

higher education who volunteer to serve as mentors; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

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

S. 3636. A bill to amend title II of the Public Health Service Act to provide for an improved method to measure poverty so as to enable a better assessment of the effects of programs under the Public Health Service Act and the Social Security Act, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

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

S. 3637. A bill to provide for an annual comprehensive report on the status of United States efforts and the level of progress achieved to counter and defeat Al Qaeda and its related affiliates and undermine long-term support for the violent extremism that helps sustain Al Qaeda's recruitment efforts, as carried out under a broad counterterrorism strategy; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

By Mr. NELSON of Florida:

S. 3638. A bill to reauthorize the National Windstorm Impact Reduction Program, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Mrs. BOXER:

S. 3639. An original bill to protect pregnant women and children from dangerous lead exposures; from the Committee on Environment and Public Works; placed on the calendar.

By Mr. FEINGOLD (for himself, Mr. WHITEHOUSE, and Mr. CARDIN):

S. 3640. A bill to secure the Federal voting rights of persons who have been released from incarceration; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

## SUBMISSION OF CONCURRENT AND SENATE RESOLUTIONS

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

By Mr. REID (for himself and Mr. MCCONNELL):

S. Res. 686. A resolution to authorize the production of records; considered and agreed to.

By Mr. REID (for himself and Mr. MCCONNELL):

S. Res. 687. A resolution to authorize testimony and legal representation in *People of the State of Michigan v. Sereal Leonard Gravlin*; considered and agreed to.

By Mr. REID (for himself and Mr. MCCONNELL):

S. Res. 688. A resolution to authorize testimony in *United States v. Max Obuszewski*, et al; considered and agreed to.

By Mrs. FEINSTEIN:

S. Res. 689. A resolution to authorize the printing of a revised edition of the *Senate Rules and Manual*; considered and agreed to.

By Mr. DODD (for himself, Mr. ENSIGN, Mr. KOHL, Mr. BURR, Mrs. LINCOLN, Mr. STEVENS, Mr. CASEY, Mr. ROBERTS, Mr. FEINGOLD, Ms. STABENOW, Mrs. MURRAY, Mr. WHITEHOUSE, Mr. LIEBERMAN, Mrs. BOXER, Mr. BIDEN, Mr. BARRASSO, Ms. COLLINS, and Mr. SPECTER):

S. Con. Res. 104. A concurrent resolution supporting "Lights On Afterschool!", a national celebration of after school programs; considered and agreed to.

## ADDITIONAL COSPONSORS

S. 223

At the request of Mr. FEINGOLD, the name of the Senator from Hawaii (Mr.

AKAKA) was added as a cosponsor of S. 223, a bill to require Senate candidates to file designations, statements, and reports in electronic form.

S. 394

At the request of Mr. AKAKA, the name of the Senator from Delaware (Mr. BIDEN) was added as a cosponsor of S. 394, a bill to amend the Humane Methods of Livestock Slaughter Act of 1958 to ensure the humane slaughter of nonambulatory livestock, and for other purposes.

S. 459

At the request of Ms. SNOWE, the name of the Senator from Connecticut (Mr. DODD) was added as a cosponsor of S. 459, a bill to require that health plans provide coverage for a minimum hospital stay for mastectomies, lumpectomies, and lymph node dissection for the treatment of breast cancer and coverage for secondary consultations.

S. 714

At the request of Mr. AKAKA, the name of the Senator from Delaware (Mr. BIDEN) was added as a cosponsor of S. 714, a bill to amend the Animal Welfare Act to ensure that all dogs and cats used by research facilities are obtained legally.

S. 826

At the request of Mr. MENENDEZ, the names of the Senator from Colorado (Mr. SALAZAR), the Senator from New York (Mr. SCHUMER), the Senator from Maine (Ms. COLLINS), the Senator from North Dakota (Mr. DORGAN) and the Senator from Utah (Mr. HATCH) were added as cosponsors of S. 826, a bill to posthumously award a Congressional gold medal to Alice Paul, in recognition of her role in the women's suffrage movement and in advancing equal rights for women.

S. 871

At the request of Mr. LIEBERMAN, the name of the Senator from Connecticut (Mr. DODD) was added as a cosponsor of S. 871, a bill to establish and provide for the treatment of Individual Development Accounts, and for other purposes.

S. 988

At the request of Ms. MIKULSKI, the name of the Senator from Connecticut (Mr. DODD) was added as a cosponsor of S. 988, a bill to extend the termination date for the exemption of returning workers from the numerical limitations for temporary workers.

S. 1232

At the request of Mr. DODD, the names of the Senator from Oregon (Mr. SMITH) and the Senator from Maine (Ms. COLLINS) were added as cosponsors of S. 1232, a bill to direct the Secretary of Health and Human Services, in consultation with the Secretary of Education, to develop a voluntary policy for managing the risk of food allergy and anaphylaxis in schools, to establish school-based food allergy management grants, and for other purposes.

S. 1589

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

vania (Mr. CASEY) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1589, a bill to amend title XIX of the Social Security Act to reduce the costs of prescription drugs for enrollees of Medicaid managed care organizations by extending the discounts offered under fee-for-service Medicaid to such organizations.

S. 1627

At the request of Mrs. LINCOLN, the name of the Senator from Alabama (Mr. SESSIONS) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1627, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to extend and expand the benefits for businesses operating in empowerment zones, enterprise communities, or renewal communities, and for other purposes.

S. 1661

At the request of Mr. DORGAN, the name of the Senator from North Carolina (Mrs. DOLE) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1661, a bill to communicate United States travel policies and improve marketing and other activities designed to increase travel in the United States from abroad.

S. 2102

At the request of Mr. BINGAMAN, the name of the Senator from Arkansas (Mrs. LINCOLN) was added as a cosponsor of S. 2102, a bill to amend title II of the Social Security Act to phase out the 24-month waiting period for disabled individuals to become eligible for Medicare benefits, to eliminate the waiting period for individuals with life-threatening conditions, and for other purposes.

S. 2162

At the request of Mr. AKAKA, the name of the Senator from Oklahoma (Mr. INHOFE) was added as a cosponsor of S. 2162, a bill to improve the treatment and services provided by the Department of Veterans Affairs to veterans with post-traumatic stress disorder and substance use disorders, and for other purposes.

S. 2593

At the request of Mr. BINGAMAN, the names of the Senator from Arkansas (Mrs. LINCOLN), the Senator from North Carolina (Mr. BURR), the Senator from Montana (Mr. TESTER) and the Senator from North Carolina (Mrs. DOLE) were added as cosponsors of S. 2593, a bill to establish a program at the Forest Service and the Department of the Interior to carry out collaborative ecological restoration treatments for priority forest landscapes on public land, and for other purposes.

S. 2668

At the request of Mr. KERRY, the names of the Senator from Maine (Ms. COLLINS), the Senator from Tennessee (Mr. CORKER) and the Senator from Illinois (Mr. DURBIN) were added as cosponsors of S. 2668, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to remove cell phones from listed property under section 280F.

At the request of Mr. ENSIGN, the name of the Senator from Tennessee (Mr. ALEXANDER) was added as a cosponsor of S. 2668, *supra*.

S. 2883

At the request of Mr. ROCKEFELLER, the names of the Senator from Vermont (Mr. SANDERS) and the Senator from Kansas (Mr. ROBERTS) were added as cosponsors of S. 2883, a bill to require the Secretary of the Treasury to mint coins in commemoration of the centennial of the establishment of Mother's Day.

S. 2928

At the request of Mr. SCHUMER, the name of the Senator from Vermont (Mr. SANDERS) was added as a cosponsor of S. 2928, a bill to ban bisphenol A in children's products.

S. 2942

At the request of Mr. CARDIN, the name of the Senator from Connecticut (Mr. LIEBERMAN) was added as a cosponsor of S. 2942, a bill to authorize funding for the National Advocacy Center.

S. 3020

At the request of Mrs. BOXER, the name of the Senator from Vermont (Mr. SANDERS) was added as a cosponsor of S. 3020, a bill to amend the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act with respect to the postmarket surveillance of devices.

S. 3023

At the request of Mr. AKAKA, the name of the Senator from Maine (Ms. SNOWE) was added as a cosponsor of S. 3023, a bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to improve and enhance compensation and pension, housing, labor and education, and insurance benefits for veterans, and for other purposes.

S. 3038

At the request of Mr. GRASSLEY, the name of the Senator from Utah (Mr. HATCH) was added as a cosponsor of S. 3038, a bill to amend part E of title IV of the Social Security Act to extend the adoption incentives program, to authorize States to establish a relative guardianship program, to promote the adoption of children with special needs, and for other purposes.

S. 3136

At the request of Mr. REID, the name of the Senator from New York (Mrs. CLINTON) was added as a cosponsor of S. 3136, a bill to encourage the entry of felony warrants into the NCIC database by States and provide additional resources for extradition.

S. 3249

At the request of Ms. SNOWE, the name of the Senator from Georgia (Mr. ISAKSON) was added as a cosponsor of S. 3249, a bill to restrict any State or local jurisdiction from imposing a new discriminatory tax on mobile wireless communications services, providers, or property.

S. 3290

At the request of Mr. BARRASSO, the name of the Senator from Georgia (Mr. ISAKSON) was added as a cosponsor of S. 3290, 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 certain territories and insular areas of the United States, and for other purposes.

S. 3325

At the request of Mr. LEAHY, the names of the Senator from Michigan (Ms. STABENOW) and the Senator from Ohio (Mr. BROWN) were added as cosponsors of S. 3325, a bill to enhance remedies for violations of intellectual property laws, and for other purposes.

S. 3368

At the request of Mr. BROWN, the name of the Senator from Washington (Mrs. MURRAY) was added as a cosponsor of S. 3368, a bill to promote industry growth and competitiveness and to improve worker training, retention, and advancement, and for other purposes.

S. 3442

At the request of Mr. REED, the names of the Senator from New York (Mr. SCHUMER) and the Senator from Rhode Island (Mr. WHITEHOUSE) were added as cosponsors of S. 3442, a bill to reauthorize the National Oilheat Reliance Alliance Act of 2000, and for other purposes.

S. 3477

At the request of Mr. WARNER, the names of the Senator from Vermont (Mr. SANDERS) and the Senator from Delaware (Mr. CARPER) were added as cosponsors of S. 3477, a bill to amend title 44, United States Code, to authorize grants for Presidential Centers of Historical Excellence.

S. 3484

At the request of Mr. SPECTER, the names of the Senator from Pennsylvania (Mr. CASEY), the Senator from New Jersey (Mr. MENENDEZ) and the Senator from Kansas (Mr. BROWNBACK) were added as cosponsors of S. 3484, a bill to provide for a delay in the phase out of the hospice budget neutrality adjustment factor under title XVIII of the Social Security Act.

S. 3487

At the request of Mr. REID, the names of the Senator from New York (Mr. SCHUMER) and the Senator from Mississippi (Mr. WICKER) were added as cosponsors of S. 3487, a bill to amend the National and Community Service Act of 1990 to expand and improve opportunities for service, and for other purposes.

S. 3507

At the request of Mr. REED, the name of the Senator from Pennsylvania (Mr. SPECTER) was added as a cosponsor of S. 3507, a bill to provide for additional emergency unemployment compensation.

S. 3525

At the request of Mr. CARDIN, the names of the Senator from Hawaii (Mr. INOUE), the Senator from Oklahoma (Mr. COBURN) and the Senator from Illinois (Mr. DURBIN) were added as cosponsors of S. 3525, a bill to require the Secretary of the Treasury to mint coins in commemoration of the bicen-

tennial of the writing of the "Star-Spangled Banner", and for other purposes.

S. 3527

At the request of Mr. AKAKA, the name of the Senator from California (Mrs. BOXER) was added as a cosponsor of S. 3527, a bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to authorize advance appropriations for certain medical care accounts of the Department of Veterans Affairs by providing two-fiscal year budget authority.

S. 3539

At the request of Ms. COLLINS, the name of the Senator from Washington (Mrs. MURRAY) was added as a cosponsor of S. 3539, a bill to require the Secretary of the Treasury to mint coins in commemoration of the centennial of the establishment of the Girl Scouts of the United States of America.

S. 3566

At the request of Mrs. MURRAY, the names of the Senator from New York (Mrs. CLINTON) and the Senator from West Virginia (Mr. BYRD) were added as cosponsors of S. 3566, a bill to prohibit the Secretary of Labor from issuing, administering, or enforcing any rule, regulation, or requirement derived from the proposal submitted to the Office of Management and Budget entitled "Requirements for DOL Agencies' Assessment of Occupational Health Risks" (RIN: 1290-AA23).

S. 3580

At the request of Mr. CORNYN, the names of the Senator from Connecticut (Mr. LIEBERMAN) and the Senator from Arkansas (Mr. PRYOR) were added as cosponsors of S. 3580, a bill to assure the safety of expeditionary facilities, infrastructure, and equipment supporting United States military operations overseas.

S. CON. RES. 102

At the request of Mrs. CLINTON, the name of the Senator from Massachusetts (Mr. KERRY) was added as a cosponsor of S. Con. Res. 102, a concurrent resolution expressing the sense of Congress that ensuring the availability of adequate housing is an essential component of an effective strategy for the prevention and treatment of HIV and the care of individuals with HIV.

S. RES. 499

At the request of Mr. SPECTER, the name of the Senator from Arizona (Mr. KYL) was added as a cosponsor of S. Res. 499, a resolution urging Palestinian Authority President Mahmoud Abbas, who is also the head of the Fatah Party, to officially abrogate the 10 articles in the Fatah Constitution that call for Israel's destruction and terrorism against Israel, oppose any political solution, and label Zionism as racism.

S. RES. 580

At the request of Mr. BAYH, the name of the Senator from Iowa (Mr. GRASSLEY) was added as a cosponsor of S. Res. 580, a resolution expressing the sense of the Senate on preventing Iran

from acquiring a nuclear weapons capability.

S. RES. 616

At the request of Mrs. LINCOLN, the names of the Senator from South Dakota (Mr. JOHNSON) and the Senator from New York (Mrs. CLINTON) were added as cosponsors of S. Res. 616, a resolution reducing maternal mortality both at home and abroad.

S. RES. 660

At the request of Mr. NELSON of Florida, the name of the Senator from Maine (Ms. COLLINS) was added as a cosponsor of S. Res. 660, a resolution condemning ongoing sales of arms to belligerents in Sudan, including the Government of Sudan, and calling for both a cessation of such sales and an expansion of the United Nations embargo on arms sales to Sudan.

## STATEMENTS ON INTRODUCED BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

By Mr. REID (for himself and Mr. BYRD):

S. 3604. A bill making emergency supplemental appropriations for economic recovery for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2008, and for other purposes; read twice; to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. REID. 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. 3604

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

That the following sums are appropriated, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2008, and for other purposes, namely:

### TITLE I

#### INFRASTRUCTURE, ENERGY, AND ECONOMIC RECOVERY

##### CHAPTER 1

#### DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

##### FARM SERVICE AGENCY

##### SALARIES AND EXPENSES

For an additional amount for "Farm Service Agency, Salaries and Expenses", for the purpose of maintaining and modernizing the information technology system, \$171,700,000, to remain available until expended.

##### RURAL HOUSING SERVICE

##### RURAL HOUSING INSURANCE PROGRAM ACCOUNT

For an additional amount for gross obligations for the principal amount of direct and guaranteed loans as authorized by title V of the Housing Act of 1949, to be available from funds in the rural housing insurance fund, as follows: \$171,000,000 for section 502 borrowers for direct loans.

For an additional amount for the cost of direct and guaranteed loans, including the cost of modifying loans, as defined in section 502 of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974, to remain available until expended, as follows: \$11,500,000 for section 502 direct loans.

##### RURAL COMMUNITY FACILITIES PROGRAM ACCOUNT

For an additional amount for gross obligations for the principal amount of direct and

guaranteed loans and grants as authorized by section 306 of the Consolidated Farm and Rural Development Act, to be available from the rural community facilities program account, as follows: \$612,000,000 for rural community facilities direct loans; \$130,000,000 for guaranteed rural community facilities loans; and \$50,000,000 for rural community facilities grants.

For an additional amount for the cost of direct loans, guaranteed loans, and grants, including the cost of modifying loans, as defined in section 502 of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974, to remain available until expended, as follows: \$35,000,000 for rural community facilities direct loans; \$4,000,000 for rural community facilities guaranteed loans; and \$50,000,000 for rural community facilities grants.

##### RURAL BUSINESS—COOPERATIVE SERVICE

##### RURAL BUSINESS ENTERPRISE GRANTS

For an additional amount for "Rural Business Enterprise Grants", \$40,000,000, to remain available until expended.

##### RURAL DEVELOPMENT LOAN FUND PROGRAM ACCOUNT

For an additional amount for gross obligations for the principal amount of direct loans as authorized by the Rural Development Loan Fund (42 U.S.C. 9812(a)), \$30,000,000.

For an additional amount for the cost of direct loans, including the cost of modifying loans, as defined in section 502 of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974, to remain available until expended, \$12,600,000, for direct loans as authorized by the Rural Development Loan Fund (42 U.S.C. 9812(a)).

##### RURAL UTILITIES SERVICE

##### RURAL WATER AND WASTE DISPOSAL PROGRAM ACCOUNT

For an additional amount for the cost of direct loans, loan guarantees, and grants for the rural water, waste water, waste disposal, and solid waste management programs authorized by sections 306, 306A, 306C, 306D, and 310B and described in sections 306C(a)(2), 306D, and 381E(d)(2) of the Consolidated Farm and Rural Development Act, \$200,000,000, to remain available until expended.

##### DISTANCE LEARNING, TELEMEDICINE, AND BROADBAND PROGRAM ACCOUNT

For an additional amount for grants for distance learning and telemedicine services in rural areas, as authorized by 7 U.S.C. 950aaa, et seq., \$26,000,000, to remain available until expended.

##### FOOD AND NUTRITION SERVICE

##### SPECIAL SUPPLEMENTAL NUTRITION PROGRAM FOR WOMEN, INFANTS, AND CHILDREN

For an additional amount for the special supplemental nutrition program as authorized by section 17 of the Child Nutrition Act of 1966 (42 U.S.C. 1786), \$450,000,000, to remain available through September 30, 2009.

##### SUPPLEMENTAL NUTRITION ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

For an additional amount for the Emergency Food Assistance Program, as authorized by Section 4201 of Public Law 110-246, \$50,000,000, to remain available until September 30, 2009, of which the Secretary may use up to 10 percent for costs associated with the distribution of commodities.

##### COMMODITY ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

For an additional amount for the Commodity Supplemental Food Program, \$30,000,000, to support additional food purchases, to remain available until September 30, 2009.

##### GENERAL PROVISION—THIS CHAPTER

SEC. 1101. (a) In this section, the term "nonambulatory disabled cattle" means cattle, other than cattle that are less than 5

months old or weigh less than 500 pounds, subject to inspection under section 3(b) of the Federal Meat Inspection Act (21 U.S.C. 603(b)) that cannot rise from a recumbent position or walk, including cattle with a broken appendage, severed tendon or ligament, nerve paralysis, fractured vertebral column, or a metabolic condition.

(b) None of the funds made available under this Act may be used to pay the salaries or expenses of any personnel of the Food Safety and Inspection Service to pass through inspection any nonambulatory disabled cattle for use as human food, regardless of the reason for the nonambulatory status of the cattle or the time at which the cattle became nonambulatory.

(c) In addition to any penalties available under the Federal Meat Inspection Act (21 U.S.C. 601 et seq.), the Secretary shall impose penalties consistent with sections 10414 and 10415 of the Animal Health Protection Act (7 U.S.C. 8313, 8314) on any establishment that slaughters nonambulatory disabled cattle or prepares a carcass, part of a carcass, or meat or meat food product, from any nonambulatory disabled cattle, for use as human food.

## CHAPTER 2

### DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

#### ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT ADMINISTRATION

##### ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS

For an additional amount for "Economic Development Assistance Programs" for economic adjustment assistance as authorized by section 209 of the Public Works and Economic Development Act of 1965, as amended (42 U.S.C. 3149), \$50,000,000, to remain available until expended: *Provided*, That in allocating funds provided in the previous proviso, the Secretary of Commerce shall give priority consideration to areas of the Nation that have experienced sudden and severe economic dislocation and job loss due to corporate restructuring.

### DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

#### UNITED STATES MARSHALS SERVICE

##### SALARIES AND EXPENSES

For an additional amount for "Salaries and Expenses", \$50,000,000 for the United States Marshals Service, to remain available until September 30, 2009, to implement and enforce the Adam Walsh Child Protection and Safety Act (Public Law 109-248) to apprehend non-compliant sex offenders.

#### FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

##### SALARIES AND EXPENSES

For an additional amount for "Salaries and Expenses", \$5,000,000, to remain available until September 30, 2009.

### OFFICE OF JUSTICE PROGRAMS

#### STATE AND LOCAL LAW ENFORCEMENT ASSISTANCE

For an additional amount for "State and Local Law Enforcement Assistance" Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant program as authorized by subpart 1 of part E of title I of the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Street Act of 1968 ("1968 Act"), (except that section 1001(c), and the special rules for Puerto Rico under section 505(g), of the 1968 Act, shall not apply for purposes of this Act), \$490,000,000, to remain available until September 30, 2009.

For an additional amount for "State and Local Law Enforcement Assistance", \$100,000,000, to remain available until September 30, 2009, for competitive grants to provide assistance and equipment to local law enforcement along the Southern border and in High-Intensity Drug Trafficking Areas to combat criminal narcotic activity stemming from the Southern border, of