

S. 812. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to make permanent the special rule for contributions of qualified conservation contributions; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. BROWN (for himself, Mr. KENNEDY, and Mr. FEINGOLD):

S. 813. A bill to amend the National Labor Relations Act to apply the protections of the Act to teaching and research assistants; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. NELSON of Florida:

S. 814. A bill to provide for the conveyance of a parcel of land held by the Bureau of Prisons of the Department of Justice in Miami Dade County, Florida, to facilitate the construction of a new educational facility that includes a secure parking area for the Bureau of Prisons, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. NELSON of Florida (for himself, Mr. DURBIN, Mrs. FEINSTEIN, Mr. KENNEDY, Mr. KERRY, and Mr. MENENDEZ):

S. 815. A bill to amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to exempt surviving spouses of United States citizens from the numerical limitations described in section 201 of such Act; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. CRAPO (for himself, Mr. BAUCUS, Mr. TESTER, Mrs. LINCOLN, and Mr. BENNETT):

S. 816. A bill to preserve the rights granted under second amendment to the Constitution in national parks and national wildlife refuge areas; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

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

S. 817. A bill to establish a Salmon Stronghold Partnership program to conserve wild Pacific salmon and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Mr. BINGAMAN (for himself, Mr. BURR, Mr. KENNEDY, Mr. HATCH, and Mrs. MURRAY):

S. 818. A bill to reauthorize the Enhancing Education Through Technology Act of 2001, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. DURBIN (for himself, Mr. CASEY, and Mr. MENENDEZ):

S. 819. A bill to provide for enhanced treatment, support, services, and research for individuals with autism spectrum disorders and their families; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. SANDERS:

S. 820. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to enhance the automobile assistance allowance for veterans, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

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S. 821. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to prohibit the Secretary of Veterans Affairs from collecting certain copayments from veterans who are catastrophically disabled, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. SANDERS:

S. 822. A bill to support the recruitment and retention of volunteer firefighters and emergency medical services personnel, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

By Ms. SNOWE (for herself, Mr. BAUCUS, Mr. HATCH, Ms. STABENOW, Mr. ENSIGN, Mrs. LINCOLN, Ms. CANTWELL, and Mr. NELSON of Florida):

S. 823. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a 5-year carryback

of operating losses, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

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

S. 824. A bill to establish a Jobs Creation Coordinator in the Department of Commerce to ensure that agencies in the Department use resources in a manner that maximizes the maintenance and creation of jobs in the United States, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Mrs. LINCOLN (for herself and Ms. SNOWE):

S. 825. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to restore, increase, and make permanent the exclusion from gross income for amounts received under qualified group legal services plans; to the Committee on Finance.

By Ms. KLOBUCHAR (for herself and Ms. SNOWE):

S. 826. A bill to promote renewable energy, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. ROCKEFELLER (for himself, Mr. ROBERTS, and Mr. LEAHY):

S. 827. A bill to establish a program to reunite bondholders with matured unredeemed United States savings bonds; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. HARKIN (for himself, Mr. THUNE, and Mr. JOHNSON):

S. 828. A bill to amend the Energy Policy Act of 2005 to provide loan guarantees for projects to construct renewable fuel pipelines, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

SUBMISSION OF CONCURRENT AND SENATE RESOLUTIONS

The following concurrent resolutions and Senate resolutions were read, and referred (or acted upon), as indicated:

By Mr. VITTER:

S. Res. 98. A resolution designating each of April 15, 2009, and April 15, 2010, as "National TEA Party Day"; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. HARKIN (for himself, Mr. SANDERS, and Mr. BINGAMAN):

S. Res. 99. A resolution expressing the sense of the Senate that the Government of Uzbekistan should immediately enforce its existing domestic legislation and fulfill its international commitments aimed at ending state-sponsored forced and child labor; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

By Mr. DURBIN:

S. Res. 100. A resolution expressing the support of the Senate for the establishment of an Urban Youth Sport Initiative in partnership with the United States Olympic Committee; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Mr. BURR (for himself and Mrs. HAGAN):

S. Res. 101. A resolution expressing the sense of the Senate on the tragic events at the Pinelake Health and Rehab Center in Carthage, North Carolina on Sunday, March 29, 2009; considered and agreed to.

By Mr. SCHUMER (for himself and Mr. BENNETT):

S. Res. 102. A resolution providing for members on the part of the Senate of the Joint Committee on Printing and the Joint Committee of Congress on the Library; considered and agreed to.

By Mr. REID (for himself and Mr. MCCONNELL):

S. Res. 103. A resolution to authorize testimony and document production in Richard Bowen v. Department of the Navy (MSPB); considered and agreed to.

By Mrs. GILLIBRAND (for herself and Mr. SPECTER):

S. Con. Res. 17. A concurrent resolution authorizing the use of Emancipation Hall in the Capitol Visitor Center for the unveiling of a bust of Sojourner Truth; to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

ADDITIONAL COSPONSORS

S. 27

At the request of Mr. SCHUMER, the name of the Senator from North Dakota (Mr. CONRAD) was added as a cosponsor of S. 27, a bill to establish the Daniel Webster Congressional Clerkship Program.

S. 266

At the request of Mr. NELSON of Florida, the name of the Senator from Alaska (Mr. BEGICH) was added as a cosponsor of S. 266, a bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to reduce the coverage gap in prescription drug coverage under part D of such title based on savings to the Medicare program resulting from the negotiation of prescription drug prices.

S. 306

At the request of Mr. NELSON of Nebraska, the name of the Senator from Georgia (Mr. ISAKSON) was added as a cosponsor of S. 306, a bill to promote biogas production, and for other purposes.

S. 343

At the request of Mrs. LINCOLN, the name of the Senator from Montana (Mr. TESTER) was added as a cosponsor of S. 343, a bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for Medicare coverage services of qualified respiratory therapists performed under the general supervision of a physician.

S. 384

At the request of Mr. LUGAR, the name of the Senator from Massachusetts (Mr. KERRY) was added as a cosponsor of S. 384, a bill to authorize appropriations for fiscal years 2010 through 2014 to provide assistance to foreign countries to promote food security, to stimulate rural economies, and to improve emergency response to food crises, to amend the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961, and for other purposes.

S. 423

At the request of Mr. AKAKA, the name of the Senator from Maryland (Ms. MIKULSKI) was added as a cosponsor 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. 442

At the request of Mr. DORGAN, the name of the Senator from Montana (Mr. TESTER) was added as a cosponsor of S. 442, a bill to impose a limitation on lifetime aggregate limits imposed by health plans.

S. 454

At the request of Mr. LEVIN, the names of the Senator from Nebraska