

*April S. Boyd, of the District of Columbia, to be an Assistant Secretary of Commerce.

*Cameron F. Kerry, of Massachusetts, to be General Counsel of the Department of Commerce.

*Robert S. Rivkin, of Illinois, to be General Counsel of the Department of Transportation.

*Roy W. Kienitz, of Pennsylvania, to be Under Secretary of Transportation for Policy.

*Peter H. Appel, of Virginia, to be Administrator of the Research and Innovative Technology Administration, Department of Transportation.

*Dana G. Gresham, of the District of Columbia, to be an Assistant Secretary of Transportation.

*Joseph C. Szabo, of Illinois, to be Administrator of the Federal Railroad Administration.

*Sherburne B. Abbott, of Texas, to be an Associate Director of the Office of Science and Technology Policy.

*Coast Guard nomination of Vice Adm. David P. Pekoske, to be Vice Admiral.

*Coast Guard nomination of Rear Adm. John P. Currier, to be Vice Admiral.

*Coast Guard nomination of Capt. Robert E. Day, Jr., to be Rear Admiral (Lower Half).

*Coast Guard nomination of Rear Adm. Jody A. Breckenridge, to be Vice Admiral.

Mr. INOUE. Mr. President, for the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation I report favorably the following nomination lists which were printed in the RECORDS on the dates indicated, and ask unanimous consent, to save the expense of reprinting on the Executive Calendar that these nominations lie at the Secretary's desk for the information of Senators.

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

*Coast Guard nomination of Michael J. McNeil, to be Lieutenant Commander.

*Coast Guard nomination of Desarae A. Janszen, to be Lieutenant Commander.

By Mrs. BOXER for the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

*Regina McCarthy, of Massachusetts, to be an Assistant Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency.

By Mr. LEAHY for the Committee on the Judiciary.

R. Gil Kerlikowske, of Washington, to be Director of National Drug Control Policy.

Ronald H. Weich, of the District of Columbia, to be an Assistant Attorney General.

*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.

(Nominations without an asterisk were reported with the recommendation that they be confirmed.)

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. INOUE (for himself and Mr. AKAKA):

S. 871. A bill to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to conduct a special resources study of the Honoliuli Internment Camp site in the State of Hawaii, to determine the suitability and feasibility of establishing a

unit of the National Park System; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mr. VOINOVICH:

S. 872. A bill to establish a Deputy Secretary of Homeland Security for Management, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

By Mr. LUGAR:

S. 873. A bill to expand and improve Cooperative Threat Reduction Programs, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mr. BINGAMAN (for himself and Mr. UDALL of New Mexico):

S. 874. A bill to establish El Rio Grande Del Norte National Conservation Area in the State of New Mexico, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mr. SPECTER (for himself, Mr. TESTER, and Mr. GRASSLEY):

S. 875. A bill to regulate the judicial use of presidential signing statements in the interpretation of Acts of Congress; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

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

S. 876. A bill to provide for the substitution of the United States in certain civil actions relating to electronic service providers and FISA; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. SPECTER:

S. 877. A bill to provide for the non-discretionary Supreme Court review of certain civil actions relating to the legality and constitutionality of surveillance activities; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

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

S. 878. A bill to amend the Federal Water Pollution Control Act to modify provisions relating to beach monitoring, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

By Ms. COLLINS (for herself and Mr. LIEBERMAN):

S. 879. A bill to amend the Homeland Security Act of 2002 to provide immunity for reports of suspected terrorist activity or suspicious behavior and response; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. LUGAR (for himself and Mr. BAYH):

S. 880. A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to permit a Medicare beneficiary to elect to take ownership, or to decline ownership, of a certain item of complex durable medical equipment after the 13-month capped rental period ends; to the Committee on Finance.

By Ms. MURKOWSKI (for herself, Mr. BEGICH, Mr. AKAKA, and Mr. INOUE):

S. 881. A bill to provide for the settlement of certain claims under the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mr. REID (for Mr. KENNEDY (for himself and Mr. GRASSLEY)):

S. 882. A bill to amend the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act to ensure the safety and quality of medical products and enhance the authorities of the Food and Drug Administration, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. KERRY (for himself and Mr. GRAHAM):

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 mili-

tary 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; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

By Mr. BINGAMAN (for himself and Mr. GRASSLEY):

S. 884. A bill to amend title 23, United States Code, to remove privatized highway miles as a factor in apportioning highway funding; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

By Mr. BINGAMAN (for himself and Mr. GRASSLEY):

S. 885. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide special depreciation and amortization rules for highway and related property subject to long-term leases, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. NELSON of Florida:

S. 886. A bill to establish a program to provide guarantees for debt issued by State catastrophe insurance programs to assist in the financial recovery from natural catastrophes; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

By Mr. DURBIN (for himself and Mr. GRASSLEY):

S. 887. A bill to amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to reform and reduce fraud and abuse in certain visa programs for aliens working temporarily in the United States and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. SCHUMER:

S. 888. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to terminate certain incentives for oil and gas; to the Committee on Finance.

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

S. 889. A bill to amend the Agricultural Adjustment Act to require the Secretary of Agriculture to determine the price of all milk used for manufactured purposes, which shall be classified as Class II milk, by using the national average cost of production, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

By Mr. REID (for Mr. ROCKEFELLER):

S. 890. A bill to provide for the use of improved health information technology with respect to certain safety net health care providers; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. BROWNBACK (for himself, Mr. DURBIN, and Mr. FEINGOLD):

S. 891. A bill to require annual disclosure to the Securities and Exchange Commission of activities involving columbite-tantalite, cassiterite, and wolframite from the Democratic Republic of Congo, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

By Mr. MENENDEZ:

S. 892. A bill to authorize the Secretary of Education to award grants to educational organizations to carry out programs about the Holocaust; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. SCHUMER:

S. 893. A bill to establish the Office of Imported and Domestic Product Safety in the Department of Commerce and the Product Safety Coordinating Council to improve the management, coordination, promotion, and oversight of food and product safety responsibilities, to improve consumer and business access to food and product safety information, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

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

S. 894. A bill to provide for an annual comprehensive report on the status of United States efforts and the level of progress achieved to counter and defeat Al Qaeda and its related affiliates and undermine long-term support for the violent extremism that helps sustain Al Qaeda's recruitment efforts; 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. KOHL (for himself and Mr. VOINOVICH):

S. Res. 111. A resolution recognizing June 6, 2009, as the 70th anniversary of the tragic date when the M.S. St. Louis, a ship carrying Jewish refugees from Nazi Germany, returned to Europe after its passengers were refused admittance to the United States; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. NELSON of Nebraska (for himself, Mr. SESSIONS, Mrs. HUTCHISON, Mr. COCHRAN, Mr. BAYH, Mr. CRAPO, Mr. BUNNING, Mr. ENZI, Mr. COBURN, Mr. LUGAR, Mr. CHAMBLISS, Mr. BURR, Mr. BROWN, Mr. CARPER, Mr. ALEXANDER, Mr. INHOFE, Mrs. LINCOLN, Mr. RISCH, Mr. BENNETT, Mr. THUNE, Mr. CASEY, Mr. HATCH, Mr. WARNER, Ms. MURKOWSKI, Mr. BEGICH, Mr. CONRAD, and Mr. JOHANNIS):

S. Res. 112. A resolution designating February 8, 2010, as "Boy Scouts of America Day", in celebration of the 100th anniversary of the largest youth scouting organization in the United States; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. WEBB (for himself and Mr. WARNER):

S. Res. 113. A resolution designating April 23, 2009, as "National Adopt A Library Day"; considered and agreed to.

By Mrs. BOXER (for herself, Ms. SNOWE, Ms. MIKULSKI, Mrs. MURRAY, Mrs. GILLIBRAND, Ms. CANTWELL, Mrs. SHAHEEN, Mrs. FEINSTEIN, and Ms. COLLINS):

S. Con. Res. 19. A concurrent resolution expressing the sense of Congress that the Shi'ite Personal Status Law in Afghanistan violates the fundamental human rights of women and should be repealed; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

ADDITIONAL COSPONSORS

S. 144

At the request of Mr. KERRY, the names of the Senator from North Carolina (Mr. BURR) and the Senator from South Carolina (Mr. DEMINT) were added as cosponsors of S. 144, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to remove cell phones from listed property under section 280F.

S. 301

At the request of Mr. GRASSLEY, the name of the Senator from New Mexico (Mr. BINGAMAN) was added as a cosponsor of S. 301, a bill to amend title XI of the Social Security Act to provide for transparency in the relationship between physicians and manufacturers of drugs, devices, biologicals, or medical supplies for which payment is made under Medicare, Medicaid, or SCHIP.

S. 307

At the request of Mr. WYDEN, the name of the Senator from Wisconsin

(Mr. FEINGOLD) was added as a cosponsor of S. 307, a bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide flexibility in the manner in which beds are counted for purposes of determining whether a hospital may be designated as a critical access hospital under the Medicare program and to exempt from the critical access hospital inpatient bed limitation the number of beds provided for certain veterans.

S. 310

At the request of Mrs. BOXER, the name of the Senator from Massachusetts (Mr. KERRY) was added as a cosponsor of S. 310, a bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to ensure that safety net family planning centers are eligible for assistance under the drug discount program.

S. 354

At the request of Mr. WEBB, the name of the Senator from Oregon (Mr. MERKLEY) was added as a cosponsor of S. 354, a bill to provide that 4 of the 12 weeks of parental leave made available to a Federal employee shall be paid leave, and for other purposes.

S. 395

At the request of Mrs. FEINSTEIN, the name of the Senator from Michigan (Mr. LEVIN) was added as a cosponsor of S. 395, a bill to direct the Librarian of Congress and the Secretary of the Smithsonian Institution to carry out a joint project at the Library of Congress and the National Museum of African American History and Culture to collect video and audio recording of personal histories and testimonials of individuals who participated in the Civil Rights movement, and for other purposes.

S. 405

At the request of Mr. LEAHY, the name of the Senator from Georgia (Mr. CHAMBLISS) was added as a cosponsor of S. 405, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide that a deduction equal to fair market value shall be allowed for charitable contributions of literary, musical, artistic, or scholarly compositions created by the donor.

S. 456

At the request of Mr. DODD, the name of the Senator from Michigan (Ms. STABENOW) was added as a cosponsor of S. 456, a bill to direct the Secretary of Health and Human Services, in consultation with the Secretary of Education, to develop guidelines to be used on a voluntary basis to develop plans to manage the risk of food allergy and anaphylaxis in schools and early childhood education programs, to establish school-based food allergy management grants, and for other purposes.

S. 468

At the request of Ms. STABENOW, the name of the Senator from Georgia (Mr. CHAMBLISS) was added as a cosponsor of S. 468, a bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to improve access to emergency medical services and the quality and efficiency of care furnished in emergency departments of hospitals

and critical access hospitals by establishing a bipartisan commission to examine factors that affect the effective delivery of such services, by providing for additional payments for certain physician services furnished in such emergency departments, and by establishing a Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services Working Group, and for other purposes.

S. 482

At the request of Mr. FEINGOLD, the name of the Senator from Oregon (Mr. MERKLEY) was added as a cosponsor of S. 482, a bill to require Senate candidates to file designations, statements, and reports in electronic form.

S. 491

At the request of Mr. WEBB, the name of the Senator from Alabama (Mr. SESSIONS) was added as a cosponsor of S. 491, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow Federal civilian and military retirees to pay health insurance premiums on a pretax basis and to allow a deduction for TRICARE supplemental premiums.

S. 535

At the request of Mr. NELSON of Florida, the name of the Senator from New Jersey (Mr. MENENDEZ) was added as a cosponsor of S. 535, a bill to amend title 10, United States Code, to repeal requirement for reduction of survivor annuities under the Survivor Benefit Plan by veterans' dependency and indemnity compensation, and for other purposes.

S. 546

At the request of Mr. REID, the name of the Senator from New Mexico (Mr. UDALL) 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. 557

At the request of Mr. MARTINEZ, the names of the Senator from Pennsylvania (Mr. CASEY) and the Senator from Massachusetts (Mr. KERRY) were added as cosponsors of S. 557, a bill to encourage, enhance, and integrate Silver Alert plans throughout the United States, to authorize grants for the assistance of organizations to find missing adults, and for other purposes.

S. 614

At the request of Mrs. HUTCHISON, the names of the Senator from Michigan (Mr. LEVIN) and the Senator from Vermont (Mr. SANDERS) were added as cosponsors of S. 614, a bill to award a Congressional Gold Medal to the Women Airforce Service Pilots ("WASP").

S. 636

At the request of Mr. THUNE, the name of the Senator from Mississippi (Mr. COCHRAN) was added as a cosponsor of S. 636, a bill to amend the Clean