S. 2614. A bill to amend certain provisions of the FAA Modernization and Reform Act of 2012; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. BLUMENTHAL (for himself, Mr. HARKIN, and Mr. CASEY):

S. 2615. A bill to establish criminal penalties for failing to inform and warn of serious dangers; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. RISCH (for himself and Mr. CRAPO):

S. 2616. A bill to require the Secretary of the Interior to convey certain federal land to Idaho County in the State of Idaho, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mr. LEE (for himself, Mr. VITTER, Mr. CRUZ, Mr. SCOTT, Mr. SESSIONS, Mr. COBURN, Mr. JOHNSON of Wisconsin, Mr. DSTEN, Mr. RUBIO, and Mr. ALEXANDER):

S. 2617. A bill to repeal the wage rate requirements commonly known as the Davis-Bacon Act; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mrs. FISCHER (for herself and Mr. KING):

S. 2618. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a credit to employers who provide paid family and medical leave; to the Committee on Finance.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The following reports of committees were introduced, read the first time, and referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. MENENDEZ, from the Committee on Foreign Relations, without amendment and with a preamble:

S. Res. 498. A resolution expressing the sense of the Senate regarding United States support for the State of Israel as it defends itself against unprovoked rocket attacks from the Hamas terrorist organization.

S. Res. 500. A resolution expressing the sense of the Senate with respect to enhanced relations with the Republic of Moldova and support for the Republic of Moldova’s terri
corial integrity.

EXECUTIVE REPORTS OF COMMITTEE

The following executive reports of nominations were submitted:

By Mr. MENENDEZ for the Committee on Foreign Relations:

*Alfonso E. Lenhardt, of New York, to be Deputy Administrator of the United States Agency for International Development.*

*Marcia Denise Occomy, of the District of Columbia, to be United States Marshal for the District of Connecticut.*

By Mr. MENENDEZ for the Committee on the Judiciary:

*Leslie Ann Bassett, of California, a Career Member of the Senior Foreign Service, to be Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the United States of America to the Republic of Paraguay.*

*Leslie Ann Bassett, of California, a Career Member of the Senior Foreign Service, to be Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the United States of America to the Republic of Paraguay.*

*S. Res. 503. A resolution designating September 2014 as ‘‘National Child Awareness Month’’ to promote awareness of charities benefiting children and youth-serving organizations throughout the United States and recognizing efforts made by these charities and organizations on behalf of children and youth as critical contributions to the future of the United States; considered and agreed to.*

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

S. Res. 94. A resolution to direct the Senate Legal Counsel to appear as amicus curiae in the name of the Senate in Menachem Zivotofsky v. John Kerry, Secretary of State (S. Ct.); considered and agreed to.

ADDITIONAL COSPONSORS

S. 170. At the request of Ms. Murkowski, the name of the Senator from Kansas (Mr.}

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family and medical leave benefits to certain individuals, and for other purposes.

S. 1765

At the request of Mr. Wyden, the name of the Senator from Washington (Ms. Cantwell) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1875, a bill to provide for wildlife suppression operations, and for other purposes.

S. 2392

At the request of Mr. Markey, the name of the Senator from West Virginia (Mr. Rockefeller) was added as a cosponsor of S. 2892, a bill to provide certain protections from civil liability with respect to the emergency administration of opioid overdose drugs.

S. 2316

At the request of Mr. Vitter, the name of the Senator from Wyoming (Mr. Barrasso) was added as a cosponsor of S. 2156, a bill to amend the Federal Water Pollution Control Act to confirm the scope of the authority of the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency to deny or restrict the use of defined areas as disposal sites.

S. 2312

At the request of Mr. Walsh, the name of the Senator from Colorado (Mr. Bennett) was added as a cosponsor of S. 2182, a bill to expand and improve care provided to veterans and members of the Armed Forces with mental health disorders or at risk of suicide, to review the terms or characterization of the discharge or separation of certain individuals from the Armed Forces, to require a pilot program on loan repayment for psychiatrists who agree to serve in the Veterans Health Administration of the Department of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes.

S. 2312

At the request of Mr. Markey, the names of the Senators from Pennsylvania (Mr. Toomey), the Senator from New York (Mrs. Gillibrand) and the Senator from Arkansas (Mr. Boozman) were added as cosponsors of S. 2192, a bill to amend the National Alzheimer’s Project Act to require the Director of the National Institutes of Health to prepare and submit, directly to the President for review and transmittal to Congress, an annual budget estimate (including an estimate of the number and type of personnel needs for the Institutes) for the initiatives of the National Institutes of Health pursuant to such an Act.

S. 2322

At the request of Mr. Coons, the name of the Senator from Mississippi (Mr. Cochran) was added as a cosponsor of S. 2192, supra.

S. 2322

At the request of Mrs. Shaheen, the name of the Senator from Florida (Mr. Nelson) was added as a cosponsor of S. 2299, a bill to prevent Hezbollah from gaining access to international financial and other institutions, and for other purposes.

At the request of Mr. Grassley, his name was added as a cosponsor of S. 2329, supra.

S. 2396

At the request of Mr. Barrasso, the name of the Senator from Tennessee (Mr. Corker) was added as a cosponsor of S. 2496, a bill to establish the new rights and responsibilities with respect to waters of the United States.

S. 2547

At the request of Ms. Heitkamp, the name of the Senator from Pennsylvania (Mr. Casey) was added as a cosponsor of S. 2547, a bill to establish the Railroad Emergency Services Preparedness, Operational Needs, and Safety Evaluation (RESPONSE) Subcommittee under the Federal Emergency Management Agency’s National Advisory Council to provide recommendations on emergency responder training and resources relating to hazardous materials incidents involving railroads, and for other purposes.

S. 2579

At the request of Mrs. Murray, the name of the Senator from Rhode Island (Mr. Reed) was added as a cosponsor of S. 2578, a bill to ensure that employers cannot interfere in their employees’ birth control and other health care decisions.

S. 2599

At the request of Ms. Klobuchar, the names of the Senators from California (Mrs. Feinstein) and the Senator from Virginia (Mr. Warner) were added as cosponsors of S. 2599, a bill to stop exploitation through trafficking.

S. 2605

At the request of Ms. Ayotte, the name of the Senator from Wyoming (Mr. Enzi) was added as a cosponsor of S. 2605, a bill to preserve religious freedom and a woman’s access to contraception.

S. 2609

At the request of Mr. Enzi, the names of the Senator from Louisiana (Ms. Landrieu), the Senator from Missouri (Mr. Blunt), the Senator from Rhode Island (Mr. Reed), the Senator from Rhode Island (Mr. Whitehouse), the Senator from Maryland (Mr. Cardin), the Senator from South Dakota (Mr. Johnson), the Senator from Minnesota (Ms. Klobuchar) and the Senator from Minnesota (Mr. Franken) were added as cosponsors of S. 2609, a bill to restore States’ sovereign rights to enforce State and local sales and use tax laws, and for other purposes.

S. 2611

At the request of Mr. Cornyn, the name of the Senator from Tennessee (Mr. Alexander) was added as a cosponsor of S. 2611, a bill to facilitate the expedited processing of minors entering the United States across the southern border and for other purposes.

S.J. Res. 18

At the request of Mr. Tester, the name of the Senator from Rhode Island (Mr. Whitehouse) was added as a cosponsor of S.J. Res. 18, a joint resolution proposing an amendment to the

S. 1765

At the request of Mr. Merkley, the name of the Senator from Oregon (Mr. Merkley) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1810, a bill to provide paid

S. 1733

At the request of Mr. Durbin, the name of the Senator from Ohio (Mr. Brown) was added as a cosponsor of S. 323, a bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for extended months of Medicare coverage of immunosuppressive drugs for kidney transplant patients and other renal dialysis provisions.

S. 1429

At the request of Mr. Blumenthal, the name of the Senator from Montana (Mr. Tester) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1249, a bill to rename the Office to Monitor and Combat Trafficking of the Department of State the Bureau to Monitor and Combat Trafficking in Persons and to provide for an Assistant Secretary to head such Bureau, and for other purposes.

S. 1459

At the request of Mr. Menendez, the name of the Senator from New Jersey (Mr. Booker) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1459, a bill to amend title 49, United States Code, to prohibit the transportation of horses in interstate transportation in a motor vehicle containing 2 or more levels stacked on top of one another.

S. 1647

At the request of Mr. Roberts, the name of the Senator from Alaska (Mr. Begich) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1647, a bill to amend the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act to repeal distributions for medicine qualified only if for prescribed drug or insulin.

S. 1733

At the request of Ms. Klobuchar, the name of the Senator from Virginia (Mr. Warner) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1733, a bill to stop exploitation through trafficking.

S. 1758

At the request of Ms. Baldwin, the name of the Senator from Colorado (Mr. Bennet) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1758, a bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to increase access to Medicare data.

S. 1820

At the request of Mrs. Gillibrand, the name of the Senator from Oregon (Mr. Merkley) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1810, a bill to provide paid

S. 2092

At the request of Mr. Markey, the name of the Senator from West Virginia (Mr. Rockefeller) was added as a cosponsor of S. 2092, a bill to provide certain protections from civil liability with respect to the emergency administration of opioid overdose drugs.
Constitution of the United States, as it relates to this particular parcel of ground. Idaho County needs adequate resources to provide this not only for its children, but also for its law enforcement agencies. The Idaho County Sheriff's Office cannot effectively train its staff in firearms use because they simply do not have the facilities. Should the Idaho County Shooting Range Land Conveyance Act be enacted, a 31-acre parcel of land in Idaho will be transferred from the U.S. Government to Idaho County for use as a gun range which will be maintained by the county.

It is enthusiastically supported by both the Idaho County Sheriff's Office, the county commissioners, and the citizens of Idaho County.

Passing this legislation will fill the void in Idaho County for firearm training, practice, and shooting sports for citizens and law enforcement. It will enable the county to provide quality facilities that will ensure safe and responsible use for years to come.

I look forward to working with my colleagues on the Senate Energy and Natural Resources Committee to pass this bill.

SUBMITTED RESOLUTIONS

SENATE RESOLUTION 503—DESIGNATING SEPTEMBER 2014 AS “NATIONAL CHILD AWARENESS MONTH” TO PROMOTE AWARENESS OF CHARITIES BENEFITTING CHILDREN AND YOUTH SERVING ORGANIZATIONS THROUGHOUT THE UNITED STATES AND RECOGNIZING EFFORTS MADE BY THOSE CHARITIES AND ORGANIZATIONS ON BEHALF OF CHILDREN AND YOUTH AS CRITICAL CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE FUTURE OF THE UNITED STATES

Mr. BURR (for himself, Mrs. FEINSTEIN, Mr. CUBBURN, Mr. ENZL and Mrs. MIKULSKI) submitted the following resolution, which was considered and agreed to:

WHEREAS millions of children and youth in the United States represent the hopes and future of the United States;

WHEREAS numerous individuals, charities benefitting children, and youth-serving organizations that work with children and youth collaborate to provide invaluable services to enrich and better the lives of children and youth throughout the United States;

WHEREAS raising awareness of, and increasing support for, organizations that provide access to healthcare, social services, education, the arts, sports, and other services will result in the development of character and the future success of the children and youth of the United States;

WHEREAS the month of September, as the school year begins, is a time when parents, families, teachers, school administrators, and communities increase their focus on children and youth throughout the United States;

WHEREAS the month of September is a time for the people of the United States to highlight and be mindful of the needs of children and youth;

WHEREAS private corporations and businesses have joined with hundreds of national and local charitable organizations throughout the United States in support of a month-long focus on children and youth; and

WHEREAS designating September 2014 as “National Child Awareness Month” would acknowledge that a long-term commitment to children and youth is in the public interest, and would encourage widespread support for charities and organizations that seek to provide a better future for the children and youth of the United States: Now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Senate designates September 2014 as “National Child Awareness Month”:

(1) to promote awareness of charities benefiting children and youth-serving organizations throughout the United States; and

(2) to recognize efforts made by those charities and organizations on behalf of children and youth as critical contributions to the future of the United States.

SENIATE RESOLUTION 504—TO DIRECT THE SENATE LEGAL COUNSEL TO APPEAR AS AMICUS CURiae IN THE NAME OF THE SENATE IN MENACHEM BINYAMIN ZIVOTOFSKY, BY HIS PARENTS AND GUARDIANS, ARI Z. AND NAOMI SIEGMAN ZIVOTOFSKY V. JOHN KERRY, SECRETARY OF STATE (S. CT.)

Mr. REID (for himself and Mr. MCCONNELL) submitted the following resolution; which was considered and agreed to:

WHEREAS, in the case of Menachem Binyamin Zivotofsky, By His Parents and Guardians, Ari Z. and Naomi Siegman Zivotofsky v. John Kerry, Secretary of State, No. 13-628, pending in the Supreme Court of the United States, the constitutionality of section 214(d) of the Foreign Relations Authorization Act, FY 2003, Pub. L. No. 107–228, 116 Stat. 1350, 1366 (2002), has been placed in issue; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to sections 703(c), 706(a), and 713(a) of the Ethics in Government Act of 1978, 2 U.S.C. 288(b), 288(e)(a), and 288(a)(1), the Senate may direct, in the name of the Senate, to appear as amicus curiae in the name of the Senate in any legal action in which the powers and responsibilities of Congress under the Constitution are placed in issue: Now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Senate Legal Counsel is directed to appear as amicus curiae on behalf of the Senate in the case of Menachem Binyamin Zivotofsky, By His Parents and Guardians, Ari Z. and Naomi Siegman Zivotofsky v. John Kerry, Secretary of State, to defend the constitutionality of section 214(d) of the Foreign Relations Authorization Act, FY 2003.

AMENDMENTS SUBMITTED AND PROPOSED

SA 3558. Mr. VITTER submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill S. 2578, to ensure that employers cannot interfere in their employees' birth control and other health care decisions; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 3559. Mr. VITTER submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill S. 2578, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 3560. Mrs. SHAHEEN submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by her to the bill S. 2609, to restore States' sovereign rights to enforce State and local sales and use tax laws, and for other purposes; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 3561. Mrs. SHAHEEN submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by her to the bill S. 2609, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 3562. Mrs. SHAHEEN submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by her to the bill S. 2609, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 3563. Mr. MENENDEZ submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him