

health records, and electronic prescribing, and to maintain and improve access to care in rural areas, and for other purposes.

The following bill was read the first and second times by unanimous consent, and placed on the calendar:

H.R. 6003. An act to reauthorize Amtrak, and for other purposes.

MEASURES READ THE FIRST TIME

The following bill was read the first time:

H.R. 5749. An act to provide for a program of emergency unemployment compensation.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The following reports of committees were submitted:

By Mr. LEAHY, from the Committee on the Judiciary, without amendment:

H.R. 3480. To direct the United States Sentencing Commission to assure appropriate punishment enhancements for those involved in receiving stolen property where that property consists of grave markers of veterans, and for other purposes.

By Mr. LEAHY, from the Committee on the Judiciary, without amendment and with a preamble:

S. Res. 576. A resolution designating August 2008 as "Digital Television Transition Awareness Month".

EXECUTIVE REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The following executive reports of nominations were submitted:

By Mr. LEAHY for the Committee on the Judiciary.

Helene N. White, of Michigan, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Sixth Circuit.

Raymond M. Kethledge, of Michigan, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Sixth Circuit.

Stephen Joseph Murphy III, of Michigan, to be United States District Judge for the Eastern District of Michigan.

(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 Ms. COLLINS:

S. 3119. A bill to stimulate the economy by encouraging energy efficiency, infrastructure and workforce investment, and home-ownership retention, and by amending the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide certain business tax relief and incentives, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. SCHUMER (for himself and Mrs. FEINSTEIN):

S. 3120. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to increase the income limitations for qualified performing artists eligible for an above-the-line deduction for performance expenses; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. NELSON of Nebraska (for himself, Mr. ROBERTS, Mr. CRAPO, Mr. BAYH, and Mr. LUGAR):

S. 3121. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow the Secretary of the Treasury to waive the penalties for failure to disclose reportable transactions, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Ms. CANTWELL (for herself and Ms. SNOWE):

S. 3122. A bill to amend the Commodity Exchange Act to provide for the regulation of oil commodities markets, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

By Mr. SCHUMER (for himself, Mrs. MCCASKILL, and Mr. OBAMA):

S. 3123. A bill to require lobbyists who represent foreign politicians or political parties and foreign entities to register under Foreign Agents Registration Act of 1938; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

By Mr. SMITH (for himself and Mr. WYDEN):

S. 3124. A bill to require the Secretary of Labor to establish a program to provide for workforce training and education, at community colleges, in the fields of renewable energy and efficiency, green technology, and sustainable environmental practices; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. BAUCUS:

S. 3125. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to extend certain expiring provisions, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. COLEMAN:

S. 3126. A bill to provide for the development of certain traditional and alternative energy resources, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. BURR (for himself and Mr. KENNEDY):

S. 3127. A bill to reauthorize the Select Agent Program by amending the Public Health Service Act and the Agricultural Bioterrorism Protection Act of 2002 and to improve oversight of high containment laboratories; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. KYL:

S. 3128. A bill to direct the Secretary of the Interior to provide a loan to the White Mountain Apache Tribe for use in planning, engineering, and designing a certain water system project; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

By Mr. LEVIN (for himself, Mrs. FEINSTEIN, Mr. DURBIN, Mr. DORGAN, and Mr. BINGAMAN):

S. 3129. A bill to amend the Commodity Exchange Act to prevent price manipulation and excessive speculation and to increase transparency with respect to energy trading on foreign exchanges conducted within the United States; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

By Mr. DURBIN (for himself, Mr. REID, Mr. LEVIN, Mr. BINGAMAN, Mr. DORGAN, Mrs. FEINSTEIN, Ms. KLOBUCHAR, Mr. MENENDEZ, Mr. BROWN, Mr. CASEY, Mr. KERRY, Mr. LEAHY, Mrs. MURRAY, Ms. MIKULSKI, Mr. OBAMA, and Mr. REED):

S. 3130. A bill to provide energy price relief by authorizing greater resources and authority for the Commodity Futures Trading Commission, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

By Mrs. FEINSTEIN (for herself and Mr. STEVENS):

S. 3131. A bill to amend the Commodity Exchange Act to ensure the application of speculation limits to speculators in energy markets, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

By Mr. BAUCUS:

S. 3132. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a credit for the

capture and sequestration of carbon dioxide from an industrial source; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. DODD (for himself, Mr. DURBIN, and Mr. MENENDEZ):

S. 3133. A bill to direct the Secretary of the Interior to establish an annual production incentive fee with respect to Federal onshore and offshore land that is subject to a lease for production of oil or natural gas under which production is not occurring, to authorize use of the fee for energy efficiency and renewable energy projects, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mr. NELSON of Florida:

S. 3134. A bill to amend the Commodity Exchange Act to require energy commodities to be traded only on regulated markets, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

By Mr. NELSON of Florida:

S. 3135. A bill to amend the Outer Continental Shelf Lands Act to provide for the establishment of a production incentive fee for nonproducing leases; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mr. VITTER:

S.J. Res. 40. A joint resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States authorizing the Congress and the States to prohibit the act of desecration of the flag of the United States and to set criminal penalties for that act; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. MCCONNELL (for himself, Mrs. FEINSTEIN, Mr. MCCAIN, Mr. BIDEN, Mr. ALLARD, Mr. BENNETT, Mr. BUNNING, Mr. BURR, Ms. CANTWELL, Mrs. CLINTON, Mr. COLEMAN, Mrs. DOLE, Mr. DURBIN, Mr. ENSIGN, Mr. FEINGOLD, Mr. ISAKSON, Mr. LEAHY, Mr. MARTINEZ, Mr. MENENDEZ, Ms. MURKOWSKI, Mr. SMITH, Ms. SNOWE, Mr. SUNUNU, Mr. WHITEHOUSE, Mr. WYDEN, Mr. BINGAMAN, and Mr. BROWN):

S.J. Res. 41. A joint resolution approving the renewal of import restrictions contained in the Burmese Freedom and Democracy Act of 2003; 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. ALEXANDER (for himself, Mr. CORKER, Mr. COCHRAN, and Mr. WICKER):

S. Res. 592. A resolution commending the Tennessee Valley Authority on its 75th anniversary; considered and agreed to.

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

S. Res. 593. A resolution honoring the Detroit Red Wings on winning the 2008 National Hockey League Stanley Cup Championship; considered and agreed to.

By Mr. BROWN:

S. Res. 594. A resolution designating September 2008 as "Tay-Sachs Awareness Month"; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. MARTINEZ (for himself, Mr. BURR, Mr. WICKER, Mr. INHOFE, Mr. SUNUNU, Mr. NELSON of Florida, Mr. BAYH, and Mr. PRYOR):

S. Con. Res. 90. A concurrent resolution honoring the members of the United States Air Force who were killed in the June 25, 1996, terrorist bombing of the Khobar Towers United States military housing compound near Dhahran, Saudi Arabia; to the Committee on Armed Services.