

AMENDMENT NO. 3265

At the request of Mrs. BOXER, the names of the Senator from Iowa (Mr. HARKIN) and the Senator from West Virginia (Mr. ROCKEFELLER) were added as cosponsors of amendment No. 3265 intended to be proposed to S. 3254, an original bill to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2013 for military activities of the Department of Defense, for military construction, and for defense activities of the Department of Energy, to prescribe military personnel strengths for such fiscal year, and for other purposes.

AMENDMENT NO. 3276

At the request of Mr. LIEBERMAN, the names of the Senator from Massachusetts (Mr. KERRY) and the Senator from Pennsylvania (Mr. CASEY) were added as cosponsors of amendment No. 3276 proposed to S. 3254, an original bill to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2013 for military activities of the Department of Defense, for military construction, and for defense activities of the Department of Energy, to prescribe military personnel strengths for such fiscal year, and for other purposes.

AMENDMENTS SUBMITTED AND PROPOSED

SA 3293. Mr. MCCAIN (for himself and Mr. WEBB) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed to amendment SA 3054 proposed by Mr. MCCAIN to the bill S. 3254, to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2013 for military activities of the Department of Defense, for military construction, and for defense activities of the Department of Energy, to prescribe military personnel strengths for such fiscal year, and for other purposes; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 3294. Mr. WICKER submitted an amendment intended to be proposed to amendment SA 2935 submitted by Mr. WICKER and intended to be proposed to the bill S. 3254, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 3295. Mr. REID submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill S. 3254, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 3296. Ms. AYOTTE (for herself and Mr. BEGICH) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed to amendment SA 2941 submitted by Mr. BLUMENTHAL and intended to be proposed to the bill S. 3254, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 3297. Ms. AYOTTE (for herself and Mr. BEGICH) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed to amendment SA 3015 proposed by Mr. BLUMENTHAL to the bill S. 3254, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 3298. Mr. LAUTENBERG submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill S. 3254, supra.

SA 3299. Mr. REID submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill S. 3254, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 3300. Mr. REID submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill S. 3254, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 3301. Mr. REED submitted an amendment intended to be proposed to amendment SA 3014 submitted by Mr. REED and intended to be proposed to the bill S. 3254, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 3302. Mr. REED submitted an amendment intended to be proposed to amendment SA 3014 submitted by Mr. REED and intended

to be proposed to the bill S. 3254, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 3303. Mr. RUBIO (for himself and Mr. NELSON of Florida) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed to amendment SA 3175 submitted by Mr. RUBIO and intended to be proposed to the bill S. 3254, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 3304. Mr. TESTER submitted an amendment intended to be proposed to amendment SA 3263 submitted by Mr. TESTER and intended to be proposed to the bill S. 3254, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 3305. Mr. BROWN, of Ohio submitted an amendment intended to be proposed to amendment SA 3216 submitted by Mr. BROWN of Ohio (for himself, Mr. REED, Mrs. MURRAY, Mr. AKAKA, Ms. MIKULSKI, Mr. COONS, Mr. ROCKEFELLER, Mr. FRANKEN, Mr. WHITEHOUSE, Mr. SANDERS, Mr. LEAHY, Mr. PRYOR, and Ms. KLOBUCHAR) and intended to be proposed to the bill S. 3254, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 3306. Mr. REID submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill S. 3254, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 3307. Mr. RUBIO (for himself and Mr. NELSON of Florida) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed to amendment SA 3175 submitted by Mr. RUBIO and intended to be proposed to the bill S. 3254, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 3308. Mr. BARRASSO submitted an amendment intended to be proposed to amendment SA 2875 proposed by Mr. REID (for Mr. TESTER) to the bill S. 3525, to protect and enhance opportunities for recreational hunting, fishing, and shooting, and for other purposes; which was ordered to lie on the table.

TEXT OF AMENDMENTS

SA 3293. Mr. MCCAIN (for himself and Mr. WEBB) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed to amendment SA 3054 proposed by Mr. MCCAIN to the bill S. 3254, to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2013 for military activities of the Department of Defense, for military construction, and for defense activities of the Department of Energy, to prescribe military personnel strengths for such fiscal year, and for other purposes; which was ordered to lie on the table; as follows:

In lieu of the matter proposed to be inserted, insert the following:

SEC. 1024. NOTICE TO CONGRESS FOR THE REVIEW OF PROPOSALS TO NAME NAVAL VESSELS.

(a) FINDINGS.—Congress makes the following findings:

(1) The Navy traces its ancestry to October 13, 1775, when an Act of the Continental Congress authorized the first vessel of a navy for the United Colonies. Vessels of the Continental Navy were named for early patriots and military heroes, Federal institutions, colonial cities, and positive character traits representative of naval and military virtues.

(2) An Act of Congress on March 3, 1819, made the Secretary of the Navy responsible for assigning names to vessels of the Navy. Traditional sources for vessel names customarily encompassed such categories as geographic locations in the United States; historic sites, battles, and ships; naval and military heroes and leaders; and noted individuals who made distinguished contributions to United States national security.

(3) These customs and traditions provide appropriate and necessary standards for the naming of vessels of the Navy.

(b) NOTICE TO CONGRESS.—Section 7292 of title 10, United States Code, is amended by adding at the end the following new subsection:

“(d)(1) The Secretary of the Navy may not announce or implement any proposal to name a vessel of the Navy until 30 days after the date on which the Secretary submits to the Committees on Armed Services of the Senate and the House of Representatives a report setting forth such proposal.

“(2) Each report under this subsection shall describe the justification for the proposal covered by such report in accordance with the standards referred to in section 1024(a) of the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2013.”.

(c) EFFECTIVE DATE.—This section and the amendment made by this section shall go into effect on the date that is 30 days after the date of the enactment of this Act.

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In lieu of the matter proposed to be inserted, insert the following:

SEC. 526. REPORT ON COMMAND RESPONSIBILITY AND ACCOUNTABILITY FOR REMAINS OF MEMBERS OF THE ARMY, NAVY, AIR FORCE, AND MARINE CORPS WHO DIE OUTSIDE THE UNITED STATES.

Not later than 180 days after the date of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary of Defense shall submit to the congressional defense committees a report on the custody of military remains. The report shall include the following:

(1) An update on the efforts of the Department of Defense to ensure accountability of all military remains beginning with the initial recovery of the remains until the interment of the remains or the remains are otherwise accepted by the person designated as provided by section 1482 of title 10, United States Code, to direct disposition of the remains.

(2) An identification of the responsible authority at each stage of the process of the handling of military remains.

(3) Such recommendations for legislative action, if any, as the Secretary considers appropriate to ensure a defined chain of custody for all military remains.

SA 3295. Mr. REID submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill S. 3254, to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2013 for military activities of the Department of Defense, for military construction, and for defense activities of the Department of Energy, to prescribe military personnel strengths for such fiscal year, and for other purposes; which was ordered to lie on the table; as follows:

At the end of subtitle D of title VI, add the following:

SEC. 643. CLARIFICATION OF COMPUTATION OF COMBAT-RELATED SPECIAL COMPENSATION FOR CHAPTER 61 DISABILITY RETIREES.

(a) IN GENERAL.—Section 1413a(b)(3) of title 10, United States Code, is amended by striking “shall be reduced by the amount (if any)