

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

Oklahoma (Mr. INHOFE), the Senator from Nebraska (Mr. NELSON), the Senator from New Hampshire (Mr. SUNUNU), the Senator from Missouri (Mrs. McCASKILL), the Senator from Rhode Island (Mr. WHITEHOUSE), the Senator from Hawaii (Mr. INOUE), the Senator from Massachusetts (Mr. KENNEDY), the Senator from Wisconsin (Mr. FEINGOLD), the Senator from Tennessee (Mr. CORKER), the Senator from Utah (Mr. HATCH), the Senator from Tennessee (Mr. ALEXANDER), the Senator from Mississippi (Mr. WICKER), the Senator from Pennsylvania (Mr. SPECTER), the Senator from Oregon (Mr. SMITH), the Senator from North Carolina (Mr. BURR), the Senator from Kentucky (Mr. BUNNING), the Senator from Wyoming (Mr. ENZI), the Senator from South Carolina (Mr. GRAHAM), the Senator from Alabama (Mr. SESSIONS), the Senator from Michigan (Ms. STABENOW), the Senator from Maryland (Ms. MIKULSKI), the Senator from New Jersey (Mr. LAUTENBERG), the Senator from Delaware (Mr. CARPER), the Senator from Minnesota (Ms. KLOBUCHAR), the Senator from Iowa (Mr. HARKIN), the Senator from Washington (Ms. CANTWELL), the Senator from Arkansas (Mrs. LINCOLN), the Senator from Pennsylvania (Mr. CASEY) and the Senator from Vermont (Mr. SANDERS) were added as cosponsors of S. 2159, a bill to require the Secretary of the Treasury to mint coins in commemoration of the 50th anniversary of the establishment of the National Aeronautics and Space Administration.

S. 2188

At the request of Mr. BINGAMAN, the name of the Senator from New Jersey (Mr. MENENDEZ) was added as a cosponsor of S. 2188, a bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to establish a prospective payment system instead of the reasonable cost-based reimbursement method for Medicare-covered services provided by Federally qualified health centers and to expand the scope of such covered services to account for expansions in the scope of services provided by Federally qualified health centers since the inclusion of such services for coverage under the Medicare Program.

S. 2279

At the request of Mr. BIDEN, the name of the Senator from Minnesota (Ms. KLOBUCHAR) was added as a cosponsor of S. 2279, a bill to combat international violence against women and girls.

S. 2291

At the request of Mr. AKAKA, the name of the Senator from Mississippi (Mr. COCHRAN) was added as a cosponsor of S. 2291, a bill to enhance citizen access to Government information and services by establishing plain language as the standard style of Government documents issued to the public, and for other purposes.

S. 2418

At the request of Mr. CASEY, the name of the Senator from New York

(Mrs. CLINTON) was added as a cosponsor of S. 2418, a bill to ensure the safety of imported food products for the citizens of the United States, and for other purposes.

S. 2431

At the request of Mr. BROWN, the name of the Senator from New York (Mrs. CLINTON) was added as a cosponsor of S. 2431, a bill to address emergency shortages in food banks.

S. 2460

At the request of Mr. BINGAMAN, the names of the Senator from Florida (Mr. NELSON) and the Senator from Illinois (Mr. OBAMA) were added as cosponsors of S. 2460, a bill to extend by one year the moratorium on implementation of a rule relating to the Federal-State financial partnership under Medicaid and the State Children's Health Insurance Program and on finalization of a rule regarding graduate medical education under Medicaid and to include a moratorium on the finalization of the outpatient Medicaid rule making similar changes.

S. 2523

At the request of Mr. KERRY, the name of the Senator from New Jersey (Mr. LAUTENBERG) was added as a cosponsor of S. 2523, a bill to establish the National Affordable Housing Trust Fund in the Treasury of the United States to provide for the construction, rehabilitation, and preservation of decent, safe, and affordable housing for low-income families.

S. 2549

At the request of Mrs. CLINTON, the name of the Senator from New Jersey (Mr. LAUTENBERG) was added as a cosponsor of S. 2549, a bill to require the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency to establish an Interagency Working Group on Environmental Justice to provide guidance to Federal agencies on the development of criteria for identifying disproportionately high and adverse human health or environmental effects on minority populations and low-income populations, and for other purposes.

S. 2578

At the request of Mr. COLEMAN, the name of the Senator from California (Mrs. BOXER) was added as a cosponsor of S. 2578, a bill to temporarily delay application of proposed changes to Medicaid payment rules for case management and targeted case management services.

S. 2579

At the request of Mr. INOUE, the name of the Senator from Nebraska (Mr. HAGEL) was added as a cosponsor of S. 2579, a bill to require the Secretary of the Treasury to mint coins in recognition and celebration of the establishment of the United States Army in 1775, to honor the American soldier of both today and yesterday, in wartime and in peace, and to commemorate the traditions, history, and heritage of the United States Army and its role in American society, from the colonial period to today.

S. 2580

At the request of Mr. BROWN, the name of the Senator from North Dakota (Mr. CONRAD) was added as a cosponsor of S. 2580, a bill to amend the Higher Education Act of 1965 to improve the participation in higher education of, and to increase opportunities in employment for, residents of rural areas.

S. 2645

At the request of Mr. STEVENS, the names of the Senator from Hawaii (Mr. INOUE) and the Senator from Maine (Ms. SNOWE) were added as cosponsors of S. 2645, a bill to require the Commandant of the Coast Guard, in consultation with the Under Secretary of Commerce for Oceans and Atmosphere, to conduct an evaluation and review of certain vessel discharges.

S. 2690

At the request of Mr. BROWNBACK, the names of the Senator from Kansas (Mr. ROBERTS) and the Senator from Mississippi (Mr. COCHRAN) were added as cosponsors of S. 2690, a bill to authorize the placement in Arlington National Cemetery of an American Braille tactile flag in Arlington National Cemetery honoring blind members of the Armed Forces, veterans, and other Americans.

S. 2709

At the request of Mr. SESSIONS, the names of the Senator from Oklahoma (Mr. COBURN), the Senator from South Carolina (Mr. DEMINT), the Senator from Louisiana (Mr. VITTER), the Senator from Oklahoma (Mr. INHOFE), the Senator from New Mexico (Mr. DOMENICI) and the Senator from North Carolina (Mrs. DOLE) were added as cosponsors of S. 2709, a bill to increase the criminal penalties for illegally reentering the United States and for other purposes.

S. 2710

At the request of Mr. SESSIONS, the names of the Senator from Oklahoma (Mr. COBURN), the Senator from South Carolina (Mr. DEMINT), the Senator from Louisiana (Mr. VITTER) and the Senator from Oklahoma (Mr. INHOFE) were added as cosponsors of S. 2710, a bill to authorize the Department of Homeland Security to use an employer's failure to timely resolve discrepancies with the Social Security Administration after receiving a "no match" notice as evidence that the employer violated section 274A of the Immigration and Nationality Act.

S. 2711

At the request of Mr. SESSIONS, the names of the Senator from South Carolina (Mr. DEMINT), the Senator from Texas (Mr. CORNYN), the Senator from Louisiana (Mr. VITTER) and the Senator from Oklahoma (Mr. INHOFE) were added as cosponsors of S. 2711, a bill to improve the enforcement of laws prohibiting the employment of unauthorized aliens and for other purposes.

S. 2731

At the request of Mr. DODD, his name was added as a cosponsor of S. 2731, a

bill to authorize appropriations for fiscal years 2009 through 2013 to provide assistance to foreign countries to combat HIV/AIDS, tuberculosis, and malaria, and for other purposes.

S. 2734

At the request of Mr. BOND, the name of the Senator from Nevada (Mr. ENSIGN) was added as a cosponsor of S. 2734, a bill to aid families and neighborhoods facing home foreclosure and address the subprime mortgage crisis.

S. 2736

At the request of Mr. KOHL, the name of the Senator from Ohio (Mr. BROWN) was added as a cosponsor of S. 2736, a bill to amend section 202 of the Housing Act of 1959 to improve the program under such section for supportive housing for the elderly, and for other purposes.

S.J. RES. 28

At the request of Mr. DORGAN, the name of the Senator from Florida (Mr. NELSON) was added as a cosponsor of S.J. Res. 28, a joint resolution disapproving the rule submitted by the Federal Communications Commission with respect to broadcast media ownership.

S. CON. RES. 60

At the request of Mr. BAUCUS, the name of the Senator from Idaho (Mr. CRAIG) was added as a cosponsor of S. Con. Res. 60, a concurrent resolution expressing the sense of Congress relating to negotiating a free trade agreement between the United States and Taiwan.

S. RES. 470

At the request of Mr. FEINGOLD, the names of the Senator from Massachusetts (Mr. KERRY), the Senator from Connecticut (Mr. LIEBERMAN) and the Senator from Maryland (Ms. MIKULSKI) were added as cosponsors of S. Res. 470, a resolution calling on the relevant governments, multilateral bodies, and non-state actors in Chad, the Central African Republic, and Sudan to devote ample political commitment and material resources towards the achievement and implementation of a negotiated resolution to the national and regional conflicts in Chad, the Central African Republic, and Darfur, Sudan.

AMENDMENT NO. 4154

At the request of Mr. REED, the name of the Senator from West Virginia (Mr. ROCKEFELLER) was added as a cosponsor of amendment No. 4154 proposed to S. Con. Res. 70, an original concurrent resolution setting forth the congressional budget for the United States Government for fiscal year 2009 and including the appropriate budgetary levels for fiscal years 2008 and 2010 through 2013.

AMENDMENT NO. 4155

At the request of Mr. LEVIN, his name was added as a cosponsor of amendment No. 4155 proposed to S. Con. Res. 70, an original concurrent resolution setting forth the congressional budget for the United States Government for fiscal year 2009 and including the ap-

propriate budgetary levels for fiscal years 2008 and 2010 through 2013.

AMENDMENT NO. 4162

At the request of Mr. REID, the name of the Senator from Oregon (Mr. WYDEN) was added as a cosponsor of amendment No. 4162 proposed to S. Con. Res. 70, an original concurrent resolution setting forth the congressional budget for the United States Government for fiscal year 2009 and including the appropriate budgetary levels for fiscal years 2008 and 2010 through 2013.

AMENDMENT NO. 4164

At the request of Mr. BIDEN, the names of the Senator from New Mexico (Mr. BINGAMAN), the Senator from Minnesota (Ms. KLOBUCHAR), the Senator from Colorado (Mr. SALAZAR), the Senator from Connecticut (Mr. DODD), the Senator from Maryland (Ms. MIKULSKI) and the Senator from Michigan (Ms. STABENOW) were added as cosponsors of amendment No. 4164 proposed to S. Con. Res. 70, an original concurrent resolution setting forth the congressional budget for the United States Government for fiscal year 2009 and including the appropriate budgetary levels for fiscal years 2008 and 2010 through 2013.

At the request of Mr. DURBIN, his name was added as a cosponsor of amendment No. 4164 proposed to S. Con. Res. 70, *supra*.

AMENDMENT NO. 4165

At the request of Mr. BIDEN, the names of the Senator from California (Mrs. BOXER) and the Senator from Rhode Island (Mr. WHITEHOUSE) were added as cosponsors of amendment No. 4165 intended to be proposed to S. Con. Res. 70, an original concurrent resolution setting forth the congressional budget for the United States Government for fiscal year 2009 and including the appropriate budgetary levels for fiscal years 2008 and 2010 through 2013.

At the request of Mr. DURBIN, his name was added as a cosponsor of amendment No. 4165 intended to be proposed to S. Con. Res. 70, *supra*.

AMENDMENT NO. 4166

At the request of Mr. BIDEN, the names of the Senator from California (Mrs. BOXER), the Senator from Vermont (Mr. LEAHY), the Senator from Wisconsin (Mr. KOHL), the Senator from Connecticut (Mr. DODD) and the Senator from Maryland (Ms. MIKULSKI) were added as cosponsors of amendment No. 4166 proposed to S. Con. Res. 70, an original concurrent resolution setting forth the congressional budget for the United States Government for fiscal year 2009 and including the appropriate budgetary levels for fiscal years 2008 and 2010 through 2013.

At the request of Mr. DURBIN, his name was added as a cosponsor of amendment No. 4166 proposed to S. Con. Res. 70, *supra*.

AMENDMENT NO. 4168

At the request of Mr. REED, the names of the Senator from California

(Mrs. BOXER), the Senator from Ohio (Mr. BROWN), the Senator from Illinois (Mr. DURBIN), the Senator from Michigan (Mr. LEVIN), the Senator from Arkansas (Mrs. LINCOLN), the Senator from Illinois (Mr. OBAMA), the Senator from Oregon (Mr. SMITH) and the Senator from Michigan (Ms. STABENOW) were added as cosponsors of amendment No. 4168 intended to be proposed to S. Con. Res. 70, an original concurrent resolution setting forth the congressional budget for the United States Government for fiscal year 2009 and including the appropriate budgetary levels for fiscal years 2008 and 2010 through 2013.

AMENDMENT NO. 4171

At the request of Mr. CASEY, the names of the Senator from Vermont (Mr. SANDERS) and the Senator from New York (Mrs. CLINTON) were added as cosponsors of amendment No. 4171 intended to be proposed to S. Con. Res. 70, an original concurrent resolution setting forth the congressional budget for the United States Government for fiscal year 2009 and including the appropriate budgetary levels for fiscal years 2008 and 2010 through 2013.

AMENDMENT NO. 4172

At the request of Mr. CASEY, the names of the Senator from Minnesota (Ms. KLOBUCHAR) and the Senator from Vermont (Mr. SANDERS) were added as cosponsors of amendment No. 4172 proposed to S. Con. Res. 70, an original concurrent resolution setting forth the congressional budget for the United States Government for fiscal year 2009 and including the appropriate budgetary levels for fiscal years 2008 and 2010 through 2013.

AMENDMENT NO. 4173

At the request of Mr. BINGAMAN, the names of the Senator from New Jersey (Mr. MENENDEZ) and the Senator from New York (Mrs. CLINTON) were added as cosponsors of amendment No. 4173 proposed to S. Con. Res. 70, an original concurrent resolution setting forth the congressional budget for the United States Government for fiscal year 2009 and including the appropriate budgetary levels for fiscal years 2008 and 2010 through 2013.

AMENDMENT NO. 4181

At the request of Mr. PRYOR, the name of the Senator from Massachusetts (Mr. KENNEDY) was added as a cosponsor of amendment No. 4181 proposed to S. Con. Res. 70, an original concurrent resolution setting forth the congressional budget for the United States Government for fiscal year 2009 and including the appropriate budgetary levels for fiscal years 2008 and 2010 through 2013.

AMENDMENT NO. 4192

At the request of Mr. BUNNING, the name of the Senator from Utah (Mr. HATCH) was added as a cosponsor of amendment No. 4192 proposed to S. Con. Res. 70, an original concurrent resolution setting forth the congressional budget for the United States

Government for fiscal year 2009 and including the appropriate budgetary levels for fiscal years 2008 and 2010 through 2013.

AMENDMENT NO. 4194

At the request of Mrs. LINCOLN, the names of the Senator from Hawaii (Mr. AKAKA), the Senator from Minnesota (Ms. KLOBUCHAR) and the Senator from Oregon (Mr. WYDEN) were added as cosponsors of amendment No. 4194 proposed to S. Con. Res. 70, an original concurrent resolution setting forth the congressional budget for the United States Government for fiscal year 2009 and including the appropriate budgetary levels for fiscal years 2008 and 2010 through 2013.

AMENDMENT NO. 4195

At the request of Mrs. LINCOLN, the name of the Senator from Illinois (Mr. OBAMA) was added as a cosponsor of amendment No. 4195 proposed to S. Con. Res. 70, an original concurrent resolution setting forth the congressional budget for the United States Government for fiscal year 2009 and including the appropriate budgetary levels for fiscal years 2008 and 2010 through 2013.

AMENDMENT NO. 4197

At the request of Mr. KOHL, the name of the Senator from Minnesota (Ms. KLOBUCHAR) was added as a cosponsor of amendment No. 4197 proposed to S. Con. Res. 70, an original concurrent resolution setting forth the congressional budget for the United States Government for fiscal year 2009 and including the appropriate budgetary levels for fiscal years 2008 and 2010 through 2013.

AMENDMENT NO. 4198

At the request of Mr. DORGAN, the name of the Senator from Alaska (Mr. STEVENS) was added as a cosponsor of amendment No. 4198 proposed to S. Con. Res. 70, an original concurrent resolution setting forth the congressional budget for the United States Government for fiscal year 2009 and including the appropriate budgetary levels for fiscal years 2008 and 2010 through 2013.

AMENDMENT NO. 4199

At the request of Mr. DORGAN, the names of the Senator from Maine (Ms. SNOWE) and the Senator from Arkansas (Mrs. LINCOLN) were added as cosponsors of amendment No. 4199 proposed to S. Con. Res. 70, an original concurrent resolution setting forth the congressional budget for the United States Government for fiscal year 2009 and including the appropriate budgetary levels for fiscal years 2008 and 2010 through 2013.

AMENDMENT NO. 4200

At the request of Mr. CARDIN, the name of the Senator from California (Mrs. BOXER) was added as a cosponsor of amendment No. 4200 proposed to S. Con. Res. 70, an original concurrent resolution setting forth the congressional budget for the United States Government for fiscal year 2009 and including the appropriate budgetary lev-

els for fiscal years 2008 and 2010 through 2013.

AMENDMENT NO. 4203

At the request of Mr. SPECTER, the names of the Senator from South Dakota (Mr. JOHNSON), the Senator from Utah (Mr. HATCH) and the Senator from Delaware (Mr. BIDEN) were added as cosponsors of amendment No. 4203 proposed to S. Con. Res. 70, an original concurrent resolution setting forth the congressional budget for the United States Government for fiscal year 2009 and including the appropriate budgetary levels for fiscal years 2008 and 2010 through 2013.

AMENDMENT NO. 4207

At the request of Mr. ALEXANDER, the names of the Senator from Oklahoma (Mr. INHOFE) and the Senator from Idaho (Mr. CRAIG) were added as cosponsors of amendment No. 4207 proposed to S. Con. Res. 70, an original concurrent resolution setting forth the congressional budget for the United States Government for fiscal year 2009 and including the appropriate budgetary levels for fiscal years 2008 and 2010 through 2013.

AMENDMENT NO. 4210

At the request of Mr. LAUTENBERG, the names of the Senator from Hawaii (Mr. INOUE) and the Senator from New York (Mrs. CLINTON) were added as cosponsors of amendment No. 4210 proposed to S. Con. Res. 70, an original concurrent resolution setting forth the congressional budget for the United States Government for fiscal year 2009 and including the appropriate budgetary levels for fiscal years 2008 and 2010 through 2013.

AMENDMENT NO. 4212

At the request of Mr. NELSON of Nebraska, the names of the Senator from Maryland (Ms. MIKULSKI), the Senator from Maine (Ms. SNOWE), the Senator from New York (Mrs. CLINTON), and the Senator from Maine (Ms. COLLINS) were added as cosponsors of amendment No. 4212 proposed to S. Con. Res. 70, an original concurrent resolution setting forth the congressional budget for the United States Government for fiscal year 2009 and including the appropriate budgetary levels for fiscal years 2008 and 2010 through 2013.

AMENDMENT NO. 4215

At the request of Mr. ENZI, the name of the Senator from Colorado (Mr. ALLARD) was added as a cosponsor of amendment No. 4215 proposed to S. Con. Res. 70, an original concurrent resolution setting forth the congressional budget for the United States Government for fiscal year 2009 and including the appropriate budgetary levels for fiscal years 2008 and 2010 through 2013.

AMENDMENT NO. 4218

At the request of Mr. SANDERS, the name of the Senator from New Jersey (Mr. MENENDEZ) was added as a cosponsor of amendment No. 4218 proposed to S. Con. Res. 70, an original concurrent resolution setting forth the congressional budget for the United States

Government for fiscal year 2009 and including the appropriate budgetary levels for fiscal years 2008 and 2010 through 2013.

AMENDMENT NO. 4222

At the request of Mr. ALEXANDER, the name of the Senator from Kansas (Mr. ROBERTS) was added as a cosponsor of amendment No. 4222 proposed to S. Con. Res. 70, an original concurrent resolution setting forth the congressional budget for the United States Government for fiscal year 2009 and including the appropriate budgetary levels for fiscal years 2008 and 2010 through 2013.

AMENDMENT NO. 4225

At the request of Mrs. FEINSTEIN, the name of the Senator from Arizona (Mr. KYL) was added as a cosponsor of amendment No. 4225 proposed to S. Con. Res. 70, an original concurrent resolution setting forth the congressional budget for the United States Government for fiscal year 2009 and including the appropriate budgetary levels for fiscal years 2008 and 2010 through 2013.

AMENDMENT NO. 4230

At the request of Mrs. FEINSTEIN, the names of the Senator from New Jersey (Mr. MENENDEZ) and the Senator from Wisconsin (Mr. KOHL) were added as cosponsors of amendment No. 4230 proposed to S. Con. Res. 70, an original concurrent resolution setting forth the congressional budget for the United States Government for fiscal year 2009 and including the appropriate budgetary levels for fiscal years 2008 and 2010 through 2013.

At the request of Mr. MCCONNELL, his name was added as a cosponsor of amendment No. 4230 proposed to S. Con. Res. 70, supra.

AMENDMENT NO. 4231

At the request of Mr. SESSIONS, the names of the Senator from Georgia (Mr. ISAKSON) and the Senator from Georgia (Mr. CHAMBLISS) were added as cosponsors of amendment No. 4231 proposed to S. Con. Res. 70, an original concurrent resolution setting forth the congressional budget for the United States Government for fiscal year 2009 and including the appropriate budgetary levels for fiscal years 2008 and 2010 through 2013.

AMENDMENT NO. 4233

At the request of Mr. ALLARD, the name of the Senator from Kansas (Mr. BROWNBACK) was added as a cosponsor of amendment No. 4233 proposed to S. Con. Res. 70, an original concurrent resolution setting forth the congressional budget for the United States Government for fiscal year 2009 and including the appropriate budgetary levels for fiscal years 2008 and 2010 through 2013.

AMENDMENT NO. 4243

At the request of Mr. VITTER, the name of the Senator from North Carolina (Mrs. DOLE) was added as a cosponsor of amendment No. 4243 proposed to S. Con. Res. 70, an original concurrent resolution setting forth the congressional budget for the United States

Government for fiscal year 2009 and including the appropriate budgetary levels for fiscal years 2008 and 2010 through 2013.

AMENDMENT NO. 4245

At the request of Mr. FEINGOLD, his name was added as a cosponsor of amendment No. 4245 proposed to S. Con. Res. 70, an original concurrent resolution setting forth the congressional budget for the United States Government for fiscal year 2009 and including the appropriate budgetary levels for fiscal years 2008 and 2010 through 2013.

At the request of Mr. LUGAR, the names of the Senator from Georgia (Mr. CHAMBLISS), the Senator from Minnesota (Mr. COLEMAN), and the Senator from Georgia (Mr. ISAKSON) were added as cosponsors of amendment No. 4245 proposed to S. Con. Res. 70, *supra*.

At the request of Mr. BIDEN, the names of the Senator from Pennsylvania (Mr. SPECTER), the Senator from Maryland (Ms. MIKULSKI), the Senator from North Carolina (Mrs. DOLE), the Senator from New Mexico (Mr. BINGAMAN), the Senator from Missouri (Mr. BOND), the Senator from Ohio (Mr. BROWN), the Senator from Louisiana (Mr. VITTER), the Senator from Maryland (Mr. CARDIN), the Senator from New York (Mrs. CLINTON), the Senator from California (Mrs. BOXER), the Senator from New York (Mr. SCHUMER), the Senator from Connecticut (Mr. LIEBERMAN), the Senator from Washington (Ms. CANTWELL), the Senator from Rhode Island (Mr. REED), and the Senator from Louisiana (Ms. LANDRIEU) were added as cosponsors of amendment No. 4245 proposed to S. Con. Res. 70, *supra*.

AMENDMENT NO. 4248

At the request of Mr. BARRASSO, the name of the Senator from Kansas (Mr. ROBERTS) was added as a cosponsor of amendment No. 4248 proposed to S. Con. Res. 70, an original concurrent resolution setting forth the congressional budget for the United States Government for fiscal year 2009 and including the appropriate budgetary levels for fiscal years 2008 and 2010 through 2013.

AMENDMENT NO. 4251

At the request of Ms. CANTWELL, the name of the Senator from New York (Mrs. CLINTON) was added as a cosponsor of amendment No. 4251 intended to be proposed to S. Con. Res. 70, an original concurrent resolution setting forth the congressional budget for the United States Government for fiscal year 2009 and including the appropriate budgetary levels for fiscal years 2008 and 2010 through 2013.

AMENDMENT NO. 4252

At the request of Mr. BROWN, the names of the Senator from New York (Mrs. CLINTON) and the Senator from Arkansas (Mrs. LINCOLN) were added as cosponsors of amendment No. 4252 proposed to S. Con. Res. 70, an original concurrent resolution setting forth the congressional budget for the United

States Government for fiscal year 2009 and including the appropriate budgetary levels for fiscal years 2008 and 2010 through 2013.

AMENDMENT NO. 4254

At the request of Mr. DODD, the names of the Senator from Minnesota (Ms. KLOBUCHAR), the Senator from Illinois (Mr. OBAMA), the Senator from New Jersey (Mr. MENENDEZ), the Senator from Connecticut (Mr. LIEBERMAN), the Senator from Illinois (Mr. DURBIN), and the Senator from New York (Mrs. CLINTON) were added as cosponsors of amendment No. 4254 proposed to S. Con. Res. 70, an original concurrent resolution setting forth the congressional budget for the United States Government for fiscal year 2009 and including the appropriate budgetary levels for fiscal years 2008 and 2010 through 2013.

AMENDMENT NO. 4260

At the request of Mrs. CLINTON, the names of the Senator from Iowa (Mr. HARKIN), the Senator from Ohio (Mr. BROWN), the Senator from Illinois (Mr. OBAMA), the Senator from New Jersey (Mr. LAUTENBERG), and the Senator from Massachusetts (Mr. KERRY) were added as cosponsors of amendment No. 4260 intended to be proposed to S. Con. Res. 70, an original concurrent resolution setting forth the congressional budget for the United States Government for fiscal year 2009 and including the appropriate budgetary levels for fiscal years 2008 and 2010 through 2013.

AMENDMENT NO. 4263

At the request of Mrs. BOXER, the name of the Senator from Ohio (Mr. BROWN) was added as a cosponsor of amendment No. 4263 intended to be proposed to S. Con. Res. 70, an original concurrent resolution setting forth the congressional budget for the United States Government for fiscal year 2009 and including the appropriate budgetary levels for fiscal years 2008 and 2010 through 2013.

AMENDMENT NO. 4266

At the request of Ms. SNOWE, the name of the Senator from Arkansas (Mrs. LINCOLN) was added as a cosponsor of amendment No. 4266 intended to be proposed to S. Con. Res. 70, an original concurrent resolution setting forth the congressional budget for the United States Government for fiscal year 2009 and including the appropriate budgetary levels for fiscal years 2008 and 2010 through 2013.

AMENDMENT NO. 4267

At the request of Ms. SNOWE, the name of the Senator from Connecticut (Mr. LIEBERMAN) was added as a cosponsor of amendment No. 4267 intended to be proposed to S. Con. Res. 70, an original concurrent resolution setting forth the congressional budget for the United States Government for fiscal year 2009 and including the appropriate budgetary levels for fiscal years 2008 and 2010 through 2013.

AMENDMENT NO. 4269

At the request of Mr. THUNE, the name of the Senator from Arkansas

(Mrs. LINCOLN) was added as a cosponsor of amendment No. 4269 proposed to S. Con. Res. 70, an original concurrent resolution setting forth the congressional budget for the United States Government for fiscal year 2009 and including the appropriate budgetary levels for fiscal years 2008 and 2010 through 2013.

STATEMENTS ON INTRODUCED BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

By Mrs. MURRAY:

S. 2755. A bill to provide funding for summer youth jobs; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

Mrs. MURRAY. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the text of the bill be printed in the RECORD.

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

S. 2755

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 "Summer Jobs Stimulus Act of 2008".

SEC. 2. SUMMER YOUTH JOBS.

(a) FINDINGS.—Congress finds that—

(1) a temporary \$1,000,000,000 investment in summer employment for youth, through the summer youth jobs program supported under this section, will create up to 1,000,000 jobs for economically disadvantaged youth and stimulate local economies;

(2) research from Northwestern University has shown that every \$1 a youth earns has an accelerator effect of \$3 on the local economy;

(3) there is a serious and growing need for employment opportunities for economically disadvantaged youth, as demonstrated by statistics from the Bureau of Labor Statistics stating that, in December 2007—

(A) the unemployment rate increased to 5 percent, as compared to 4.4 percent in December 2006;

(B) the unemployment rate for 16- to 19-year-olds rose to 17 percent, as compared to 13 percent in December 2006; and

(C) the unemployment rate for African-American 16- to 19-year-olds increased 5 percent in 1 month, jumping to 34.7 percent, as compared to 20 percent in December 2006;

(4) summer youth jobs help supplement the income of families living in poverty;

(5) summer youth jobs provide valuable work experience to economically disadvantaged youth;

(6) often, the summer jobs provided through the program are an economically disadvantaged youth's introduction to the world of work;

(7) according to the Center for Labor Market Studies at Northeastern University, early work experience is a very powerful predictor of success and earnings in the labor market, and early work experiences raises earnings over a lifetime by 10 to 20 percent;

(8) participation in a summer youth jobs program can contribute to a reduction in criminal and high-risk behavior for youth; and

(9)(A) summer youth job programs benefit both youth and communities when designed around principles that promote mutually beneficial programs;

(B) youth benefit from summer youth jobs that provide them with work readiness skills and that help them make the connection between responsibility on the job and success in adulthood; and