

S. 2768. A bill to provide a temporary increase in the maximum loan guaranty amount for certain housing loans guaranteed by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. MENENDEZ (for himself, Mr. LAUTENBERG, Mr. KENNEDY, Mr. REED, Mrs. CLINTON, Mr. SCHUMER, and Mrs. FEINSTEIN):

S. 2769. A bill to authorize appropriate use of information in the Firearms Trace Database, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

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

S. 2770. A bill to amend the Federal Meat Inspection Act to strengthen the food safety inspection system by imposing stricter penalties for the slaughter of nonambulatory livestock; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

By Ms. LANDRIEU (for herself, Mr. HAGEL, Ms. SNOWE, Mr. DODD, Mr. BAYH, Mr. KERRY, Mr. CASEY, Mr. WHITEHOUSE, and Mr. JOHNSON):

S. 2771. A bill to require the president to call a White House Conference on Children and Youth in 2010; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. LIEBERMAN (for himself and Mrs. BOXER):

S. 2772. A bill to amend title 10, United States Code, to provide for the investigation of suicides committed by members of the Armed Forces, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mr. BROWN (for himself and Mr. BOND):

S. 2773. A bill to amend title IV of the Public Health Service Act to provide for the establishment of pediatric research consortia; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

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

S. 2774. 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. KERRY (for himself, Mr. OBAMA, Mr. HARKIN, and Mrs. CLINTON):

S. 2775. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 and the Social Security Act to treat certain domestically controlled foreign persons performing services under contract with the United States Government as American employers for purposes of certain employment taxes and benefits; to the Committee on Finance.

By Ms. CANTWELL (for herself, Mr. HATCH, Mr. BOND, Mr. LIEBERMAN, and Mr. HAGEL):

S. 2776. A bill to provide duty-free treatment for certain goods from designated Reconstruction Opportunity Zones in Afghanistan and Pakistan, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. MARTINEZ (for himself, Mr. MENENDEZ, Mr. NELSON of Florida, Mr. ENSIGN, and Mr. COLEMAN):

S. 2777. A bill to award a Congressional Gold Medal to Dr. Oscar Elias Biscet, in recognition of his courageous and unwavering commitment to democracy, human rights, and peaceful change in Cuba; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

By Mr. LIEBERMAN (for himself and Mrs. BOXER):

S. 2778. A bill to amend title 37, United States Code, to expand certain bonus and special pay authorities for members of the Armed Forces in order to enhance the recruitment and retention of psychologists, social workers, mental health nurses, and

other mental health professionals in the Armed Forces, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mr. BINGAMAN (for himself, Mr. DOMENICI, Mr. SALAZAR, Mr. ALLARD, and Mr. BENNETT):

S. 2779. A bill to amend the Surface Mining Control and Reclamation Act of 1977 to clarify that uncertified States and Indian tribes have the authority to use certain payments for certain noncoal reclamation projects; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mrs. BOXER (for herself and Mr. LIEBERMAN):

S. 2780. A bill to require an electronic database of information on the incidence of suicide among members of the Armed Forces; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Ms. STABENOW (for herself and Mr. BUNNING):

S. 2781. A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to increase the per resident payment floor for direct graduate medical education payments under the Medicare program; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. SCHUMER (for himself and Mr. BROWN):

S. 2782. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to impose a temporary windfall profit on crude oil and transfer the proceeds of the tax to the Highway Trust Fund, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. ENSIGN (for himself, Mrs. BOXER, and Mr. MCCAIN):

S. 2783. A bill to allow for additional flights beyond the perimeter restriction applicable to Ronald Reagan Washington National Airport; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Mr. HARKIN (for himself, Mrs. FEINSTEIN, and Mr. KENNEDY):

S. 2784. A bill to amend the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act to extend the food labeling requirements of the Nutrition Labeling and Education Act of 1990 to enable customers to make informed choices about the nutritional content of standard menu items in large chain restaurants; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Ms. STABENOW:

S. 2785. A bill to amend title XVIII of the Security Act to preserve access to physicians' services under the Medicare program; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. GRASSLEY:

S. 2786. A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to improve access to health care under the Medicare program for beneficiaries residing in rural areas; to the Committee on Finance.

By Ms. MIKULSKI (for herself, Ms. KLOBUCHAR, Ms. STABENOW, Mr. COLEMAN, Mr. HARKIN, Mr. CASEY, Mr. SANDERS, Mr. SCHUMER, Mr. CARDIN, Mr. BROWN, Ms. COLLINS, Mr. LEAHY, Mrs. CLINTON, Mr. LEVIN, Mr. KENNEDY, Mr. KERRY, Mrs. BOXER, Mr. REID, and Mr. BINGAMAN):

S.J. Res. 30. A joint resolution providing for congressional disapproval under chapter 8 of title 5, United States Code, of the rule submitted by the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services within the Department of Health and Human Services relating to optional State plan case management services under the Medicaid program; 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. HAGEL (for himself, Mr. SCHUMER, Mr. LAUTENBERG, Mr. FEINGOLD, and Ms. STABENOW):

S. Res. 481. A resolution designating April 2008 as "National Autism Awareness Month" and supporting efforts to increase funding for research into the causes and treatment of autism and to improve training and support for individuals with autism and those who care for individuals with autism; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. ENZI (for himself, Mr. BARRASSO, Mr. ALLARD, Mr. CRAIG, Mr. CRAPO, Mr. DOMENICI, Mr. DORGAN, Mr. ENSIGN, Mr. BINGAMAN, Mr. INHOFE, Mrs. MURRAY, Mr. REID, Mr. SALAZAR, Mr. STEVENS, Mr. MARTINEZ, and Mr. JOHNSON):

S. Res. 482. A resolution designating July 26, 2008, as "National Day of the American Cowboy"; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. BROWNBACK (for himself and Mr. LIEBERMAN):

S. Res. 483. A resolution recognizing the first weekend of May 2008 as "Ten Commandments Weekend"; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

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

S. Res. 484. A resolution designating March 25, 2008, as "National Cerebral Palsy Awareness Day"; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. REID (for himself, Mr. MCCONNELL, Mr. VOINOVICH, Mr. BROWN, Mr. AKAKA, Mr. ALEXANDER, Mr. ALLARD, Mr. BARRASSO, Mr. BAUCUS, Mr. BAYH, Mr. BENNETT, Mr. BIDEN, Mr. BINGAMAN, Mr. BOND, Mrs. BOXER, Mr. BROWNBACK, Mr. BUNNING, Mr. BURR, Mr. BYRD, Ms. CANTWELL, Mr. CARDIN, Mr. CARPER, Mr. CASEY, Mr. CHAMBLISS, Mrs. CLINTON, Mr. COBURN, Mr. COCHRAN, Mr. COLEMAN, Ms. COLLINS, Mr. CONRAD, Mr. CORKER, Mr. CORNYN, Mr. CRAIG, Mr. CRAPO, Mr. DEMINT, Mr. DODD, Mrs. DOLE, Mr. DOMENICI, Mr. DORGAN, Mr. DURBIN, Mr. ENSIGN, Mr. ENZI, Mr. FEINGOLD, Mrs. FEINSTEIN, Mr. GRAHAM, Mr. GRASSLEY, Mr. GREGG, Mr. HAGEL, Mr. HARKIN, Mr. HATCH, Mrs. HUTCHISON, Mr. INHOFE, Mr. INOUE, Mr. ISAKSON, Mr. JOHNSON, Mr. KENNEDY, Mr. KERRY, Ms. KLOBUCHAR, Mr. KOHL, Mr. KYL, Ms. LANDRIEU, Mr. LAUTENBERG, Mr. LEAHY, Mr. LEVIN, Mr. LIEBERMAN, Mrs. LINCOLN, Mr. LUGAR, Mr. MARTINEZ, Mr. MCCAIN, Mrs. MCCASKILL, Mr. MENENDEZ, Ms. MIKULSKI, Ms. MURKOWSKI, Mrs. MURRAY, Mr. NELSON of Florida, Mr. NELSON of Nebraska, Mr. OBAMA, Mr. PRYOR, Mr. REED, Mr. ROBERTS, Mr. ROCKEFELLER, Mr. SALAZAR, Mr. SANDERS, Mr. SCHUMER, Mr. SESSIONS, Mr. SHELBY, Mr. SMITH, Ms. SNOWE, Mr. SPECTER, Ms. STABENOW, Mr. STEVENS, Mr. SUNUNU, Mr. TESTER, Mr. THUNE, Mr. VITTER, Mr. WARNER, Mr. WEBB, Mr. WHITEHOUSE, Mr. WICKER, and Mr. WYDEN):

S. Res. 485. A resolution relative to the death of Howard Metzenbaum, former United States Senator for the State of Ohio; considered and agreed to.

By Mr. BINGAMAN (for himself, Mr. LUGAR, Ms. STABENOW, Mr. DOMENICI, Mr. LEVIN, Mr. BROWN, Mr. ENSIGN, Ms. CANTWELL, and Mrs. LINCOLN):

S. Res. 486. A resolution to congratulate the X PRIZE Foundation for their efforts to inspire a new generation of viable, super-efficient vehicles that could help break the addiction of the United States to oil and stem the effects of climate change through the

Automotive X PRIZE competition; considered and agreed to.

By Mr. CHAMBLISS (for himself and Ms. LANDRIEU):

S. Res. 487. A resolution designating March 22, 2008, as National Rehabilitation Counselors Appreciation Day; considered and agreed to.

By Mrs. FEINSTEIN (for herself, Mr. MARTINEZ, Mr. LUGAR, Mr. CRAPO, Mr. BAYH, Mr. MCCONNELL, Mrs. BOXER, Mr. BUNNING, Ms. LANDRIEU, Mr. FEINGOLD, Mr. INHOFE, Mr. JOHNSON, Mr. COCHRAN, Mr. DURBIN, and Mr. DODD):

S. Res. 488. A resolution designating the week beginning March 16, 2008, as "National Safe Place Week"; considered and agreed to.

By Ms. KLOBUCHAR (for herself, Mr. STEVENS, Mr. SPECTER, Mr. CARDIN, and Mr. LEAHY):

S. Res. 489. A resolution designating April 2008 as Public Radio Recognition Month; considered and agreed to.

By Mrs. HUTCHISON (for herself, Mr. CORNYN, and Mr. VITTER):

S. Con. Res. 71. A concurrent resolution authorizing the use of the rotunda of the Capitol for the presentation of the Congressional Gold Medal to Michael Ellis DeBakey, M.D.; considered and agreed to.

ADDITIONAL COSPONSORS

S. 22

At the request of Mr. WEBB, the name of the Senator from Wisconsin (Mr. KOHL) was added as a cosponsor of S. 22, a bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to establish a program of educational assistance for members of the Armed Forces who serve in the Armed Forces after September 11, 2001, and for other purposes.

S. 334

At the request of Mr. WYDEN, the names of the Senator from Hawaii (Mr. INOUE) and the Senator from Tennessee (Mr. CORKER) were added as cosponsors of S. 334, a bill to provide affordable, guaranteed private health coverage that will make Americans healthier and can never be taken away.

S. 593

At the request of Mr. BURR, the name of the Senator from Ohio (Mr. BROWN) was added as a cosponsor of S. 593, a bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to establish a grant program to provide supportive services in permanent supportive housing for chronically homeless individuals, and for other purposes.

S. 739

At the request of Mr. BINGAMAN, the name of the Senator from California (Mrs. BOXER) was added as a cosponsor of S. 739, a bill to provide disadvantaged children with access to dental services.

S. 789

At the request of Mr. GRASSLEY, the name of the Senator from Missouri (Mrs. MCCASKILL) was added as a cosponsor of S. 789, a bill to prevent abuse of Government credit cards.

S. 871

At the request of Mr. LIEBERMAN, the name of the Senator from Minnesota (Mr. COLEMAN) was added as a cospon-

sor of S. 871, a bill to establish and provide for the treatment of Individual Development Accounts, and for other purposes.

S. 881

At the request of Mr. SMITH, the name of the Senator from Washington (Mrs. MURRAY) was added as a cosponsor of S. 881, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to extend and modify the railroad track maintenance credit.

S. 961

At the request of Mr. NELSON of Nebraska, the name of the Senator from Florida (Mr. MARTINEZ) was added as a cosponsor 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. 1003

At the request of Ms. STABENOW, the name of the Senator from Texas (Mr. CORNYN) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1003, a bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to improve access to emergency medical services and the quality and efficiency of care furnished in emergency departments of hospitals and critical access hospitals by establishing a bipartisan commission to examine factors that affect the effective delivery of such services, by providing for additional payments for certain physician services furnished in such emergency departments, and by establishing a Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services Working Group, and for other purposes.

S. 1050

At the request of Mr. HARKIN, the name of the Senator from Vermont (Mr. SANDERS) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1050, a bill to amend the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 and the Public Health Service Act to set standards for medical diagnostic equipment and to establish a program for promoting good health, disease prevention, and wellness and for the prevention of secondary conditions for individuals with disabilities, and for other purposes.

S. 1161

At the request of Mr. BINGAMAN, the names of the Senator from South Carolina (Mr. GRAHAM) and the Senator from Montana (Mr. TESTER) were added as cosponsors of S. 1161, a bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to authorize the expansion of medicare coverage of medical nutrition therapy services.

S. 1177

At the request of Mr. CARPER, the name of the Senator from Minnesota (Ms. KLOBUCHAR) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1177, a bill to amend the Clean Air Act to establish a national uniform multiple air pollutant regulatory program for the electric generating sector.

S. 1376

At the request of Mr. BINGAMAN, the name of the Senator from West Vir-

ginia (Mr. BYRD) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1376, a bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to revise and expand the drug discount program under section 340B of such Act to improve the provision of discounts on drug purchases for certain safety net providers.

S. 1675

At the request of Ms. CANTWELL, the name of the Senator from Illinois (Mr. OBAMA) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1675, a bill to implement the recommendations of the Federal Communications Commission report to the Congress regarding low-power FM service.

S. 1725

At the request of Mr. HARKIN, the name of the Senator from Vermont (Mr. SANDERS) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1725, a bill to amend the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974, the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, and title 5, United States Code, to improve the protection of pension benefits, and for other purposes.

S. 1738

At the request of Mr. BIDEN, the name of the Senator from Alaska (Mr. STEVENS) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1738, a bill to establish a Special Counsel for Child Exploitation Prevention and Interdiction within the Office of the Deputy Attorney General, to improve the Internet Crimes Against Children Task Force, to increase resources for regional computer forensic labs, and to make other improvements to increase the ability of law enforcement agencies to investigate and prosecute predators.

S. 1926

At the request of Mr. SCHUMER, his name was added as a cosponsor of S. 1926, a bill to establish the National Infrastructure Bank to provide funding for qualified infrastructure projects, and for other purposes.

S. 2119

At the request of Mr. JOHNSON, the name of the Senator from New Hampshire (Mr. GREGG) was added as a cosponsor of S. 2119, 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. 2159

At the request of Mr. NELSON of Florida, the names of the Senator from New Hampshire (Mr. GREGG), the Senator from Maine (Ms. COLLINS), the Senator from Vermont (Mr. LEAHY), the Senator from Montana (Mr. TESTER), the Senator from Georgia (Mr. CHAMBLISS), the Senator from Idaho (Mr. CRAIG), the Senator from Alaska (Ms. MURKOWSKI), the Senator from Oklahoma (Mr. COBURN), the Senator from Connecticut (Mr. LIEBERMAN), the Senator from Kansas (Mr. BROWNBACK), the Senator from Kansas (Mr. ROBERTS), the Senator from North Dakota (Mr. DORGAN), the Senator from South Dakota (Mr. THUNE), the Senator from