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3. Children and Spouses: Megan Clingham & Gavin Clingham—None; Andrew C. McCormick & Merilee McCormick—None; Alexander McCormick—None; Sarah Marie McCormick—None; Mary Alice McCormick—None; Thomas Callaghan McCormick—None.

4. Parents: Mathew Murgaith McCormick—Deceased; Mary Elizabeth Callaghan McCormick—Deceased.

5. Grandparents: Mathew James McCormick—Deceased; Anne McCormick—Deceased; Edward Callaghan—Deceased; Mary Maher Callaghan—Deceased.

6. Brothers and Spouses: Edward James McCormick—None; Mathew Murgaith McCormick—None; Patricia McCormick—None.

7. Sisters and Spouses: Mary Jane Gervais and Andres Gervais—None.

Foreign Service nomination of Robert S. Conner.

*Nomination was reported with recommendation that it be confirmed subject to the nominee’s commitment to respond to requests to appear and testify before any duly constituted committee of the Senate.

(Nominations without an asterisk were reported with the recommendation that they be confirmed.)

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. INHOFE (for himself and Mr. TORRES):

S. 1823. A bill to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 6101 East 51st Place in Tulsa, Oklahoma, shall be known and designated as the “Dewey F. Bartlett Post Office”; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

By Mr. REID (for himself, Mr. OBAMA, Mr. BAYH, Mr. KENNEDY, Mr. HARKIN, Mr. DURBIN, Mr. REID, Mr. DODD, Mrs. MIKULSKI, Mr. CLINTON, Mr. KOHL, and Mr. DAVITAY):

S. 1821. A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act with respect to preparation for an influenza pandemic, including an avian influenza pandemic, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mrs. MURRAY (for herself and Ms. CANTWELL):

S. 1822. A bill to amend titles XVIII and XIX of the Social Security Act to make improvements to the Medicaid, Children’s Health Insurance Program, and Women's and Infants’ Nutrition Programs; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. HUTCHISON:

S. 1823. A bill to empower States and local governments to prosecute illegal aliens and to authorize the Secretary of Homeland Security to establish a pilot Volunteer Border Marshal Program; to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. KERRY (for himself and Mr. SCHUMER):

S. 1824. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to strengthen the earned income tax credit; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. SANTORUM (for himself and Ms. STABENOW):

S. 1825. A bill to amend the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 and the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to revise the funding and deduction rules for multiemployer defined benefit plans, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

SUBMISSION OF CONCURRENT AND SENATE RESOLUTIONS

The following concurrent resolutions and Senate resolutions were read, and referred (or acted upon), as indicated:

By Mr. FEINGOLD:

S. Res. 265. A resolution recognizing 2005 as the year of the 50th Anniversary of the Crop Science Society of America; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

By Mr. HATCH:

S. Res. 266. A resolution designating the month of October 2005, as “Family History Month”; considered and agreed to.

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

S. Res. 267. A resolution to authorize testimony, document production, and legal representation in State of New Hampshire v. Anne Miller, Mary Lee Sargent, Jessica Ellis, Lynn Chong, Donal Booth, Eileen Reardon; considered and agreed to.

ADDITIONAL COSPONSORS

S. 98

At the request of Mr. ALLARD, the name of the Senator from Ohio (Mr. VOINOVICH) was added as a cosponsor of S. 98, a bill to amend the Bank Holding Company Act of 1956 and the Revised Statutes of the United States to prohibit financial holding companies and national banks from engaging, directly or indirectly, in real estate brokerage or real estate management activities, and for other purposes.

At the request of Mr. SMITH, the name of the Senator from Idaho (Mr. DURBIN) was added as a cosponsor of S. 939, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for the disposition of unused health benefits in cafeteria plans and flexible spending arrangements.

At the request of Mr. DURBIN, the name of the Senator from Illinois (Mr. DURBIN) was added as a cosponsor of S. 407, a bill to restore health care coverage to retired members of the uniformed services, and for other purposes.

S. 503

At the request of Mr. BOND, the name of the Senator from Maine (Ms. SNOWE) was added as a cosponsor of S. 503, a bill to expand Parents as Teachers programs and other quality programs of early childhood home visitation, and for other purposes.

S. 513

At the request of Mr. GREGG, the name of the Senator from Arkansas (Mr. PRYOR) was added as a cosponsor of S. 513, a bill to provide collective bargaining rights for public safety officers employed by States or their political subdivisions.

S. 842

At the request of Mr. NELSON of Florida, his name was added as a cosponsor of S. 842, a bill to amend the National Labor Relations Act to establish an efficient system to enable employees to form, join, or assist labor organizations, to provide for mandatory injunctions for unfair labor practices during organizing efforts, and for other purposes.

S. 841

At the request of Mr. ALLARD, the name of the Senator from Maine (Ms. COLLINS) was added as a cosponsor of S. 841, a bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to establish a competitive grant program to build capacity in veterinary medical education and expand the workforce of veterinarians engaged in public health practice and biomedical research.

S. 969

At the request of Mr. OBAMA, the name of the Senator from Louisiana (Ms. LANDRIEU) was added as a cosponsor of S. 969, a bill to amend the Public Health Service Act with respect to preparation for an influenza pandemic, including an avian influenza pandemic, and for other purposes.

S. 1035

At the request of Mr. INOUYE, the name of the Senator from Hawaii (Mr. DURBIN) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1035, a bill to authorize the presentation of commemorative medals on behalf of Congress to Native Americans who served as Code Talkers during foreign conflicts in which the United States was involved during the 20th century in recognition of the service of those Native Americans to the United States.
At the request of Mr. Grassley, the name of the Senator from Georgia (Mr. Isakson) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1244, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow individuals a deduction for qualified long-term care insurance, use of such insurance under cafeteria plans and flexible spending arrangements, and a credit for individuals with long-term needs.

At the request of Ms. Landrieu, the name of the Senator from Illinois (Mr. Durbin) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1343, a bill to support the establishment or expansion and operation of programs using a network of public and private community entities to provide mentoring for children in foster care.

At the request of Mr. Kerry, the name of the Senator from Wyoming (Mr. Enzi) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1463, a bill to clarify that the Small Business Administration has authority to provide emergency assistance to non-farm-related small business concerns that have suffered substantial economic harm from drought.

At the request of Ms. Snowe, the name of the Senator from Georgia (Mr. Isakson) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1523, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to make permanent increased expensing for small businesses.

At the request of Mr. Allard, the name of the Senator from New Mexico (Mr. Bingaman) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1578, a bill to clarify the Small Business Administration has authority to provide emergency assistance to non-farm-related small business concerns that have suffered substantial economic harm from drought.

At the request of Mr. Spector, the name of the Senator from Illinois (Mr. Durbin) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1699, a bill to amend title I of United States Code to provide criminal penalties for trafficking in counterfeit marks.

At the request of Mr. Santorum, the name of the Senator from Oklahoma (Mr. Coburn) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1737, a bill to prohibit entities that provide nuclear fuel assemblies to Iran from providing such assemblies to the United States, and for other purposes.

At the request of Mr. Thune, the name of the Senator from Wyoming (Mr. Enzi) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1761, a bill to clarify the liability of government contractors assisting in rescue, recovery, repair, and reconstruction work in the Gulf Coast region of the United States affected by Hurricane Katrina or other major disasters.

At the request of Mr. Inhofe, the name of the Senator from North Carolina (Mrs. Dolle) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1772, a bill to streamline the refinery permitting process, and for other purposes.

At the request of Mr. Lott, the name of the Senator from Alaska (Mr. Stevens) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1786, a bill to authorize the Secretary of Transportation to make emergency airport improvement project grants-in-aid under title 49, United States Code, for repairs and costs related to damage from Hurricanes Katrina and Rita.

At the request of Mr. DeMint, the names of the Senator from Kansas (Mr. Roberts), the Senator from Idaho (Mr. Craig), the Senator from Florida (Mr. Martinez) and the Senator from Virginia (Mr. Allen) were added as cosponsors of S. 1817, a bill to suspend the Davis-Bacon Wage rate requirements for Federal contracts in areas declared national disasters.

At the request of Mr. Talent, the name of the Senator from Colorado (Mr. Allard) was added as a cosponsor of S. J. Res. 25, a concurrent resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States to authorize the President to reduce or disapprove any appropriation in any bill presented by Congress.

At the request of Mrs. Feinstein, the name of the Senator from Hawaii (Mr. Inouye) was added as a cosponsor of S. Con. Res. 56, a concurrent resolution expressing appreciation for the contribution of Chinese art and culture and recognizing the Festival of China at the Kennedy Center.

At the request of Mr. Coleman, the name of the Senator from South Carolina (Mr. Graham) was added as a cosponsor of S. Res. 182, a resolution supporting efforts to increase childhood cancer awareness, treatment, and research.

At the request of Mr. Schumer, the name of the Senator from Ohio (Mr. Voinovich) was added as a cosponsor of S. Res. 233, a resolution designating October 10th of each year as ‘It’s A’cademic’ Television Quiz Show Day.’

At the request of Ms. Snowe, the name of the Senator from Vermont (Mr. Jeffords) was added as a cosponsor of amendment No. 1911 proposed to H.R. 2863, a bill making appropriations for the Department of Defense for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2006, and for other purposes.

At the request of Mr. Kennedy, his name was added as a cosponsor of amendment No. 1952 proposed to H.R. 2863, a bill making appropriations for the Department of Defense for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2006, and for other purposes.

At the request of Mr. Bayh, the name of the Senator from New Jersey (Mr. Lautenberg) was added as a cosponsor of amendment No. 1933 proposed to H.R. 2863, supra.

At the request of Mr. Corzine, his name was added as a cosponsor of amendment No. 1933 proposed to H.R. 2863, supra.

At the request of Mr. Byrd, his name was added as a cosponsor of amendment No. 1933 proposed to H.R. 2863, supra.

At the request of Ms. Stabenow, the names of the Senator from North Dakota (Mr. Dorgan), the Senator from Massachusetts (Mr. Kerry), the Senator from Massachusetts (Mr. Kennedy) and the Senator from Delaware (Mr. Biden) were added as cosponsors of amendment No. 1970 proposed to H.R. 2863, a bill making appropriations for the Department of Defense for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2006, and for other purposes.

At the request of Mr. Dodd, the names of the Senator from West Virginia (Mr. Byrd), the Senator from Illinois (Mr. Durbin) and the Senator from Massachusetts (Mrs. Feinstein) were added as cosponsors of amendment No. 1970 proposed to H.R. 2863, a bill making appropriations for the Department of Defense for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2006, and for other purposes.

At the request of Mr. Lott, the names of the Senator from Maine (Ms. Snowe), the Senator from South Carolina (Mr. Graham), the Senator from Maine (Ms. Collins) and the Senator from California (Mrs. Feinstein) were added as cosponsors of amendment No. 1971 intended to be proposed to H.R. 2863, a bill making appropriations for the Department of Defense for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2006, and for other purposes.

At the request of Mr. Alexander, his name was added as a cosponsor of amendment No. 1977 proposed to H.R. 2863, a bill making appropriations for the Department of Defense for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2006, and for other purposes.

At the request of Mr. McCain, the names of the Senator from Illinois (Mr. Durbin), the Senator from Rhode Island (Mr. Shaheen) and the Senator from New Hampshire (Mr. Sununu) were added as cosponsors of amendment No. 1977 proposed to H.R. 2863, supra.

At the request of Mr. Levin, his name was added as a cosponsor of amendment No. 1977 proposed to H.R. 2863, supra.

At the request of Mr. Warner, his name was added as a cosponsor of amendment No. 1977 proposed to H.R. 2863, supra.

At the request of Mr. Salazar, his name was added as a cosponsor of amendment No. 1977 proposed to H.R. 2863, supra.

At the request of Mr. Bayh, the name of the Senator from New Jersey (Mr. Lautenberg) was added as a cosponsor of amendment No. 1933 proposed to H.R. 2863, supra.

At the request of Mr. Corzine, his name was added as a cosponsor of amendment No. 1933 proposed to H.R. 2863, supra.

At the request of Mr. Byrd, his name was added as a cosponsor of amendment No. 1933 proposed to H.R. 2863, supra.
At the request of Mr. McCain, the name of the Senator from New Hampshire (Mr. Sununu) was added as a co-sponsor of amendment No. 1978 proposed to H.R. 2863, a bill making appropriations for the Department of Defense for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2006, and for other purposes.

At the request of Mr. Kennedy, the name of the Senator from Tennessee (Mr. Alexander) was added as a co-sponsor of amendment No. 1991 proposed to H.R. 2863, a bill making appropriations for the Department of Defense for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2006, and for other purposes.

At the request of Mr. Byrd, the name of the Senator from Wisconsin (Mr. Feingold) was added as a co-sponsor of amendment No. 1992 proposed to H.R. 2863, a bill making appropriations for the Department of Defense for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2006, and for other purposes.

At the request of Mr. Graham, the name of the Senator from Massachusetts (Mr. Kerry) was added as a co-sponsor of amendment No. 2003 intended to be proposed to H.R. 2863, a bill making appropriations for the Department of Defense for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2006, and for other purposes.

At the request of Mr. Salazar, his name was added as a co-sponsor of amendment No. 2023 intended to be proposed to H.R. 2863, a bill making appropriations for the Department of Defense for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2006, and for other purposes.

At the request of Mr. Kerry, the names of the Senator from Vermont (Mr. Leahy), the Senator from Minnesota (Mr. Dayton), the Senator from Michigan (Ms. Stabenow), the Senator from New Mexico (Mr. Bingaman), the Senator from Maine (Ms. Snowe), the Senator from Connecticut (Mr. Dodd), the Senator from Michigan (Mr. Levin), the Senator from New Mexico (Ms. Ben Nighthorse Campbell), the Senator from Minnesota (Mr. Coleman), the Senator from Maine (Ms. Snowe), the Senator from Connecticut (Ms. Lieberman), the Senator from Colorado (Mr. Salazar) were added as co-sponsors of amendment No. 2033 proposed to H.R. 2863, a bill making appropriations for the Department of Defense for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2006, and for other purposes.

At the request of Mr. Schumlin, the name of the Senator from New York (Mrs. Clinton) was added as a co-sponsor of amendment No. 2038 proposed to H.R. 2863, a bill making appropriations for the Department of Defense for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2006, and for other purposes.

At the request of Mr. Lott, the name of the Senator from Texas (Mr. Cornyn) was added as a co-sponsor of amendment No. 2045 intended to be proposed to H.R. 2863, a bill making appropriations for the Department of Defense for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2006, and for other purposes.

STATEMENTS ON INTRODUCED BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

By Mr. Inhofe (for himself and Mr. Coburn):

S. 1835—A bill to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 6110 East 51st Place in Tulsa, Oklahoma, as the "Dewey F. Bartlett Post Office"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

Mr. Inhofe, Mr. President, I rise today along with my colleague, Tom Coburn, to proudly introduce legislation to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 6110 East 51st Place in Tulsa, OK as the "Dewey F. Bartlett Post Office".

Dewey Follett Bartlett, former Governor and distinguished alumnus of this Senate body, emulated the Oklahoma spirit of innovative leadership, hard work, and public service. In his honor, I proudly seek to name a post office in his hometown of Tulsa, OK.

We commemorate an outstanding public servant so that posterity will be challenged by his example, just as we have been.

Although he was not actually born in Oklahoma, Dewey Bartlett naturalized as fast as he could. While studying at Princeton University, he came home during summers to work in Oklahoma oil fields just as I did. He moved to my hometown, Tulsa, in 1945 to assume a managing role in his family's business after his military service during World War II.

Dewey Bartlett shared my dedication to a strong national defense. As a member of the joint services Selective Service Committee and a pilot myself, I appreciate Mr. Bartlett for his military service to our country. He was awarded the Air Medal for his distinguished efforts in the Pacific Theater during World War II. Not only did he serve in the U.S. Marine Corps as a combat dive-bomber pilot, he championed the military during his service in the Senate.

During his tenure in the Senate, Bartlett was more than once deemed the most conservative member of the Senate. That accolade is an individual recognition that I have sought to uphold.

Last year, the American Conservative Union ranked me as the most conservative member of the Senate. I share this vision of advocating common sense Oklahoman values including less government bureaucracy, less regulation, lower taxes and fiscal responsibility.

Dewey Bartlett's political philosophy was consistent with the Constitutional intentions to not burden Americans with layers of bureaucracy, but to promote individual liberty, freedom and justice. I am please that we can honor a fellow Oklahoman, a World War II veteran, a dedicated public servant and a distinguished citizen, and by doing so add a fitting individual to the list of Oklahomans who have made the nation proud.

In conclusion, I urge my colleagues to support this legislation in honor of a great Oklahoman who deserves recognition for his contributions to our nation. By adopting this legislation, we commemorate an outstanding citizen so that future generations will be challenged by his example.