

ADDITIONAL COSPONSORS

S. RES. 11

At the request of Mr. WYDEN, the names of the Senator from Oklahoma (Mr. INHOFE), the Senator from Nebraska (Mr. JOHANNIS) and the Senator from Montana (Mr. TESTER) were added as cosponsors of S. Res. 11, a resolution to establish as a standing order of the Senate that a Senator publicly disclose a notice of intent to objecting to any measure or matter.

STATEMENTS ON INTRODUCED BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

By Mr. REID (for himself, Mr. DURBIN, Mr. BROWN of Ohio, Mrs. GILLIBRAND, Mr. COONS, Mrs. BOXER, Mr. LAUTENBERG, Mr. BEGICH, Mrs. SHAHEEN, and Mr. AKAKA):

S. 1. A bill to strengthen the economic competitiveness of the United States; to the Committee on Finance.

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 "American Competitiveness Act".

SEC. 2. SENSE OF THE SENATE.

It is the sense of the Senate that Congress should—

(1) eliminate tax loopholes that encourage companies to ship American jobs overseas;

(2) expand markets for United States exports by enforcing trade laws, stopping unfair currency manipulation, and opening up new markets for products made in the United States;

(3) promote the development of new, innovative products bearing the inscription "Made in America" by creating tax incentives to support United States industries and funding research and education programs to support and train workers in those newly developed areas;

(4) modernize and improve the highways, bridges, and transit systems of the United States to reduce congestion and the negative impacts of congestion on productivity and the communities of the United States;

(5) modernize and upgrade the rail, levees, dams, and ports of the United States to get commerce flowing farther and faster;

(6) place computers in classrooms to ensure that all children in the United States have the tools they need to be the innovators of tomorrow;

(7) ensure that small businesses and households in the United States have access to high-speed broadband;

(8) invest in critical new infrastructure, such as a national energy grid, to reduce energy waste and promote the use of renewable energy sources; and

(9) streamline regulatory policies that unnecessarily put the United States at a competitive disadvantage.

By Mr. REID (for himself, Mr. DURBIN, Mrs. FEINSTEIN, Mr. BROWN of Ohio, Mr. KERRY, Mrs. GILLIBRAND, Mrs. BOXER, Mr. LAUTENBERG, and Mr. AKAKA):

S. 2. A bill to help middle class families succeed; to the Committee on Finance.

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 "Middle Class Success Act".

SEC. 2. SENSE OF THE SENATE.

It is the sense of the Senate that Congress should—

(1) support middle class tax relief;

(2) help families afford the cost of college and improve opportunities for a secure retirement;

(3) invest in infrastructure and other measures to create good, well-paying jobs;

(4) help ensure that families have access to affordable child and elder care;

(5) preserve and improve affordable health care;

(6) ensure that all workers earn enough to meet basic living standards and do not live in poverty;

(7) ensure that tax dollars do not support companies that break the law or mistreat their workers;

(8) keep Social Security's promise and block proposals to privatize the program;

(9) ensure that families have access to a healthy and clean environment, including access to safe drinking water;

(10) ensure that workers can secure representation without employer obstruction;

(11) ensure that our streets and communities are safe; and

(12) address the serious housing problems facing many American families.

By Mr. REID (for himself, Mr. DURBIN, Mrs. FEINSTEIN, Mr. BROWN of Ohio, Mr. KERRY, Mr. BENNET, Mrs. GILLIBRAND, Mr. COONS, Mrs. BOXER, and Mrs. SHAHEEN):

S. 3. A bill to promote fiscal responsibility and control spending; to the Committee on Finance.

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 "Fiscal Responsibility and Spending Control Act".

SEC. 2. SENSE OF THE SENATE.

It is the sense of the Senate that Congress should—

(1) address the growing public concern about our rising national debt and long-term fiscal challenges through a bipartisan agreement that—

(A) significantly corrects our Nation's long-term fiscal imbalances and closes the gap between projected revenues and expenditures;

(B) ensures the economic security of the United States; and

(C) enhances future prosperity and growth for all Americans;

(2) reduce the Federal deficit and stabilize the national debt without damaging the economic recovery;

(3) consider deficit reduction proposals recently developed by leading budget experts, including various members of the National Commission on Fiscal Responsibility and Reform, and establish a plan that can attract broad bipartisan support;

(4) ensure that any plan to address our Nation's long-term fiscal problems is balanced and provides fundamental reform of the Federal tax code along with prudent controls on spending;

(5) lower tax rates and raise Federal revenues by eliminating tax expenditures that only serve special interests, as well as take aggressive measures to close the tax gap and stop cheating;

(6) ensure that the Federal tax code fairly distributes the tax burden and helps American businesses compete in the global marketplace;

(7) extend the solvency of Social Security for its own sake and ensure that no savings are used to meet deficit reduction goals in the remainder of the budget;

(8) achieve savings through the elimination or consolidation of duplicative Federal programs and activities while also modernizing Federal procurement practices in order to reduce waste and leverage better value out of every dollar spent by the Federal Government; and

(9) reject efforts to exempt tax breaks for millionaires and special interests from strong pay-as-you-go budgetary rules.

By Mr. REID (for himself, Mr. BINGAMAN, Mr. BROWN of Ohio, Mr. DURBIN, Mr. KERRY, Mr. BENNET, Mrs. GILLIBRAND, Mr. COONS, Mrs. BOXER, Mr. LAUTENBERG, Mrs. SHAHEEN, and Mr. AKAKA):

S. 4. A bill to make America the world's leader in clean energy; to the Committee on Finance.

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 "Make America the World's Leader in Clean Energy Act".

SEC. 2. SENSE OF THE SENATE.

It is the sense of the Senate that Congress should—

(1) promote investment in clean energy jobs and industries;

(2) free the United States from dependence on oil, especially foreign oil;

(3) reduce costs and pollution by promoting energy efficiency;

(4) promote clean energy by retooling the infrastructure and workforce of the United States;

(5) ensure the Federal Government is a leader in reducing pollution, promoting the use of clean energy sources, and implementing energy efficient practices;

(6) reduce harmful energy-related air, land, and water pollution; and

(7) eliminate wasteful tax subsidies that promote pollution.

By Mr. REID (for himself, Mr. DURBIN, Mr. WYDEN, Mr. BROWN of Ohio, Mr. BENNET, Mrs.