

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-2120. 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; Marinette Marine Vessel Launch, Marinette, Wisconsin" ((RIN1625-AA00) (Docket No. USG-2009-0462)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on June 22, 2009; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-2121. 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; Navigation and Navigable Waters; Technical, Organizations and Conforming Amendments" ((RIN1625-ZA23)(Docket No. USG-2009-0416)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on June 22, 2009; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-2122. A communication from the Acting Administrator, Risk Management Agency, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Common Crop Insurance Regulations; Basic Provisions; Enterprise Unit Revisions" (RIN0563-AC23) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on June 24, 2009; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-2123. A communication from the General Counsel of the Department of Defense, transmitting legislative proposals relative to including as part of the National Defense Authorization Bill for fiscal year 2010, including one relative to the one-year extension of authority to provide additional support for counter-drug activities of certain foreign governments, and one relative to the establishment of a defense coalition support fund to maintain inventory of critical items for coalition partners, received in the Office of the President of the Senate on June 18, 2009; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-2124. A communication from the General Counsel of the Department of Defense, transmitting a legislative proposal relative to including as part of the National Defense Authorization Bill for fiscal year 2010, relative to the authority to order Army Reserve, Navy Reserve, Marine Corps Reserve, and Air Force Reserve to active duty to provide assistance in response to a major disaster or emergency, received in the Office of the President of the Senate on June 24, 2009; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-2125. A communication from the General Counsel of the Department of Defense, transmitting legislative proposals relative to including as part of the National Defense Authorization Bill for fiscal year 2010, including one relative to the Air Force Academy Athletic Association, and one relative to the responsibility for preparation of Biennial Global Positioning System Report, received in the Office of the President of the Senate on June 24, 2009; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-2126. A communication from the Senior Vice President and Chief Financial Officer, Federal Home Loan Bank of San Francisco, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Bank's 2008 Management Report; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-2127. A communication from the First Vice President and Controller, Federal Home Loan Bank of Boston, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Bank's 2008 Management Report and report on the system of internal controls; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-2128. A communication from the Acting Assistant Secretary of Land and Minerals Management, Bureau of Land Management, Department of the Interior, transmitting,

pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Required Fees for Mining Claims or Sites" (RIN1004-AE09) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on June 24, 2009; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-2129. A communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Tribal Economic Development Bonds" (Notice 2009-51) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on June 25, 2009; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-2130. A communication from the Secretary of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a petition to add workers from Santa Susana Field Laboratory-Area IV, to the Special Exposure Cohort; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-2131. A communication from the Secretary of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a petition to add workers from Standard Oil Development Company, Linden, New Jersey, to the Special Exposure Cohort; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-2132. A communication from the General Counsel of the Department of Defense, transmitting legislative proposals relative to including as part of the National Defense Authorization Bill for fiscal year 2010, including one relative to the authority to transfer defense articles no longer needed in Iraq and to provide defense services to the Security Forces of Iraq, Afghanistan, and Pakistan; one relative to building the capacity of Coalition partners; and one relative to building the capacity of NATO and Partner Special Operations Forces, received in the Office of the President of the Senate on June 18, 2009; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-2133. A communication from the Assistant Secretary, Office of Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the termination of Danger Pay for U.S. Government personnel serving in Banja Luka and Other, Bosnia-Herzegovina based on improved conditions; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-2134. A communication from the Secretary General of the Inter-Parliamentary Union, transmitting, its request for participation in a study on parliamentary oversight; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-2135. A communication from the Federal Register Liaison Officer of the Regulations and Rulings Division, Alcohol and Tobacco Tax and Trade Bureau, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Establishment of the Upper Mississippi River Valley Viticultural Area (2007R-055P)" (RIN1513-AB40) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on June 25, 2009; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-2136. A communication from the Federal Register Liaison Officer of the Regulations and Rulings Division, Alcohol and Tobacco Tax and Trade Bureau, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Implementation of Statutory Amendments Requiring the Qualifications of Manufacturers and Importers of Processed Tobacco and Other Amendments Related to Permit Requirements and the Expanded Definition on Roll-Your-Own Tobacco (T.D. TTB-78)" (RIN1513-AB72) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on June 25, 2009; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The following reports of committees were submitted:

By Ms. MIKULSKI, from the Committee on Appropriations, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute:

H.R. 2847. A bill making appropriations for the Departments of Commerce and Justice, and Science, and Related Agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2010, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 111-34).

By Mr. DURBIN, from the Committee on the Judiciary, without amendment:

S. 1107. A bill to amend title 28, United States Code, to provide for a limited 6-month period for Federal judges to opt into the Judicial Survivors' Annuities System and begin contributing toward an annuity for their spouse and dependent children upon their death, and for other purposes.

EXECUTIVE REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The following executive reports of nominations were submitted:

By Mr. DODD for the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

Raphael William Bostic, of California, to be an Assistant Secretary of Housing and Urban Development.

David H. Stevens, of Virginia, to be an Assistant Secretary of Housing and Urban Development.

By Mr. LEAHY for the Committee on the Judiciary.

B. Todd Jones, of Minnesota, to be United States Attorney for the District of Minnesota for the term of four years.

John P. Kacavas, of New Hampshire, to be United States Attorney for the District of New Hampshire for the term of four years.

(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. CHAMBLISS (for himself, Mr. INHOFE, Mr. MARTINEZ, Mr. ISAKSON, Mr. COCHRAN, Mr. BURR, Mr. BROWNBACK, Mr. VITTER, Mr. WICKER, Mr. BAUCUS, Mr. TESTER, and Mr. CRAPO):

S. 1348. A bill to recognize the heritage of hunting and provide opportunities for continued hunting on Federal public land; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

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

S. 1349. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to simplify the deduction for use of a portion of a residence as a home office by providing an optional standard home office deduction; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. PRYOR (for himself and Mr. INHOFE):

S. 1350. A bill to encourage increased production of natural gas and liquefied petroleum gas vehicles and to provide tax incentives for natural gas and liquefied petroleum gas vehicle infrastructure, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. DEMINT (for himself, Mr. BROWNBACK, Mr. BUNNING, Mr. COBURN, Mr. CORNYN, Mr. GRASSLEY, Mr. INHOFE, and Mr. VITTER):

S. 1351. A bill to allow a State to combine certain funds and enter into a performance agreement with the Secretary of Education to improve the academic achievement of students; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. DODD (for himself, Ms. COLLINS, Mr. REED, Mr. LIEBERMAN, Mr. CARDIN, and Mr. WHITEHOUSE):

S. 1352. A bill to provide for the expansion of Federal efforts concerning the prevention, education, treatment, and research activities related to Lyme and other tick-borne diseases, including the establishment of a Tick-Borne Diseases Advisory Committee; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. LEAHY (for himself and Mr. SANDERS):

S. 1353. A bill to amend title 1 of the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1966 to include nonprofit and volunteer ground and air ambulance crew members and first responders for certain benefits; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. MENENDEZ:

S. 1354. A bill to elevate the Inspector General of certain Federal entities to an Inspector General appointed pursuant to section 3 of the Inspector General Act of 1978; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

By Mr. BARRASSO (for himself and Mr. WYDEN):

S. 1355. A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to improve access to health care for individuals residing in underserved rural areas and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mrs. BOXER (for herself and Mrs. FEINSTEIN):

S. 1356. A bill to amend the National Trails System Act to provide for the study of the Western States Trail; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mr. ROCKEFELLER:

S. 1357. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a tax incentive to individuals teaching in elementary and secondary schools located in rural or high unemployment areas and to individuals who achieve certification from the National Board for Professional Teaching Standards, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. LEAHY (for himself and Mr. SESSIONS):

S. 1358. A bill to authorize the Director of the United States Patent and Trademark Office to use funds made available under the Trademark Act of 1946 for patent operations in order to avoid furloughs and reductions-in-force; considered and passed.

By Ms. LANDRIEU (for herself and Mr. INHOFE):

S. 1359. A bill to provide United States citizenship for children adopted from outside the United States, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

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

S. 1360. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to exclude from gross income amounts received on account of claims based on certain unlawful discrimination and to allow income averaging for backpay and frontpay awards received on account of such claims, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. LEAHY (for himself and Mr. BOND):

S. 1361. A bill to amend title 10, United States Code, to enhance the national defense through empowerment of the National Guard, enhancement of the functions of the National Guard Bureau, and improvement of Federal-State military coordination in domestic emergency response, and for other

purposes; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mr. REED (for himself, Ms. KLOBUCHAR, Ms. STABENOW, Mr. WHITEHOUSE, and Mr. LAUTENBERG):

S. 1362. A bill to provide grants to States to ensure that all students in the middle grades are taught an academically rigorous curriculum with effective supports so that students complete the middle grades prepared for success in high school and postsecondary endeavors, to improve State and district policies and programs relating to the academic achievement of students in the middle grades, to develop and implement effective middle grades models for struggling students, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. MARTINEZ (for himself, Mr. BAYH, Mr. NELSON of Florida, and Mr. CRAPO):

S. 1363. A bill to streamline the regulation of nonadmitted insurance and reinsurance, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

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

S. 1364. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a credit against tax for hurricane and tornado mitigation expenditures; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. SCHUMER (for himself, Mr. ENSIGN, Mr. BAYH, Mr. VITTER, Mr. SPECTER, Mr. ISAKSON, Mr. WHITEHOUSE, and Mr. KAUFMAN):

S. 1365. A bill to amend the National Child Protection Act of 1993 to establish a permanent background check system; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mrs. BOXER:

S. 1366. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow taxpayers to designate a portion of their income tax payment to provide assistance to homeless veterans, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. CRAPO (for himself, Mr. REID, Mr. ENSIGN, and Mr. RISCH):

S. 1367. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to treat gold, silver, platinum, and palladium, in either coin or bar form, in the same manner as equities and mutual funds for purposes of the maximum capital gains rate for individuals; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. WHITEHOUSE:

S. 1368. A bill to amend title 35, United States Code, to create an exception from infringement of design patents for certain component parts used to repair another article of manufacture; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. WYDEN (for himself and Mr. MERKLEY):

S. 1369. A bill to amend the Wild and Scenic Rivers Act to designate segments of the Molalla River in the State of Oregon, as components of the National Wild and Scenic Rivers System, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mrs. BOXER:

S. 1370. A bill to provide enhanced Federal enforcement and assistance in preventing and prosecuting crimes of violence against children; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. NELSON of Florida (for himself, Mr. ENSIGN, and Mr. MARTINEZ):

S. 1371. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for clean renewable water supply bonds; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. LEAHY (for himself, Mr. COCHRAN, and Mr. DODD):

S. 1372. A bill to provide a vehicle maintenance building to house the Smithsonian Institution's Vehicle Maintenance Branch at

the Suitland Collections Center in Suitland, Maryland; to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

By Mr. LIEBERMAN (for himself and Mr. CORNYN):

S. 1373. A bill to provide for Federal agencies to develop public access policies relating to research conducted by employees of that agency or from funds administered by that agency; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

By Mr. BROWN (for himself, Mr. KERRY, Mr. DURBIN, Mr. HARKIN, and Mr. FEINGOLD):

S. 1374. A bill to amend the Worker Adjustment and Retraining Notification Act to minimize the adverse effects of employment dislocation, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. ROBERTS (for himself, Mr. HARKIN, Mr. GRASSLEY, Mr. BENNET, Mr. BROWNBACK, Mr. KOHL, Mr. LEAHY, Mr. UDALL of Colorado, and Mr. SANDERS):

S. 1375. A bill to amend the Agricultural Credit Act of 1987 to reauthorize State mediation programs; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

By Ms. KLOBUCHAR (for herself, Ms. LANDRIEU, Mr. INHOFE, Mr. FEINGOLD, and Mr. DURBIN):

S. 1376. A bill to restore immunization and sibling age exemptions for children adopted by United States citizens under the Hague Convention on Intercountry Adoption to allow their admission to the United States; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. ROCKEFELLER:

S. 1377. A bill to provide for an automatic increase in the federal matching rate for the Medicaid program during periods of national economic downturn to help States cope with increases in Medicaid costs; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. LEVIN:

S. 1378. A bill to modify a land grant patent issued by the Secretary of the Interior; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mr. WHITEHOUSE (for himself, Mr. SCHUMER, and Mr. MENENDEZ):

S. 1379. A bill to encourage energy efficiency and conservation and development of renewable energy sources for housing, commercial structures, and other buildings, and to create sustainable communities; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

By Mr. ROCKEFELLER:

S. 1380. A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to create a sensible infrastructure for delivery system reform by renaming the Medicare Payment Advisory Commission, making the commission an executive branch agency, and providing the Commission new resources and authority to implement Medicare payment policy; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. GRASSLEY:

S. 1381. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide additional tax relief for small businesses, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. DODD:

S. 1382. A bill to improve and expand the Peace Corps for the 21st century, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

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

S. 1383. A bill to amend the Controlled Substances Act to prevent the abuse of dextromethorphan, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. CARDIN (for himself and Ms. MIKULSKI):

S. 1384. A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide a senior housing facility plan option under the Medicare

Advantage program; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. LAUTENBERG (for himself, Mr. ROCKEFELLER, Mrs. HUTCHISON, and Mr. THUNE):

S. 1385. A bill to amend title 46, United States Code, to improve port safety and security; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Mr. BURRIS:

S. 1386. A bill to amend the Homeland Security Act of 2002 to establish the office of Disability Coordination, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

By Mr. WYDEN (for himself and Mr. CHAMBLISS):

S. 1387. A bill to enable the Director of National Intelligence to transfer full-time equivalent positions to elements of the intelligence community to replace employees who are temporarily absent to participate in foreign language training, and for other purposes; to the Select Committee on Intelligence.

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

S. 1388. A bill to provide for equitable compensation to the Spokane Tribe of Indians of the Spokane Reservation for the use of tribal land for the production of hydropower by the Grand Coulee Dam, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

By Mr. NELSON of Nebraska (for himself, Mr. CHAMBLISS, Mr. HARKIN, and Mr. BROWNBACK):

S. 1389. A bill to clarify the exemption for certain annuity contracts and insurance policies from Federal regulation under the Securities Act of 1933; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

SUBMISSION OF CONCURRENT AND SENATE RESOLUTIONS

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

By Mr. JOHANNIS (for himself, Mrs. HUTCHISON, Mr. BUNNING, Mr. ROBERTS, Mr. MARTINEZ, and Mr. BOND):

S. Res. 206. A resolution expressing the sense of the Senate that the United States should immediately implement the United States-Colombia Trade Promotion Agreement; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. REID:

S. Con. Res. 31. A concurrent resolution providing for a conditional adjournment or recess of the Senate, and a conditional adjournment of the House of Representatives; considered and agreed to.

By Mr. MENENDEZ:

S. Con. Res. 32. A bill expressing the sense of Congress on health care reform legislation; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

ADDITIONAL COSPONSORS

S. 144

At the request of Mr. KERRY, the names of the Senator from Michigan (Mr. LEVIN), the Senator from Alaska (Ms. MURKOWSKI), the Senator from Alaska (Mr. BEGICH) and the Senator from Mississippi (Mr. WICKER) 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.

At the request of Mr. BARRASSO, his name was added as a cosponsor of S. 144, *supra*.

S. 348

At the request of Mr. ROCKEFELLER, the name of the Senator from Wyoming (Mr. BARRASSO) was added as a cosponsor of S. 348, a bill to amend section 254 of the Communications Act of 1934 to provide that funds received as universal service contributions and the universal service support programs established pursuant to that section are not subject to certain provisions of title 31, United States Code, commonly known as the Antideficiency Act.

S. 391

At the request of Mr. WYDEN, the name of the Senator from Delaware (Mr. KAUFMAN) was added as a cosponsor of S. 391, a bill to provide affordable, guaranteed private health coverage that will make Americans healthier and can never be taken away.

S. 417

At the request of Mr. LEAHY, the name of the Senator from Delaware (Mr. KAUFMAN) was added as a cosponsor of S. 417, a bill to enact a safe, fair, and responsible state secrets privilege Act.

S. 424

At the request of Mr. LEAHY, the name of the Senator from Illinois (Mr. BURRIS) was added as a cosponsor of S. 424, a bill to amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to eliminate discrimination in the immigration laws by permitting permanent partners of United States citizens and lawful permanent residents to obtain lawful permanent resident status in the same manner as spouses of citizens and lawful permanent residents and to penalize immigration fraud in connection with permanent partnerships.

S. 451

At the request of Ms. COLLINS, the name of the Senator from Kansas (Mr. ROBERTS) was added as a cosponsor of S. 451, a bill to require the Secretary of the Treasury to mint coins in commemoration of the centennial of the establishment of the Girl Scouts of the United States of America.

S. 461

At the request of Mrs. LINCOLN, the names of the Senator from Maine (Ms. COLLINS), the Senator from Michigan (Ms. STABENOW), the Senator from New York (Mrs. GILLIBRAND) and the Senator from Utah (Mr. BENNETT) were added as cosponsors of S. 461, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to extend and modify the railroad track maintenance credit.

S. 475

At the request of Mr. BURR, the names of the Senator from Connecticut (Mr. LIEBERMAN) and the Senator from South Dakota (Mr. JOHNSON) were added as cosponsors of S. 475, a bill to amend the Servicemembers Civil Relief Act to guarantee the equity of spouses of military personnel with regard to matters of residency, and for other purposes.

S. 515

At the request of Mr. LEAHY, the name of the Senator from Arkansas

(Mr. PRYOR) was added as a cosponsor of S. 515, a bill to amend title 35, United States Code, to provide for patent reform.

S. 546

At the request of Mr. LEAHY, his name 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. 565

At the request of Mr. DURBIN, the name of the Senator from Pennsylvania (Mr. CASEY) was added as a cosponsor of S. 565, a bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide continued entitlement to coverage for immunosuppressive drugs furnished to beneficiaries under the Medicare Program that have received a kidney transplant and whose entitlement to coverage would otherwise expire, and for other purposes.

S. 592

At the request of Ms. CANTWELL, the name of the Senator from Oregon (Mr. MERKLEY) was added as a cosponsor of S. 592, a bill to implement the recommendations of the Federal Communications Commission report to the Congress regarding low-power FM service.

S. 604

At the request of Mr. SANDERS, the name of the Senator from Idaho (Mr. CRAPO) was added as a cosponsor of S. 604, a bill to amend title 31, United States Code, to reform the manner in which the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System is audited by the Comptroller General of the United States and the manner in which such audits are reported, and for other purposes.

S. 624

At the request of Mr. DURBIN, the name of the Senator from Rhode Island (Mr. REED) was added as a cosponsor of S. 624, a bill to provide 100,000,000 people with first-time access to safe drinking water and sanitation on a sustainable basis by 2015 by improving the capacity of the United States Government to fully implement the Senator Paul Simon Water for the Poor Act of 2005.

S. 662

At the request of Mr. CONRAD, the name of the Senator from New Mexico (Mr. UDALL) was added as a cosponsor of S. 662, a bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for reimbursement of certified midwife services and to provide for more equitable reimbursement rates for certified nurse-midwife services.

S. 686

At the request of Ms. MIKULSKI, the name of the Senator from Michigan