Resolved by the Senate of the State of New Jersey,
1. This House hereby urges Congress to increase funding for services provided to veterans upon their return from deployment.
2. Copies of this resolution, as filed with the Secretary of State, shall be transmitted by the secretary of the Senate to the President and Vice President of the United States, the Speaker of the House of Representatives, the minority leader of the Senate, the minority leader of the House of Representatives, the Governor of the State of New Jersey, the United States Senate, and the Secretary of the United States Department of Veterans Affairs.

POM–52. A resolution adopted by the Senate of the State of Louisiana memorializing the United States Congress to take such actions as are necessary to support the domestic beef industry; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

Whereas, the value of the domestic beef industry is a vital and integral part of the United States economy; and
Whereas, the 2016 economic impact was approximately sixty-seven billion dollars in farm cash receipts for cattle and calves; and
Whereas, there are over nine hundred thousand cattle and calf operations in the United States; and
Whereas, the amount of beef consumed in the United States in 2016 was approximately sixty-seven billion dollars in farm cash receipts for cattle and calves; and
Whereas, it is necessary to support the domestic beef industry to increase international trade to key export markets; and
Whereas, it is the nation’s best interest to protect against legislative policies or agency regulations that have a negative impact on the economic health of the domestic beef industry; and
Whereas, its critical to the success of the domestic beef industry to identify barriers and develop strategies to attract and enable the next generation of farmers into the domestic beef industry; and
Whereas, it is critical to preserve the United States domestic beef industry to comply with regulatory analysis requirements applicable to executive agencies, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

POM–53. A resolution adopted by the Mayor and City Commission of the City of Miami Beach, Florida, supporting United States Senate Bill 928 and related House Bill 2119, creating the Therapeutic Fraud Prevention Act of 2017, which would impose a nationwide prohibition on commercial sexual orientation conversion therapy as an unfair or deceptive act or practice; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

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. ROUNDS:
S. 1443. A bill to improve Department of Defense software management, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mr. WARNER (for himself and Mr. HILLIER):
S. 1444. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to modify the tax treatment of certain equity grants; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. SCOTT (for himself and Mr. SCHATZE):
S. 1445. A bill to amend the National Flood Insurance Act of 1968 to ensure community accountability for areas repetitively damaged by floods, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

By Ms. HARRIS (for herself and Mr. GRAHAM):
S. 1446. A bill to reauthorize the Historically Black Colleges and Universities Historic Preservation Program; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mr. CARPER (for himself, Mr. INHOFE, Mr. BARRASSO, and Mr. WHITEHOUSE):
S. 1447. A bill to reauthorize the diesel emissions reduction program, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

By Mr. PORTMAN (for himself, Ms. COLLINS, Mr. LANDFORD, Mrs. ERNST, and Mr. JOHNSON):
S. 1448. A bill to affirm the authority of the President to require independent regulatory agencies to comply with regulatory analysis requirements applicable to executive agencies, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

By Mr. SULLIVAN (for himself and Mr. TESTER):
S. 1449. A bill to authorize payment by the Department of Veterans Affairs for the costs associated with training and supervision of medical residents and interns at certain facilities that are not Department facilities, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans’ 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. BOOZMAN (for himself, Mr. PIERDUR, and Mr. ALLARD):
S. Con. Res. 19. A concurrent resolution commemorating the 50th anniversary of the Smithsonian Folklife Festival; to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

ADDITIONAL COSPONSORS

S. 59
At the request of Mr. CRAPO, the name of the Senator from Nevada (Mr. HARRINGTON) was added as a cosponsor of S. 59, a bill to provide that silencers be treated the same as long guns.

S. 109
At the request of Mr. GRASSLEY, the name of the Senator from Louisiana (Mr. KENNEDY) was added as a cosponsor of S. 109, a bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for coverage under the Medicare program of pharmacist services.

S. 220
At the request of Mr. SASSE, the name of the Senator from Alabama (Mr. STRANGE) was added as a cosponsor of S. 220, a bill to amend title 18, United States Code, to prohibit a health care practitioner from failing to exercise the proper degree of care in the case of a child who survives an abortion or attempted abortion.

S. 845
At the request of Mr. HATCH, the names of the Senator from Minnesota (Mr. FRANKEN), the Senator from Vermont (Mr. LEAHY) and the Senator from Wisconsin (Ms. BALDWIN) were