

Coast States; Pacific Coast Groundfish Fishery; Biennial Specifications and Management Measures" (RIN0648-AX24) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on May 29, 2009; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-1835. A communication from the Acting Assistant Administrator for Fisheries, transmitting, pursuant to law, "Fisheries of the Northeastern United States: Atlantic Bluefish Fishery; 2009 Atlantic Bluefish Specifications" (RIN0648-AX49) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on May 29, 2009; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-1836. A communication from the Acting Assistant Administrator for Fisheries, transmitting, pursuant to law, "Fisheries of the Northeastern United States; 2009 Specifications for the Spiny Dogfish Fishery" (RIN0648-AX57) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on May 29, 2009; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-1837. A communication from the Attorney Advisor, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Safety Zone; Use of Force Training Flights, San Pablo Bay, CA" ((RIN1625-AA00)(Docket No. USCG-2009-0300)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on June 1, 2009; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-1838. A communication from the Attorney Advisor, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Safety Zone; Copper Canyon Clean Up" ((RIN1625-AA00)(Docket No. USCG-2009-0242)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on June 1, 2009; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-1839. A communication from the Attorney Advisor, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Safety Zone; Sea World May Fireworks; Mission Bay, San Diego, California" ((RIN1625-AA00)(Docket No. USCG-2009-0266)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on June 1, 2009; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-1840. A communication from the Attorney Advisor, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Safety Zone; Paradise Point Fourth of July Fireworks; Mission Bay, San Diego, CA" ((RIN1625-AA00)(Docket No. USCG-2009-0125)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on June 1, 2009; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-1841. A communication from the Attorney Advisor, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Safety Zone; June and July Northwest Harbor Safety Zone; Northwest Harbor, San Clemente Island, CA" ((RIN1625-AA00)(Docket No. USCG-2009-0330)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on June 1, 2009; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-1842. A communication from the Attorney Advisor, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Safety Zone; ESL Air and Water Show, Lake Ontario, Ontario Beach Park, Rochester, NY" ((RIN1625-AA00)(Docket No. USCG-2009-0343)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on June 1, 2009; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-1843. A communication from the Attorney Advisor, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Safety Zone; Red Bull Air Race, Detroit River, Detroit, MI" ((RIN1625-AA00)(Docket No. USCG-2009-0089)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on June 1, 2009; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-1844. A communication from the Attorney Advisor, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Safety Zone; F/V PATRIOT, Massachusetts Bay, MA" ((RIN1625-AA00)(Docket No. USCG-2009-0424)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on June 1, 2009; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-1845. A communication from the Attorney Advisor, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Safety Zone; Allegheny River Mile Marker 0.4 to Mile Marker 0.6, Pittsburgh, PA" ((RIN1625-AA00)(Docket No. USCG-2009-0016)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on June 1, 2009; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-1846. A communication from the Acting Assistant Administrator for Fisheries, transmitting, pursuant to law, "Fisheries of the Caribbean, Gulf of Mexico, and South Atlantic; Reef Fish Fishery of the Gulf of Mexico Gulf of Reef Fish Longline Restriction" (RIN0648-AX68) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on May 29, 2009; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The following reports of committees were submitted:

By Mr. AKAKA, from the Committee on Veterans' Affairs, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute and an amendment to the title:

S. 407. A bill to increase, effective as of December 1, 2009, the rates of compensation for veterans with service-connected disabilities and the rates of dependency and indemnity compensation for the survivors of certain disabled veterans, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 111-24).

EXECUTIVE REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The following executive reports of nominations were submitted:

By Mr. LEAHY for the Committee on the Judiciary:

David F. Hamilton, of Indiana, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Seventh Circuit;

Andre M. Davis, of Maryland, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Fourth Circuit; and

Thomas E. Perez, of Maryland, to be an Assistant Attorney General.

(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. ENSIGN (for himself, Mr. NELSON of Nebraska, Mr. MCCONNELL, Mr. SHELBY, Mr. VITTER, Mr. ROBERTS, Mr. GRAHAM, Mr. BROWNBACK, Mr. GRASSLEY, Mr. INHOFE, Mr. VOINOVICH, Mr. WICKER, Mr. BUNNING, Mr. COCHRAN, Mr. CORNYN, Mr. THUNE, and Mr. CHAMBLISS):

S. 1179. A bill to amend title 18, United States Code, to prohibit taking minors across State lines in circumvention of laws requiring the involvement of parents in abortion decisions; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. AKAKA:

S. 1180. A bill to provide for greater diversity within, and to improve policy direction and oversight of, the Senior Executive Service; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

By Mr. WYDEN:

S. 1181. A bill to provide for a demonstration project to examine whether community-level public health interventions can result in lower rates of chronic disease for individuals entering the Medicare program; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mrs. GILLIBRAND:

S. 1182. A bill to amend the Chinese Student Protection Act of 1992 to eliminate the offset in per country numerical level required under that Act; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

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

S. 1183. A bill to authorize the Secretary of Agriculture to provide assistance to the Government of Haiti to end within 5 years the deforestation in Haiti and restore within 30 years the extent of tropical forest cover in existence in Haiti in 1990, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

By Mr. VITTER (for himself, Mr. ENSIGN, Mr. THUNE, Mr. DEMINT, Mr. BUNNING, Mr. ENZI, Mr. ROBERTS, and Mr. BARRASSO):

S. 1184. A bill to amend the National Labor Relations Act to permit employers to pay higher wages to their employees; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. BINGAMAN:

S. 1185. A bill to amend titles XVIII and XIX of the Social Security Act to ensure that low-income beneficiaries have improved access to health care under the Medicare and Medicaid programs; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. BINGAMAN (for himself, Ms. COLLINS, Mr. LIEBERMAN, and Mr. HARKIN):

S. 1186. A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to eliminate the in the home restriction for Medicare coverage of mobility devices for individuals with expected long-term needs; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mrs. MURRAY:

S. 1187. A bill to amend the Homeland Security Act of 2002 to authorize grants for use in response to homeland security events of national and international significance; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

By Mr. REED (for himself, Ms. MURKOWSKI, and Mr. WHITEHOUSE):

S. 1188. A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act with respect to mental health services; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

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

S. 1189. A bill to require the Secretary of Energy to conduct a study of the impact of energy and climate policy on the competitiveness of energy-intensive manufacturing and measures to mitigate those effects; to

the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mr. BINGAMAN (for himself and Mrs. HUTCHISON):

S. 1190. A bill to provide financial aid to local law enforcement officials along the Nation's borders, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. BAYH:

S. 1191. A bill to require the Secretary of Energy to prepare a report on climate change and energy policy in the People's Republic of China and in the Republic of India; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mr. WYDEN (for himself, Ms. SNOWE, Mrs. MURRAY, Mr. MENENDEZ, Mr. MCCAIN, Mrs. GILLIBRAND, and Mr. ENSIGN):

S. 1192. A bill to restrict any State or local jurisdiction from imposing a new discriminatory tax on mobile wireless communications services, providers, or property; to the Committee on Finance.

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

S. 1193. A bill to amend title 49, United States Code, to enhance aviation safety, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Ms. CANTWELL (for herself, Ms. SNOWE, Mr. ROCKEFELLER, and Mrs. HUTCHISON):

S. 1194. A bill to reauthorize the Coast Guard for fiscal years 2010 and 2011, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

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

S. 1195. A bill to require the Secretary of Agriculture to carry out the Philadelphia universal feeding pilot program until the last day of the 2012-2013 school year of the School District of Philadelphia; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

SUBMISSION OF CONCURRENT AND SENATE RESOLUTIONS

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

By Mrs. MURRAY (for herself and Ms. CANTWELL):

S. Res. 168. A resolution commending the University of Washington women's softball team for winning the 2009 NCAA Women's College World Series; considered and agreed to.

By Mr. MENENDEZ (for himself, Ms. SNOWE, Mrs. SHAHEEN, and Ms. MIKULSKI):

S. Res. 169. A resolution expressing the sense of the Senate that the Government of the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia should work within the framework of the United Nations process with Greece to achieve longstanding United States and United Nations policy goals of finding a mutually acceptable composite name, with a geographical qualifier and for all international uses for the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

ADDITIONAL COSPONSORS

S. 211

At the request of Mr. BURR, the name of the Senator from Tennessee (Mr. ALEXANDER) was added as a cosponsor of S. 211, a bill to facilitate nationwide availability of 2-1-1 telephone service for information and referral on human

services and volunteer services, and for other purposes.

S. 251

At the request of Mrs. HUTCHISON, the name of the Senator from Connecticut (Mr. LIEBERMAN) was added as a cosponsor of S. 251, a bill to amend the Communications Act of 1934 to permit targeted interference with mobile radio services within prison facilities.

S. 255

At the request of Mr. WHITEHOUSE, the name of the Senator from Michigan (Mr. LEVIN) was added as a cosponsor of S. 255, a bill to amend the Truth in Lending Act to empower the States to set the maximum annual percentage rates applicable to consumer credit transactions, and for other purposes.

S. 538

At the request of Mrs. LINCOLN, the name of the Senator from Alaska (Mr. BEGICH) was added as a cosponsor of S. 538, a bill to increase the recruitment and retention of school counselors, school social workers, and school psychologists by low-income local educational agencies.

S. 554

At the request of Mr. BROWN, the name of the Senator from Illinois (Mr. BURRIS) was added as a cosponsor of S. 554, a bill to improve the safety of motorcoaches, and for other purposes.

S. 571

At the request of Mr. MENENDEZ, the name of the Senator from California (Mrs. BOXER) was added as a cosponsor of S. 571, a bill to strengthen the Nation's research efforts to identify the causes and cure of psoriasis and psoriatic arthritis, expand psoriasis and psoriatic arthritis data collection, and study access to and quality of care for people with psoriasis and psoriatic arthritis, and for other purposes.

S. 581

At the request of Mr. BENNET, the name of the Senator from Colorado (Mr. UDALL) was added as a cosponsor of S. 581, a bill to amend the Richard B. Russell National School Lunch Act and the Child Nutrition Act of 1966 to require the exclusion of combat pay from income for purposes of determining eligibility for child nutrition programs and the special supplemental nutrition program for women, infants, and children.

S. 634

At the request of Mr. HARKIN, the name of the Senator from Colorado (Mr. UDALL) was added as a cosponsor of S. 634, a bill to amend the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 to improve standards for physical education.

S. 645

At the request of Mrs. LINCOLN, the name of the Senator from Virginia (Mr. WARNER) was added as a cosponsor of S. 645, a bill to amend title 32, United States Code, to modify the Department of Defense share of expenses under the National Guard Youth Challenge Program.

S. 653

At the request of Mr. CARDIN, the name of the Senator from Arkansas (Mr. PRYOR) was added as a cosponsor of S. 653, a bill to require the Secretary of the Treasury to mint coins in commemoration of the bicentennial of the writing of the Star-Spangled Banner, and for other purposes.

S. 718

At the request of Mr. HARKIN, the names of the Senator from Pennsylvania (Mr. CASEY) and the Senator from Michigan (Ms. STABENOW) were added as cosponsors of S. 718, a bill to amend the Legal Services Corporation Act to meet special needs of eligible clients, provide for technology grants, improve corporate practices of the Legal Services Corporation, and for other purposes.

S. 758

At the request of Mr. BAUCUS, the name of the Senator from Maryland (Mr. CARDIN) was added as a cosponsor of S. 758, a bill to authorize the production of Saint-Gaudens Double Eagle ultra-high relief bullion coins in palladium to provide affordable opportunities for investments in precious metals, and for other purposes.

S. 799

At the request of Mr. DURBIN, the name of the Senator from New York (Mr. SCHUMER) was added as a cosponsor of S. 799, a bill to designate as wilderness certain Federal portions of the red rock canyons of the Colorado Plateau and the Great Basin Deserts in the State of Utah for the benefit of present and future generations of people in the United States.

S. 823

At the request of Ms. SNOWE, the names of the Senator from New Hampshire (Mrs. SHAHEEN) and the Senator from Georgia (Mr. CHAMBLISS) were added as cosponsors of S. 823, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a 5-year carryback of operating losses, and for other purposes.

S. 846

At the request of Mr. DURBIN, the names of the Senator from Montana (Mr. TESTER) and the Senator from Minnesota (Ms. KLOBUCHAR) were added as cosponsors of S. 846, a bill to award a congressional gold medal to Dr. Muhammad Yunus, in recognition of his contributions to the fight against global poverty.

S. 883

At the request of Mr. KERRY, the name of the Senator from Kansas (Mr. ROBERTS) was added as a cosponsor of 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 military men and women who have been recipients of the Medal of Honor, and to promote awareness of what the