

Any conversation I have with the banking community in my home State of Wyoming invariably turns to concerns over the regulatory burden being passed down to them by the CFPB. Just last month a longtime member of the banking community in Wyoming relayed that a small community bank in Lusk, WY—population around 1,550—has discontinued residential real estate lending because they don't have the man power to comply with new regulations from the CFPB.

The bad actors this agency is supposed to weed out is hitting the folks who provide needed services in our country's smallest communities with their one-size-fits-all regulations and requirements. This is only the tip of the iceberg.

Mr. President, these are not the only issues we need to address, but they are some of the most important. And the United States would be better served if we were working on these issues than voting on non-essential nominations.

MEASURES PLACED ON THE CALENDAR

The following bill was read the second time, and placed on the calendar:

S. 1824. A bill to amend the Safe Drinking Water Act to exempt certain lead pipes, fittings, fixtures, solder, and flux that contain brass.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

By Mr. MANCHIN (for himself and Mr. INHOFE):

S. 1827. A bill to award a Congressional Gold Medal to the American Fighter Aces, collectively, in recognition of their heroic military service and defense of our country's freedom throughout the history of aviation warfare; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

AMENDMENTS SUBMITTED AND PROPOSED

SA 2547. Mr. REID proposed an amendment to the joint resolution H.J. Res. 59, making continuing appropriations for fiscal year 2014, and for other purposes.

SA 2548. Mr. REID proposed an amendment to amendment SA 2547 proposed by Mr. REID to the joint resolution H.J. Res. 59, supra.

SA 2549. Mr. REID proposed an amendment to the joint resolution H.J. Res. 59, supra.

SA 2550. Mr. REID proposed an amendment to amendment SA 2549 proposed by Mr. REID to the joint resolution H.J. Res. 59, supra.

SA 2551. Mr. REID proposed an amendment to amendment SA 2550 proposed by Mr. REID to the amendment SA 2549 proposed by Mr. REID to the joint resolution H.J. Res. 59, supra.

SA 2552. Mr. REID proposed an amendment to the bill H.R. 3304, to authorize the President to award the Medal of Honor to Bennie G. Adkins and Donald P. Sloat of the United States Army for acts of valor during the Vietnam Conflict and to authorize the award of the Medal of Honor to certain other veterans who were previously recommended for award of the Medal of Honor.

SA 2553. Mr. REID proposed an amendment to amendment SA 2552 proposed by Mr. REID to the bill H.R. 3304, supra.

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TEXT OF AMENDMENTS

SA 2547. Mr. REID proposed an amendment to the joint resolution H.J. Res. 59, making continuing appropriations for fiscal year 2014, and for other purposes; as follows:

At the end, add the following:

This joint resolution shall become effective 1 day after enactment.

SA 2548. Mr. REID proposed an amendment to amendment SA 2547 proposed by Mr. REID to the joint resolution H.J. Res. 59, making continuing appropriations for fiscal year 2014, and for other purposes; as follows:

In the amendment, strike "1 day" and insert "2 days".

SA 2549. Mr. REID proposed an amendment to the joint resolution H.J. Res. 59, making continuing appropriations for fiscal year 2014, and for other purposes; as follows:

At the end, add the following:

This joint resolution shall become effective 3 days after enactment.

SA 2550. Mr. REID proposed an amendment to amendment SA 2549 proposed by Mr. REID to the joint resolution H.J. Res. 59, making continuing appropriations for fiscal year 2014, and for other purposes; as follows:

In the amendment, strike "3 days" and insert "4 days".

SA 2551. Mr. REID proposed an amendment to amendment SA 2550 proposed by Mr. REID to the amendment SA 2549 proposed by Mr. REID to the joint resolution H.J. Res. 59, making continuing appropriations for fiscal year 2014, and for other purposes; as follows:

In the amendment, strike "4 days" and insert "5 days".

SA 2552. Mr. REID proposed an amendment to the bill H.R. 3304, to authorize the President to award the Medal of Honor to Bennie G. Adkins and Donald P. Sloat of the United States Army for acts of valor during the Vietnam Conflict and to authorize the award of the Medal of Honor to certain other veterans who were previously recommended for award of the Medal of Honor; as follows:

At the end, add the following:

This Act shall become effective 1 day after enactment.

SA 2553. Mr. REID proposed an amendment to amendment SA 2552 proposed by Mr. REID to the bill H.R. 3304, to authorize the President to award the Medal of Honor to Bennie G. Adkins and Donald P. Sloat of the United States Army for acts of valor during the Vietnam Conflict and to authorize the award of the Medal of Honor to certain other veterans who were pre-

viously recommended for award of the Medal of Honor; as follows:

In the amendment, strike "1 day" and insert "2 days".

SA 2554. Mr. REID proposed an amendment to the bill H.R. 3304, to authorize the President to award the Medal of Honor to Bennie G. Adkins and Donald P. Sloat of the United States Army for acts of valor during the Vietnam Conflict and to authorize the award of the Medal of Honor to certain other veterans who were previously recommended for award of the Medal of Honor; as follows:

At the end, add the following:

This Act shall become effective 3 days after enactment.

SA 2555. Mr. REID proposed an amendment to amendment SA 2554 proposed by Mr. REID to the bill H.R. 3304, to authorize the President to award the Medal of Honor to Bennie G. Adkins and Donald P. Sloat of the United States Army for acts of valor during the Vietnam Conflict and to authorize the award of the Medal of Honor to certain other veterans who were previously recommended for award of the Medal of Honor; as follows:

In the amendment, strike "3 days" and insert "4 days".

SA 2556. Mr. REID proposed an amendment to amendment SA 2555 proposed by Mr. REID to the amendment SA 2554 proposed by Mr. REID to the bill H.R. 3304, to authorize the President to award the Medal of Honor to Bennie G. Adkins and Donald P. Sloat of the United States Army for acts of valor during the Vietnam Conflict and to authorize the award of the Medal of Honor to certain other veterans who were previously recommended for award of the Medal of Honor; as follows:

In the amendment, strike "4 days" and insert "5 days".

NATIONAL ESTUARIES WEEK

On Friday, December 13 (legislative day of Wednesday, December 11), 2013, the resolution (S. Res. 263), as amended, is as follows:

S. RES. 263

Whereas the estuary regions of the United States constitute a significant share of the economy of the United States, with as much as 41 percent of the gross domestic product of the United States generated in coastal shoreline counties;

Whereas the population of coastal shoreline counties in the United States increased by 39 percent from 1970 to 2010 and is projected to continue to increase;

Whereas not less than 1,900,000 jobs in the United States are supported by marine tourism and recreation and other coastal industries that rely on healthy estuaries;

Whereas the commercial and recreational fishing industries rely on healthy estuaries and directly support 1,700,000 jobs in the United States;

Whereas, in 2011, commercial fish landings generated \$5,300,000,000 and recreational anglers spent \$28,780,000,000;