

By Mr. BOND:

S. 2573. A bill to extend the temporary suspension of duty on 4-Aminodiphenylamine (4ADPA); to the Committee on Finance.

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S. 2574. A bill to reduce temporarily the duty on Ethyl [4-chloro-2-fluoro-5-[[[methyl(1-methylethyl) amino] sulfonyl]amino] carbonyl] phenyl]carbamate; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. BOND:

S. 2575. A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on Ethyl 3-amino-4,4-trifluorocrotonate; to the Committee on Finance.

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S. 2576. A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on Diethyl oxalate; to the Committee on Finance.

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S. 2577. A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on Potassium decafluoro(pentafluoroethyl) cyclohexanesulfonate; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. CORNYN:

S. 2578. A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on certain knit-to-shape sweatshirts for women or girls, of man-made fiber; to the Committee on Finance.

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S. 2579. A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on certain knit-to-shape sweaters for men, of cotton; to the Committee on Finance.

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S. 2580. A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on certain knit-to-shape sweaters for girls, of cotton; to the Committee on Finance.

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S. 2581. A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on certain knit-to-shape shirts of wool or fine animal hair; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. CORNYN:

S. 2582. A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on certain knit-to-shape pullovers for women or girls; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. CORNYN:

S. 2583. A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on certain knit-to-shape blouses and shirts of man-made fibers for girls; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. CORNYN:

S. 2584. A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on certain knit-to-shape articles for men or boys, of cotton; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mrs. HUTCHISON:

S. 2585. A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on certain men's knit-to-shape cashmere sweaters; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mrs. HUTCHISON:

S. 2586. A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on certain men's or boys' knit-to-shape wool vests; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mrs. HUTCHISON:

S. 2587. A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on certain women's knit-to-shape blouses and shirts; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mrs. HUTCHISON:

S. 2588. A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on certain women's or girls' knit-to-shape cashmere sweaters; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mrs. HUTCHISON:

S. 2589. A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on certain women's or girls' knit-to-shape wool vests; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mrs. HUTCHISON:

S. 2590. A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on certain women's knit-to-shape cashmere sweaters; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mrs. HUTCHISON:

S. 2591. A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on certain women's knit-to-shape wool sweaters; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mrs. HUTCHISON:

S. 2592. A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on certain men's knit-to-shape-wool sweaters; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mrs. HUTCHISON:

S. 2593. A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on certain women's or girls' knit-to-shape vests; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mrs. HUTCHISON:

S. 2594. A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on mixtures or coprecipitates of lanthanum phosphate, cerium-doped lanthanum phosphate, cerium phosphate, and terbium phosphate; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mrs. HUTCHISON:

S. 2595. A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on the mixtures or coprecipitates of yttrium phosphate or cerium phosphate; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mrs. HUTCHISON:

S. 2596. A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on Trinexapac-Ethyl Technical; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mrs. HUTCHISON:

S. 2597. A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on certain sound isolating earphones with detachable cable; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mrs. HUTCHISON:

S. 2598. A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on imports of certain handheld moving coil dynamic microphones; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mrs. HUTCHISON:

S. 2599. A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on artificial flowers of man-made fibers assembled as a single species bush, with or without foliage; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mrs. HUTCHISON:

S. 2600. A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on artificial flowers of man-made fibers, assembled as a multi-species bush, with or without foliage; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mrs. HUTCHISON:

S. 2601. A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on Neodymium oxide; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mrs. HUTCHISON:

S. 2602. A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on certain men's or boys' knit-to-shape cashmere sweaters; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. REID:

S. 2603. A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on screw-on bottle caps and shaker caps with chromium or gold plated finish; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. REID:

S. 2604. A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on threaded stoppers, caps, and lids of base metal with chromium or gold-plated finish, of a type and size suitable for use on salt-and-pepper shakers, perfume bottles, and the like; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. REID:

S. 2605. A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on 2-Propenoic acid, reaction products with o-cresol-epichlorohydrin-formaldehyde polymer and 3a,4,7,7a-tetrahydro-1,3-isobenzofurandione; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. REID:

S. 2606. A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on Formaldehyde, polymer with methylphenol, 2-hydroxy-3-[(1-oxo-2-propenyl)oxy]propyl ether and formaldehyde, polymer with (chloromethyl)oxirane and methylphenol, 4-cyclohexene-1,2-dicarboxylate 2-propenoate; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. REID (for himself and Mrs. FEINSTEIN):

S. 2607. A bill to amend the Department of the Interior, Environment, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2010 to repeal a provision of that Act relating to geothermal energy receipts; to the Committee on Finance.

ADDITIONAL COSPONSORS

S. 1153

At the request of Mr. SCHUMER, the name of the Senator from New Jersey (Mr. LAUTENBERG) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1153, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to extend the exclusion from gross income for employer-provided health coverage for employees' spouses and dependent children to coverage provided to other eligible designated beneficiaries of employees.

S. 1428

At the request of Mr. WHITEHOUSE, the name of the Senator from Illinois (Mr. DURBIN) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1428, a bill to amend the Toxic Substances Control Act to phase out the use of mercury in the manufacture of chlorine and caustic soda, and for other purposes.

S. 1492

At the request of Ms. MIKULSKI, the name of the Senator from Illinois (Mr. DURBIN) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1492, a bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to fund breakthroughs in Alzheimer's disease research while providing more help to caregivers and increasing public education about prevention.

S. 1545

At the request of Mrs. GILLIBRAND, the name of the Senator from Connecticut (Mr. DODD) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1545, a bill to expand the research and awareness activities of the National Institute of Arthritis and Musculoskeletal and Skin Diseases and the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention with respect to scleroderma, and for other purposes.

S. 1583

At the request of Mr. ROCKEFELLER, the names of the Senator from Illinois (Mr. DURBIN) and the Senator from Vermont (Mr. LEAHY) were added as cosponsors of S. 1583, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to extend the new markets tax credit through 2014, and for other purposes.

S. 1834

At the request of Mr. AKAKA, the name of the Senator from Rhode Island (Mr. REED) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1834, a bill to amend the Animal Welfare Act to ensure that all dogs and cats used by research facilities are obtained legally.

S. 1927

At the request of Mr. DODD, the names of the Senator from Rhode Island (Mr. WHITEHOUSE), the Senator from Michigan (Ms. STABENOW) and the Senator from Virginia (Mr. WARNER) were added as cosponsors of S. 1927, a bill to establish a moratorium on credit card interest rate increases, and for other purposes.

S. 1931

At the request of Mr. AKAKA, the name of the Senator from Wisconsin (Mr. FEINGOLD) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1931, a bill to enhance the ability of Congress to oversee matters pertaining to nuclear nonproliferation identified in the findings and recommendations of the December 2008 Report of the Commission on the Prevention of Weapons of Mass Destruction Proliferation and Terrorism, and for other purposes.

AMENDMENT NO. 2712

At the request of Mr. BAUCUS, the names of the Senator from Connecticut (Mr. DODD), the Senator from Georgia (Mr. ISAKSON), the Senator from Connecticut (Mr. LIEBERMAN), the Senator from Rhode Island (Mr. REED), the Senator from New Hampshire (Mrs. SHAHEEN) and the Senator from Maryland (Mr. CARDIN) were added as cosponsors of amendment No. 2712 proposed to H.R. 3548, a bill to amend the Supplemental Appropriations Act, 2008 to provide for the temporary availability of certain additional emergency unemployment compensation, and for other purposes.

STATEMENTS ON INTRODUCED BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

By Mr. SPECTER (for himself, Mr. BURR, Mr. CASEY, and Mrs. HAGAN):

S. 2532. A bill to extend the temporary duty suspensions on certain cotton shirting fabrics, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. SPECTER. Mr. President, today I seek recognition to introduce legislation entitled the Cotton Shirt Industry Tariff Relief and Promotion Act. This legislation will strengthen our domestic dress shirt manufacturers and the pima cotton growers. My bill extends a technical correction that levels the playing field by correcting an anomaly from previous trade agreements that has unfairly advantaged foreign producers and sent hundreds of jobs offshore.

This legislation extends the reduction of duties levied on cotton shirting fabric that is not made in the United States. U.S. law recognizes this lack of fabric availability and has granted special favorable trade concessions to manufacturers in Canada, Mexico, the Caribbean, the Andean region, and Africa. The U.S. allowed shirts to enter this country duty-free from many other countries, while failing to reduce tariffs on those manufacturers that

stayed in the U.S. and were forced to compete on these uneven terms. My bill extends the correction of this inequity.

This legislation also recognizes the need to promote the U.S. shirting manufacturing and textiles sectors, and does so through the extension of a Cotton Competitiveness grant program, which is funded through a portion of previously collected duties.

Our country has experienced an enormous loss of jobs in the manufacturing sector. It is critical that our domestic manufacturers are able to compete on a level playing field. My legislation is a concrete step that this Congress can take to reduce the hemorrhaging of U.S. manufacturing jobs.

One group of beneficiaries of this legislation is a Gitman Brothers factory in Ashland, PA. The Ashland Shirt and Pajama factory was built in 1948 and employs 132 workers. This factory in the Lehigh Valley turns out world class shirts with such labels as Saks Fifth Avenue that are shipped across the U.S. Their shirts are made of pima cotton that is grown in the Southwestern U.S., but spun into fabric only by special mills in Western Europe. Gitman must compete against Canadian shirt companies that import the same fabric tariff-free and who can then ship their shirts into the U.S. tariff-free under NAFTA. These workers and their families deserve trade laws that do not chase their jobs offshore.

This legislation enjoys the support of the domestic shirting industry, UNITE, and the Pima cotton association. I offer this legislation on behalf of the men and women of the Gitman factory in Ashland, the domestic dress shirting industry, and the pima cotton growers, so that for them, free trade will indeed be fair trade as well.

By Mr. REID (for himself and Mrs. FEINSTEIN):

S. 2607. A bill to amend the Department of the Interior, Environment, and Related Agencies appropriations Act, 2010 to repeal a provision of that Act relating to geothermal energy receipt; to the Committee on Finance.

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. 2607

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

SECTION 1. REPEAL OF GEOTHERMAL ENERGY RECEIPTS PROVISION.

Section 423 of the Department of the Interior, Environment, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2010 is repealed.

ORDER FOR RECORD TO REMAIN OPEN

Mr. KAUFMAN. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that notwithstanding the adjournment of the Senate today, the RECORD remain open until 1:30 p.m. today for the introduction of legislation and the submission of statements and cosponsorships.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

ORDERS FOR MONDAY, NOVEMBER 2, 2009

Mr. KAUFMAN. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that when the Senate completes its business today, it adjourn until 2 p.m., Monday, November 2; that following the prayer and pledge, the Journal of proceedings be approved to date, the morning hour be deemed expired, the time for the two leaders be reserved for their use later in the day, and the Senate then proceed to a period for the transaction of morning business until 4 p.m., with Senators permitted to speak therein for up to 10 minutes each; that at 4 p.m., the Senate resume consideration of H.R. 3548, the Unemployment Benefits Extension Act of 2009, as provided for under the previous order. And finally, I ask unanimous consent that the filing deadline for first-degree amendments be 3 p.m. and the filing deadline for second-degree amendments be 4 p.m. Monday.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

PROGRAM

Mr. KAUFMAN. Mr. President, at 5 p.m. on Monday, the Senate will proceed to a cloture vote on the substitute amendment to H.R. 3548. That will be the first vote of the day.

ADJOURNMENT UNTIL MONDAY, NOVEMBER 2, 2009, AT 2 P.M.

Mr. KAUFMAN. Mr. President, if there is no further business to come before the Senate, I ask unanimous consent that it adjourn under the previous order.

There being no objection, the Senate, at 12:17 p.m., adjourned until Monday, November 2, 2009, at 2 p.m.