

carrier safety, transit, and other programs funded out of the Highway Trust Fund pending enactment of a multiyear law reauthorizing such programs.

S. 1963. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to provide assistance to caregivers of veterans, to improve the provision of health care to veterans, and for other purposes.

#### REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The following reports of committees were submitted:

By Mr. LEAHY, from the Committee on the Judiciary:

Report to accompany 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 (Rept. No. 111-92).

#### EXECUTIVE REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The following executive reports of nominations were submitted:

By Mr. LIEBERMAN for the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

\*Rafael Borrás, of Maryland, to be Under Secretary for Management, Department of Homeland Security.

\*David S. Ferriero, of North Carolina, to be Archivist of the United States.

\*Susan Tsui Grundmann, of Virginia, to be Chairman of the Merit Systems Protection Board.

\*Susan Tsui Grundmann, of Virginia, to be a Member of the Merit Systems Protection Board for the term of seven years expiring March 1, 2016.

\*Anne Marie Wagner, of Virginia, to be a Member of the Merit Systems Protection Board for the term of seven years expiring March 1, 2014.

\*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.

#### 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. ISAKSON:

S. 1941. A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on certain acrylic synthetic staple fiber; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. ISAKSON:

S. 1942. A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on certain acrylic synthetic staple fiber; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. ISAKSON:

S. 1943. A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on certain acrylic synthetic staple fiber; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. ISAKSON:

S. 1944. A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on Regent 800; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. ISAKSON:

S. 1945. A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on Triticonazole; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. ISAKSON:

S. 1946. A bill to extend the temporary suspension of duty on Solvent Red 227; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. ISAKSON:

S. 1947. A bill to extend the temporary suspension of duty on 2-Aminothiophenol; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. ISAKSON:

S. 1948. A bill to extend the temporary suspension of duty on 3,4-Dimethoxybenzaldehyde; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. ISAKSON:

S. 1949. A bill to extend the temporary suspension of duty on Pyromellitic Dianhydride; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. ISAKSON:

S. 1950. A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on mixtures of Chlorsulfuron (2-Chloro-N-[(4-methoxy-6-methyl-1, 3, 5-triazin-2-yl)aminocarbonyl]benzenesulfonamide) and metsulfuron methyl (Methyl 2[[[(4-methoxy-6-methyl-1, 3, 5-triazin-2-yl)amino]carbonyl]amino]sulfonyl] benzoate) and inert ingredients; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. ISAKSON:

S. 1951. A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on Gum Rosin; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. ISAKSON:

S. 1952. A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on Firestorm; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. CASEY:

S. 1953. A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on p-toluidine; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. CASEY:

S. 1954. A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on p-nitrotoluene; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. CASEY:

S. 1955. A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on acrylic resin solution; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. CASEY:

S. 1956. A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on Benzenamine, 4 Dodecyl; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. SCHUMER:

S. 1957. A bill to amend the Public Utility Regulatory Policies Act of 1978 to authorize the Secretary of Energy to make loans to publicly owned electric utilities to finance and refinance projects to comply with any Federal energy efficiency resource standard, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mr. CASEY:

S. 1958. A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on medium molecular weight solid epoxy resin; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. KAUFMAN (for himself, Mr. LEAHY, Mr. SPECTER, Mr. KOHL, Mr. SCHUMER, and Ms. KLOBUCHAR):

S. 1959. A bill to improve health care fraud enforcement; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Ms. COLLINS:

S. 1960. A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on propylene glycol alginates; to the Committee on Finance.

By Ms. COLLINS:

S. 1961. A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on certain alginates; to the Committee on Finance.

By Ms. COLLINS:

S. 1962. A bill to reduce temporarily the duty on sodium alginate; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. AKAKA:

S. 1963. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to provide assistance to caregivers of veterans, to improve the provision of health care to veterans, and for other purposes; read the first time.

By Mr. AKAKA:

S. 1964. A bill to require disclosure of financial relationships between brokers and dealers and mutual fund companies, and of

certain commissions paid by mutual fund companies; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

By Ms. LANDRIEU:

S. 1965. A bill to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to provide financial assistance to the State of Louisiana for a pilot program to develop measures to eradicate or control feral swine and to assess and restore wetlands damaged by feral swine; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

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

S. 1966. A bill to provide assistance to improve the health of newborns, children, and mothers in developing countries, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

By Mr. CRAPO:

S. 1967. A bill to extend the suspension of duty on formulations of thiamethoxam, difenoconazole, fludioxonil, and mefenoxam; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. CRAPO:

S. 1968. A bill to extend the suspension of duty on mixtures of difenoconazole and mefenoxam; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. CRAPO:

S. 1969. A bill to extend the suspension of duty on difenoconazole; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. CRAPO:

S. 1970. A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on mixtures containing ethyl (R)-2-[4-(6-chloro-1,3-benzoxazol-2-yl)oxy]phenoxy]propionate (Fenoxaprop-ethyl) (CAS No. 71283-80-2), 5-hydroxy-1,3-dimethylpyrazol-4-yl 2-mesyl-4-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl ketone (Pyrasulfotole) (CAS No. 365400-11-9), 2,6-dibromo-4-cyanophenyl octanoate (Bromoxynil octanoate) (CAS No. 1689-99-2), and 2,6-dibromo-4-cyanophenyl heptanoate (Bromoxynil heptanoate) (CAS No. 56634-95-8) (provided for in subheading 3808.93.15); to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. CRAPO:

S. 1971. A bill to extend the suspension of duty on Mesosulfuronmethyl; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. CRAPO:

S. 1972. A bill to extend the temporary suspension of duty on mixtures of methyl 4-iodo-2-[3-(4-methoxy-6-methyl-1,3,5-triazin-2-yl)ureidosulfonyl] benzoate, sodium salt (Iodosulfuron methyl, sodium salt) and application adjuvants; to the Committee on Finance.

By Ms. CANTWELL:

S. 1973. A bill to extend the temporary suspension of duty on suspension system stabilizer bars; to the Committee on Finance.

By Ms. CANTWELL:

S. 1974. A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on certain flavored green tea in immediate packings of a content not exceeding 3 kilograms; to the Committee on Finance.

By Ms. CANTWELL:

S. 1975. A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on flavored green tea (not fermented); to the Committee on Finance.

By Ms. CANTWELL:

S. 1976. A bill to extend the temporary suspension of duty on magnesium peroxide; to the Committee on Finance.

By Ms. CANTWELL:

S. 1977. A bill to extend and modify the temporary suspension of duty on 9,10-Anthracenedione; to the Committee on Finance.

By Ms. CANTWELL:

S. 1978. A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on modified steel leaf spring leaves; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. CASEY:

S. 1979. A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on certain fiberglass sheets used to make ceiling tiles; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. CASEY:

S. 1980. A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on certain fiberglass sheets used to make flooring substrate; to the Committee on Finance.

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

S. 1981. A bill to provide for the liquidation or reliquidation of certain line items in entries of tailored garments from Costa Rica; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. BROWN (for himself, Ms. STABENOW, Mr. LEVIN, Mr. FEINGOLD, and Mr. SPECTER):

S. 1982. A bill to renew and extend the provisions relating to the identification of trade enforcement priorities, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. WICKER:

S. 1983. A bill to extend the temporary suspension of duty on certain used compression-ignition internal combustion piston engines used in remanufacture; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. WICKER:

S. 1984. A bill to extend the temporary suspension of duty on certain used fuel pumps used in remanufacture; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. WICKER:

S. 1985. A bill to extend the temporary suspension of duty on certain used gear boxes used in remanufacture; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. FEINGOLD (for himself, Ms. KLOBUCHAR, Mr. TESTER, Mr. HARKIN, and Mr. KERRY):

S. 1986. A bill to amend the Help America Vote Act of 2002 to require States to provide for same day registration; to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

By Ms. KLOBUCHAR:

S. 1987. A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on certain aluminum vacuum mugs with lids; to the Committee on Finance.

By Ms. KLOBUCHAR:

S. 1988. A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on certain bamboo vases; to the Committee on Finance.

By Ms. KLOBUCHAR:

S. 1989. A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on certain children's wallets; to the Committee on Finance.

By Ms. KLOBUCHAR:

S. 1990. A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on certain plastic children's wallets; to the Committee on Finance.

By Ms. KLOBUCHAR:

S. 1991. A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on certain coupon holders; to the Committee on Finance.

By Ms. KLOBUCHAR:

S. 1992. A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on certain inflatable air mattresses; to the Committee on Finance.

By Ms. KLOBUCHAR:

S. 1993. A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on certain reusable fabric [cotton] bags; to the Committee on Finance.

By Ms. KLOBUCHAR:

S. 1994. A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on certain reusable fabric bags; to the Committee on Finance.

By Ms. KLOBUCHAR:

S. 1995. A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on certain soap and lotion pumps; to the Committee on Finance.

By Ms. KLOBUCHAR:

S. 1996. A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on certain swimming pools; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. CHAMBLISS:

S. 1997. A bill to extend the temporary suspension of duty on Propargite; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. CHAMBLISS:

S. 1998. A bill to extend temporarily the suspension of duty on cerium sulfide pigments; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. CHAMBLISS:

S. 1999. A bill to extend temporarily the suspension of duty on certain high tenacity rayon filament yarn; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. CHAMBLISS:

S. 2000. A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on 3-Bromo-N-[4-chloro-2-methyl-6-[(methylamino)carbonyl]phenyl]-1 H-pyrazole-5-carboxamide (Chlorantraniliprole); to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. CHAMBLISS:

S. 2001. A bill to extend temporarily the suspension of duty on certain high tenacity rayon filament yarn; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. CHAMBLISS:

S. 2002. A bill to reduce temporarily the rate of duty on 2-chloro-N-(4'-chlorobiphenyl-2-yl)-nicotinamide; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. CHAMBLISS:

S. 2003. A bill to reduce temporarily the rate of duty on Methyl N-(2-[[1-(4-chlorophenyl)-1H-pyrazol-3-yl]-oxymethyl]phenyl)-N-methoxycarbanose; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. CHAMBLISS:

S. 2004. A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on certain acrylic synthetic staple fiber; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. CHAMBLISS:

S. 2005. A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on certain acrylic synthetic staple fiber; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. CHAMBLISS:

S. 2006. A bill to reduce temporarily the duty on certain acrylic synthetic staple fiber; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. CHAMBLISS:

S. 2007. A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on 2-butene-1,4-diol, polymer with (chloromethyl)oxirane, brominated, dehydrochlorinated, methoxylated and triethyl phosphate; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. CHAMBLISS:

S. 2008. A bill to extend temporarily the suspension of duty on 4,4N-Oxydipthalic anhydride; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. CHAMBLISS:

S. 2009. A bill to extend temporarily the suspension of duty on 3,3',4,4'-Biphenyltetracarboxylic dianhydride; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. CHAMBLISS:

S. 2010. A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on Daminozide; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. BARRASSO:

S. 2011. A bill to extend temporarily the suspension of duty on nylon woolpacks used to package wool; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mrs. LINCOLN:

S. 2012. A bill to extend the temporary suspension of duty on triacetoneamine; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mrs. LINCOLN:

S. 2013. A bill to extend the temporary suspension of duty on crotonaldehyde; to the Committee on Finance.

#### SUBMISSION OF CONCURRENT AND SENATE RESOLUTIONS

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

By Mrs. HUTCHISON (for herself and Mr. CORNYN):

S. Res. 326. A resolution recognizing the 40th anniversary of the George Bush Intercontinental Airport in Houston, Texas; considered and agreed to.

By Ms. KLOBUCHAR (for herself, Mr. LEAHY, Mr. KOHL, Mr. FEINGOLD, Mrs.

GILLIBRAND, Mr. CRAPO, Ms. COLLINS, Mr. SPECTER, Ms. LANDRIEU, Ms. STABENOW, Mr. KAUFMAN, Mr. DURBIN, Mr. BROWN, Mr. BURRIS, Mr. WHITEHOUSE, Mr. LAUTENBERG, Mrs. BOXER, and Mrs. HAGAN):

S. Res. 327. A resolution supporting the goals and ideals of National Domestic Violence Awareness Month 2009 and expressing the sense of the Senate that Congress should continue to raise awareness of domestic violence in the United States and its devastating effects on families and communities, and support programs designed to end domestic violence; considered and agreed to.

#### ADDITIONAL COSPONSORS

S. 384

At the request of Mr. LUGAR, the name of the Senator from Delaware (Mr. KAUFMAN) was added as a cosponsor of S. 384, a bill to authorize appropriations for fiscal years 2010 through 2014 to provide assistance to foreign countries to promote food security, to stimulate rural economies, and to improve emergency response to food crises, to amend the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961, and for other purposes.

S. 546

At the request of Mr. REID, the name of the Senator from Florida (Mr. LEMIEUX) was added as a cosponsor of S. 546, a bill to amend title 10, United States Code, to permit certain retired members of the uniformed services who have a service-connected disability to receive both disability compensation from the Department of Veterans Affairs for their disability and either retired pay by reason of their years of military service or Combat-Related Special Compensation.

S. 801

At the request of Mr. AKAKA, the names of the Senator from Montana (Mr. BAUCUS) and the Senator from Florida (Mr. NELSON) were added as cosponsors of S. 801, a bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to waive charges for humanitarian care provided by the Department of Veterans Affairs to family members accompanying veterans severely injured after September 11, 2001, as they receive medical care from the Department and to provide assistance to family caregivers, and for other purposes.

S. 827

At the request of Mr. ROCKEFELLER, the name of the Senator from South Dakota (Mr. JOHNSON) was added as a cosponsor of S. 827, a bill to establish a program to reunite bondholders with matured unredeemed United States savings bonds.

S. 870

At the request of Mrs. LINCOLN, the name of the Senator from Louisiana (Mr. VITTER) 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.