

S. Res. 645. A resolution honoring the life of Anne Legendre Armstrong; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. SHELBY (for himself and Mrs. LINCOLN):

S. Res. 646. A resolution recognizing and supporting the goals and ideals of National Runaway Prevention Month; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Ms. MURKOWSKI (for herself, Mr. JOHNSON, Mrs. MURRAY, Mr. SPECTER, Mr. COLEMAN, Mr. STEVENS, and Mr. HATCH):

S. Res. 647. A resolution designating September 9, 2008, as "National Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorders Awareness Day"; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. DODD (for himself, Mr. LIEBERMAN, Mr. REED, and Mr. WHITEHOUSE):

S. Res. 648. A resolution recognizing the 50th anniversary of the crossing of the North Pole by the USS *Nautilus* (SSN 571) and its significance in the history of both our Nation and the world; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Ms. CANTWELL (for herself and Mr. SMITH):

S. Res. 649. A resolution designating September 18, 2008, as "National Attention Deficit Disorder Awareness Day"; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. REED (for himself, Mr. BAUCUS, Mr. WHITEHOUSE, and Mr. TESTER):

S. Res. 650. A resolution recognizing the importance of National Neighbor Day, National Good Neighbor Day, and National Neighborhood Day; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. NELSON of Florida (for himself, Mrs. BOXER, Mr. BROWN, Mr. CARDIN, Mr. CORNYN, Mrs. HUTCHISON, Ms. LANDRIEU, Mr. MARTINEZ, Ms. MIKULSKI, Mr. OBAMA, Mr. SESSIONS, Mr. SHELBY, Mr. VITTER, and Mr. VOINOVICH):

S. Res. 651. A resolution honoring the National Aeronautics and Space Administration on the 50th anniversary of its establishment; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

#### ADDITIONAL COSPONSORS

S. 689

At the request of Mr. LUGAR, the name of the Senator from New York (Mrs. CLINTON) was added as a cosponsor of S. 689, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to permanently extend and expand the charitable deduction for contributions of food inventory.

S. 771

At the request of Mr. HARKIN, the name of the Senator from California (Mrs. BOXER) was added as a cosponsor of S. 771, a bill to amend the Child Nutrition Act of 1966 to improve the nutrition and health of schoolchildren by updating the definition of "food of minimal nutritional value" to conform to current nutrition science and to protect the Federal investment in the national school lunch and breakfast programs.

S. 950

At the request of Ms. SNOWE, the name of the Senator from Rhode Island (Mr. REED) was added as a cosponsor of S. 950, a bill to develop and maintain an integrated system of coastal and

ocean observations for the Nation's coasts, oceans, and Great Lakes, to improve warnings of tsunami, hurricanes, El Nino events, and other natural hazards, to enhance homeland security, to support maritime operations, to improve management of coastal and marine resources, and for other purposes.

S. 999

At the request of Mr. COCHRAN, the name of the Senator from Utah (Mr. BENNETT) was added as a cosponsor of S. 999, a bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to improve stroke prevention, diagnosis, treatment, and rehabilitation.

S. 1070

At the request of Mr. HATCH, the name of the Senator from North Carolina (Mrs. DOLE) was added as a cosponsor 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. 1287

At the request of Mr. SMITH, the name of the Senator from Alabama (Mr. SESSIONS) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1287, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow an offset against income tax refunds to pay for State judicial debts that are past-due.

S. 2227

At the request of Mr. LAUTENBERG, his name was added as a cosponsor of S. 2227, a bill to provide grants to States to ensure that all students in the middle grades are taught an academically rigorous curriculum with effective supports so that students complete the middle grades prepared for success in high school and postsecondary endeavors, to improve State and district policies and programs relating to the academic achievement of students in the middle grades, to develop and implement effective middle school models for struggling students, and for other purposes.

S. 2330

At the request of Mr. LAUTENBERG, his name was added as a cosponsor of S. 2330, a bill to authorize a pilot program within the Departments of Veterans Affairs and Housing and Urban Development with the goal of preventing at-risk veterans and veteran families from falling into homelessness, and for other purposes.

S. 2469

At the request of Mr. INOUE, the name of the Senator from Florida (Mr. NELSON) was added as a cosponsor of S. 2469, a bill to amend the Communications Act of 1934 to prevent the granting of regulatory forbearance by default.

S. 2510

At the request of Mr. ISAKSON, the name of the Senator from Tennessee (Mr. ALEXANDER) was added as a co-

sponsor 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.

At the request of Mr. BARRASSO, his name was added as a cosponsor of S. 2510, supra.

S. 2511

At the request of Mr. LEAHY, the name of the Senator from Delaware (Mr. BIDEN) was added as a cosponsor of S. 2511, a bill to amend the grant program for law enforcement armor vests to provide for a waiver of or reduction in the matching funds requirement in the case of fiscal hardship.

S. 2579

At the request of Mr. INOUE, the name of the Senator from Delaware (Mr. BIDEN) 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. 2667

At the request of Mr. MENENDEZ, the name of the Senator from Alaska (Ms. MURKOWSKI) was added as a cosponsor of S. 2667, a bill to direct the Attorney General to make an annual grant to the A Child Is Missing Alert and Recovery Center to assist law enforcement agencies in the rapid recovery of missing children, and for other purposes.

S. 2920

At the request of Mr. KERRY, the names of the Senator from Washington (Mrs. MURRAY) and the Senator from Tennessee (Mr. CORKER) were added as cosponsors 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. 3012

At the request of Mr. LEAHY, the name of the Senator from Delaware (Mr. BIDEN) was added as a cosponsor of S. 3012, a bill to amend title I of the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968 to extend the authorization of the Bulletproof Vest Partnership Grant Program through fiscal year 2012.

S. 3187

At the request of Mr. HAGEL, the name of the Senator from Michigan (Ms. STABENOW) was added as a cosponsor of S. 3187, a bill to establish a comprehensive interagency response to reduce lung cancer mortality in a timely manner.

S. 3208

At the request of Mr. CONRAD, the name of the Senator from Arkansas (Mrs. LINCOLN) was added as a cosponsor of S. 3208, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide tax

incentives for clean coal technology, and for other purposes.

S. 3269

At the request of Mr. WYDEN, the name of the Senator from New York (Mrs. CLINTON) was added as a cosponsor of S. 3269, a bill to require the Secretary of Commerce to establish an award program to honor achievements in nanotechnology, and for other purposes.

S. 3325

At the request of Mr. LEAHY, the name of the Senator from Rhode Island (Mr. WHITEHOUSE) was added as a cosponsor of S. 3325, a bill to enhance remedies for violations of intellectual property laws, and for other purposes.

S. 3337

At the request of Mr. ROBERTS, the name of the Senator from Minnesota (Mr. COLEMAN) was added as a cosponsor of S. 3337, a bill to require the Secretary of Agriculture to carry out conservation reserve program notice CRP-598, entitled the "Voluntary Modification of Conservation Reserve Program (CRP) Contract for Critical Feed Use".

S. 3362

At the request of Mr. KERRY, the names of the Senator from Michigan (Mr. LEVIN) and the Senator from Ohio (Mr. BROWN) were added as cosponsors of S. 3362, a bill to reauthorize and improve the SBIR and STTR programs, and for other purposes.

S. 3375

At the request of Mr. WYDEN, the name of the Senator from Maine (Ms. SNOWE) was added as a cosponsor of S. 3375, a bill to prohibit the introduction or delivery for introduction into interstate commerce of novelty lighters, and for other purposes.

S. 3398

At the request of Mr. DURBIN, his name was added as a cosponsor of S. 3398, a bill to amend the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act with respect to liability under State and local requirements respecting devices.

S. 3401

At the request of Mr. GRAHAM, the name of the Senator from Missouri (Mr. BOND) was added as a cosponsor of S. 3401, a bill to provide for habeas corpus review for terror suspects held at Guantanamo Bay, Cuba, and for other purposes.

S. 3406

At the request of Mr. HARKIN, the names of the Senator from North Carolina (Mrs. DOLE), the Senator from California (Mrs. BOXER), the Senator from California (Mrs. FEINSTEIN), the Senator from Minnesota (Ms. KLOBUCHAR), the Senator from Michigan (Ms. STABENOW), the Senator from Wisconsin (Mr. KOHL), the Senator from Arkansas (Mrs. LINCOLN), the Senator from New Jersey (Mr. MENENDEZ) and the Senator from Oregon (Mr. WYDEN) were added as cosponsors of S. 3406, a bill to restore the intent and protections of the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990.

S. 3407

At the request of Mr. BURR, the names of the Senator from Georgia (Mr. ISAKSON) and the Senator from New York (Mrs. CLINTON) were added as cosponsors of S. 3407, a bill to amend title 10, United States Code, to authorize commanders of wounded warrior battalions to accept charitable gifts on behalf of the wounded members of the Armed Forces assigned to such battalions.

S. RES. 622

At the request of Mr. GRAHAM, the name of the Senator from Arkansas (Mr. PRYOR) was added as a cosponsor of S. Res. 622, a resolution designating the week beginning September 7, 2008, as "National Historically Black Colleges and Universities Week".

S. RES. 625

At the request of Mr. HAGEL, the names of the Senator from Wisconsin (Mr. FEINGOLD), the Senator from South Dakota (Mr. THUNE), the Senator from Montana (Mr. BAUCUS) and the Senator from Kansas (Mr. ROBERTS) were added as cosponsors of S. Res. 625, a resolution designating August 16, 2008, as National Airborne Day.

S. RES. 636

At the request of Mr. LIEBERMAN, the names of the Senator from Georgia (Mr. ISAKSON), the Senator from Arizona (Mr. KYL) and the Senator from Nevada (Mr. ENSIGN) were added as cosponsors of S. Res. 636, a resolution recognizing the strategic success of the troop surge in Iraq and expressing gratitude to the members of the United States Armed Forces who made that success possible.

AMENDMENT NO. 4979

At the request of Mr. NELSON of Florida, the names of the Senator from Maine (Ms. COLLINS) and the Senator from Texas (Mrs. HUTCHISON) were added as cosponsors of amendment No. 4979 intended to be proposed to S. 3001, an original bill to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2009 for military activities of the Department of Defense, for military construction, and for defense activities of the Department of Energy, to prescribe military personnel strengths for such fiscal year, and for other purposes.

#### STATEMENTS ON INTRODUCED BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

By Mr. DODD (for himself, Mr. REED, Mr. KERRY, Mr. CARPER, Mrs. CLINTON, and Mr. BIDEN):

S. 3425. A bill to make effective the proposed rule of the Food and Drug Administration relating to sunscreen drug products, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

Mr. DODD. Mr. President, I rise today along with Senators JACK REED, JOHN KERRY, TOM CARPER, HILLARY RODHAM CLINTON, and JOE BIDEN to introduce the Sunscreen Labeling Protection Act of 2008, or the SUN Act. I thank them for their support of this

legislation and have enjoyed working with them on the issue of sunscreen labeling. This is an issue I have been working on for more than a decade. I also want to thank the many outside organizations who support this legislation including the American Cancer Society, the Melanoma Research Foundation, and many others as well as the leading U.S. manufacturers of sunscreen, Banana Boat and Hawaiian Tropic.

As we head into yet another steamy, sweltering summer locally in Washington, DC, and as Americans throughout the country hit the outdoors to enjoy a relaxing time at beaches, backyard barbecues and parks, we cannot forget how important it is to protect our skin from the sun's damaging rays.

However, I am profoundly disappointed to report that yet another summer is passing us by without adequate sunscreen labeling to protect consumers from harmful ultraviolet radiation, including UVA and UVB. Americans are being left in the lurch by the inaction of the Food and Drug Administration, which has failed to issue comprehensive and consistent standards for measuring and labeling sunscreen products for their protective value and for guarding against false claims on sunscreen products.

Americans may be surprised to learn that the Sun Protection Factor, SPF, number on the sunscreen they buy at their local convenience store or supermarket measures only the level of UVB protection provided by the sunscreen. It does not include a measure of the level of UVA protection. UVB has long been associated with sunburn while UVA has been recognized as a deeper penetrating radiation that contributes to skin cancer. While many products claim to offer UVA protection, that claim is not backed by enforceable, FDA-recommended standards by which those claims can be substantiated.

The FDA's standards for sunscreen testing and labeling lag 30 years behind our knowledge of the dangers of sun exposure. Research tells us that individual risk of melanoma, the most serious form of skin cancer, is associated with the intensity of sunlight that a person receives over a lifetime. In 2008, it is estimated there will be more than 1 million new cases of skin cancers and 62,480 new cases of melanoma, the deadliest form of skin cancer. Tragically, there will be as many as 8,420 deaths from melanoma this year.

Many sunscreen products carry claims that they protect against cancer-causing UVA rays, but without FDA action to set standards for testing and labeling, these claims can't be validated. Indeed, an analysis released earlier this summer found that many sunscreen products have misleading labels that make unsubstantiated claims.

Senator JACK REED of Rhode Island and I, along with many of my colleagues on both sides of the aisle, have repeatedly urged the FDA—for over a decade now—to follow through with its