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ENROLLED BILL SIGNED

The President pro tempore (Mr. BYRD) reported that he had signed the following enrolled bill, which was previously signed by the Speaker of the House:

S. 1422. An act to amend the Family and Medical Leave Act of 1993 to clarify the eligibility requirements with respect to airline flight crews.

MEASURES REFERRED

The following bills were read the first and the second times by unanimous consent, and referred as indicated:

H.R. 1319. To prevent the inadvertent disclosure of information on a computer through the use of certain "peer-to-peer" file sharing programs without first providing notice and obtaining consent from an owner or authorized user of the computer; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

H.R. 1854. An act to amend the Water Resources Development Act of 1992 to modify an environmental infrastructure project for Big Bear Lake, California; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

H.R. 2134. An act to establish the Western Hemisphere Drug Policy Commission; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

H.R. 2221. An act to protect consumers by requiring reasonable security policies and procedures to protect data containing personal information, and to provide for nationwide notice in the event of a security breach; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

H.R. 2278. An act to direct the President to transmit to Congress a report on anti-American incitement to violence in the Middle East, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

H.R. 2711. An act to amend title 5, United States Code, to provide for the transportation of the dependents, remains, and effects of certain Federal employees who die while performing official duties or as a result of the performance of official duties; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

The following concurrent resolutions were read, and referred as indicated:

H. Con. Res. 196. Concurrent resolution making corrections in the enrollment of the bill H.R. 2647; to the Committee on Armed Services.

H. Con. Res. 199. Concurrent resolution recognizing the 10th Anniversary of the redesignation of Company E, 100th Battalion, 442d Infantry Regiment of the United States Army and the sacrifice of the soldiers of Company E and their families in support of the United States; to the Committee on Armed Services.

H. Con. Res. 206. Concurrent resolution commending the soldiers and civilian per-

sonnel stationed at Fort Gordon and their families for their service and dedication to the United States and recognizing the contributions of Fort Gordon to Operation Iraqi Freedom and Operation Enduring Freedom and its role as a pivotal communications training installation; to the Committee on Armed Services.

H. Con. Res. 213. Concurrent resolution expressing the sense of Congress for and solidarity with the people of El Salvador as they persevere through the aftermath of torrential rains which caused devastating flooding and deadly mudslides; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

H. Con. Res. 218. Concurrent resolution expressing sympathy for the 57 civilians who were killed in the southern Philippines on November 23, 2009; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

ENROLLED BILL PRESENTED

The Secretary of the Senate reported that on today, December 9, 2009, she had presented to the President of the United States the following enrolled bill:

S. 1422. An act to amend the Family and Medical Leave Act of 1993 to clarify the eligibility requirements with respect to airline flight crews.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The following reports of committees were submitted:

By Mr. LIEBERMAN, from the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs, with an amendment:

S. 574. A bill to enhance citizen access to Government information and services by establishing that Government documents issued to the public must be written clearly, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 111-102).

By Mr. LIEBERMAN, from the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute:

S. 1288. A bill to authorize appropriations for grants to the States participating in the Emergency Management Assistance Compact, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 111-103).

By Mr. LIEBERMAN, from the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs:

Report to accompany S. 1261, a bill to repeal title II of the REAL ID Act of 2005 and amend title II of the Homeland Security Act of 2002 to better protect the security, confidentiality, and integrity of personally identifiable information collected by States when issuing driver's licenses and identification documents, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 111-104).

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. BEGICH (for himself and Ms. SNOWE):

S. 2852. A bill to establish, within the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, an integrated and comprehensive ocean, coastal, Great Lakes, and atmospheric research, prediction, and environmental information program to support renewable energy; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Mr. CONRAD (for himself, Mr. GREGG, Mr. LIEBERMAN, Mr. CHAMBLISS, Mr. NELSON of Florida, Mr. ISAKSON, Mr. BAYH, Mr. VOINOVICH, Mrs. MCCASKILL, Mr. LEMIEUX, Mr. UDALL of Colorado, Mr. ALEXANDER, Mr. BENNET, Mr. CRAPO, Mr. NELSON of Nebraska, Mr. BROWNBACK, Ms. KLOBUCHAR, Mr. CORKER, Mr. WARNER, Mrs. HUTCHISON, Mrs. SHAHEEN, Mr. ENZI, Mr. DORGAN, Mr. BOND, Mr. BENNETT, Mr. ENSIGN, Mr. JOHANNES, Mrs. FEINSTEIN, Mr. MCCAIN, and Mr. CORNYN):

S. 2853. A bill to establish a Bipartisan Task Force for Responsible Fiscal Action, to assure the long-term fiscal stability and economic security of the Federal Government of the United States, and to expand future prosperity growth for all Americans; to the Committee on the Budget.

By Mr. KOHL (for himself and Mr. HATCH):

S. 2854. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to extend and modify the credit for new qualified hybrid motor vehicles, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. MENENDEZ:

S. 2855. A bill to reallocate a portion of the Troubled Asset Relief Program to increase lending to main street; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

By Ms. SNOWE (for herself and Mr. KIRK):

S. 2856. A bill to allow the United States-Canada Transboundary Resource Sharing Understanding to be considered an international agreement for the purposes of section 304(e)(4) of the Magnuson-Stevens Fishery Conservation and Management Act; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Mr. BINGAMAN (for himself, Mr. HATCH, Ms. STABENOW, and Mr. LUGAR):

S. 2857. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to expand the qualifying advanced energy project credit; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mrs. BOXER (for herself, Mr. DURBIN, Mr. KERRY, and Mr. CASEY):

S. 2858. A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to establish an Office of Mitochondrial Disease at the National Institutes of Health, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. INOUE (for himself, Mr. ROCKEFELLER, Ms. SNOWE, Mr. NELSON of Florida, and Mr. KERRY):

S. 2859. A bill to reauthorize the Coral Reef Conservation Act of 2000, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Mr. DODD:

S. 2860. A bill to protect students from inappropriate seclusion and physical restraint, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Ms. SNOWE (for herself and Ms. LANDRIEU):

S. 2861. A bill to amend the Trade Act of 1974 to establish an Assistant United States Trade Representative for Small Business, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Ms. SNOWE (for herself and Ms. LANDRIEU):

S. 2862. A bill to amend the Small Business Act to improve the Office of International Trade, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship.

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 Mr. LIEBERMAN):

S. Res. 373. A resolution designating the month of February 2010 as "National Teen Dating Violence Awareness and Prevention Month"; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

ADDITIONAL COSPONSORS

S. 455

At the request of Mr. ROBERTS, the name of the Senator from Mississippi (Mr. COCHRAN) was added as a cosponsor of S. 455, a bill to require the Secretary of the Treasury to mint coins in recognition of 5 United States Army Five-Star Generals, George Marshall, Douglas MacArthur, Dwight Eisenhower, Henry "Hap" Arnold, and Omar Bradley, alumni of the United States Army Command and General Staff College, Fort Leavenworth, Kansas, to coincide with the celebration of the 132nd Anniversary of the founding of the United States Army Command and General Staff College.

S. 534

At the request of Mr. NELSON of Florida, the name of the Senator from Michigan (Ms. STABENOW) was added as a cosponsor of S. 534, a bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to reduce cost-sharing under part D of such title for certain non-institutionalized full-benefit dual eligible individuals.

S. 796

At the request of Mr. BINGAMAN, the name of the Senator from Colorado (Mr. BENNET) was added as a cosponsor of S. 796, a bill to modify the requirements applicable to locatable minerals on public domain land, and for other purposes.

S. 841

At the request of Mr. KERRY, the names of the Senator from Pennsylvania (Mr. CASEY) and the Senator from Wyoming (Mr. ENZI) were added as cosponsors of S. 841, a bill to direct the Secretary of Transportation to study and establish a motor vehicle safety standard that provides for a means of alerting blind and other pedestrians of motor vehicle operation.

S. 1147

At the request of Mr. KOHL, the name of the Senator from Florida (Mr. LEMIEUX) 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. 1156

At the request of Mr. HARKIN, the name of the Senator from Michigan (Ms. STABENOW) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1156, a bill to amend the Safe, Accountable, Flexible, Efficient Transportation Equity Act: A Legacy for Users to reauthorize and improve the safe routes to school program.

S. 1382

At the request of Mr. DODD, the name of the Senator from Ohio (Mr. BROWN)

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. 1400

At the request of Ms. STABENOW, the name of the Senator from Virginia (Mr. WEBB) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1400, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to make permanent the depreciation classification of motorsports entertainment complexes.

S. 1524

At the request of Mr. KERRY, the name of the Senator from Missouri (Mr. BOND) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1524, a bill to strengthen the capacity, transparency, and accountability of United States foreign assistance programs to effectively adapt and respond to new challenges of the 21st century, and for other purposes.

S. 1932

At the request of Mr. MCCAIN, the names of the Senator from Oklahoma (Mr. INHOFE) and the Senator from Texas (Mrs. HUTCHISON) were added as cosponsors of S. 1932, a bill to amend the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 to allow members of the Armed Forces who served on active duty on or after September 11, 2001, to be eligible to participate in the Troops-to-Teachers Program, and for other purposes.

S. 2725

At the request of Mrs. FEINSTEIN, the name of the Senator from Connecticut (Mr. LIEBERMAN) was added as a cosponsor of S. 2725, a bill to provide for fairness for the Federal judiciary.

S. 2794

At the request of Mr. SCHUMER, the name of the Senator from New York (Mrs. GILLIBRAND) 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. 2843

At the request of Ms. STABENOW, the name of the Senator from Michigan (Mr. LEVIN) was added as a cosponsor of S. 2843, a bill to provide for a program of research, development, demonstration, and commercial application in vehicle technologies at the Department of Energy.

S. RES. 339

At the request of Mr. SPECTER, the name of the Senator from New York (Mrs. GILLIBRAND) was added as a cosponsor of S. Res. 339, a resolution to express the sense of the Senate in support of permitting the televising of Supreme Court proceedings.

S. RES. 362

At the request of Mr. SHELBY, the name of the Senator from Florida (Mr. LEMIEUX) was added as a cosponsor of S. Res. 362, a resolution expressing the sense of the Senate that the Secretary of the Treasury should direct the United States Executive Directors to the International Monetary Fund and the World Bank to use the voice and

vote of the United States to oppose making any loans to the Government of Antigua and Barbuda until that Government cooperates with the United States and compensates the victims of the Stanford Financial Group fraud.

AMENDMENT NO. 2795

At the request of Mr. LEAHY, the name of the Senator from Virginia (Mr. WEBB) was added as a cosponsor of amendment No. 2795 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. 2798

At the request of Mr. INOUE, the name of the Senator from Connecticut (Mr. DODD) was added as a cosponsor of amendment No. 2798 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. 2807

At the request of Mr. CORNYN, the name of the Senator from Utah (Mr. HATCH) was added as a cosponsor of amendment No. 2807 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. 2869

At the request of Mr. NELSON of Florida, the name of the Senator from Rhode Island (Mr. REED) was added as a cosponsor of amendment No. 2869 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. 2903

At the request of Ms. SNOWE, the name of the Senator from Arkansas (Mrs. LINCOLN) was added as a cosponsor of amendment No. 2903 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. 2909

At the request of Mr. NELSON of Florida, the names of the Senator from Massachusetts (Mr. KIRK), the Senator from Illinois (Mr. DURBIN) and the Senator from New Jersey (Mr. MENENDEZ) were added as cosponsors of amendment No. 2909 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.