

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. MENENDEZ:

S. 2508. A bill to authorize grants to carry out projects to provide education on preventing teen pregnancies, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. SUNUNU (for himself and Mr. JOHNSON):

S. 2509. A bill to authorize the issuance of charters and licenses for carrying on the sale, solicitation, negotiation, and underwriting of insurance or any other insurance operations, to provide a comprehensive system for the regulation and supervision of National Insurers and National Agencies, to provide for policyholder protections in the event of an insolvency or impairment of a National Insurer, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

By Mr. DURBIN (for himself, Mrs. LINCOLN, Mr. REID, Mr. BAUCUS, Mr. KENNEDY, Mr. KERRY, Mr. BINGAMAN, Mr. CARPER, Mr. DAYTON, Mr. HARKIN, Mr. KOHL, Mr. NELSON of Florida, Ms. CANTWELL, Mrs. CLINTON, Mr. DODD, Mr. LEAHY, Ms. MIKULSKI, Mr. PRYOR, Mr. LIEBERMAN, Mr. LAUTENBERG, Mr. JOHNSON, Mr. MENENDEZ, Mr. ROCKEFELLER, and Mrs. BOXER):

S. 2510. A bill to establish a national health program administered by the Office of Personnel Management to offer health benefits plans to individuals who are not Federal employees, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. MCCAIN:

S. 2511. A bill to amend the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971 to clarify when organizations described in section 527 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 must register as political committees, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

By Mr. DEMINT:

S. 2512. A bill to empower States with authority for most taxing and spending for highway programs and mass transit programs, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. TALENT:

S. 2513. A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on Spiroxamine; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. TALENT:

S. 2514. A bill to reduce temporarily the duty on Bronate Advanced; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. TALENT:

S. 2515. A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on Cyclanilide technical; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. TALENT:

S. 2516. A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on Beta-cyfluthrin; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. TALENT:

S. 2517. A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on 4-Chlorobenzaldehyde; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. TALENT:

S. 2518. A bill to modify the article description relating to 2-Chlorobenzyl chloride, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. TALENT:

S. 2519. A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on Spiromesifen; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. TALENT:

S. 2520. A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on Thiacloprid; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. TALENT:

S. 2521. A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on Pyrimethanil; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. TALENT:

S. 2522. A bill to extend the temporary suspension of duty with respect to Iprodione, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. TALENT:

S. 2523. A bill to reduce temporarily the duty on Trifloxystrobin; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. TALENT:

S. 2524. A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on NAHP; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. TALENT:

S. 2525. A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on Foramsulfuron; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. TALENT:

S. 2526. A bill to extend the temporary suspension of duty with respect to Ethoprop; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. TALENT:

S. 2527. A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on Fenamidone; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. TALENT:

S. 2528. A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on Alkylketone; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. TALENT:

S. 2529. A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on Oxadiazon; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. TALENT:

S. 2530. A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on 4-Methyl-5-n-propoxy-2,4-dihydro-1,2,4-triazol-3-one; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. TALENT:

S. 2531. A bill to extend the temporary suspension of duty with respect to Fosetyl-Al; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. TALENT:

S. 2532. A bill to reduce temporarily the duty on Cyclopropane-1,1-dicarboxylic acid, dimethyl ester; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. TALENT:

S. 2533. A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on Phosphorus Thiochloride; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. TALENT:

S. 2534. A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on 2,4-Dichloroaniline; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. TALENT:

S. 2535. A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on Mixtures of (+)-(cis and trans)-1-[2-(2,4-Dichlorophenyl)-4-propyl-1,3-dioxolan-2-yl]-methyl]-1H-1,2,4-triazole; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. TALENT:

S. 2536. A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on 2-Acetylbutyrolactone; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. TALENT:

S. 2537. A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on Cyfluthrin (Baythroid); to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. TALENT:

S. 2538. A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on Bromoxynil Octanoate Tech; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. TALENT:

S. 2539. A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on Bromoxynil Meo; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. TALENT:

S. 2540. A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on Deltamethrin; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. TALENT:

S. 2541. A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on Quinoline, 6 ethoxy 1,2 dihydro 2,2,4 trimethyl; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. TALENT:

S. 2542. A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on tricholorobenzene; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. TALENT:

S. 2543. A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on 1,3-Dibromo-5-dimethyl-hydantoin; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. TALENT:

S. 2544. A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on MCPA; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. DEWINE (for himself, Mr. LEVIN, Ms. STABENOW, Mr. VOINOVICH, Mrs. CLINTON, and Mr. SCHUMER):

S. 2545. A bill to establish a collaborative program to protect the Great Lakes, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

By Mr. TALENT:

S. 2546. A bill to extend the temporary suspension of duty with respect to Flufenacet (FOE hydroxy); to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. ALLARD:

S. 2547. A bill to authorize a major medical facility project for the Department of Veterans Affairs at Denver, Colorado; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. STEVENS (for himself and Mr. LAUTENBERG):

S. 2548. A bill to amend the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act to ensure that State and local emergency preparedness operational plans address the needs of individuals with household pets and service animals following a major disaster or emergency; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

By Mr. DEMINT:

S. 2549. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to expand the use of health savings accounts for the payment of health insurance premiums for high deductible health plans purchased in the individual market; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. AKAKA (for himself and Mr. BINGAMAN):

S. 2550. A bill to provide for direct access to electronic tax return filing, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. MENENDEZ (for himself and Mr. LAUTENBERG):

S. 2551. A bill to provide for prompt payment and interest on late payments of health care claims; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. MCCAIN (for himself, Mr. DORGAN, and Ms. CANTWELL):

S. 2552. A bill to amend the Omnibus Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968 to clarify that Indian tribes are eligible to receive grants for confronting the use of methamphetamine, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. KERRY (for himself, Mr. KENNEDY, Mr. LEAHY, and Mr. FEINGOLD):

S. 2553. A bill to require employees at a call center who either initiate or receive telephone calls to disclose the physical location of such employees, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Mr. ENSIGN (for himself and Mr. DEWINE):

S. 2554. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to expand the permissible use of health savings accounts to include premiums for non-group high deductible health plan coverage; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. DURBIN (for himself and Mr. OBAMA):

S. 2555. A bill to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 2633 11th Street in Rock Island, Illinois, as the “Lane Evans Post Office Building”; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental 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. ALLARD:

S. Res. 424. A resolution congratulating and commanding the members of the United States Olympic and Paralympic Teams, and the United States Olympic Committee, for their success and inspired leadership; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

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

S. Res. 425. A resolution to commend the University of Maryland women's basketball team for winning the 2006 National Collegiate Athletic Association Division I National Basketball Championship; considered and agreed to.

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

S. Res. 426. A resolution supporting the goals and ideals of National Campus Safety Awareness Month; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. INHOFE (for himself, Mr. WARNER, Mr. BOND, Mr. VOINOVICH, Mr. CHAFEE, Ms. MURKOWSKI, Mr. VITTER, Mr. THUNE, Mr. DEMINT, Mr. ISAKSON, Mr. JEFFORDS, Mr. BAUCUS, Mr. LIEBERMAN, Mrs. BOXER, Mr. CARPER, Mrs. CLINTON, Mr. LAUTENBERG, Mr. OBAMA, and Mr. REID):

S. Res. 427. A resolution commemorating the 50th Anniversary of the Interstate System; considered and agreed to.

By Mr. FEINGOLD (for himself and Mr. KOHL):

S. Res. 428. A resolution congratulating the University of Wisconsin men's cross country team for winning the 2005 National Collegiate Athletic Association Division I Cross Country Championship; considered and agreed to.

By Mr. FEINGOLD (for himself and Mr. KOHL):

S. Res. 429. A resolution congratulating the University of Wisconsin women's hockey team for winning the 2006 National Collegiate Athletic Association Division I Hockey Championship; considered and agreed to.

By Mr. NELSON of Florida (for himself and Mr. MARTINEZ):

S. Res. 430. A resolution commending the University of Florida men's basketball team for winning the 2006 National Collegiate Athletic Association Division I Basketball Championship; considered and agreed to.

By Mrs. FEINSTEIN (for herself, Mr. CHAFEE, Mrs. CLINTON, Mr. CRAPO, Mr. BIDEN, Mr. BYRD, Mr. FEINGOLD, Mr. REED, Ms. CANTWELL, Mr. LEVIN, Mr. LIEBERMAN, Mr. DODD, and Ms. SNOWE):

S. Res. 431. A resolution designating May 11, 2006, as “Endangered Species Day”, and encouraging the people of the United States to become educated about, and aware of, threats to species, success stories in species recovery, and the opportunity to promote species conservation worldwide; considered and agreed to.

By Mr. FRIST:

S. Res. 432. A resolution to authorize testimony of a Member of the Senate in *E.M. Gunderson v. Neil G. Galatz*; considered and agreed to.

By Mr. DURBIN (for himself, Mr. ENSIGN, and Mr. LAUTENBERG):

S. Res. 433. A resolution honoring The American Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals for the 140 years of service that it has provided to the citizens of the United States and their animals; considered and agreed to.

By Mr. LAUTENBERG (for himself, Mrs. CLINTON, Mr. BINGAMAN, Mr. KERRY, Mr. KENNEDY, Mr. JOHNSON, Mrs. BOXER, Mr. MENENDEZ, Ms. LAN-DRIEU, and Mrs. FEINSTEIN):

S. Con. Res. 86. A concurrent resolution directing the Architect of the Capitol to establish a temporary exhibit in the rotunda of the Capitol to honor the memory of the members of the United States Armed Forces who have lost their lives in Operation Iraqi Freedom and Operation Enduring Freedom; to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

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

S. Con. Res. 87. A concurrent resolution expressing the sense of Congress that United States intellectual property rights must be protected globally; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

ADDITIONAL COSPONSORS

S. 440

At the request of Mr. BUNNING, the name of the Senator from New York (Mrs. CLINTON) was added as a cosponsor of S. 440, a bill to amend title XIX of the Social Security Act to include podiatrists as physicians for purposes of covering physicians services under the medicaid program.

S. 633

At the request of Mr. JOHNSON, the names of the Senator from Maryland (Ms. MIKULSKI) and the Senator from North Dakota (Mr. DORGAN) were added as cosponsors of S. 633, a bill to require the Secretary of the Treasury to mint coins in commemoration of veterans who became disabled for life while serving in the Armed Forces of the United States.

S. 663

At the request of Mr. BINGAMAN, the name of the Senator from Utah (Mr. HATCH) was added as a cosponsor of S. 663, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow self-employed individuals to deduct health insurance costs in computing self-employment taxes.

S. 841

At the request of Mrs. CLINTON, the name of the Senator from Rhode Island (Mr. REED) was added as a cosponsor of S. 841, a bill to amend the Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938 to provide more effective remedies to victims of discrimination in the payment of wages on the basis of sex, and for other purposes.

S. 886

At the request of Mr. MCCAIN, the name of the Senator from Ohio (Mr. DEWINE) was added as a cosponsor of S. 886, a bill to eliminate the annual operating deficit and maintenance backlog in the national parks, and for other purposes.

S. 1370

At the request of Mr. DORGAN, the name of the Senator from Delaware

(Mr. CARPER) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1370, a bill to provide for the protection of the flag of the United States, and for other purposes.

S. 1691

At the request of Mr. CRAIG, the name of the Senator from Nevada (Mr. ENSIGN) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1691, a bill to amend selected statutes to clarify existing Federal law as to the treatment of students privately educated at home under State law.

S. 1912

At the request of Mr. LIEBERMAN, the name of the Senator from Kansas (Mr. BROWNBACK) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1912, a bill to establish a global network for avian influenza surveillance among wild birds nationally and internationally to combat the growing threat of bird flu, and for other purposes.

S. 1934

At the request of Mr. SPECTER, the name of the Senator from New Jersey (Mr. MENENDEZ) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1934, a bill to reauthorize the grant program of the Department of Justice for reentry of offenders into the community, to establish a task force on Federal programs and activities relating to the reentry of offenders into the community, and for other purposes.

S. 1948

At the request of Mrs. CLINTON, the name of the Senator from New Jersey (Mr. LAUTENBERG) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1948, a bill to direct the Secretary of Transportation to issue regulations to reduce the incidence of child injury and death occurring inside or outside of passenger motor vehicles, and for other purposes.

S. 1955

At the request of Mr. ENZI, the name of the Senator from Idaho (Mr. CRAIG) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1955, a bill to amend title I of the Employee Retirement Security Act of 1974 and the Public Health Service Act to expand health care access and reduce costs through the creation of small business health plans and through modernization of the health insurance marketplace.

S. 2140

At the request of Mr. HATCH, the name of the Senator from Oklahoma (Mr. COBURN) was added as a cosponsor of S. 2140, a bill to enhance protection of children from sexual exploitation by strengthening section 2257 of title 18, United States Code, requiring producers of sexually explicit material to keep and permit inspection of records regarding the age of performers, and for other purposes.

S. 2185

At the request of Mr. HAGEL, the name of the Senator from New Jersey (Mr. LAUTENBERG) was added as a cosponsor of S. 2185, a bill to amend part B of the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act to provide full Federal funding of such part.