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The nominations received today are printed at the end of the Senate proceedings.

The following bills were read the first time:
S. 1301. A bill to preserve and protect the free choice of individual employees to form, join, or assist labor organizations, or to refrain from such activities.
S. 1305. A bill making emergency war appropriations for American troops overseas, without unnecessary pork barrel spending and without mandating surrender or retreat in Iraq, for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2007, and for other purposes.

The following reports of committees were submitted:
By Mrs. Boxer, from the Committee on Environment and Public Works, with amendments:
S. 992. A bill to achieve emission reductions and cost savings through accelerated use of cost-effective lighting technologies in public buildings, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 110–60).

The following executive reports of nominations were submitted:
By Mr. Leahy for the Committee on the Judiciary:
Debra Ann Livingston, of New York, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Second Circuit.
Joseph S. Van Bokkelen, of Indiana, to be United States District Judge for the Northern District of Indiana.

(Nominations without an asterisk were reported with the recommendation that they be confirmed.)

The following bills and joint resolutions were introduced, read the first and second times by unanimous consent, and referred as indicated:
By Mr. Durbin (for himself, Mr. Grassley, Ms. Cantwell, Mrs. Clinton, Mr. Harkin, and Mr. Obama):
S. 1276. A bill to establish a grant program to facilitate the creation of methamphetamines precursor electronic logbook systems, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. Nelson of Nebraska:
S. 1277. A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to clarify the treatment of payment under the Medicare program for clinical laboratory tests furnished by critical access hospitals; to the Committee on Finance.
By Mr. Hagel (for himself and Mr. Reed):
S. 1278. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to expand the scope of programs for which accelerated payments of educational assistance under the Montgomery GI Bill may be used, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans’ Affairs.

By Mr. Voinovich:
S. 1279. A bill to secure America’s future economy through reform of the Federal budget process; to the Committee on the Budget.

By Mr. Brown (for himself and Mr. Dorgan):
S. 1280. A bill to provide greater accountability in reviewing the national security considerations of free trade agreements; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Thomas:
S. 1281. A bill to amend the Wild and Scenic Rivers Act to designate the upper Missouri River and streams of the headwaters of the Snake River System as additions to the National Wild and Scenic Rivers System; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mr. Cardin (for himself and Ms. Snowe):
S. 1282. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for the exclusion from gross income of certain wages of a certified master teacher, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Pryor (for himself and Mr. Chambliss):
S. 1283. A bill to amend title 10, United States Code, to improve the management of medical care, personnel actions, and quality of life issues for members of the Armed Forces who are receiving medical care in an outpatient status, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mr. Dorgan (for himself, Ms. Mikulski, Mr. Durbin, Ms. Stabenow, Mr. Rockefeller, Mr. Levin, Mrs. Feinstein, Mr. Johnson, Mr. Harkin, Mr. Fringold, Mr. Leahy, Mr. Kohl, and Mr. Kennedy):
S. 1284. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for the taxation of income of controlled foreign corporations attributable to imported property; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Durbin (for himself, Mr. Specter, Mr. Fringold, and Mr. Obama):
S. 1285. A bill to reform the financing of Senate elections, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

By Mr. Smith:
S. 1286. A bill to authorize the Cowlitz Tribe of the State of Washington to convey land and interests in land owned by the Tribe; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

By Mr. Smith (for himself and Mr. Kennedy):
S. 1287. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow an offset against income tax refunds to pay for State judicial debts that are past-due; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Smith (for himself, Mr. Conrad, Mr. Kerry, Mr. Bingaman, and Ms. Snowe):
S. 1288. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 and the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 to increase the retirement security of women and small business owners, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Craig:
S. 1289. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to modify the salary and terms of judges of the United States Court of Appeals for Veterans Claims, to modify authorities for the recall of retired judges of such court, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans’ Affairs.

By Mr. Craig:
S. 1290. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to provide additional discretion to the Secretary of Veterans Affairs in contracting with State educational agencies and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans’ Affairs.
By Mr. THUNE:
S. 1291. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to extend and modify the renewable energy production credit and to extend the credit to holders of clean renewable energy bonds; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. SCHUMER:
S. 1292. A bill to extend the Federal Meat Inspection Act and the Poultry Products Inspection Act to improve the safety of meat and poultry products by enhancing the ability of the Secretary of Agriculture to retrieve the history, use, and location of a meat or poultry product through a recordkeeping system or assisted identification, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

By Mr. CRAIG:
S. 1293. A bill to amend titles 10 and 38, United States Code, to improve educational assistance for members and former members of the Armed Forces, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. DURBIN (for himself, Mr. AKAKA, and Mr. COCHRAN):
S. 1294. A bill to strengthen national security by encouraging and assisting in the expansion and improvement of educational programs in order to meet critical needs at the elementary, secondary, and higher education levels, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. FRINGOLD (for himself, Mr. COLEMAN, and Ms. LANDRIEU):
S. 1295. A bill to amend the African Development Foundation Act to change the name of the Board of Directors, modify the administrative authorities of the Foundation, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

By Mrs. BOXER (for herself, Mr. BIDEN, and Mrs. FEINSTEIN):
S. 1296. A bill to provide enhanced Federal enforcement and assistance in preventing and prosecuting crimes of violence against children; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mrs. BOXER (for herself, Ms. COLINS, and Mr. LIEBERMAN):
S. 1297. A bill to amend the Clean Air Act to promote the use of advanced clean fuels that help reduce air and water pollution and protect the environment, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

By Mr. KERRY (for himself and Mr. REED):
S. 1298. A bill to amend the Social Security Act to establish a Federal Reinsurance Program for Catastrophic Health Care Costs; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. SCHUMER (for himself, Mr. BROWN, and Mr. CASEY):
S. 1299. A bill to establish on behalf of consumers a fiduciary duty and other standards of care for mortgage brokers and originators, and to establish standards to assess a consumer's ability to repay, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking, Hous ing, and Urban Affairs.

By Mr. ROCKEFELLER (for himself, Mr. LOTT, Mr. INOUYE, and Mr. STEVENS):
S. 1300. A bill to amend title 49, United States Code, to authorize appropriations for the Federal Aviation Administration for fiscal years 2008 through 2011, to improve aviation safety and capacity, to modernize the air traffic control system, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Mr. DeMINT:
S. 1301. A bill to preserve and protect the free choice of individual employees to form, join, or refrain from forming labor organizations, or to refrain from such activities; read the first time.

By Mr. KENNEDY (for himself and Mr. KERRY):
S. 1302. A bill to amend title V of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 to encourage and support parent, family, and community involvement in schools, to provide needed integrated services and comprehensive supports to children, and to enhance the safety, security, and community of communities, for the ultimate goal of assisting students to stay in school, become successful learners, and improve academic achievement; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. INHOFE (for himself, Mr. ISAKSON, and Mr. VITTER):
S. 1303. A bill to amend the Federal Water Pollution Control Act to enhance the security of wastewater treatment works; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

By Mr. MCCAIN (for himself and Mr. KYL):
S. 1304. A bill to amend the National Trails System Act to designate the Arizona National Scenic Trail; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mr. COBBN:
S. 1305. A bill to extend emergency war appropriations for American troops overseas, without unnecessary pork barrel spending and without mandating surrender or retreat in Iraq, for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2007, and for other purposes; read the first time.

By Mr. OBAMA (for himself, Mr. DURBIN, and Mrs. CLINTON):
S. 1306. A bill to direct the Consumer Product Safety Commission to classify certain children's products containing lead to be banned and reduce exposure to the Commission on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Mr. COLEMAN (for himself, Mr. LEVIN, and Mrs. McCASKILL):
S. 1307. A bill to include Medicare provider payments in the Federal Payment Levy Program, to require the Department of Health and Human Services to offset Medicare provider payments by the amount of the provider's delinquent Federal debt, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. DORGAN (for himself, Mr. CONRAD, and Mr. ENZI):
S. 1308. A bill to prohibit the Secretary of Agriculture from allowing the importation of certain cattle and beef from Canada until the implementation of country of origin labeling requirements; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

By Mr. TESTER:
S. 1309. A bill to amend the Truth in Lending Act to prohibit universal defaults on credit card accounts, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

By Mr. SCHUMER (for himself, Mr. LOTT, and Mr. CONRAD):
S. 1310. A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for fair prescription drug prices for Medicare beneficiaries.

S. 3. By the request of Mr. REID, the name of the Senator from South Dakota (Mr. JOHNSON) was added as a cosponsor of S. 3, a bill to amend part D of title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for fair prescription drug prices for Medicare beneficiaries.

S. 21. By the request of Mr. REID, the name of the Senator from Maine (Ms. COLINS) was added as a cosponsor of S. 21, a bill to expand access to preventative health care services that help reduce unintended pregnancy, reduce abortions, and improve access to women's health care.

S. 57. By the request of Mr. INOUYE, the name of the Senator from Maryland (Ms. MIKULSKIS) was added as a cosponsor of S. 57, a bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to deem certain service in the organized military forces...