrees and to work in child care facilities, and to increase the exclusion for employer-provided dependent care assistance; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mrs. BOXER:

S. 57. A bill to establish a timely and expeditious process for voting on the statutory debt limit; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mrs. BOXER:

S. 58. A bill to amend the Help America Vote Act of 2002 to ensure that voters in elections for Federal office do not wait in long lines in order to vote; to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

By Mrs. BOXER (for herself, Mr. NELSON, and Mrs. FEINSTEIN):

S. 59. A bill to designate a Distinguished Flying Cross National Memorial at the March Field Air Museum in Riverside, California; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mrs. BOXER (for herself and Mrs. FEINSTEIN):

S. 60. A bill to amend the National Trails System Act to provide for the study of the Western States Trail for potential designation as a national historic trail; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mrs. BOXER (for herself and Mrs. FEINSTEIN):

S. 61. A bill to include the Point Arena-Stornetta Public Lands in the California Coastal National Monument as a part of the National Landscape Conservation System, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mrs. BOXER (for herself, Mr. BEGICH, Mrs. FEINSTEIN, Mr. COONS, Ms. LANDRIEU, Ms. MIKULSKI, and Mr. MERKLEY):

S. 62. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow taxpayers to designate overpayments of tax as contributions and to make additional contributions to the Homeless Veterans Assistance Fund, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mrs. GILLIBRAND (for herself, Mr. LAUTENBERG, Mr. MERKLEY, Mr. BLUMENTHAL, and Mr. COONS):

S. 63. A bill to require the Secretary of Commerce and the Secretary of Labor to establish the Made In America Incentive Grant Program, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Mr. LEE:

S.J. Res. 1. A joint resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States requiring that the Federal budget be balanced; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

ADDITIONAL COSPONSORS

S. RES. 4

At the request of Mr. UDALL of New Mexico, the names of the Senator from Rhode Island (Mr. WHITEHOUSE), the Senator from Vermont (Mr. SANDERS), the Senator from Maryland (Ms. MIKULSKI), the Senator from New York (Mrs. GILLIBRAND), the Senator from New Mexico (Mr. HEINRICH), the Senator from Alaska (Mr. BEGICH), the Senator from New Hampshire (Mrs. SHAHEEN), the Senator from Virginia (Mr. WARNER), the Senator from Connecticut (Mr. MURPHY), the Senator from Maine (Mr. KING), the Senator from Wisconsin (Ms. BALDWIN), the Senator from Minnesota (Ms. KLOBUCHAR), the Senator from Montana (Mr. TESTER), the Senator from New Jersey (Mr. MENENDEZ) and the Senator from Massachusetts (Ms. WARREN) were added as cosponsors of S. Res. 4, a resolution to limit certain uses of the filibuster in the Senate to improve the legislative process.

S. RES. 7

At the request of Mr. LAUTENBERG, the name of the Senator from Alaska

(Mr. BEGICH) was added as a cosponsor of S. Res. 7, a resolution to permit the Senate to avoid unnecessary delay and vote on matters for which floor debate has ceased.

STATEMENTS ON INTRODUCED BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

By Mr. REID (for himself, Mr. LEAHY, Mr. MENENDEZ, Mr. DURBIN, Mr. SCHUMER, Ms. HIRONO, Mr. SCHATZ, Mr. BROWN, Mrs. FEINSTEIN, Mr. COONS, Mrs. GILLIBRAND, Mr. BLUMENTHAL, Ms. KLOBUCHAR, Mrs. BOXER, Mr. LEVIN, and Mr. HEINRICH):

S. 1. A bill to reform America's broken immigration system; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. REID. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the text of the bill be printed in the RECORD.

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

S. 1

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,

SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.

This Act may be cited as the "Immigration Reform that Works for America's Future Act".

SEC. 2. SENSE OF THE SENATE.

It is the sense of the Senate that Congress should—

- (1) create a roadmap for immigrants who are here without legal status to earn citizenship, provided they pay taxes, complete a background check, learn English, and show a commitment to America;
- (2) allow students who came to America as children to earn citizenship by attending college or joining the Armed Forces;
- (3) protect the sustainability of the American agricultural industry, including the dairy industry, with a stable and legal agricultural workforce;
- (4) encourage those who seek to invest in the United States and create American jobs;
- (5) permit and encourage individuals who earn an advanced degree from one of our world-class universities to remain in the United States, rather than using that education to work for our international competitors;
- (6) fulfill and strengthen our Nation's commitments regarding security along our borders and at our ports of entry;
- (7) strengthen our Nation's historic humanitarian tradition of welcoming asylum seekers and refugees and improve existing policies that support immigrant victims of crime and domestic violence;
- (8) create an effective electronic verification system and strengthen enforcement to prevent employers from hiring people here illegally;
- (9) implement a rational legal immigration system that promotes job creation by converting the current flow of illegal immigrants into the United States into a more manageable, controlled, and legal process for admitting immigrants while, at the same time, safeguarding the jobs, rights, and wages of American workers; and
- (10) adopt practical and fair immigration reforms to help ensure that all families are able to be together.

By Mr. REID (for himself, Mr. DURBIN, Mr. SCHUMER, Mr.

MENENDEZ, Mr. SCHATZ, Mr. BROWN, Mr. COONS, Ms. HIRONO, Mrs. FEINSTEIN, Mr. LAUTENBERG, Mr. BLUMENTHAL, Mrs. BOXER, Mr. MURPHY, Ms. CANTWELL, Mr. LEVIN, and Mr. ROCKEFELLER):

S. 2. A bill to reduce violence and protect the citizens of the United States; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. REID. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the text of the bill be printed in the RECORD.

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

S. 2

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,

SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.

This Act may be cited as the "Sandy Hook Elementary School Violence Reduction Act".

SEC. 2. SENSE OF THE SENATE.

It is the sense of the Senate that Congress should—

- (1) support the efforts of the President of the United States to reduce violence in the United States;
- (2) promote common-sense proposals for preventing gun violence;
- (3) provide law enforcement officers with the tools necessary to combat violent crime and protect communities, and protect themselves;
- (4) ensure children can attend school free from the threat of violence;
- (5) support States and local districts to ensure schools have the safe and successful learning conditions in which all students can excel;
- (6) provide tools for identifying individuals that pose a threat to themselves or others, so they can receive appropriate assistance;
- (7) keep dangerous weapons out of the hands of criminals and individuals who are not lawfully authorized to possess them;
- (8) promote information-sharing that will facilitate the early identification of threats to public safety;
- (9) mitigate the effects of violence by promoting preparedness;
- (10) provide training for educational professionals, health providers, and others to recognize indicators of the potential for violent behavior;
- (11) examine whether there is a connection between violent media and violent behavior;
- (12) enable the collection, study, and publication of relevant research; and
- (13) expand access to mental health services, with a focus on children and young adults.

By Mr. REID (for himself, Mr. HARKIN, Mr. DURBIN, Mrs. MURRAY, Ms. MUKULSKI, Mr. LEAHY, Mr. CARDIN, Mr. LAUTENBERG, Mr. COONS, Mrs. GILLIBRAND, Mr. BROWN, Ms. HIRONO, Mr. SCHATZ, Mr. SANDERS, Mr. MENENDEZ, Ms. CANTWELL, and Mr. LEVIN):

S. 3. A bill to improve education and provide all students in the United States with the opportunity to succeed; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

Mr. REID. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the text of the bill be printed in the RECORD.

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

S. 3

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,

SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.

This Act may be cited as the "Strengthen our Schools and Students Act".

SEC. 2. SENSE OF THE SENATE.

It is the sense of the Senate that Congress should—

- (1) strengthen early learning programs to better prepare children for success in school;
- (2) ensure that all students have equitable access to a high-quality, well-rounded education that prepares them to succeed in college and a career;
- (3) build on recent efforts to continue to make higher education more affordable and to improve access and success for all students;
- (4) provide all teachers with the support they need to ensure student success, including the creation of a new national Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics (STEM) Master Teacher Corps to recognize and help retain STEM teachers and strengthen STEM education in public schools in the United States; and
- (5) support States and local educational agencies to ensure schools have the safe and successful learning conditions in which all students can excel.

By Mr. REID (for himself, Mrs. BOXER, Mr. DURBIN, Mr. SCHUMER, Mr. WYDEN, Mr. LEVIN, Mr. BROWN, Mr. SCHATZ, Mr. HARKIN, Mrs. GILLIBRAND, Mr. LAUTENBERG, Ms. KLOBUCHAR, and Mr. COONS):

S. 4. A bill to create jobs and strengthen our economy by rebuilding our Nation's infrastructure; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

Mr. REID. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the text of the bill be printed in the RECORD.

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

S. 4

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,

SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.

This Act may be cited as the "Rebuild America Act".

SEC. 2. SENSE OF THE SENATE.

It is the sense of the Senate that Congress should—

- (1) create jobs and support businesses while improving our Nation's global competitiveness by modernizing and strengthening our national infrastructure;
- (2) invest resources in transportation corridors of national and regional significance that promote commerce and reduce congestion;
- (3) update and enhance our national network of rail, dams, and ports of the United States;
- (4) develop innovative financing mechanisms for infrastructure, such as an infrastructure bank, to leverage Federal funds with private sector partners;
- (5) invest in critical infrastructure, such as a smarter national energy grid, to reduce energy waste and bolster investment in clean energy jobs and industries;