

POM-36. A resolution adopted by the Miami-Dade County Board of County Commissioners urging the Florida Legislature to continue and expand the Hurricane Sales Tax Holiday; to the Committee on Finance.

POM-37. A resolution adopted by the Miami-Dade County Board of County Commissioners approving the 2007 Tri-County Commission Legislative Package; to the Committee on Finance.

POM-38. A resolution adopted by the Miami-Dade County Board of County Commissioners urging the Florida Legislature to pass legislation eliminating a certain tax "loop hole"; to the Committee on Finance.

POM-39. A resolution adopted by the Miami-Dade County Board of County Commissioners urging the Florida Legislature to pass legislation as soon as possible implementing the Double Homestead Exemption for Low-Income Seniors Constitutional Amendment; to the Committee on Finance.

POM-40. A resolution adopted by the Miami-Dade County Board of County Commissioners urging the Florida Legislature to impose a letter-grading system for restaurant inspection reports and to require the posting of that letter grade; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

POM-41. A resolution adopted by the Miami-Dade County Board of County Commissioners urging the Florida Legislature to fund the South Florida Holocaust Survivors Assistance Program; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

POM-42. A resolution adopted by the Lauderdale Lakes City Commission requesting Congress to increase funding for the No Child Left Behind Act; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

POM-43. A resolution adopted by the Lauderdale Lakes City Commission establishing a specific fund for targeted healthcare for children and pregnant women beginning 2008; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

POM-44. A resolution adopted by the Miami-Dade County Board of County Commissioners urging the Florida Legislature to repeal the preemption of local government regulation of generators at gasoline stations, food stores and pharmacies; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

POM-45. A resolution adopted by the City Council of the City of Watsonville opposing the Citizenship and Immigration Services Citizenship Fee increase; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

POM-46. A resolution adopted by the Miami-Dade County Board of County Commissioners urging the Florida Legislature to increase the sentencing requirements for persons who commit crimes with assault weapons; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

POM-47. A resolution adopted by the Miami-Dade County Board of County Commissioners urging the Florida Legislature and the Florida Department of Law Enforcement Commissioner to develop and fund an outreach and public awareness campaign regarding unsolved violent crimes and unsolved criminal drug cases; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

POM-48. A resolution adopted by the Lauderdale Lakes City Commission requesting Congress to fully fund the Community Oriented Policing Program; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

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. THUNE (for himself, Mr. ENZI, Mr. THOMAS, Mr. ALLARD, and Mr. SALAZAR):

S. 975. A bill granting the consent and approval of Congress to an interstate forest fire protection compact; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

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

S. 976. A bill to secure the promise of personalized medicine for all Americans by expanding and accelerating genomics research and initiatives to improve the accuracy of disease diagnosis, increase the safety of drugs, and identify novel treatments; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. SALAZAR:

S. 977. A bill to amend chapter 11 of title 18, United States Code, to ensure United States attorneys are able to act impartially, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. DORGAN (for himself, Mr. JOHNSON, Mr. THUNE, and Mr. CONRAD):

S. 978. A bill to authorize the awarding of the Medal of Honor to Woodrow W. Keeble for his acts of valor during the Korean conflict; to the Committee on Armed Services.

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

S. 979. A bill to establish a Vote by Mail grant program; to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

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

S. 980. A bill to amend the Controlled Substances Act to address online pharmacies; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Ms. LANDRIEU:

S. 981. A bill to authorize the Administrator of the Small Business Administration to waive the prohibition on duplication of certain disaster relief assistance; to the Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship.

By Mrs. CLINTON (for herself, Ms. COLINS, Mr. BINGAMAN, and Ms. MIKULSKI):

S. 982. A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to provide for integration of mental health services and mental health treatment outreach teams, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

SUBMISSION OF CONCURRENT AND SENATE RESOLUTIONS

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

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

S. Res. 121. A resolution to direct the Senate Legal Counsel to appear as amicus curiae in the name of the Senate in support of the appellee in Office of Senator Mark Dayton v. Brad Hanson; considered and agreed to.

By Mr. HAGEL (for himself, Mr. MCCAIN, Mr. KERRY, Mr. WARNER, Mr. ALLARD, Mr. BIDEN, Mr. GRASSLEY,

Ms. LANDRIEU, Mr. LUGAR, Mr. HARKIN, Mr. INHOFE, Mrs. CLINTON, Ms. COLLINS, Mr. DODD, Mr. ROBERTS, Mr. REED, Mr. DOMENICI, Mr. SALAZAR, Mr. VOINOVICH, Mr. LEVIN, Mr. VITTER, Ms. MIKULSKI, Mr. BURR, Mr. NELSON of Nebraska, Mr. BINGAMAN, Mr. LIEBERMAN, Mr. FEINGOLD, Mr. SCHUMER, Ms. CANTWELL, Mr. BROWN, Mr. DURBIN, Ms. MURKOWSKI, Mr. KENNEDY, Mr. SPECTER, Mrs. McCASKILL, Mr. BROWNBACK, Mr. OBAMA, Mr. CRAPO, Mr. PRYOR, Mr. STEVENS, Mr. NELSON of Florida, Mr. SUNUNU, Mr. TESTER, Mr. CRAIG, Mr.

CONRAD, Mr. GRAHAM, Mr. BYRD, Mr. LAUTENBERG, Mr. INOUYE, Mr. AKAKA, Mr. BAUCUS, Mrs. FEINSTEIN, Mrs. BOXER, Mr. COLEMAN, Mr. CHAMBLISS, Mr. ENSIGN, Mr. CORKER, Mr. MCCONNELL, Ms. STABENOW, Mr. LOTT, Mr. CARDIN, Ms. SNOWE, Mr. DORGAN, Mr. ENZI, Mr. ALEXANDER, and Mr. BUNNING):

S. Res. 122. A resolution commemorating the 25th anniversary of the construction and dedication of the Vietnam Veterans Memorial; considered and agreed to.

By Mr. REID (for himself and Ms. SNOWE):

S. Con. Res. 24. A concurrent resolution authorizing the use of Capitol grounds for the Live Earth Concert; to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

ADDITIONAL COSPONSORS

S. 117

At the request of Mr. OBAMA, the name of the Senator from Colorado (Mr. SALAZAR) was added as a cosponsor of S. 117, a bill to amend titles 10 and 38, United States Code, to improve benefits and services for members of the Armed Forces, veterans of the Global War on Terrorism, and other veterans, to require reports on the effects of the Global War on Terrorism, and for other purposes.

S. 254

At the request of Mr. ENZI, the names of the Senator from North Dakota (Mr. DORGAN), the Senator from California (Mrs. FEINSTEIN), the Senator from Iowa (Mr. HARKIN), the Senator from Rhode Island (Mr. REED), the Senator from New York (Mr. SCHUMER), the Senator from Arizona (Mr. MCCAIN), the Senator from Indiana (Mr. BAYH), the Senator from Delaware (Mr. BIDEN), the Senator from West Virginia (Mr. BYRD), the Senator from Washington (Ms. CANTWELL), the Senator from Oklahoma (Mr. COBURN), the Senator from Nevada (Mr. ENSIGN), the Senator from Wisconsin (Mr. FEINGOLD), the Senator from Nebraska (Mr. HAGEL), the Senator from Hawaii (Mr. INOUYE), the Senator from Massachusetts (Mr. KERRY), the Senator from New Jersey (Mr. LAUTENBERG), the Senator from Illinois (Mr. OBAMA), the Senator from West Virginia (Mr. ROCKEFELLER), the Senator from Michigan (Ms. STABENOW) and the Senator from Maryland (Mr. CARDIN) were added as cosponsors of S. 254, a bill to award posthumously a Congressional gold medal to Constantino Brumidi.

S. 434

At the request of Mr. BINGAMAN, the name of the Senator from Hawaii (Mr. AKAKA) was added as a cosponsor of S. 434, a bill to amend title XXI of the Social Security Act to permit qualifying States to use a portion of their allotments under the State children's health insurance program for any fiscal year for certain medicaid expenditures.

S. 474

At the request of Mrs. HUTCHISON, the names of the Senator from Delaware (Mr. CARPER) and the Senator from

Michigan (Mr. LEVIN) were added as cosponsors of S. 474, a bill to award a congressional gold medal to Michael Ellis DeBakey, M.D.

S. 502

At the request of Mr. CRAPO, the names of the Senator from North Carolina (Mrs. DOLE), the Senator from Oklahoma (Mr. INHOFE), the Senator from Tennessee (Mr. CORKER) and the Senator from Wyoming (Mr. THOMAS) were added as cosponsors of S. 502, a bill to repeal the sunset on the reduction of capital gains rates for individuals and on the taxation of dividends of individuals at capital gains rates.

S. 549

At the request of Mr. KENNEDY, the name of the Senator from Maine (Ms. COLLINS) was added as a cosponsor of S. 549, a bill to amend the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act to preserve the effectiveness of medically important antibiotics used in the treatment of human and animal diseases.

S. 634

At the request of Mr. DODD, the name of the Senator from Missouri (Mr. BOND) was added as a cosponsor of S. 634, a bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to establish grant programs to provide for education and outreach on newborn screening and coordinated followup care once newborn screening has been conducted, to reauthorize programs under part A of title XI of such Act, and for other purposes.

S. 675

At the request of Mr. HARKIN, the name of the Senator from Florida (Mr. NELSON) was added as a cosponsor of S. 675, a bill to provide competitive grants for training court reporters and closed captioners to meet requirements for realtime writers under the Telecommunications Act of 1996, and for other purposes.

S. 746

At the request of Mr. ALLARD, the names of the Senator from Washington (Mrs. MURRAY) and the Senator from Mississippi (Mr. LOTT) were added as cosponsors of S. 746, a bill 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. 773

At the request of Mr. NELSON of Florida, his name was added as a cosponsor of S. 773, 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. 807

At the request of Mrs. LINCOLN, the names of the Senator from North Carolina (Mrs. DOLE), the Senator from Idaho (Mr. CRAPO) and the Senator from Texas (Mrs. HUTCHISON) were added as cosponsors of S. 807, a bill to amend the Comprehensive Environmental Response Compensation and Li-

ability Act of 1980 to provide that manure shall not be considered to be a hazardous substance, pollutant, or contaminant.

S. 890

At the request of Mr. INOUYE, the name of the Senator from Kansas (Mr. BROWNEBACK) was added as a cosponsor of S. 890, a bill to provide for certain administrative and support services for the Dwight D. Eisenhower Memorial Commission, and for other purposes.

S. 893

At the request of Mr. DEMINT, the name of the Senator from Oklahoma (Mr. COBURN) was added as a cosponsor of S. 893, a bill to allow a State to combine certain funds and enter into a performance agreement with the Secretary of Education to improve the academic achievement of students.

S. 901

At the request of Mr. KENNEDY, the name of the Senator from New Jersey (Mr. MENENDEZ) was added as a cosponsor of S. 901, a bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to provide additional authorizations of appropriations for the health centers program under section 330 of such Act.

S. 903

At the request of Mr. DURBIN, the name of the Senator from Wyoming (Mr. ENZI) was added as a cosponsor of S. 903, a bill to award a Congressional Gold Medal to Dr. Muhammad Yunus, in recognition of his contributions to the fight against global poverty.

S. 909

At the request of Mr. BINGAMAN, the names of the Senator from Vermont (Mr. SANDERS), the Senator from California (Mrs. BOXER), the Senator from New Jersey (Mr. MENENDEZ) and the Senator from Nevada (Mr. REID) were added as cosponsors of S. 909, a bill to amend title XIX of the Social Security Act to permit States, at their option, to require certain individuals to present satisfactory documentary evidence of proof of citizenship or nationality for purposes of eligibility for Medicaid, and for other purposes.

S. 911

At the request of Mr. COLEMAN, the names of the Senator from Nebraska (Mr. HAGEL), the Senator from Georgia (Mr. CHAMBLISS) and the Senator from Indiana (Mr. LUGAR) were added as cosponsors of S. 911, a bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to advance medical research and treatments into pediatric cancers, ensure patients and families have access to the current treatments and information regarding pediatric cancers, establish a population-based national childhood cancer database, and promote public awareness of pediatric cancers.

S. 949

At the request of Mrs. BOXER, the name of the Senator from Illinois (Mr. DURBIN) was added as a cosponsor of S. 949, a bill to amend the Plant Protection Act to authorize the Secretary of Agriculture to enter into cooperative

agreements with States to augment the efforts of the States to conduct early detection and surveillance to prevent the establishment or spread of plant pests that endanger agriculture, the environment, and the economy of the United States, and for other purposes.

S. 961

At the request of Mr. NELSON of Nebraska, the names of the Senator from Massachusetts (Mr. KERRY) and the Senator from Iowa (Mr. GRASSLEY) were added as cosponsors of S. 961, a bill to amend title 46, United States Code, to provide benefits to certain individuals who served in the United States merchant marine (including the Army Transport Service and the Naval Transport Service) during World War II, and for other purposes.

S. 970

At the request of Mr. SMITH, the name of the Senator from Mississippi (Mr. LOTT) was added as a cosponsor of S. 970, a bill to impose sanctions on Iran and on other countries for assisting Iran in developing a nuclear program, and for other purposes.

S. 971

At the request of Mr. BOND, the names of the Senator from Indiana (Mr. LUGAR) and the Senator from Nebraska (Mr. NELSON) were added as cosponsors of S. 971, a bill to establish the National Institute of Food and Agriculture, to provide funding for the support of fundamental agricultural research of the highest quality, and for other purposes.

S. RES. 82

At the request of Mr. HAGEL, the name of the Senator from Tennessee (Mr. CORKER) was added as a cosponsor of S. Res. 82, a resolution designating August 16, 2007 as “National Airborne Day”.

S. RES. 117

At the request of Mr. HAGEL, the name of the Senator from Kentucky (Mr. BUNNING) was added as a cosponsor of S. Res. 117, a resolution commemorating the 25th anniversary of the construction and dedication of the Vietnam Veterans Memorial.

AMENDMENT NO. 494

At the request of Mr. GRASSLEY, the name of the Senator from Pennsylvania (Mr. SPECTER) was added as a cosponsor of amendment No. 494 intended to be proposed to S. Con. Res. 21, an original concurrent resolution setting forth the congressional budget for the United States Government for fiscal year 2008 and including the appropriate budgetary levels for fiscal years 2007 and 2009 through 2012.

AMENDMENT NO. 506

At the request of Mr. MENENDEZ, his name was added as a cosponsor of amendment No. 506 proposed to S. Con. Res. 21, an original concurrent resolution setting forth the congressional budget for the United States Government for fiscal year 2008 and including the appropriate budgetary levels for fiscal years 2007 and 2009 through 2012.

AMENDMENT NO. 508

At the request of Mr. HATCH, the name of the Senator from Iowa (Mr. GRASSLEY) was added as a cosponsor of amendment No. 508 proposed to S. Con. Res. 21, an original concurrent resolution setting forth the congressional budget for the United States Government for fiscal year 2008 and including the appropriate budgetary levels for fiscal years 2007 and 2009 through 2012.

AMENDMENT NO. 510

At the request of Mr. SMITH, the name of the Senator from Massachusetts (Mr. KENNEDY) was added as a cosponsor of amendment No. 510 proposed to S. Con. Res. 21, an original concurrent resolution setting forth the congressional budget for the United States Government for fiscal year 2008 and including the appropriate budgetary levels for fiscal years 2007 and 2009 through 2012.

At the request of Mr. KERRY, his name was added as a cosponsor of amendment No. 510 proposed to S. Con. Res. 21, supra.

AMENDMENT NO. 518

At the request of Mr. SMITH, the names of the Senator from Nebraska (Mr. HAGEL), the Senator from Washington (Ms. CANTWELL), the Senator from Tennessee (Mr. CORKER), the Senator from Ohio (Mr. BROWN) and the Senator from Illinois (Mr. OBAMA) were added as cosponsors of amendment No. 518 proposed to S. Con. Res. 21, an original concurrent resolution setting forth the congressional budget for the United States Government for fiscal year 2008 and including the appropriate budgetary levels for fiscal years 2007 and 2009 through 2012.

At the request of Mr. MENENDEZ, his name was added as a cosponsor of amendment No. 518 proposed to S. Con. Res. 21, supra.

AMENDMENT NO. 528

At the request of Mr. BIDEN, the names of the Senator from Massachusetts (Mr. KERRY) and the Senator from Rhode Island (Mr. WHITEHOUSE) were added as cosponsors of amendment No. 528 proposed to S. Con. Res. 21, an original concurrent resolution setting forth the congressional budget for the United States Government for fiscal year 2008 and including the appropriate budgetary levels for fiscal years 2007 and 2009 through 2012.

At the request of Mr. MENENDEZ, his name was added as a cosponsor of amendment No. 528 proposed to S. Con. Res. 21, supra.

AMENDMENT NO. 529

At the request of Mr. BIDEN, the names of the Senator from Connecticut (Mr. LIEBERMAN), the Senator from New York (Mrs. CLINTON), the Senator from Colorado (Mr. SALAZAR), the Senator from Illinois (Mr. OBAMA), the Senator from Wisconsin (Mr. KOHL), the Senator from Iowa (Mr. HARKIN), the Senator from California (Mrs. BOXER), the Senator from Massachusetts (Mr. KERRY), the Senator from Rhode Island (Mr. WHITEHOUSE), the

Senator from North Dakota (Mr. DORGAN), the Senator from Connecticut (Mr. DODD) and the Senator from New York (Mr. SCHUMER) were added as cosponsors of amendment No. 529 proposed to S. Con. Res. 21, an original concurrent resolution setting forth the congressional budget for the United States Government for fiscal year 2008 and including the appropriate budgetary levels for fiscal years 2007 and 2009 through 2012.

At the request of Mr. MENENDEZ, his name was added as a cosponsor of amendment No. 529 proposed to S. Con. Res. 21, supra.

AMENDMENT NO. 542

At the request of Mrs. LINCOLN, the names of the Senator from Delaware (Mr. BIDEN), the Senator from Nebraska (Mr. HAGEL), the Senator from Colorado (Mr. SALAZAR) and the Senator from Maine (Ms. COLLINS) were added as cosponsors of amendment No. 542 proposed to S. Con. Res. 21, an original concurrent resolution setting forth the congressional budget for the United States Government for fiscal year 2008 and including the appropriate budgetary levels for fiscal years 2007 and 2009 through 2012.

AMENDMENT NO. 544

At the request of Mr. DORGAN, the name of the Senator from Maine (Ms. SNOWE) was added as a cosponsor of amendment No. 544 proposed to S. Con. Res. 21, an original concurrent resolution setting forth the congressional budget for the United States Government for fiscal year 2008 and including the appropriate budgetary levels for fiscal years 2007 and 2009 through 2012.

AMENDMENT NO. 548

At the request of Mr. GRASSLEY, the name of the Senator from Montana (Mr. BAUCUS) was added as a cosponsor of amendment No. 548 proposed to S. Con. Res. 21, an original concurrent resolution setting forth the congressional budget for the United States Government for fiscal year 2008 and including the appropriate budgetary levels for fiscal years 2007 and 2009 through 2012.

AMENDMENT NO. 574

At the request of Mrs. FEINSTEIN, the name of the Senator from California (Mrs. BOXER) was added as a cosponsor of amendment No. 574 proposed to S. Con. Res. 21, an original concurrent resolution setting forth the congressional budget for the United States Government for fiscal year 2008 and including the appropriate budgetary levels for fiscal years 2007 and 2009 through 2012.

AMENDMENT NO. 587

At the request of Mr. BINGAMAN, the names of the Senator from California (Mrs. FEINSTEIN) and the Senator from Oregon (Mr. WYDEN) were added as cosponsors of amendment No. 587 proposed to S. Con. Res. 21, an original concurrent resolution setting forth the congressional budget for the United States Government for fiscal year 2008 and including the appropriate budgetary levels for fiscal years 2007 and 2009 through 2012.

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AMENDMENT NO. 596

At the request of Mr. MENENDEZ, his name was added as a cosponsor of amendment No. 596 proposed to S. Con. Res. 21, an original concurrent resolution setting forth the congressional budget for the United States Government for fiscal year 2008 and including the appropriate budgetary levels for fiscal years 2007 and 2009 through 2012.

AMENDMENT NO. 600

At the request of Mr. BINGAMAN, the names of the Senator from Indiana (Mr. BAYH) and the Senator from Arkansas (Mrs. LINCOLN) were added as cosponsors of amendment No. 600 proposed to S. Con. Res. 21, an original concurrent resolution setting forth the congressional budget for the United States Government for fiscal year 2008 and including the appropriate budgetary levels for fiscal years 2007 and 2009 through 2012.

AMENDMENT NO. 607

At the request of Mr. CHAMBLISS, the name of the Senator from New York (Mrs. CLINTON) was added as a cosponsor of amendment No. 607 intended to be proposed to S. Con. Res. 21, an original concurrent resolution setting forth the congressional budget for the United States Government for fiscal year 2008 and including the appropriate budgetary levels for fiscal years 2007 and 2009 through 2012.

AMENDMENT NO. 615

At the request of Mr. DURBIN, his name was added as a cosponsor of amendment No. 615 proposed to S. Con. Res. 21, an original concurrent resolution setting forth the congressional budget for the United States Government for fiscal year 2008 and including the appropriate budgetary levels for fiscal years 2007 and 2009 through 2012.

AMENDMENT NO. 616

At the request of Mr. KERRY, the names of the Senator from Connecticut (Mr. LIEBERMAN), the Senator from Arkansas (Mr. PRYOR), the Senator from Washington (Ms. CANTWELL) and the Senator from Wyoming (Mr. ENZI) were added as cosponsors of amendment No. 616 proposed to S. Con. Res. 21, an original concurrent resolution setting forth the congressional budget for the United States Government for fiscal year 2008 and including the appropriate budgetary levels for fiscal years 2007 and 2009 through 2012.

STATEMENTS ON INTRODUCED BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

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

S. 976. A bill to secure the promise of personalized medicine for all Americans by expanding and accelerating genomic research and initiatives to improve the accuracy of disease diagnosis, increase the safety of drugs, and identify novel treatments; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.