

of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Safety Zone and Regulated Navigation Area, Chicago Sanitary and Ship Canal, Romeoville, Illinois" ((RIN1625-AA11) (Docket No. USG-2009-0789)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 7, 2009; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-3314. A communication from the Attorney Advisor, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Safety Zone and Regulated Navigation Area, Chicago Sanitary and Ship Canal, Romeoville, Illinois" ((RIN1625-AA11) (Docket No. USG-2009-0884)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 7, 2009; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-3315. A communication from the Attorney Advisor, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Safety Zone; Naval Training October and November; San Clemente Island, California" ((RIN1625-AA00) (Docket No. USG-2009-0748)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 7, 2009; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-3316. A communication from the Attorney Advisor, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Security and Safety Zone; Cruise Ship Protection, Elliott Bay and Pier-91, Seattle, Washington" ((RIN1625-AA00) (Docket No. USG-2009-0331)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 7, 2009; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-3317. A communication from the Attorney Advisor, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Large Passenger Vessel Crew Requirements" ((RIN1625-AB16) (Docket No. USG-2007-27761)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 7, 2009; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-3318. A communication from the Attorney, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Safety Zone; Sabine River, Orange, Texas" ((RIN1625-AA00) (Docket No. USG-2009-0359)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 7, 2009; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-3319. A communication from the Attorney, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Safety Zone; Hood Canal Bridge Cable Laying Operation, Hood Canal, Washington" ((RIN1625-AA00) (Docket No. USG-2009-0496)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 7, 2009; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-3320. A communication from the Attorney, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Special Local Regulation for Marine Events; Mattaponi River, Wakema, Virginia" ((RIN1625-AA08) (Docket No. USG-2009-0460)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 7, 2009; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-3321. A communication from the Attorney Advisor, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Special Anchorage Areas; Henderson Harbor, New York" ((RIN1625-AA01) (Docket No. USG-2009-0854)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 7, 2009; to

the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-3322. A communication from the Secretary of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the expenditure of funds under the Recovery Act; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-3323. A communication from the Acting Assistant Administrator for Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Services, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Fisheries in the Western Pacific; Bottomfish and Seamount Groundfish Fisheries; 2009-10 Main Hawaiian Islands Bottomfish Total Allowable Catch" (RIN0648-XQ14) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 2, 2009; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-3324. A communication from the Acting Director of Sustainable Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Services, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Fisheries of the Exclusive Economic Zone Off Alaska; Reallocation of Pacific Cod in the Bering Sea and Aleutian Islands Management Area" (RIN0648-XR71) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 2, 2009; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-3325. A communication from the Acting Director of Sustainable Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Services, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Fisheries Off West Coast States; Coastal Pelagic Species Fisheries; Closure" (RIN0648-XR63) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 2, 2009; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-3326. A communication from the Acting Director of Sustainable Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Services, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Magnuson-Stevens Fishery Conservation and Management Act Provisions; Fisheries of the Northeastern United States; Atlantic Sea Scallop Fishery; Closure of the Limited Access General Category Scallop Fishery to Individual Fishing Quota Scallop Vessels" (RIN0648-XR58) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 2, 2009; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-3327. A communication from the Attorney Advisor, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Drawbridge Operation Regulations; Raritan River, Arthur Kill and Their Tributaries, Staten Island, New York and Elizabeth, New Jersey" ((RIN1625-AA09) (Docket No. USG-2009-0202)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 5, 2009; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-3328. A communication from the Secretary of the Commission, Office of the General Counsel, Federal Trade Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Rules of Practice" (16 CFR Parts 3 and 4) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 2, 2009; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-3329. A communication from the Acting Director, Office of Surface Mining, Department of the Interior, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Wyoming Regulatory Program" (SATS No. WY-035-FOR) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 8, 2009; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-3330. A communication from the Chief of the Endangered Species Listing Branch,

Fish and Wildlife Services, Department of the Interior, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Endangered and Threatened Wildlife and Plants; Listing *Lepidium papilliferum* (Slackspot Peppergrass) as a Threatened Species Throughout Its Range" (RIN1018-AW34) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 7, 2009; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-3331. A communication from the Chief of the Endangered Species Listing Branch, Fish and Wildlife Services, Department of the Interior, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Endangered and Threatened Wildlife and Plants; Designation of Critical Habitat for the Southwest Alaska Distinct Population Segment of the Northern Sea Otter" (RIN1018-AV92) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 7, 2009; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-3332. A communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Industry Director's Directive No. 5 on Mixed Service Costs" (LMSB-4-0809-033) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 7, 2009; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-3333. A communication from the Chief of the Trade and Commercial Regulations Branch, Customs and Border Protection, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Customs Broker License Examination Appeals" (CPB Dec. 09-38) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 7, 2009; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-3334. A communication from the Office Manager, Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Interim Final Rules Prohibiting Discrimination Based on Genetic Information in Health Insurance Coverage and Group Health Plans" (RIN0938-AP37) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 7, 2009; to the Committee on Finance.

## REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The following reports of committees were submitted:

By Mr. LEAHY, from the Committee on the Judiciary, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute:

S. 1692. A bill to extend the sunset of certain provisions of the USA PATRIOT Act and the authority to issue national security letters, and for other purposes.

## 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 Ms. LANDRIEU:

S. 1773. A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for coverage of comprehensive cancer care planning under the Medicare Program and to improve the care furnished to individuals diagnosed with cancer by establishing a Medicare hospice care demonstration program and grant programs for cancer palliative care and symptom management programs, provider education, and related research; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. WEBB (for himself, Mr. ALEXANDER, Mr. CORKER, and Mr. UDALL of Colorado):

S. 1774. A bill for the relief of Hotaru Nakama Ferschke; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. BAYH (for himself, Mr. SESSIONS, Mr. BENNET, Mr. LIEBERMAN, Mr. INHOFE, Mr. WHITEHOUSE, Mr. NELSON of Nebraska, Mr. BAUCUS, Mr. SCHUMER, Mr. SPECTER, Ms. KLOBUCHAR, Mr. UDALL of Colorado, Mr. BINGAMAN, and Mr. DODD):

S. 1775. A bill to amend the Higher Education Act of 1965 to provide that interest shall not accrue on Federal Direct Loans for members of the Armed Forces on active duty regardless of the date of disbursement; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Ms. STABENOW:

S. 1776. A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for the update under the Medicare physician fee schedule for years beginning with 2010 and to sunset the application of the sustainable growth rate formula, and for other purposes; read the first time.

By Mr. UDALL of Colorado:

S. 1777. A bill to facilitate the remediation of abandoned hardrock mines, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

#### SUBMISSION OF CONCURRENT AND SENATE RESOLUTIONS

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

By Mr. LUGAR (for himself, Mr. INHOFE, and Mr. BOND):

S. Res. 311. A resolution encouraging the United States Trade Representative to pursue a free trade agreement between the United States and the Association of Southeast Asian Nations; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. DODD (for himself, Mr. DURBIN, Mr. CARDIN, and Mr. BOND):

S. Res. 312. A resolution expressing the sense of the Senate on empowering and strengthening the United States Agency for International Development (USAID); to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

By Ms. MURKOWSKI (for herself, Mr. SCHUMER, Mr. GRASSLEY, Mrs. HUTCHISON, Mr. MENENDEZ, Mr. CRAPO, and Mr. BENNETT):

S. Res. 313. A resolution supporting the goals and ideals of Red Ribbon Week, 2009; considered and agreed to.

#### ADDITIONAL COSPONSORS

S. 640

At the request of Mr. LEMIEUX, his name was added as a cosponsor of S. 640, a bill to provide Congress a second look at wasteful spending by establishing enhanced rescission authority under fast-track procedures.

S. 654

At the request of Ms. MIKULSKI, the name of the Senator from Maryland (Mr. CARDIN) was added as a cosponsor of S. 654, a bill to amend title XIX of the Social Security Act to cover physician services delivered by podiatric physicians to ensure access by Medicaid beneficiaries to appropriate quality foot and ankle care.

S. 659

At the request of Mr. ALEXANDER, the name of the Senator from Mississippi (Mr. COCHRAN) was added as a cospon-

sor of S. 659, a bill to improve the teaching and learning of American history and civics.

S. 831

At the request of Mr. KERRY, the name of the Senator from Washington (Ms. CANTWELL) was added as a cosponsor of S. 831, a bill to amend title 10, United States Code, to include service after September 11, 2001, as service qualifying for the determination of a reduced eligibility age for receipt of non-regular service retired pay.

S. 870

At the request of Mrs. LINCOLN, the name of the Senator from Idaho (Mr. RISCH) was added as a cosponsor of S. 870, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to expand the credit for renewable electricity production to include electricity produced from biomass for on-site use and to modify the credit period for certain facilities producing electricity from open-loop biomass.

S. 883

At the request of Mr. KERRY, the names of the Senator from New Hampshire (Mr. GREGG), the Senator from Colorado (Mr. BENNET), the Senator from Kentucky (Mr. BUNNING), the Senator from Rhode Island (Mr. REED), the Senator from Tennessee (Mr. CORKER), the Senator from Montana (Mr. TESTER), the Senator from Minnesota (Mr. FRANKEN), the Senator from New York (Mrs. GILLIBRAND), the Senator from Indiana (Mr. BAYH), the Senator from Utah (Mr. BENNETT), the Senator from Oregon (Mr. MERKLEY) and the Senator from Maine (Ms. SNOWE) were added as cosponsors of S. 883, a bill to require the Secretary of the Treasury to mint coins in recognition and celebration of the establishment of the Medal of Honor in 1861, America's highest award for valor in action against an enemy force which can be bestowed upon an individual serving in the Armed Services of the United States, to honor the American military men and women who have been recipients of the Medal of Honor, and to promote awareness of what the Medal of Honor represents and how ordinary Americans, through courage, sacrifice, selfless service and patriotism, can challenge fate and change the course of history.

S. 994

At the request of Ms. KLOBUCHAR, the name of the Senator from Florida (Mr. LEMIEUX) was added as a cosponsor of S. 994, a bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to increase awareness of the risks of breast cancer in young women and provide support for young women diagnosed with breast cancer.

S. 1012

At the request of Mr. ROCKEFELLER, the name of the Senator from Massachusetts (Mr. KERRY) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1012, 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. 1019

At the request of Mr. HARKIN, the name of the Senator from Connecticut (Mr. DODD) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1019, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a credit against income tax for the purchase of hearing aids.

S. 1065

At the request of Ms. MURKOWSKI, her name was added as a cosponsor of S. 1065, a bill to authorize State and local governments to direct divestiture from, and prevent investment in, companies with investments of \$20,000,000 or more in Iran's energy sector, and for other purposes.

At the request of Mr. BROWNBACK, the name of the Senator from New Jersey (Mr. LAUTENBERG) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1065, *supra*.

S. 1121

At the request of Mr. HARKIN, the name of the Senator from Ohio (Mr. BROWN) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1121, a bill to amend part D of title V of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 to provide grants for the repair, renovation, and construction of elementary and secondary schools, including early learning facilities at the elementary schools.

S. 1326

At the request of Mr. BAYH, the name of the Senator from Arkansas (Mrs. LINCOLN) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1326, a bill to amend the American Recovery and Reinvestment Tax Act of 2009 to clarify the low-income housing credits that are eligible for the low-income housing grant election, and for other purposes.

S. 1340

At the request of Mr. LEAHY, the name of the Senator from Arizona (Mr. KYL) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1340, a bill to establish a minimum funding level for programs under the Victims of Crime Act of 1984 for fiscal years 2010 to 2014 that ensures a reasonable growth in victim programs without jeopardizing the long-term sustainability of the Crime Victims Fund.

S. 1341

At the request of Mr. MENENDEZ, the names of the Senator from Indiana (Mr. BAYH) and the Senator from Illinois (Mr. DURBIN) were added as cosponsors of S. 1341, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to impose an excise tax on certain proceeds received on SILO and LILO transactions.

S. 1382

At the request of Mr. DODD, the name of the Senator from Vermont (Mr. SANDERS) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1382, a bill to improve and expand the Peace Corps for the 21st century, and for other purposes.

S. 1389

At the request of Mr. NELSON of Nebraska, the name of the Senator from Arkansas (Mrs. LINCOLN) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1389, a bill to clarify