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H.R. 887. An act to designate the United States courthouse located at 131 East 4th Street in Davenport, Iowa, as the "James A. Leach United States Courthouse".

The message also announced that the House has agreed to the following concurrent resolutions, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

H. Con. Res. 37. Concurrent resolution authorizing the use of the Capitol Grounds for the Greater Washington Soap Box Derby.

H. Con. Res. 39. Concurrent resolution authorizing the use of the Capitol Grounds for the District of Columbia Special Olympics Law Enforcement Torch Run.

The message further announced that pursuant to 44 U.S.C. 2702, the Clerk of the House reappoints the following member on the part of the House of Representatives to the Advisory Committee on the Records of Congress: Mr. Bernard Forrester of Houston, Texas.

#### MEASURES REFERRED

The following bills were read the first and the second times by unanimous consent, and referred as indicated:

H.R. 813. An act to designate the Federal building and United States courthouse located at 306 East Main Street in Elizabeth City, North Carolina, as the "J. Herbert W. Small Federal Building and United States Courthouse"; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

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H.R. 1106. An act to prevent mortgage foreclosures and enhance mortgage credit availability; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

The following concurrent resolution was read, and referred as indicated:

H. Con. Res. 39. Concurrent resolution authorizing the use of the Capitol Grounds for the District of Columbia Special Olympics Law Enforcement Torch Run; to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

#### MEASURES READ THE FIRST TIME

The following bill was read the first time:

S. 570. A bill to stimulate the economy and create jobs at no cost to the taxpayers, and without borrowing money from foreign governments for which our children and grandchildren will be responsible, and for other purposes.

#### EXECUTIVE AND OTHER COMMUNICATIONS

The following communications were laid before the Senate, together with accompanying papers, reports, and documents, and were referred as indicated:

EC-942. A communication from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "2-Propenoic acid, monoester with 1,2-propanediol, polymer with a-[4-(ethenyloxy) butyl]-w-hydroxypoly (oxy-1,2-ethanediyl) and 2,5-furandione; Tolerance Exemption" (FRL-8396-9) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on March 10, 2009; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-943. A communication from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "2-Propenoic acid, 2-hydroxyethyl ester, polymer with a-[4-(ethenyloxy) butyl]-w-hydroxypoly (oxy-1,2-ethanediyl); Tolerance Exemption" (FRL-8396-7) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on March 10, 2009; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-944. A communication from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "2-Propenoic acid, polymer with a-[4-(ethenyloxy) butyl]-w-hydroxypoly (oxy-1,2-ethanediyl), sodium salt; Tolerance Exemption" (FRL-8397-1) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on March 10, 2009; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-945. A communication from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "2-Propenoic acid, polymer with a-[4-(ethenyloxy) butyl]-w-hydroxypoly (oxy-1,2-ethanediyl) and 1,2-propanediol mono-2-propenoate, potassium sodium salt; Tolerance Exemption" (FRL-8396-9) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on March 10, 2009; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-946. A communication from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "2-Propenoic acid, polymer with a-[4-(ethenyloxy) butyl]-w-hydroxypoly (oxy-1,2-ethanediyl) and 2,5-furandione, sodium salt; Tolerance Exemption" (FRL-8396-8) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on March 10, 2009; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-947. A communication from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Envi-

ronmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Bacillus Mycooides Isolate J; Temporary Exemption From the Requirement of a Tolerance" (FRL-8400-2) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on March 10, 2009; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-948. A communication from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Benfluralin, Carbaryl, Diazinon, Dicrotophos, Fluometruon, Formetanate Hydrochloride, Glyphosate, Metolachlor, Napropamide, Norflurazon, Pyrazon, and Tau-Fluvalinate; Technical Amendment" (FRL-8402-1) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on March 10, 2009; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-949. A communication from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Chlorimuron-ethyl; Pesticide Tolerances" (FRL-8402-6) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on March 10, 2009; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-950. A communication from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Protection of Stratospheric Ozone: Record-keeping and Reporting Requirements for the Import of Halon-1301 Aircraft Fire Extinguishing Vessels" (FRL-8779-6) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on March 10, 2009; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-951. A communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Update for Weighted Average Interest Rates, Yield Curves, and Segment Rates" (Notice 2009-20) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on March 10, 2009; to the Committee on Finance.

#### 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-10. A resolution adopted by the Senate of the Commonwealth of Kentucky urging the 11th United States Congress to enact a federal Menu Education and Labeling (Meal) Act; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

#### SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 76

Whereas, research continues to reveal the strong link between diet and health, and that diet-related diseases start early in life; and

Whereas, increased caloric intake is a key factor contributing to the alarming increase in obesity in the United States. According to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, two-thirds of American adults are overweight or obese, and the rates of obesity have tripled in children and teens since 1980. Obesity increases the risk of diabetes, heart disease, stroke, and other health problems. Each year obesity costs families, businesses, and governments \$117 billion; and

Whereas, over the past two decades, there has been a significant increase in the numbers of meals prepared and consumed outside of the home, with an estimated one-third of calories and almost 46 percent of total food dollars being spent on food purchased from and consumed at restaurants and other food-service establishments; and

Whereas, studies like eating out with obesity and higher caloric intakes. Foods that people eat from restaurants and other food-service establishments are generally higher in calories and saturated fat and lower in nutrients, such as calcium and fiber, than home-prepared foods; and

Whereas, while nutrition labeling is currently required on most packaged foods, this information is required only for restaurant foods for which nutrient content or health claims are made; and

Whereas, three-quarters of American adults report using food labels on packaged foods, which are required by the Nutrition Labeling and Education Act and went into effect in 1994. Using food labels is associated with eating healthier diets, and approximately 48 percent of people report that the nutrition information on food labels has caused them to change their minds about buying a food product. Research shows that people make healthier choices when restaurants provide point-of-purchase nutrition information; and

Whereas, it is difficult for consumers to limit their intake of calories at restaurants, given the limited availability of nutrition information, as well as the popular practice by many restaurants of providing foods in larger-than-standard servings and 'super-sized' portions; and

Whereas, the enacting of a federal Meal Act would provide all Americans valuable additional nutritional information that will best equip individuals and allow them to make healthy choices when they are consuming prepared foods outside of the home: Now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the Senate of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky:

Section 1. The Senate of the Commonwealth of Kentucky hereby urges the 111th United States Congress to enact a federal Menu Education and Labeling (Meal) Act.

Section 2. The Clerk of the Senate shall forward a copy of this Resolution to the Clerk of the United States Senate and the Clerk of the United States House of Representatives.

#### REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The following reports of committees were submitted:

By Mr. LIEBERMAN, from the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs, without amendment:

S. 303. A bill to reauthorize and improve the Federal Financial Assistance Management Improvement Act of 1999 (Rept. No. 111-7).

#### 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. CRAPO (for himself, Mr. KYL, Mr. CORKER, Mr. SHELBY, Mr. GREGG, Mr. ENZI, Mr. ISAKSON, Mr. ALEXANDER, Mr. BROWNBACK, Mr. SPECTER, Mr. VITTER, Mr. INHOFE, Mr. CORNYN, Mr. CHAMBLISS, Mr. RISCH, Mr. BUNNING, Mr. JOHANNIS, Mr. MARTINEZ, and Mr. ROBERTS):

S. 567. A bill to repeal the sunset on the reduction of capital gains rates for individuals and on the taxation of dividends of individuals at capital gains rates; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. CRAPO:

S. 568. A bill for the relief of Sali Bregaj and Mjaftime Bregaj; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. LEVIN (for himself, Mr. GRASSLEY, and Mrs. MCCASKILL):

S. 569. A bill to ensure that persons who form corporations in the United States disclose the beneficial owners of those corporations, in order to prevent wrongdoers from exploiting United States corporations for criminal gain, to assist law enforcement in detecting, preventing, and punishing terrorism, money laundering, and other misconduct involving United States corporations, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

By Mr. VITTER (for himself, Mr. BUNNING, Mr. SHELBY, Mr. DEMINT, Mr. CORNYN, Mr. ENSIGN, Mr. COBURN, Mr. RISCH, Mr. INHOFE, Mr. ENZI, Mr. SESSIONS, and Mr. BOND):

S. 570. A bill to stimulate the economy and create jobs at no cost to the taxpayers, and without borrowing money from foreign governments for which our children and grandchildren will be responsible, and for other purposes; read the first time.

By Mr. MENENDEZ (for himself, Mr. WYDEN, Mr. KERRY, Mr. CASEY, and Mr. DODD):

S. 571. A bill to strengthen the Nation's research efforts to identify the causes and cure of psoriasis and psoriatic arthritis, expand psoriasis and psoriatic arthritis data collection, and study access to and quality of care for people with psoriasis and psoriatic arthritis, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. WEBB (for himself, Mr. BROWN, Mr. VITTER, Mr. WICKER, Mrs. BOXER, Mr. NELSON of Nebraska, and Mrs. LINCOLN):

S. 572. A bill to provide for the issuance of a "forever stamp" to honor the sacrifices of the brave men and women of the armed forces who have been awarded the Purple Heart; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

By Mr. TESTER:

S. 573. A bill to improve the efficiency of customs and other services at the Wild Horse, Montana port of entry; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. AKAKA (for himself, Mr. VOINOVICH, Mr. CARPER, Mr. LEVIN, Mrs. MCCASKILL, and Mr. TESTER):

S. 574. A bill to enhance citizen access to Government information and services by establishing that Government documents issued to the public must be written clearly, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

By Mr. CARPER (for himself and Mr. SPECTER):

S. 575. A bill to amend title 49, United States Code, to develop plans and targets for States and metropolitan planning organizations to develop plans to reduce greenhouse gas emissions from the transportation sector, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

#### ADDITIONAL COSPONSORS

S. 69

At the request of Mr. INOUE, the name of the Senator from Wisconsin (Mr. FEINGOLD) was added as a cosponsor of S. 69, a bill to establish a fact-finding Commission to extend the study of a prior Commission to investigate and determine facts and circumstances surrounding the relocation, internment, and deportation to Axis countries of Latin Americans of Japanese descent from December 1941

through February 1948, and the impact of those actions by the United States, and to recommend appropriate remedies, and for other purposes.

S. 211

At the request of Mrs. MURRAY, the names of the Senator from Maryland (Mr. CARDIN), the Senator from Vermont (Mr. SANDERS) and the Senator from Rhode Island (Mr. REED) were added as cosponsors of S. 211, a bill to facilitate nationwide availability of 2-1-1 telephone service for information and referral on human services and volunteer services, and for other purposes.

S. 388

At the request of Mr. CORNYN, his name was added as a cosponsor of S. 388, a bill to extend the termination date for the exemption of returning workers from the numerical limitations for temporary workers.

S. 416

At the request of Mrs. FEINSTEIN, the name of the Senator from West Virginia (Mr. BYRD) was added as a cosponsor of S. 416, a bill to limit the use of cluster munitions.

S. 423

At the request of Mr. AKAKA, the names of the Senator from Oklahoma (Mr. COBURN) and the Senator from Massachusetts (Mr. KERRY) were added as cosponsors of S. 423, a bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to authorize advance appropriations for certain medical care accounts of the Department of Veterans Affairs by providing two-fiscal year budget authority, and for other purposes.

S. 428

At the request of Mr. DORGAN, the name of the Senator from Colorado (Mr. BENNET) was added as a cosponsor of S. 428, a bill to allow travel between the United States and Cuba.

S. 488

At the request of Mr. BROWN, the name of the Senator from Pennsylvania (Mr. SPECTER) was added as a cosponsor of S. 488, a bill to amend the Public Health Service Act, the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974, and the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to require group and individual health insurance coverage and group health plans to provide coverage for individuals participating in approved cancer clinical trials.

S. 503

At the request of Ms. MURKOWSKI, the names of the Senator from Wyoming (Mr. BARRASSO), the Senator from Idaho (Mr. RISCH) and the Senator from Kansas (Mr. BROWNBACK) were added as cosponsors of S. 503, a bill to authorize the exploration, leasing, development, and production of oil and gas in and from the western portion of the Coastal Plain of the State of Alaska without surface occupancy, and for other purposes.

S. 527

At the request of Mr. THUNE, the name of the Senator from Missouri