

By Mr. GRASSLEY:

S. 2826. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to extend the renewable production credit for wind and open-loop biomass facilities, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. SCHUMER:

S. 2827. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to expand the military housing allowance exclusion for purposes of determining area gross income in determining whether a residential rental property for purposes of the exempt facility bond rules; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. KERRY:

S. 2828. A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to authorize the National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences to conduct a research program on endocrine disruption, to prevent and reduce the production of, and exposure to, chemicals that can undermine the development of children before they are born and cause lifelong impairment to their health and function, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. WYDEN (for himself, Ms. STABENOW, and Mrs. GILLIBRAND):

S. 2829. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow the cost of labor for building envelope improvements to be included for purposes of the nonbusiness energy property tax credit; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. BINGAMAN (for himself, Mr. HATCH, Mr. BENNETT, Mr. UDALL of New Mexico, Mr. UDALL of Colorado, and Mr. BENNETT):

S. 2830. A bill to amend the Surface Mining Control and Reclamation Act of 1977 to clarify that uncertified States and Indian tribes have the authority to use certain payments for certain noncoal reclamation projects; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mr. REED (for himself, Mr. SCHUMER, Mrs. SHAHEEN, Mr. LEAHY, Mr. KERRY, Mr. DODD, Mr. WHITEHOUSE, and Mr. CASEY):

S. 2831. A bill to provide for additional emergency unemployment compensation and to keep Americans working, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. BINGAMAN (for himself, Mr. ISAKSON, and Mr. KOHL):

S. 2832. A bill to amend the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 to require a lifetime income disclosure; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. REED (for himself, Mr. BROWN, Mr. WHITEHOUSE, Mr. AKAKA, Mr. DURBIN, Ms. KLOBUCHAR, and Mr. BEGICH):

S. 2833. A bill to provide adjusted Federal medical assistance percentage rates during a transitional assistance period; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. AKAKA (for himself and Mr. VOINOVICH):

S. 2834. A bill to amend the Intelligence Reform and Terrorism Prevention Act of 2004 to establish a Security Clearance and Suitability Performance Accountability Council and for other purposes; to the Select Committee on Intelligence.

By Mr. KERRY (for himself, Mr. CARDIN, Mr. KAUFMAN, Mrs. GILLIBRAND, and Mr. MENENDEZ):

S. 2835. A bill to reduce global warming pollution through international climate finance, investment, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

SUBMISSION OF CONCURRENT AND SENATE RESOLUTIONS

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

By Mr. CRAPO (for himself and Ms. KLOBUCHAR):

S. Res. 367. A resolution recognizing the 25th anniversary of the enactment of the Victims of Crime Act of 1984 (42 U.S.C. 10601 et seq.) and the substantial contributions to the Crime Victims Fund made through the criminal prosecutions conducted by the Financial Litigation Units of the United States Attorneys' offices; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. NELSON of Florida (for himself and Mr. LEMIEUX):

S. Res. 368. A resolution expressing the sense of the Senate commending coach Bobby Bowden; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

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

S. Res. 369. A resolution to permit the collection of clothing, toys, food, and housewares during the holiday season for charitable purposes in Senate buildings; considered and agreed to.

ADDITIONAL COSPONSORS

S. 132

At the request of Mrs. FEINSTEIN, the name of the Senator from Louisiana (Mr. VITTER) was added as a cosponsor of S. 132, a bill to increase and enhance law enforcement resources committed to investigation and prosecution of violent gangs, to deter and punish violent gang crime, to protect law-abiding citizens and communities from violent criminals, to revise and enhance criminal penalties for violent crimes, to expand and improve gang prevention programs, and for other purposes.

S. 760

At the request of Mr. BROWNBACK, his name was added as a cosponsor of S. 760, a bill to designate the Liberty Memorial at the National World War I Museum in Kansas City, Missouri, as the "National World War I Memorial".

S. 761

At the request of Mr. BROWNBACK, his name was added as a cosponsor of S. 761, a bill to establish the World War I Centennial Commission to ensure a suitable observance of the centennial of World War I, and for other purposes.

S. 827

At the request of Mr. ROCKEFELLER, the name of the Senator from Maine (Ms. SNOWE) 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. 1067

At the request of Mr. FEINGOLD, the name of the Senator from Vermont (Mr. LEAHY) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1067, a bill to support stabilization and lasting peace in northern Uganda and areas affected by the Lord's Resistance Army through development of a regional strategy to support multilateral efforts to successfully protect civilians and eliminate the threat posed

by the Lord's Resistance Army and to authorize funds for humanitarian relief and reconstruction, reconciliation, and transitional justice, and for other purposes.

S. 1147

At the request of Mr. KOHL, the name of the Senator from Indiana (Mr. BAYH) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1147, a bill to prevent tobacco smuggling, to ensure the collection of all tobacco taxes, and for other purposes.

S. 1306

At the request of Mr. BUNNING, the name of the Senator from Tennessee (Mr. CORKER) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1306, a bill to provide for payment to the survivor or surviving family members of compensation otherwise payable to a contractor employee of the Department of Energy who dies after application for compensation under the Energy Employees Occupational Illness Compensation Program Act of 2000, and for other purposes.

S. 1341

At the request of Mr. MENENDEZ, the name of the Senator from Missouri (Mrs. MCCASKILL) was added as a cosponsor 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. 1423

At the request of Mrs. BOXER, the name of the Senator from Hawaii (Mr. INOUE) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1423, a bill to amend title XIX of the Social Security Act to require coverage under the Medicaid Program for freestanding birth center services.

S. 1492

At the request of Ms. MIKULSKI, the name of the Senator from Delaware (Mr. CARPER) 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. 1583

At the request of Mr. ROCKEFELLER, the name of the Senator from Oklahoma (Mr. INHOFE) was added as a cosponsor 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. 1646

At the request of Mr. REED, the name of the Senator from Rhode Island (Mr. WHITEHOUSE) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1646, a bill to keep Americans working by strengthening and expanding short-time compensation programs that provide employers with an alternative to layoffs.

S. 1780

At the request of Mrs. LINCOLN, the name of the Senator from Oregon (Mr. WYDEN) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1780, a bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to deem certain service in the reserve components as active service for purposes of laws administered by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs.

S. 1809

At the request of Mr. WICKER, the name of the Senator from Louisiana (Ms. LANDRIEU) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1809, a bill to amend the Clean Air Act to promote the certification of aftermarket conversion systems and thereby encourage the increased use of alternative fueled vehicles.

S. 1859

At the request of Mr. ROCKEFELLER, the name of the Senator from Rhode Island (Mr. WHITEHOUSE) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1859, a bill to reinstate Federal matching of State spending of child support incentive payments.

S. 2730

At the request of Mr. BROWN, the names of the Senator from Oregon (Mr. MERKLEY) and the Senator from New York (Mr. SCHUMER) were added as cosponsors of S. 2730, a bill to extend and enhance the COBRA subsidy program under the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009.

S. 2758

At the request of Ms. STABENOW, the name of the Senator from Minnesota (Mr. FRANKEN) was added as a cosponsor of S. 2758, a bill to amend the Agricultural Research, Extension, and Education Reform Act of 1998 to establish a national food safety training, education, extension, outreach, and technical assistance program for agricultural producers, and for other purposes.

S. 2794

At the request of Mr. SCHUMER, the name of the Senator from Arkansas (Mrs. LINCOLN) was added as a cosponsor of S. 2794, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide tax incentives for the donation of wild game meat.

S. 2820

At the request of Mr. LAUTENBERG, the name of the Senator from Connecticut (Mr. LIEBERMAN) was added as a cosponsor of S. 2820, a bill to prevent the destruction of terrorist and criminal national instant criminal background check system records.

S. RES. 337

At the request of Mr. ENSIGN, his name was added as a cosponsor of S. Res. 337, a resolution designating December 6, 2009, as "National Miners Day".

S. RES. 356

At the request of Mr. DURBIN, his name was added as a cosponsor of S. Res. 356, a resolution calling upon the Government of Turkey to facilitate the reopening of the Ecumenical Patriarchate's Theological School of Halki without condition or further delay.

AMENDMENT NO. 2790

At the request of Mr. CASEY, the name of the Senator from Minnesota (Ms. KLOBUCHAR) was added as a cosponsor of amendment No. 2790 intended to be proposed to H.R. 3590, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to modify the first-time homebuyers credit in the case of members of the Armed Forces and certain

other Federal employees, and for other purposes.

AMENDMENT NO. 2791

At the request of Ms. MIKULSKI, the names of the Senator from New Hampshire (Mrs. SHAHEEN), the Senator from Montana (Mr. TESTER) and the Senator from New York (Mrs. GILLIBRAND) were added as cosponsors of amendment No. 2791 proposed to H.R. 3590, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to modify the first-time homebuyers credit in the case of members of the Armed Forces and certain other Federal employees, and for other purposes.

AMENDMENT NO. 2836

At the request of Ms. MURKOWSKI, the name of the Senator from Georgia (Mr. ISAKSON) was added as a cosponsor of amendment No. 2836 proposed to H.R. 3590, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to modify the first-time homebuyers credit in the case of members of the Armed Forces and certain other Federal employees, and for other purposes.

STATEMENTS ON INTRODUCED BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

By Mr. GRASSLEY:

S. 2826. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to extend the renewable production credit for wind and open-loop biomass facilities, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. GRASSLEY. Mr. President, today I am introducing the Clean Renewable Energy Advancement Tax Extension Jobs Act of 2009, or the CREATE Jobs Act of 2009 for short. This is a bill to help all kinds of businesses create jobs and continue pushing ahead on the development of clean renewable energy. My bill extends the tax credit for the production of electricity from wind and open-loop biomass through December 31, 2016.

It increases the amount of bond authority for new clean renewable energy bonds to incentivize more clean renewable energy projects and the jobs created by these projects. For all businesses, my bill extends bonus depreciation for 1 year, so that businesses are able to deduct half of the value of any property placed in service in 2010.

This tax cut for businesses that invest in new property in 2010 will spur investment in clean energy projects, as well as other new projects, and that will create badly needed jobs.

I urge my colleagues to help me in getting this important legislation enacted into law as soon as possible.

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. 2826

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

SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.

This Act may be cited as the "Clean Renewable Energy Advancement Tax Extension Jobs Act of 2009" or the "CREATE Jobs Act".

SEC. 2. EXTENSION OF RENEWABLE PRODUCTION CREDIT FOR WIND AND OPEN-LOOP BIOMASS FACILITIES.

(a) WIND.—Section 45(d)(1) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 is amended by striking "before January 1, 2013" and inserting "before January 1, 2017".

(b) OPEN-LOOP BIOMASS.—Section 45(d)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 is amended by striking "before January 1, 2014" both places it appears and inserting "before January 1, 2017".

(c) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendments made by this section shall apply to property placed in service after the date of the enactment of this Act.

SEC. 3. INCREASED LIMITATION ON ISSUANCE OF NEW CLEAN RENEWABLE ENERGY BONDS.

(a) ADDITIONAL LIMITATION.—Section 54C(c) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 is amended by adding at the end the following new paragraph:

"(5) FURTHER INCREASE IN LIMITATION.—The national new clean renewable energy bond limitation shall be increased by \$2,200,000,000. Such increase shall be allocated by the Secretary consistent with the rules of paragraphs (2) and (3)."

(b) NONAPPLICATION OF CERTAIN LABOR STANDARDS TO FURTHER INCREASE IN LIMITATION.—Section 1601(1) of the American Recovery and Reinvestment Tax Act of 2009 is amended by inserting "pursuant to section 54C(c)(4) of such Code" after "Act".

(c) NONAPPLICATION OF CERTAIN ARBITRAGE AND ISSUANCE RULES.—Section 54C of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 is amended by adding at the end the following new subsection:

"(e) SPECIAL RULES.—For purposes of this section—

"(1) LIMITED ARBITRAGE.—Section 54A(d)(4) shall apply without regard to subparagraph (B) or (C) thereof.

"(2) NO CREDIT STRIPPING.—Section 54A(i) shall not apply."

(d) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendments made by this section shall apply to bonds issued after the date of the enactment of this Act.

SEC. 4. ADDITIONAL FIRST-YEAR DEPRECIATION FOR 50 PERCENT OF THE BASIS OF CERTAIN QUALIFIED PROPERTY.

(a) IN GENERAL.—Paragraph (2) of section 168(k) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended by the American Recovery and Reinvestment Tax Act of 2009, is amended—

(1) by striking "January 1, 2011" and inserting "January 1, 2012", and

(2) by striking "January 1, 2010" each place it appears and inserting "January 1, 2011".

(b) CONFORMING AMENDMENTS.—

(1) The heading for subsection (k) of section 168 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended by the American Recovery and Reinvestment Tax Act of 2009, is amended by striking "JANUARY 1, 2010" and inserting "JANUARY 1, 2011".

(2) The heading for clause (ii) of section 168(k)(2)(B) of such Code, as so amended, is amended by striking "PRE-JANUARY 1, 2010" and inserting "PRE-JANUARY 1, 2011".

(3) Subparagraph (B) of section 168(l)(5) of such Code, as so amended, is amended by striking "January 1, 2010" and inserting "January 1, 2011".

(4) Subparagraph (C) of section 168(n)(2) of such Code, as so amended, is amended by striking "January 1, 2010" and inserting "January 1, 2011".

(5) Subparagraph (D) of section 1400L(b)(2) of such Code is amended by striking "January 1, 2010" and inserting "January 1, 2011".