

of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Quarterly Listings; Safety Zones; Security Zones; Special Local Regulations; Regulated Navigation Areas; Drawbridge Operation Regulations" (Docket No. USG-2009-0909) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 14, 2009; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-3418. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Office of Policy, Economics, and Innovation, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Air Quality Designations for the 2006 24-Hour Fine Particle (PM_{2.5}) National Ambient Air Quality Standards" (FRL No. 8969-2) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 15, 2009; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-3419. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Office of Policy, Economics, and Innovation, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Approval and Promulgation of Air Quality Implementation Plans; South Carolina; Clear Air Interstate Rule" (FRL No. 8969-9) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 15, 2009; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-3420. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Office of Policy, Economics, and Innovation, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Revisions to the California State Implementation Plan, San Joaquin Valley Unified Air Pollution Control District" (FRL No. 8959-7) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 15, 2009; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-3421. A communication from the Secretary of the Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the report of proposed legislation relative to Multilateral Child Support Convention Implementation; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-3422. A communication from the Assistant Secretary, Bureau of Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to the Arms Export Control Act, the certification of a proposed amendment to a technical assistance agreement for the export of defense articles, including, technical data, and defense services to Finland relative to the integration of surfaced launched AMRAAM electronics kits in the amount of \$50,000,000 or more; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The following reports of committees were submitted:

By Mr. BAUCUS, from the Committee on Finance, without amendment:

S. 1796. An original bill to provide affordable, quality health care for all Americans and reduce the growth in health care spending, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 111-89).

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. BAUCUS:

S. 1796. An original bill to provide affordable, quality health care for all Americans and reduce the growth in health care spending, and for other purposes; from the Committee on Finance; placed on the calendar.

By Mr. LUGAR:

S. 1797. A bill to extend the temporary reduction of the duty on certain textured rolled glass sheets; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. SANDERS:

S. 1798. A bill to provide for the automatic enrollment of demobilizing members of the National Guard and Reserve in health care and dental care programs of the Department of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. DODD (for himself, Mr. SCHUMER, Mr. REED, Mr. BROWN, Mr. LEVIN, Mr. MERKLEY, Mr. MENENDEZ, and Mr. REID):

S. 1799. A bill to amend the Truth in Lending Act, to establish fair and transparent practices related to the marketing and provision of overdraft coverage programs at depository institutions, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

SUBMISSION OF CONCURRENT AND SENATE RESOLUTIONS

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

By Mr. DODD (for himself, Mr. GRASSLEY, Mr. BROWN, Mr. ENZI, Mr. CASEY, Mr. ALEXANDER, Mr. LEVIN, Ms. MURKOWSKI, Mr. ROCKEFELLER, Mr. INHOFE, Mr. LIEBERMAN, Mr. BROWNBACK, Mr. JOHNSON, Mr. CORNYN, Ms. STABENOW, and Mr. PRYOR):

S. Res. 314. A resolution designating the week beginning October 18, 2009, as "National Character Counts Week"; considered and agreed to.

ADDITIONAL COSPONSORS

S. 148

At the request of Mr. KOHL, the name of the Senator from New York (Mr. SCHUMER) was added as a cosponsor of S. 148, a bill to restore the rule that agreements between manufacturers and retailers, distributors, or wholesalers to set the minimum price below which the manufacturer's product or service cannot be sold violates the Sherman Act.

S. 254

At the request of Mrs. LINCOLN, the name of the Senator from South Dakota (Mr. JOHNSON) was added as a cosponsor of S. 254, a bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for the coverage of home infusion therapy under the Medicare Program.

S. 456

At the request of Mr. DODD, the names of the Senator from New Jersey (Mr. MENENDEZ) and the Senator from North Carolina (Mrs. HAGAN) were added as cosponsors of S. 456, a bill to direct the Secretary of Health and Human Services, in consultation with the Secretary of Education, to develop guidelines to be used on a voluntary basis to develop plans to manage the risk of food allergy and anaphylaxis in schools and early childhood education programs, to establish school-based food allergy management grants, and for other purposes.

S. 607

At the request of Mr. UDALL of Colorado, the name of the Senator from Michigan (Ms. STABENOW) was added as a cosponsor of S. 607, a bill to amend the National Forest Ski Area Permit Act of 1986 to clarify the authority of the Secretary of Agriculture regarding additional recreational uses of National Forest System land that are subject to ski area permits, and for other purposes.

S. 795

At the request of Mrs. LINCOLN, the name of the Senator from Pennsylvania (Mr. CASEY) was added as a cosponsor of S. 795, a bill to amend the Social Security Act to enhance the social security of the Nation by ensuring adequate public-private infrastructure and to resolve to prevent, detect, treat, intervene in, and prosecute elder abuse, neglect, and exploitation, and for other purposes.

S. 823

At the request of Ms. SNOWE, the name of the Senator from Pennsylvania (Mr. CASEY) was added as a cosponsor of 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.

S. 825

At the request of Mrs. LINCOLN, the name of the Senator from New York (Mr. SCHUMER) was added as a cosponsor of 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.

S. 883

At the request of Mr. KERRY, the names of the Senator from Virginia (Mr. WEBB), the Senator from Florida (Mr. LEMIEUX), the Senator from New Jersey (Mr. LAUTENBERG) and the Senator from Virginia (Mr. WARNER) were added as cosponsors of S. 883, a bill to require the Secretary of the Treasury to mint coins in recognition and celebration of the establishment of the Medal of Honor in 1861, America's highest award for valor in action against an enemy force which can be bestowed upon an individual serving in the Armed Services of the United States, to honor the American military men and women who have been recipients of the Medal of Honor, and to promote awareness of what the Medal of Honor represents and how ordinary Americans, through courage, sacrifice, selfless service and patriotism, can challenge fate and change the course of history.

S. 941

At the request of Mr. CRAPO, the name of the Senator from Nevada (Mr. ENSIGN) was added as a cosponsor of S. 941, a bill to reform the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms, and Explosives, modernize firearm laws and regulations, protect the community from criminals, and for other purposes.