

By Mr. DORGAN:

S. 1208. A bill to provide additional security and privacy protection for social security account numbers; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mrs. FEINSTEIN (for herself and Mrs. BOXER):

S. 1209. A bill to provide for the continued administration of Santa Rosa Island, Channel Islands National Park, in accordance with the laws (including regulations) and policies of the National Park Service, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mrs. FEINSTEIN (for herself, Mr. GRASSLEY, Mr. KOHL, Mr. FEINGOLD, and Mr. DURBIN):

S. 1210. A bill to extend the grant program for drug-endangered children; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

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

S. 1211. A bill to amend the Controlled Substances Act to provide enhanced penalties for marketing controlled substances to minors; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Ms. MIKULSKI (for herself, Ms. STABENOW, Mr. INOUE, Ms. CANTWELL, and Mrs. MURRAY):

S. 1212. A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to permit direct payment under the Medicare program for clinical social worker services provided to residents of skilled nursing facilities; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. LUGAR (for himself, Mr. BINGAMAN, and Mrs. LINCOLN):

S. 1213. A bill to give States the flexibility to reduce bureaucracy by streamlining enrollment processes for the medicaid and State children's health insurance programs through better linkages with programs providing nutrition and related assistance to low-income families; to the Committee on Finance.

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

S. 1214. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to modify the partial exclusion for gain from certain small business stocks; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. AKAKA:

S. 1215. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to extend and improve certain authorities of the Secretary of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

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

S. 1216. A bill to allow certain nationals of Mexico entering the State of New Mexico on a temporary basis to travel up to 100 miles from the international border between the State of New Mexico and Mexico, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mrs. BOXER (for herself, Mr. LAUTENBERG, Mr. SALAZAR, Mr. SCHUMER, Mr. KENNEDY, Mr. DURBIN, and Mr. BROWN):

S. 1217. A bill to enhance the safety of elementary schools, secondary schools, and institutions of higher learning; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. KENNEDY:

S. 1218. A bill to provide quality, affordable health care for all Americans; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. BINGAMAN (for himself, Mr. SMITH, Mr. KERRY, Mr. AKAKA, Mr. DURBIN, and Mr. LIEBERMAN):

S. 1219. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide taxpayer protection and assistance, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. SCHUMER:

S. 1220. A bill to increase the standard mileage rate for use of an automobile for

business, medical, and moving deduction purposes for 2007 and permanently increase such rate for charitable deduction purposes under the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 and to temporarily increase the reimbursement rate for use of an automobile by Federal employees; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. KERRY:

S. 1221. A bill to provide for the enactment of comprehensive health care reform; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

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

S. 1222. A bill to stop mortgage transactions which operate to promote fraud, risk, abuse, and under-development, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

By Ms. LANDRIEU (for herself, Mr. STEVENS, Mr. CARPER, and Mr. PRYOR):

S. 1223. A bill to amend the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act to support efforts by local or regional television or radio broadcasters to provide essential public information programming in the event of a major disaster, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

By Mr. ROCKEFELLER (for himself, Ms. SNOWE, and Mr. KENNEDY):

S. 1224. A bill to amend title XXI of the Social Security Act to reauthorize the State Children's Health Insurance Program, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. BROWNBACK (for himself, Mr. SMITH, and Ms. COLLINS):

S.J. Res. 12. A joint resolution providing for the recognition of Jerusalem as the undivided capital of Israel before the United States recognizes a Palestinian state, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

## SUBMISSION OF CONCURRENT AND SENATE RESOLUTIONS

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

By Ms. COLLINS (for herself, Mr. BIDEN, Mr. MCCAIN, Ms. MIKULSKI, Mr. CARPER, and Mr. DODD):

S. Res. 171. A resolution memorializing fallen firefighters by lowering the United States flag to half-staff on the day of the National Fallen Firefighter Memorial Service in Emmitsburg, Maryland; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. WARNER (for himself and Mr. WEBB):

S. Res. 172. A resolution commemorating the 400th Anniversary of the settlement of Jamestown; considered and agreed to.

## ADDITIONAL COSPONSORS

S. 311

At the request of Ms. LANDRIEU, the name of the Senator from Massachusetts (Mr. KENNEDY) was added as a cosponsor of S. 311, a bill to amend the Horse Protection Act to prohibit the shipping, transporting, moving, delivering, receiving, possessing, purchasing, selling, or donation of horses and other equines to be slaughtered for human consumption, and for other purposes.

S. 358

At the request of Ms. SNOWE, the names of the Senator from Connecticut

(Mr. LIEBERMAN), the Senator from Hawaii (Mr. INOUE) and the Senator from Michigan (Ms. STABENOW) were added as cosponsors of S. 358, a bill to prohibit discrimination on the basis of genetic information with respect to health insurance and employment.

S. 399

At the request of Mr. BUNNING, the names of the Senator from Maryland (Mr. CARDIN) and the Senator from Iowa (Mr. HARKIN) were added as cosponsors of S. 399, 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. 406

At the request of Mrs. HUTCHISON, the name of the Senator from Louisiana (Ms. LANDRIEU) was added as a cosponsor of S. 406, a bill to ensure local governments have the flexibility needed to enhance decision-making regarding certain mass transit projects.

S. 430

At the request of Mr. LEAHY, the name of the Senator from Arkansas (Mr. PRYOR) was added as a cosponsor of S. 430, a bill to amend title 10, United States Code, to enhance the national defense through empowerment of the Chief of the National Guard Bureau and the enhancement of the functions of the National Guard Bureau, and for other purposes.

At the request of Mr. BOND, the names of the Senator from Massachusetts (Mr. KENNEDY) and the Senator from Idaho (Mr. CRAIG) were added as cosponsors of S. 430, *supra*.

S. 573

At the request of Ms. STABENOW, the name of the Senator from North Dakota (Mr. CONRAD) was added as a cosponsor of S. 573, a bill to amend the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act and the Public Health Service Act to improve the prevention, diagnosis, and treatment of heart disease, stroke, and other cardiovascular diseases in women.

S. 579

At the request of Mr. REID, the name of the Senator from Maryland (Ms. MIKULSKI) was added as a cosponsor of S. 579, a bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to authorize the Director of the National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences to make grants for the development and operation of research centers regarding environmental factors that may be related to the etiology of breast cancer.

S. 638

At the request of Mr. ROBERTS, the name of the Senator from Alaska (Mr. STEVENS) was added as a cosponsor of S. 638, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for collegiate housing and infrastructure grants.

S. 648

At the request of Mr. CHAMBLISS, the name of the Senator from New York (Mrs. CLINTON) was added as a cosponsor of S. 648, a bill to amend title 10,

United States Code, to reduce the eligibility age for receipt of non-regular military service retired pay for members of the Ready Reserve in active federal status or on active duty for significant periods.

S. 651

At the request of Mr. HARKIN, the names of the Senator from Maryland (Ms. MIKULSKI) and the Senator from Vermont (Mr. SANDERS) were added as cosponsors of S. 651, a bill to help promote the national recommendation of physical activity to kids, families, and communities across the United States.

S. 700

At the request of Mr. CRAPO, the name of the Senator from Texas (Mr. CORNYN) was added as a cosponsor of S. 700, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code to provide a tax credit to individuals who enter into agreements to protect the habitats of endangered and threatened species, and for other purposes.

S. 761

At the request of Mr. REID, the names of the Senator from New York (Mr. SCHUMER), the Senator from Indiana (Mr. BAYH) and the Senator from Connecticut (Mr. DODD) were added as cosponsors of S. 761, a bill to invest in innovation and education to improve the competitiveness of the United States in the global economy.

At the request of Mr. ALEXANDER, the names of the Senator from Maine (Ms. SNOWE) and the Senator from Utah (Mr. HATCH) were added as cosponsors of S. 761, *supra*.

S. 823

At the request of Mr. OBAMA, the name of the Senator from Vermont (Mr. SANDERS) was added as a cosponsor of S. 823, a bill to amend the Public Health Service Act with respect to facilitating the development of microbicides for preventing transmission of HIV/AIDS and other diseases, and for other purposes.

S. 898

At the request of Ms. MIKULSKI, the names of the Senator from Minnesota (Ms. KLOBUCHAR) and the Senator from North Carolina (Mr. BURR) were added as cosponsors of S. 898, a bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to fund breakthroughs in Alzheimer's disease research while providing more help to caregivers and increasing public education about prevention.

S. 901

At the request of Mr. KENNEDY, the names of the Senator from Hawaii (Mr. AKAKA) and the Senator from Hawaii (Mr. INOUE) were added as cosponsors 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. 935

At the request of Mr. NELSON of Florida, the name of the Senator from Oregon (Mr. SMITH) was added as a cosponsor of S. 935, a bill to repeal the re-

quirement for reduction of survivor annuities under the Survivor Benefit Plan by veterans' dependency and indemnity compensation, and for other purposes.

S. 961

At the request of Mr. NELSON of Nebraska, the names of the Senator from Oregon (Mr. SMITH), the Senator from Oklahoma (Mr. COBURN) and the Senator from Maine (Ms. COLLINS) 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 names of the Senator from Kentucky (Mr. BUNNING) and the Senator from Colorado (Mr. SALAZAR) were added as cosponsors 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. 972

At the request of Mr. LAUTENBERG, the name of the Senator from Maryland (Ms. MIKULSKI) was added as a cosponsor of S. 972, a bill to provide for the reduction of adolescent pregnancy, HIV rates, and other sexually transmitted diseases, and for other purposes.

S. 999

At the request of Mr. COCHRAN, the names of the Senator from New Jersey (Mr. MENENDEZ), the Senator from North Carolina (Mrs. DOLE) and the Senator from Vermont (Mr. SANDERS) were added as cosponsors of S. 999, a bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to improve stroke prevention, diagnosis, treatment, and rehabilitation.

S. 1013

At the request of Mr. HARKIN, the name of the Senator from Vermont (Mr. SANDERS) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1013, a bill to amend title XIX of the Social Security Act to encourage States to provide pregnant women enrolled in the Medicaid program with access to comprehensive tobacco cessation services.

S. 1062

At the request of Mr. DURBIN, the name of the Senator from Tennessee (Mr. CORKER) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1062, a bill to establish a congressional commemorative medal for organ donors and their families.

S. 1070

At the request of Mr. HATCH, the names of the Senator from Missouri (Mr. BOND) and the Senator from New York (Mrs. CLINTON) were added as cosponsors of S. 1070, a bill to amend the Social Security Act to enhance the social security of the Nation by ensuring adequate public-private infrastructure and to resolve to prevent, detect, treat, intervene in, and prosecute elder abuse,

neglect, and exploitation, and for other purposes.

S. 1087

At the request of Mr. HARKIN, the name of the Senator from Michigan (Mr. LEVIN) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1087, a bill to amend the Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938 to prohibit discrimination in the payment of wages on account of sex, race, or national origin, and for other purposes.

S. 1090

At the request of Ms. STABENOW, the name of the Senator from Wisconsin (Mr. FEINGOLD) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1090, a bill to amend the Agriculture and Consumer Protection Act of 1973 to assist the neediest of senior citizens by modifying the eligibility criteria for supplemental foods provided under the commodity supplemental food program to take into account the extraordinarily high out-of-pocket medical expenses that senior citizens pay, and for other purposes.

S. 1154

At the request of Mr. NELSON of Nebraska, the name of the Senator from Nebraska (Mr. HAGEL) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1154, a bill to promote biogas production, and for other purposes.

S. 1173

At the request of Mrs. BOXER, the name of the Senator from Vermont (Mr. SANDERS) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1173, a bill to protect, consistent with *Roe v. Wade*, a woman's freedom to choose to bear a child or terminate a pregnancy, and for other purposes.

S. 1181

At the request of Mr. OBAMA, the names of the Senator from Iowa (Mr. HARKIN) and the Senator from Illinois (Mr. DURBIN) were added as cosponsors of S. 1181, a bill to amend the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 to provide shareholders with an advisory vote on executive compensation.

S. CON. RES. 3

At the request of Mr. SALAZAR, the name of the Senator from Florida (Mr. NELSON) was added as a cosponsor of S. Con. Res. 3, a concurrent resolution expressing the sense of Congress that it is the goal of the United States that, not later than January 1, 2025, the agricultural, forestry, and working land of the United States should provide from renewable resources not less than 25 percent of the total energy consumed in the United States and continue to produce safe, abundant, and affordable food, feed, and fiber.

S. RES. 146

At the request of Mr. ALEXANDER, the name of the Senator from New York (Mr. SCHUMER) was added as a cosponsor of S. Res. 146, a resolution designating June 20, 2007, as "American Eagle Day", and celebrating the recovery and restoration of the American bald eagle, the national symbol of the United States.

## AMENDMENT NO. 941

At the request of Ms. SNOWE, the names of the Senator from Rhode Island (Mr. REED) and the Senator from Maine (Ms. COLLINS) were added as cosponsors of amendment No. 941 proposed to S. 761, a bill to invest in innovation and education to improve the competitiveness of the United States in the global economy.

## AMENDMENT NO. 942

At the request of Mr. KOHL, the names of the Senator from Pennsylvania (Mr. SPECTER), the Senator from Louisiana (Mr. VITTER), the Senator from Utah (Mr. HATCH), the Senator from Indiana (Mr. BAYH), the Senator from New Jersey (Mr. MENENDEZ) and the Senator from Ohio (Mr. VOINOVICH) were added as cosponsors of amendment No. 942 proposed to S. 761, a bill to invest in innovation and education to improve the competitiveness of the United States in the global economy.

At the request of Ms. COLLINS, her name was added as a cosponsor of amendment No. 942 proposed to S. 761, *supra*.

## STATEMENTS ON INTRODUCED BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

By Mr. DODD:

S. 1204. A bill to enhance Federal efforts focused on public awareness and education about the risks and dangers associated with Shaken Baby Syndrome; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

Mr. DODD. Mr. President, today I rise to introduce the Shaken Baby Syndrome Prevention Act of 2007, important legislation that promotes awareness and prevention of Shaken Baby Syndrome, a devastating form of child abuse that results in the severe injury, disability or death of hundreds of children each year.

Child abuse and neglect is a well-documented tragedy for some of our youngest and most vulnerable citizens. According to the National Child Abuse and Neglect Data System (NCANDS) almost 900,000 children were victims of abuse and neglect in 2005. More than four children die every single day as a result of abusive maltreatment in this country. Babies are particularly vulnerable; in 2005, children aged 12 months or younger accounted for nearly 42 percent of all child abuse and neglect fatalities and children under age 3 accounted for almost 77 percent. Yet even these disturbing statistics may not paint an accurate picture; most experts agree that child abuse is widely under-reported.

Abusive head trauma, including Shaken Baby Syndrome, is the leading cause of death of physically abused children, in particular for infants younger than one. When a frustrated caregiver loses control and violently shakes a baby or impacts the baby's head, the trauma can kill the child or cause severe injuries, including loss of vision, loss of hearing, brain damage, paralysis, and/or seizures, resulting in

lifelong disabilities and creating profound grief for many families.

Far too many children have experienced the horrible devastation of Shaken Baby Syndrome. A 2003 report in the *Journal of the American Medical Association* estimates that as a result of Shaken Baby Syndrome, an average of 300 U.S. children will die each year, and 600 to 1,200 more will be injured, of whom two-thirds will be infants younger than one. Medical professionals believe that thousands of Shaken Baby Syndrome cases are misdiagnosed or undetected, as many children do not immediately exhibit obvious symptoms after the abuse.

Prevention programs can significantly reduce the number of cases of Shaken Baby Syndrome. For example, the Upstate New York SBS Prevention Project at Children's Hospital of Buffalo has used a simple video to educate new parents before they leave the hospital, reducing the number of shaken baby incidents in the area by nearly 50 percent.

In Connecticut, a multifaceted prevention approach involving hospitals, schools, childcare providers, and community-based organizations in awareness and training activities, including home visits and targeted outreach, has raised awareness and encouraged prevention across the state. Hospitals in many States educate new parents about the dangers of shaking a baby, yet it is estimated that less than 60 percent of parents of newborns receive information about the dangers of shaking a baby. Without more outreach, education and training, the risk of Shaken Baby Syndrome will persist.

With the introduction of the Shaken Baby Syndrome Prevention Act of 2007, I hope to reduce the number of children injured or killed by abusive head trauma, and ultimately to eliminate Shaken Baby Syndrome. Our initiative provides for the creation of a public health campaign, including development of a National Action Plan to identify effective, evidence-based strategies for prevention and awareness of SBS, and establishment of a cross-disciplinary advisory council to help coordinate national efforts.

The campaign will educate the general public, parents, child care providers, health care professionals and others about the dangers of shaking, as well as healthy preventative approaches for frustrated parents and caregivers coping with a crying or fussy infant. The legislation ensures support for families who have been affected by SBS, and for families and caregivers struggling with infant crying, through a 24-hour hotline and an informational website. All of these activities are to be implemented through the coordination of existing programs and/or the establishment of new efforts, to bring together the best in current prevention, awareness and education practices to be expanded into areas in need.

Awareness is absolutely critical to prevention. Families, professionals and

caregivers responsible for infants and young children and must learn about the dangers of violent shaking and abusive impacts to the head.

On behalf of the victims of Shaken Baby Syndrome, including Cynthia from New York, Hannah from California, Sarah from New York, Kierra from Nevada, Miranda from Pennsylvania, Taylor from Illinois, Cassandra from Arizona, Gabriela from Florida, Amber from New York, Bennett from Missouri, Jamison from Florida, Maggie from Texas, Dalton from Indiana, Stephen from Texas, Kaden from Washington, Joseph from Texas, Dawson from Pennsylvania, Macie from Minnesota, Jake from Maine, Benjamin from Michigan, Chloe from New Mexico, Madison of Oklahoma, Peanut from Texas, Nykkole from Minnesota, Gianna from Rhode Island, Brynn from Washington, Rachael from Texas, Jack from Maryland, Ryan from Virginia, David from California, Reagan from Virginia, Skipper from New York, and many other innocent lives lost or damaged, I look forward to working with my colleagues to see that this legislation becomes law so that we can expand efforts to eradicate Shaken Baby Syndrome.

I ask unanimous consent that a list of groups supporting this resolution be printed in the RECORD.

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

## GROUPS SUPPORTING THE SHAKEN BABY SYNDROME PREVENTION ACT OF 2007

American Association of Neurological Surgeons; American Professional Society on the Abuse of Children; American Psychological Association; The Arc of the United States; Association of Maternal and Child Health Programs; Association of University Centers on Disabilities; Brain Injury Association of America; Center for Child Protection and Family Support; Child Welfare League of America; Children's Defense Fund; Children's Healthcare is a Legal Duty; Congress of Neurological Surgeons; The Connecticut Children's Trust Fund; Council for Exceptional Children; Cynthia Gibbs Foundation; Division for Early Childhood of the Council for Exceptional Children; Easter Seals; Epilepsy Foundation; Fight Crime: Invest in Kids; and The G.E.M. Child Protection Foundation.

Hannah Rose Foundation; IDEA Infant Toddler Coordinators Association; Kierra Harrison Foundation; Lifetime Family Resource Center, Inc.; Massachusetts Citizens for Children; The Multidisciplinary Pediatric Education and Evaluation Consortium; National Association of Child Care Resource & Referral Agencies; National Association of Children's Hospitals; National Association of State Head Injury Administrators; National Center for Learning Disabilities; National Center on Shaken Baby Syndrome; National Child Abuse Coalition; National Family Partnership; National Respite Coalition; National Shaken Baby Coalition; National Shaken Baby Syndrome Nursing Network; Parents Anonymous; Pennsylvania Shaken Baby Syndrome Prevention and Awareness Program; Prevent Child Abuse America; Shaken Baby Association; Shaken Baby Prevention, Inc.; Shaking Kills: Instead Parents Please Educate and Remember Initiative (SKIPPER); United Cerebral Palsy; and Upstate New York Shaken Baby Syndrome Prevention and Awareness Program.