

Werking, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on June 4, 2008.

Navy nominations beginning with Roland E. Arellano and ending with Marva L. Wheeler, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on June 4, 2008.

Navy nominations beginning with Christopher Bower and ending with Andrew F. Wickard, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on June 4, 2008.

Navy nominations beginning with Debra A. Arsenault and ending with Clifton Woodford, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on June 4, 2008.

Navy nominations beginning with Michael L. Baker and ending with Chad G. Wahlin, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on June 4, 2008.

Navy nominations beginning with Brent T. Channell and ending with Michael J. Supko, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on June 4, 2008.

Navy nominations beginning with Allen C. Blaxton and ending with Joel R. Tessier, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on June 4, 2008.

Navy nominations beginning with Marc E. Boyd and ending with Elissa J. Smith, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on June 4, 2008.

Navy nominations beginning with Todd E. Barnhill and ending with Dominick A. Vincent, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on June 4, 2008.

Navy nominations beginning with Edward F. Bosque and ending with Kim C. Williams, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on June 4, 2008.

Navy nominations beginning with John D. Bandy and ending with Jeffrey L. Williams, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on June 4, 2008.

Navy nominations beginning with Claude W. Arnold, Jr. and ending with Michelle G. Young, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on June 4, 2008.

Navy nominations beginning with Timothy A. Barney and ending with Vincent C. Watson, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on June 4, 2008.

Navy nominations beginning with Albert Angel and ending with Thomas P. Wypyski, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on June 4, 2008.

Navy nominations beginning with Jonathan Q. Adams and ending with Mark T. Zwolski, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on June 4, 2008.

Navy nominations beginning with Michael A. Bemis and ending with Michael J. Uybo, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on June 5, 2008.

Navy nomination of Paul E. Levy, to be Lieutenant Commander.

Navy nomination of Robert N. Ladd, to be Lieutenant Commander.

Navy nominations beginning with Ramon J. Berrocal and ending with Brian A. Merritt, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on June 16, 2008.

By Mr. LEAHY for the Committee on the Judiciary.

Kelly Harrison Rankin, of Wyoming, to be United States Attorney for the District of Wyoming for the term of four years.

Clyde R. Cook, Jr., of North Carolina, to be United States Marshal for the Eastern District of North Carolina for the term of four years.

\*Nomination was reported with recommendation that it be confirmed subject to the nominee's commitment to respond to requests to appear and testify before any duly constituted committee of the Senate.

(Nominations without an asterisk were reported with the recommendation that they be confirmed.)

## 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. KERRY (for himself, Mr. SPECTER, Mr. COLEMAN, and Mr. AKAKA):

S. 3200. A bill to develop capacity and infrastructure for mentoring programs; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. GREGG (for himself, Ms. LANDRIEU, Mr. SUNUNU, and Mr. VITTER):

S. 3201. A bill to reauthorize the Mosquito Abatement for Safety and Health Act for mosquito-borne disease prevention and control; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. MCCONNELL (for himself, Mr. ALEXANDER, Mr. ALLARD, Mr. BARRASSO, Mr. BENNETT, Mr. BOND, Mr. BROWNBACK, Mr. BUNNING, Mr. BURR, Mr. CHAMBLISS, Mr. COBURN, Mr. COCHRAN, Mr. COLEMAN, Mr. CORKER, Mr. CORNYN, Mr. CRAIG, Mr. CRAPO, Mr. DEMINT, Mrs. DOLE, Mr. DOMENICI, Mr. ENSIGN, Mr. ENZI, Mr. GRAHAM, Mr. GRASSLEY, Mr. GREGG, Mr. HATCH, Mrs. HUTCHISON, Mr. INHOFE, Mr. ISAKSON, Mr. KYL, Mr. LUGAR, Mr. MARTINEZ, Ms. MURKOWSKI, Mr. ROBERTS, Mr. SESSIONS, Mr. SHELBY, Mr. SPECTER, Mr. STEVENS, Mr. SUNUNU, Mr. THUNE, Mr. VITTER, Mr. VOINOVICH, Mr. WARNER, and Mr. WICKER):

S. 3202. A bill to address record high gas prices at the pump, and for other purposes; read the first time.

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

S. 3203. A bill to prohibit the use of funds by the Department of Defense on the KC-X tanker contract, and for other purposes related to that contract; to the Committee on Armed Services.

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

S. 3204. A bill to amend title 46, United States Code, to establish requirements to ensure the security and safety of passengers and crew on cruise vessels, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Ms. CANTWELL:

S. 3205. A bill to direct the Commodity Futures Trading Commission to utilize all its authority, including its emergency powers, to curb immediately the role of excessive speculation in any contract market within the jurisdiction and control of the Commodity Futures Trading Commission, on or through which energy futures or swaps are traded, and to eliminate excessive speculation, price distortion, sudden or unreason-

able fluctuations or unwarranted changes in prices, or other unlawful activity that is causing major market disturbances that prevent the market from accurately reflecting the forces of supply and demand for energy commodities; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

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

S. 3206. A bill to amend titles V, XVIII, and XIX of the Social Security Act to promote cessation of tobacco use under the Medicare program, the Medicaid program, and the maternal and child health services block grant program; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. VITTER (for himself, Mr. BURR, Mr. DEMINT, Mr. STEVENS, and Mr. ENSIGN):

S. 3207. A bill to amend chapter 44 of title 18, United States Code, to allow citizens who have concealed carry permits from the State in which they reside to carry concealed firearms in another State that grants concealed carry permits, if the individual complies with the laws of the State; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. CONRAD (for himself and Mr. HATCH):

S. 3208. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide tax incentives for clean coal technology, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mrs. HUTCHISON (for herself, Mr. ENZI, Mr. STEVENS, Mr. VOINOVICH, Ms. MURKOWSKI, Mrs. DOLE, and Mr. CORNYN):

S. 3209. A bill to amend title VII of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 to clarify the filing period applicable to charges of discrimination, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. CASEY:

S. 3210. A bill to establish the Centennial Historic District in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mr. BAUCUS (for himself, Mr. JOHNSON, Mr. TESTER, and Mr. THUNE):

S. 3211. A bill to amend the U.S. Troop Readiness, Veterans' Care, Katrina Recovery, and Iraq Accountability Appropriations Act, 2007, to clarify eligibility for livestock indemnity payments; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

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

S. 3212. A bill to amend the Help America Vote Act of 2002 to provide for auditable, independent verification of ballots, to ensure the security of voting systems, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

By Mr. BINGAMAN:

S. 3213. A bill to designate certain land as components of the National Wilderness Preservation System, to authorize certain programs and activities in the Department of the Interior and the Department of Agriculture, and for other purposes; read the first time.

By Mr. BARRASSO:

S. 3214. A bill to provide for a program for circulating quarter dollar coins that are emblematic of a national park or other national site in each State, the District of Columbia, and each territory of the United States, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

By Mr. DOMENICI (for himself, Mr. SESSIONS, Ms. LANDRIEU, and Ms. MURKOWSKI):

S. 3215. A bill to require the Secretary of Energy to enter into cooperative agreements with private entities to share the cost of obtaining construction and operating licenses for certain types of recycling facilities, and

for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mr. McCONNELL:

S. 3216. A bill to provide for the introduction of pay-for-performance compensation mechanisms into contracts of the Department of Veterans Affairs with community-based outpatient clinics for the provision of health care services, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. SPECTER (for himself, Mr. BIDEN, Mr. GRAHAM, Mr. KERRY, Mr. CORNYN, Mr. PRYOR, Mrs. DOLE, Ms. LANDRIEU, Mr. COCHRAN, Mr. CARPER, Mrs. MCCASKILL, and Mrs. FEINSTEIN):

S. 3217. A bill to provide appropriate protection to attorney-client privileged communications and attorney work product; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

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

S. 3218. A bill to extend the pilot program for volunteer groups to obtain criminal history background checks; considered and passed.

#### SUBMISSION OF CONCURRENT AND SENATE RESOLUTIONS

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

By Mr. NELSON of Florida (for himself, Mr. SMITH, Mr. CARDIN, Mr. COLEMAN, and Mr. MENENDEZ):

S. Res. 603. A resolution expressing the sense of the Senate on the restitution of or compensation for property seized during the Nazi and communist eras; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

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

S. Res. 604. A resolution congratulating the California State University, Fresno Bulldogs baseball team for winning the 2008 National Collegiate Athletics Association Division I College World Series; considered and agreed to.

By Mr. DEMINT (for himself and Mr. BAYH):

S. Res. 605. A resolution commemorating the 60th anniversary of the Berlin Airlift and honoring the veterans of Operation Vittles; considered and agreed to.

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

S. Con. Res. 92. A concurrent resolution recognizing the importance of homeownership for Americans; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

#### ADDITIONAL COSPONSORS

S. 334

At the request of Mr. WYDEN, the name of the Senator from Oregon (Mr. SMITH) was added as a cosponsor of S. 334, a bill to provide affordable, guaranteed private health coverage that will make Americans healthier and can never be taken away.

S. 612

At the request of Ms. SNOWE, the name of the Senator from Wisconsin (Mr. FEINGOLD) was added as a cosponsor of S. 612, a bill to improve the health of women through the establishment of Offices of Women's Health within the Department of Health and Human Services.

S. 937

At the request of Mrs. CLINTON, the name of the Senator from Illinois (Mr.

DURBIN) was added as a cosponsor of S. 937, a bill to improve support and services for individuals with autism and their families.

S. 1212

At the request of Ms. MIKULSKI, the name of the Senator from Wisconsin (Mr. FEINGOLD) was added as a cosponsor of 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.

S. 1492

At the request of Mr. INOUE, the name of the Senator from South Dakota (Mr. JOHNSON) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1492, a bill to improve the quality of federal and state data regarding the availability and quality of broadband services and to promote the deployment of affordable broadband services to all parts of the Nation.

S. 1748

At the request of Mr. COLEMAN, the name of the Senator from Louisiana (Mr. VITTER) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1748, a bill to prevent the Federal Communications Commission from repromulgating the fairness doctrine.

S. 1842

At the request of Mr. KERRY, the name of the Senator from Alaska (Ms. MURKOWSKI) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1842, a bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for patient protection by limiting the number of mandatory overtime hours a nurse may be required to work in certain providers of services to which payments are made under the Medicare Program.

S. 1996

At the request of Mr. BUNNING, his name was added as a cosponsor of S. 1996, a bill to reauthorize the Enhancing Education Through Technology Act of 2001, and for other purposes.

S. 2067

At the request of Mr. MARTINEZ, the name of the Senator from South Carolina (Mr. DEMINT) was added as a cosponsor of S. 2067, a bill to amend the Federal Water Pollution Control Act relating to recreational vessels.

S. 2238

At the request of Mr. AKAKA, the name of the Senator from Maryland (Mr. CARDIN) was added as a cosponsor of S. 2238, a bill to amend the National Dam Safety Program Act to establish a program to provide grant assistance to States for the rehabilitation and repair of deficient dams.

S. 2504

At the request of Mr. NELSON of Florida, the name of the Senator from North Carolina (Mrs. DOLE) was added as a cosponsor of S. 2504, a bill to amend title 36, United States Code, to grant a Federal charter to the Military Officers Association of America, and for other purposes.

S. 2510

At the request of Ms. LANDRIEU, the name of the Senator from Oregon (Mr.

WYDEN) was added as a cosponsor of S. 2510, a bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to provide revised standards for quality assurance in screening and evaluation of gynecologic cytology preparations, and for other purposes.

S. 2608

At the request of Ms. SNOWE, the name of the Senator from Georgia (Mr. ISAKSON) was added as a cosponsor of S. 2608, a bill to make improvements to the Small Business Act.

S. 2645

At the request of Mr. SMITH, his name was added as a cosponsor 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. 2668

At the request of Mr. KERRY, the name of the Senator from South Dakota (Mr. JOHNSON) was added as a cosponsor of S. 2668, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to remove cell phones from listed property under section 280F.

S. 2731

At the request of Mr. BIDEN, the name of the Senator from Michigan (Mr. LEVIN) 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. 2760

At the request of Mr. BOND, the name of the Senator from New Hampshire (Mr. GREGG) was added as a cosponsor of S. 2760, a bill to amend title 10, United States Code, to enhance the national defense through empowerment of the National Guard, enhancement of the functions of the National Guard Bureau, and improvement of Federal-State military coordination in domestic emergency response, and for other purposes.

S. 2773

At the request of Mr. BROWN, the name of the Senator from Kentucky (Mr. BUNNING) was added as a cosponsor of S. 2773, a bill to amend title IV of the Public Health Service Act to provide for the establishment of pediatric research consortia.

S. 2920

At the request of Mr. KERRY, the name of the Senator from Maine (Ms. COLLINS) was added as a cosponsor of S. 2920, a bill to reauthorize and improve the financing and entrepreneurial development programs of the Small Business Administration, and for other purposes.

S. 3007

At the request of Mr. SMITH, the name of the Senator from Maine (Ms. COLLINS) was added as a cosponsor of S. 3007, a bill to hold the surviving Nazi war criminals accountable for the war crimes, genocide, and crimes against