

S. 905. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a broadband Internet access tax credit; to the Committee on Finance.

By Ms. STABENOW:

S. 906. A bill to provide for the certification of programs to provide uninsured employees of small business access to health coverage, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. SPECTER:

S. 907. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to impose a flat tax only on individual taxable earned income and business taxable income, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Ms. COLLINS (for herself, Mr. DORGAN, Mr. SANTORUM, and Mr. CONRAD):

S. 908. A bill to establish the United States Consensus Council to provide for a consensus building process in addressing national public policy issues, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

By Ms. SNOWE:

S. 909. A bill to provide State and local governments with flexibility in using funds made available for homeland security activities; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

By Mr. AKAKA (for himself, Mr. CARPER, and Mr. LAUTENBERG):

S. 910. A bill to ensure the continuation of non-homeland security functions of Federal agencies transferred to the Department of Homeland Security; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

By Ms. LANDRIEU (for herself and Mr. CORZINE):

S. 911. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a rebate of up to \$765 to individuals for payroll taxes paid in 2001, to provide employers with an income tax credit of up to \$765 for payroll taxes paid during the payroll tax holiday period, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. SANTORUM (for himself and Mr. SPECTER):

S. 912. A bill to establish the Oil Region National Heritage Area; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mr. SANTORUM:

S. 913. A bill to amend the Federal Deposit Insurance Act to provide for the return of excess amounts in Federal deposit insurance funds to financial institutions for use in their communities, with such distributions allocated according to the historical basis of contributions made to the funds by such institutions; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

By Mr. SMITH (for himself, Mr. BREAUX, and Mr. HATCH):

S. 914. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to apply look-thru rules for purposes of the foreign tax credit limitation to dividends from foreign corporations not controlled by a domestic corporation; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. ALEXANDER (for himself, Mr. LEVIN, Mr. WARNER, and Mr. BINGAMAN):

S. 915. A bill to authorize appropriations for fiscal years 2004, 2005, 2006, 2007, and 2008 for the Department of Energy Office of Science, to ensure that the United States is the world leader in key scientific fields by restoring a healthy balance of science funding, to ensure maximum use of the national user facilities, and to secure the Nation's supply of scientists for the 21st century, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mr. BENNETT:

S. 916. A bill to establish the National Mormon Pioneer Heritage Area in the State of Utah, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Ms. MURKOWSKI:

S. 917. A bill to amend title 23, United States Code, to require the use of a certain minimum amount of funds for winter motorized access trails; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

By Mr. FEINGOLD (for himself, Mr. LEAHY, Mr. REID, Mr. HAGEL, Mr. JOHNSON, Mr. LIEBERMAN, Mr. SARBANES, Mr. DODD, Mr. KOHL, and Mr. JEFFORDS):

S. 918. A bill to require the Secretary of Defense to implement fully by September 30, 2004, requirements for additional Weapons of Mass Destruction Civil Support Teams; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mr. BURNS (for himself, Mr. ROCKEFELLER, Mr. DORGAN, Mr. CRAIG, Mr. BAUCUS, Mr. COLEMAN, and Mr. JOHNSON):

S. 919. A bill to amend title 49, United States Code, to enhance competition among and between rail carriers in order to ensure efficient rail service and reasonable rail rates, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Mr. HATCH:

S. 920. A bill to provide for the appointment of additional Federal circuit and district judges, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. LAUTENBERG (for himself, Mrs. CLINTON, Mr. CORZINE, Mr. DASCHLE, Mr. LEAHY, Ms. MIKULSKI, Mr. SARBANES, and Mr. SCHUMER):

S. 921. A bill to authorize the Secretary of Homeland Security to make grants to reimburse State and local governments and Indian tribes for certain costs relating to the mobilization of Reserves who are first responder personnel of such governments or tribes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. REID (for himself, Mr. KENNEDY, Mr. DURBIN, Mr. BROWNBACK, Mr. COLEMAN, Mr. MCCAIN, Mr. SCHUMER, Mrs. BOXER, Mr. LEAHY, and Mr. HAGEL):

S. 922. A bill to change the requirements for naturalization through service in the Armed Forces of the United States, to extend naturalization benefits to members of the Selected Reserve of the Ready Reserve of a reserve component of the Armed Forces, to extend posthumous benefits to surviving spouses, children, and parents, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. KENNEDY (for himself, Mr. SMITH, Mr. DASCHLE, Mrs. CLINTON, Mr. REED, Mr. DURBIN, Mr. SARBANES, Mr. BINGAMAN, Mr. ROCKEFELLER, Mr. DODD, Mr. LEVIN, Mrs. MURRAY, Mr. HARKIN, Ms. MIKULSKI, Ms. CANTWELL, and Mr. SCHUMER):

S. 923. A bill to provide for additional weeks of temporary extended unemployment compensation, to provide for a program of temporary enhanced regular unemployment compensation, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Ms. MURKOWSKI:

S. 924. A bill to authorize the exchange of lands between an Alaska Native Village Corporation and the Department of the Interior, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mr. SARBANES (for himself and Ms. MIKULSKI):

S.J. Res. 12. A joint resolution recognizing the Dr. Samuel D. Harris National Museum of Dentistry located at 31 South Greene Street in Baltimore, Maryland, as the official national museum of dentistry in the United States; to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

SUBMISSION OF CONCURRENT AND SENATE RESOLUTIONS

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

By Mr. MCCONNELL:

S. Res. 121. A resolution honoring the life of Washington Post columnist and Atlantic Monthly editor Michael Kelly, and expressing the deepest condolences of the Senate to his family on his death; considered and agreed to.

By Mr. DASCHLE (for himself, Mr. HAGEL, Mr. JOHNSON, Mr. FRIST, Mr. KERRY, Mr. STEVENS, Mr. GRASSLEY, Mr. BOND, Mr. MCCAIN, Mr. REID, and Mr. ROCKEFELLER):

S. Con. Res. 36. A concurrent resolution expressing the sense of the Congress regarding the Blue Star Service Banner and the Gold Star; considered and agreed to.

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

S. Con. Res. 37. A concurrent resolution expressing support for the celebration of Patriot's Day and honoring the Nation's first patriots; considered and agreed to.

By Mr. FRIST:

S. Con. Res. 38. A concurrent resolution providing for a conditional adjournment or recess of the Senate and a conditional adjournment of the House of Representatives; considered and agreed to.

ADDITIONAL COSPONSORS

S. 13

At the request of Mr. KYL, the name of the Senator from Pennsylvania (Mr. SANTORUM) was added as a cosponsor of S. 13, a bill to provide financial security to family farm and small business owners by ending the unfair practice of taxing someone at death.

S. 160

At the request of Mr. BURNS, the name of the Senator from Maine (Ms. SNOWE) was added as a cosponsor of S. 160, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow the expensing of broadband Internet access expenditures, and for other purposes.

S. 183

At the request of Mr. LEVIN, the names of the Senator from Minnesota (Mr. COLEMAN) and the Senator from Maryland (Mr. SARBANES) were added as cosponsors of S. 183, a bill to address Securities and Exchange Commission authority to impose civil money penalties in administrative proceedings for violations of securities laws, and for other purposes.

S. 196

At the request of Ms. MURKOWSKI, her name was added as a cosponsor of S. 196, a bill to establish a digital and wireless network technology program, and for other purposes.

S. 196

At the request of Mr. JOHNSON, his name was added as a cosponsor of S. 196, supra.

S. 274

At the request of Mr. GRASSLEY, the name of the Senator from Illinois (Mr. FITZGERALD) was added as a cosponsor of S. 274, a bill to amend the procedures

that apply to consideration of interstate class actions to assure fairer outcomes for class members and defendants, and for other purposes.

S. 363

At the request of Ms. MIKULSKI, the name of the Senator from Vermont (Mr. LEAHY) was added as a cosponsor of S. 363, a bill to amend title II of the Social Security Act to provide that the reductions in social security benefits which are required in the case of spouses and surviving spouses who are also receiving certain Government pensions shall be equal to the amount by which two-thirds of the total amount of the combined monthly benefit (before reduction) and monthly pension exceeds \$1,200, adjusted for inflation.

S. 384

At the request of Mr. REID, the name of the Senator from New York (Mrs. CLINTON) was added as a cosponsor of S. 384, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to prevent corporate expatriation to avoid United States income taxes.

S. 451

At the request of Ms. SNOWE, the name of the Senator from Washington (Ms. CANTWELL) was added as a cosponsor of S. 451, a bill to amend title 10, United States Code, to increase the minimum Survivor Benefit Plan basic annuity for surviving spouses age 62 and older, to provide for a one-year open season under that plan, and for other purposes.

S. 457

At the request of Mr. LEAHY, the name of the Senator from Utah (Mr. HATCH) was added as a cosponsor of S. 457, a bill to remove the limitation on the use of funds to require a farm to feed livestock with organically produced feed to be certified as an organic farm.

S. 465

At the request of Mrs. MURRAY, the name of the Senator from Vermont (Mr. JEFFORDS) was added as a cosponsor of S. 465, a bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to expand medicare coverage of certain self-injected biologicals.

S. 491

At the request of Mr. REID, the names of the Senator from South Dakota (Mr. JOHNSON) and the Senator from New York (Mrs. CLINTON) were added as cosponsors of S. 491, a bill to expand research regarding inflammatory bowel disease, and for other purposes.

S. 557

At the request of Ms. COLLINS, the names of the Senator from Alaska (Mr. STEVENS), the Senator from North Dakota (Mr. DORGAN), the Senator from Virginia (Mr. WARNER), the Senator from New York (Mr. SCHUMER) and the Senator from Illinois (Mr. DURBIN) were added as cosponsors of S. 557, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to exclude from gross income amounts received on account of

claims based on certain unlawful discrimination and to allow income averaging for backpay and frontpay awards received on account of such claims, and for other purposes.

S. 560

At the request of Mr. CRAIG, the name of the Senator from Nebraska (Mr. NELSON) was added as a cosponsor of S. 560, a bill to impose tariff-rate quotas on certain casein and milk protein concentrates.

S. 573

At the request of Mr. FRIST, the name of the Senator from Illinois (Mr. FITZGERALD) was added as a cosponsor of S. 573, a bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to promote organ donation, and for other purposes.

S. 595

At the request of Mr. HATCH, the names of the Senator from Idaho (Mr. CRAIG), the Senator from Kentucky (Mr. BUNNING) and the Senator from Georgia (Mr. MILLER) were added as cosponsors of S. 595, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the required use of certain principal repayments on mortgage subsidy bond financings to redeem bonds, to modify the purchase price limitation under mortgage subsidy bond rules based on median family income, and for other purposes.

S. 606

At the request of Mr. GREGG, the name of the Senator from Oregon (Mr. WYDEN) was added as a cosponsor of S. 606, a bill to provide collective bargaining rights for public safety officers employed by States or their political subdivisions.

S. 622

At the request of Mr. GRASSLEY, the name of the Senator from Mississippi (Mr. COCHRAN) was added as a cosponsor of S. 622, a bill to amend title XIX of the Social Security Act to provide families of disabled children with the opportunity to purchase coverage under the medicaid program for such children, and for other purposes.

S. 623

At the request of Mr. WARNER, the name of the Senator from Alaska (Ms. MURKOWSKI) was added as a cosponsor of S. 623, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow Federal civilian and military retirees to pay health insurance premiums on a pretax basis and to allow a deduction for TRICARE supplemental premiums.

S. 695

At the request of Ms. COLLINS, the name of the Senator from Virginia (Mr. ALLEN) was added as a cosponsor of S. 695, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to increase the above-the-line deduction for teacher classroom supplies and to expand such deduction to include qualified professional development expenses.

S. 700

At the request of Mr. CAMPBELL, the name of the Senator from Georgia (Mr. CHAMBLISS) was added as a cosponsor of

S. 700, a bill to provide for the promotion of democracy, human rights, and rule of law in the Republic of Belarus and for the consolidation and strengthening of Belarus sovereignty and independence.

S. 703

At the request of Mr. HAGEL, the name of the Senator from Alaska (Mr. STEVENS) was added as a cosponsor of S. 703, a bill to designate the regional headquarters building for the National Park Service under construction in Omaha, Nebraska, as the "Carl T. Curtis National Park Service Midwest Regional Headquarters Building".

S. 750

At the request of Mr. MCCAIN, the name of the Senator from Mississippi (Mr. COCHRAN) was added as a cosponsor of S. 750, a bill to amend title II of the Social Security Act to increase the level of earnings under which no individual who is blind is determined to have demonstrated an ability to engage in substantial gainful activity for purposes of determining disability.

S. 761

At the request of Mrs. HUTCHISON, the name of the Senator from Texas (Mr. CORNYN) was added as a cosponsor of S. 761, a bill to exclude certain land from the John H. Chafee Coastal Barrier Resources System.

S. 764

At the request of Mr. LEAHY, the name of the Senator from Delaware (Mr. BIDEN) was added as a cosponsor of S. 764, a bill to extend the authorization of the Bulletproof Vest Partnership Grant Program.

S. 767

At the request of Mr. SMITH, the name of the Senator from Alabama (Mr. SHELBY) was added as a cosponsor of S. 767, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the increase in the tax on social security benefits.

S. 774

At the request of Ms. SNOWE, the names of the Senator from Mississippi (Mr. COCHRAN) and the Senator from Louisiana (Ms. LANDRIEU) were added as cosponsors of S. 774, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow the use of completed contract method of accounting in the case of certain long-term naval vessel construction contracts.

S. 780

At the request of Mr. LOTT, the names of the Senator from Georgia (Mr. CHAMBLISS) and the Senator from Colorado (Mr. ALLARD) were added as cosponsors of S. 780, a bill to award a congressional gold medal to Chief Phillip Martin of the Mississippi Band of Choctaw Indians.

S. 803

At the request of Mr. NELSON of Nebraska, the name of the Senator from Georgia (Mr. MILLER) was added as a cosponsor of S. 803, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a deduction to members of the Armed

Forces reserves for contributions to savings accounts which may be used when the members are called to active duty.

S. 816

At the request of Mr. CONRAD, the name of the Senator from Oklahoma (Mr. INHOFE) was added as a cosponsor of S. 816, a bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to protect and preserve access of medicare beneficiaries to health care provided by hospitals in rural areas, and for other purposes.

S. 818

At the request of Mr. KERRY, the name of the Senator from Louisiana (Ms. LANDRIEU) was added as a cosponsor of S. 818, a bill to ensure the independence and nonpartisan operation of the Office of Advocacy of the Small Business Administration.

S. 838

At the request of Ms. COLLINS, the names of the Senator from Connecticut (Mr. LIEBERMAN) and the Senator from Ohio (Mr. DEWINE) were added as cosponsors of S. 838, a bill to waive the limitation on the use of funds appropriated for the Homeland Security Grant Program.

S. 852

At the request of Mr. DEWINE, the name of the Senator from South Dakota (Mr. JOHNSON) was added as a cosponsor of S. 852, a bill to amend title 10, United States Code, to provide limited TRICARE program eligibility for members of the Ready Reserve of the Armed Forces, to provide financial support for continuation of health insurance for mobilized members of reserve components of the Armed Forces, and for other purposes.

S. 863

At the request of Mr. EDWARDS, the names of the Senator from Vermont (Mr. JEFFORDS) and the Senator from Iowa (Mr. HARKIN) were added as cosponsors of S. 863, a bill to amend the Higher Education Act of 1965 to allow soldiers to serve their country without being disadvantaged financially by Federal student aid programs.

S. 874

At the request of Mr. TALENT, the name of the Senator from Minnesota (Mr. COLEMAN) was added as a cosponsor of S. 874, a bill to amend title XIX of the Social Security Act to include primary and secondary preventative medical strategies for children and adults with Sickle Cell Disease as medical assistance under the medicaid program, and for other purposes.

S. CON. RES. 26

At the request of Ms. LANDRIEU, the names of the Senator from Vermont (Mr. JEFFORDS) and the Senator from Massachusetts (Mr. KENNEDY) were added as cosponsors of S. Con. Res. 26, a concurrent resolution condemning the punishment of execution by stoning as a gross violation of human rights, and for other purposes.

S. RES. 62

At the request of Mr. ENSIGN, the name of the Senator from Georgia (Mr.

CHAMBLISS) was added as a cosponsor of S. Res. 62, a resolution calling upon the Organization of American States (OAS) Inter-American Commission on Human Rights, the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights, the European Union, and human rights activists throughout the world to take certain actions in regard to the human rights situation in Cuba.

S. RES. 111

At the request of Mr. HATCH, the name of the Senator from Georgia (Mr. CHAMBLISS) was added as a cosponsor of S. Res. 111, a resolution designating April 30, 2003, as "Dia de los Ninos: Celebrating Young Americans", and for other purposes.

S. RES. 118

At the request of Mrs. BOXER, the name of the Senator from Illinois (Mr. DURBIN) was added as a cosponsor of S. Res. 118, a resolution supporting the goals of the Japanese American, German American, and Italian American communities in recognizing a National Day of Remembrance to increase public awareness of the events surrounding the restriction, exclusion, and internment of individuals and families during World War II.

STATEMENTS ON INTRODUCED BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

By Mr. GREGG (for himself, Mr. REED, Mr. FRIST, Mr. KENNEDY, Mr. ENZI, Mr. JEFFORDS, Mr. ALEXANDER, Mr. EDWARDS, Mr. DEWINE, Mrs. CLINTON, Ms. COLLINS Mr. COCHRAN, Mr. SMITH, Mr. DODD, and Mr. SCHUMER):

S. 888. A bill to reauthorize the Museum and Library Services Act, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

Mr. GREGG. Mr. President, today I rise to introduce legislation reauthorizing the Museum and Library Services Act. I am joined in this effort by Senator REED, Senator FRIST, Senator KENNEDY, Senator ENZI, and several other colleagues of mine. Libraries and museums serve as important cultural institutions in communities throughout our Nation, and this legislation will provide them with continued Federal support through innovative grant programs administered by the Institute of Museum and Library Services.

Specifically, this bill authorizes \$250 million for libraries and \$41.5 million for museums in 2004, and such sums as necessary in 2005 through 2009. In addition, it authorizes a doubling of the minimum state allotment under the Grants to State Library Agencies Program, up to \$680,000. That provision, coupled with the expected increase in appropriations for 2004, will greatly benefit New Hampshire's libraries.

The bill contains a number of other important provisions. Recognizing the important of school libraries, it requires that the Institute's library activities be coordinated with the school

library provisions of the No Child Left Behind Act. My bill also prohibits projects determined to be obscene from receiving Federal funds, requires the Institute to conduct analyses of the need for museum and library services and the effectiveness of funded projects in meeting those needs, consolidates the library and museum advisory boards into one entity, and prohibits funds appropriate under the Act's authority from being used for library or museum construction.

furthermore, this bill increases the indemnity limits in the Arts and Artifacts Indemnity Act, thereby facilitating the international exchange and display of works of art, books, rare documents and other published materials, artifacts, and films and other audiovisual media. This will ensure that people throughout the world are exposed to American culture and that our own citizens will have richer educational opportunities available as well.

I want to thank Senator REED for his leadership on this issue, as well as Senator FRIST, Senator KENNEDY, and Senator ENZI, particularly. Together we have crafted a bipartisan bill that will serve our museums and libraries well in the coming years. I expect to move this bill through the HELP Committee soon, and look forward to its speedy passage.

I ask unanimous consent that the text of the bill be printed in the RECORD.

There being no objection, the bill was ordered to be printed in the RECORD, as follows:

S. 888

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,

SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.

This Act may be cited as the "Museum and Library Services Act of 2003".

SEC. 2. TABLE OF CONTENTS.

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