

Navy nominations beginning with Denise G. Barham and ending with Herlinda K. Sweeney, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on August 3, 2009.

Navy nominations beginning with Guillermo R. Amezcaga and ending with Mike E. Svatek, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on August 3, 2009.

Navy nominations beginning with Christopher W. Anderson and ending with Colin D. Xander, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on August 3, 2009.

Navy nominations beginning with Matthew L. Abbot and ending with Stuart R. Zurn, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on August 3, 2009.

Navy nominations beginning with Paul C. Kerr and ending with Bruce A. Waterman, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on August 6, 2009.

Navy nominations beginning with Scott A. Anderson and ending with Gwendolyn Willis, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on August 6, 2009.

Navy nominations beginning with Keith R. Barkey and ending with Jason D. Zeda, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on August 6, 2009.

Navy nominations beginning with Paul S. Anderson and ending with Michael D. Williams, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on August 6, 2009.

Navy nominations beginning with Robin M. Allen and ending with Scott Y. Yamamoto, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on August 6, 2009.

Navy nominations beginning with James D. Abbott and ending with Robert W. Zurschmit, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on August 6, 2009.

Navy nominations beginning with Jason T. Baltimore and ending with Ian S. Wexler, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on August 6, 2009.

Navy nominations beginning with Joel R. Bealer and ending with Richard G. Zeber, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on August 6, 2009.

Navy nominations beginning with Martin J. Anerino and ending with Walter H. Williams, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on August 6, 2009.

Navy nominations beginning with Roger S. Akins and ending with Tingwei Yang, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on August 6, 2009.

Navy nominations beginning with Brian J. Ellis and ending with Matthew L. Tucker, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on September 14, 2009.

Navy nominations beginning with Anthony T. Cowden and ending with Jared E. Scott, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on September 14, 2009.

Navy nominations beginning with Neri B. Barnea and ending with William O. Voelker, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on September 17, 2009.

Navy nominations beginning with Anita Aminoshariae and ending with Denny Martin, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on September 17, 2009.

Navy nominations beginning with Tracy D. Emerson and ending with David K. Shellington, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on September 17, 2009.

By Mr. LEAHY for the Committee on the Judiciary.

Paul Joseph Fishman, of New Jersey, to be United States Attorney for the District of New Jersey for the term of four years.

Jenny A. Durkan, of Washington, to be United States Attorney for the Western District of Washington for the term of four years.

Florence T. Nakakuni, of Hawaii, to be United States Attorney for the District of Hawaii for the term of four years.

Deborah K. R. Gilg, of Nebraska, to be United States Attorney for the District of Nebraska for the term of four years.

Ignacia S. Moreno, of New York, 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. DORGAN (for himself, Mr. TESTER, Mr. INOUE, Mr. AKAKA, Mr. BAUCUS, Mr. UDALL of New Mexico, Mr. BINGAMAN, and Mr. FRANKEN):

S. 1703. A bill to amend the Act of June 18, 1934, to reaffirm the authority of the Secretary of the Interior to take land into trust for Indian tribes; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

By Mr. NELSON of Florida (for himself, Ms. SNOWE, and Mr. CARDIN):

S. 1704. A bill to hold the surviving Nazi war criminals accountable for the war crimes, genocide, and crimes against humanity they committed during World War II, by encouraging foreign governments to more efficiently prosecute and extradite wanted criminals; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. BARRASSO:

S. 1705. A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on certain acrylic fiber tow containing a minimum of 92 percent acrylonitrile; to the Committee on Finance.

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S. 1706. A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on certain acrylic fiber tow; to the Committee on Finance.

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

S. 1707. A bill to authorize appropriations for fiscal years 2010 through 2014 to promote an enhanced strategic partnership with Pakistan and its people, and for other purposes; considered and passed.

By Ms. KLOBUCHAR (for herself and Mrs. HAGAN):

S. 1708. A bill to establish a grant program to prevent truancy, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Ms. STABENOW (for herself, Mr. THUNE, Mr. JOHNSON, Mr. COCHRAN, Mr. JOHANNES, Mr. GRASSLEY, Mr. BARRASSO, Mr. ISAKSON, Mr. CHAMBLISS, Ms. KLOBUCHAR, Mr. TESTER, Mr. BAUCUS, Mr. HARKIN, Mr. SANDERS, Mrs. GILLIBRAND, Mr. CRAPO, Mr. BENNET, Mr. LEAHY, Mr. BROWNBACK, and Mr. NELSON of Nebraska):

S. 1709. A bill to amend the National Agricultural Research, Extension, and Teaching Policy Act of 1977 to establish a grant pro-

gram to promote efforts to develop, implement, and sustain veterinary services, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

By Mr. VITTER (for himself and Mr. SHELBY):

S. 1710. A bill to prohibit recipients of TARP assistance from funding ACORN, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

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

S. 1711. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide tax incentives for making homes more water-efficient, for building new water-efficient homes, for public water conservation, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. REID (for himself, Mrs. BOXER, and Mr. CARDIN):

S. 1712. A bill to promote water efficiency, conservation, and adaptation, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

By Mr. REID (for himself, Mr. BAUCUS, Mr. HATCH, Mr. TESTER, and Mr. UDALL of New Mexico):

S. 1713. A bill to establish loan guarantee programs to develop biochar technology using excess plant biomass, to establish biochar demonstration projects on public land, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mr. DURBIN:

S. 1714. A bill to authorize grants for the creation, update, or adaption of open textbooks, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

SUBMISSION OF CONCURRENT AND SENATE RESOLUTIONS

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

By Mrs. FEINSTEIN (for herself, Mr. ROCKEFELLER, Mrs. GILLIBRAND, Mr. CARPER, Ms. MIKULSKI, Mr. LIEBERMAN, Ms. COLLINS, Mr. REID, Mr. LEVIN, Mr. BENNETT, Ms. SNOWE, Ms. LANDRIEU, Mr. HATCH, Mr. BAYH, and Mr. VOINOVICH):

S. Res. 285. A resolution supporting the goals and ideals of national cybersecurity awareness month and raising awareness and enhancing the State of cybersecurity in the United States; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

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

S. Res. 286. A resolution expressing condolences to the families of the individuals killed during unusual storms and floods in the State of Georgia between September 18 and September 21, 2009, and expressing gratitude to all of the emergency personnel who continue to work with unyielding determination to meet the needs of Georgia's residents; considered and agreed to.

By Mr. BROWN:

S. Res. 287. Honoring the 25th anniversary of the enactment of the Drug Price Competition and Patent Term Restoration Act of 1984 (the Hatch-Waxman Act); to the Committee on the Judiciary.

ADDITIONAL COSPONSORS

S. 327

At the request of Mr. LEAHY, the name of the Senator from Minnesota (Mr. FRANKEN) was added as a cosponsor of S. 327, a bill to amend the Violence Against Women Act of 1994 and

the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968 to improve assistance to domestic and sexual violence victims and provide for technical corrections.

S. 624

At the request of Mr. DURBIN, the name of the Senator from New York (Mrs. GILLIBRAND) 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. 628

At the request of Mr. CONRAD, the name of the Senator from Connecticut (Mr. LIEBERMAN) was added as a cosponsor of S. 628, a bill to provide incentives to physicians to practice in rural and medically underserved communities.

S. 723

At the request of Mr. WYDEN, the name of the Senator from Mississippi (Mr. WICKER) was added as a cosponsor of S. 723, a bill to prohibit the introduction or delivery for introduction into interstate commerce of novelty lighters, and for other purposes.

S. 729

At the request of Mr. DURBIN, the name of the Senator from Colorado (Mr. BENNET) was added as a cosponsor of S. 729, a bill to amend the Illegal Immigration Reform and Immigrant Responsibility Act of 1996 to permit States to determine State residency for higher education purposes and to authorize the cancellation of removal and adjustment of status of certain alien students who are long-term United States residents and who entered the United States as children, and for other purposes.

S. 839

At the request of Mr. CASEY, the name of the Senator from South Dakota (Mr. JOHNSON) was added as a cosponsor of S. 839, a bill to assist States in making voluntary high quality universal prekindergarten programs available to 3- to 5-year olds for at least 1 year preceding kindergarten.

S. 1055

At the request of Mrs. BOXER, the name of the Senator from Oklahoma (Mr. INHOFE) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1055, a bill to grant the congressional gold medal, collectively, to the 100th Infantry Battalion and the 442nd Regimental Combat Team, United States Army, in recognition of their dedicated service during World War II.

S. 1301

At the request of Mr. MENENDEZ, the name of the Senator from Rhode Island (Mr. WHITEHOUSE) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1301, a bill to direct the Attorney General to make an annual grant to the A Child Is Missing Alert and Recovery Center to assist law enforcement agencies in the rapid recov-

ery of missing children, and for other purposes.

S. 1304

At the request of Mr. GRASSLEY, the name of the Senator from Nebraska (Mr. NELSON) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1304, a bill to restore the economic rights of automobile dealers, and for other purposes.

S. 1337

At the request of Mr. AKAKA, the name of the Senator from California (Mrs. BOXER) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1337, a bill to exempt children of certain Filipino World War II veterans from the numerical limitations on immigrant visas.

S. 1422

At the request of Mrs. MURRAY, the name of the Senator from Illinois (Mr. BURRIS) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1422, a bill to amend the Family and Medical Leave Act of 1993 to clarify the eligibility requirements with respect to airline flight crews.

S. 1547

At the request of Mr. REED, the name of the Senator from Illinois (Mr. BURRIS) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1547, a bill to amend title 38, United States Code, and the United States Housing Act of 1937 to enhance and expand the assistance provided by the Department of Veterans Affairs and the Department of Housing and Urban Development to homeless veterans and veterans at risk of homelessness, and for other purposes.

S. 1584

At the request of Mr. MERKLEY, the name of the Senator from Colorado (Mr. BENNET) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1584, a bill to prohibit employment discrimination on the basis of sexual orientation or gender identity.

S. 1624

At the request of Mr. WHITEHOUSE, the name of the Senator from Minnesota (Mr. FRANKEN) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1624, a bill to amend title 11 of the United States Code, to provide protection for medical debt homeowners, to restore bankruptcy protections for individuals experiencing economic distress as caregivers to ill, injured, or disabled family members, and to exempt from means testing debtors whose financial problems were caused by serious medical problems, and for other purposes.

S. 1661

At the request of Mr. KOHL, the name of the Senator from Minnesota (Mr. FRANKEN) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1661, a bill to protect older Americans from misleading and fraudulent marketing practices, with the goal of increasing retirement security.

S. 1666

At the request of Ms. COLLINS, the name of the Senator from Virginia (Mr. WEBB) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1666, a bill to require the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency to satisfy certain conditions before issuing to producers of mid-level

ethanol blends a waiver from certain requirements under the Clean Air Act, and for other purposes.

S. 1668

At the request of Mr. BENNET, the name of the Senator from Idaho (Mr. RISCH) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1668, a bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to provide for the inclusion of certain active duty service in the reserve components as qualifying service for purposes of Post-9/11 Educational Assistance Program, and for other purposes.

S. 1678

At the request of Mr. CARDIN, the names of the Senator from Georgia (Mr. CHAMBLISS) and the Senator from New York (Mrs. GILLIBRAND) were added as cosponsors of S. 1678, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to extend the first-time homebuyer tax credit, and for other purposes.

S. 1685

At the request of Mr. SANDERS, the name of the Senator from Pennsylvania (Mr. CASEY) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1685, a bill to provide an emergency benefit of \$250 to seniors, veterans, and persons with disabilities in 2010 to compensate for the lack of a cost-of-living adjustment for such year, and for other purposes.

S. 1699

At the request of Mr. REED, the name of the Senator from South Carolina (Mr. GRAHAM) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1699, a bill to amend the Supplemental Appropriations Act, 2008 to provide for the temporary availability of certain additional emergency unemployment compensation, and for other purposes.

S. CON. RES. 37

At the request of Mr. JOHANNIS, the name of the Senator from Georgia (Mr. ISAKSON) was added as a cosponsor of S. Con. Res. 37, a concurrent resolution supporting the goals and ideals of senior caregiving and affordability.

AMENDMENT NO. 2441

At the request of Mr. DORGAN, the name of the Senator from North Dakota (Mr. CONRAD) was added as a cosponsor of amendment No. 2441 proposed to H.R. 2996, a bill making appropriations for the Department of the Interior, environment, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2010, and for other purposes.

AMENDMENT NO. 2477

At the request of Mr. HARKIN, the names of the Senator from Nebraska (Mr. JOHANNIS) and the Senator from Missouri (Mrs. MCCASKILL) were added as cosponsors of amendment No. 2477 intended to be proposed to H.R. 2996, a bill making appropriations for the Department of the Interior, environment, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2010, and for other purposes.

AMENDMENT NO. 2491

At the request of Ms. MURKOWSKI, her name was added as a cosponsor of

amendment No. 2491 proposed to H.R. 2996, a bill making appropriations for the Department of the Interior, environment, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2010, and for other purposes.

AMENDMENT NO. 2498

At the request of Ms. COLLINS, the name of the Senator from Wyoming (Mr. BARRASSO) was added as a cosponsor of amendment No. 2498 proposed to H.R. 2996, a bill making appropriations for the Department of the Interior, environment, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2010, and for other purposes.

AMENDMENT NO. 2501

At the request of Mr. CRAPO, his name was added as a cosponsor of amendment No. 2501 proposed to H.R. 2996, a bill making appropriations for the Department of the Interior, environment, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2010, and for other purposes.

AMENDMENT NO. 2530

At the request of Ms. MURKOWSKI, the names of the Senator from Wyoming (Mr. BARRASSO), the Senator from Nebraska (Mr. JOHANNES) and the Senator from Georgia (Mr. CHAMBLISS) were added as cosponsors of amendment No. 2530 intended to be proposed to H.R. 2996, a bill making appropriations for the Department of the Interior, environment, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2010, and for other purposes.

AMENDMENT NO. 2534

At the request of Ms. STABENOW, her name was added as a cosponsor of amendment No. 2534 proposed to H.R. 2996, a bill making appropriations for the Department of the Interior, environment, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2010, and for other purposes.

AMENDMENT NO. 2535

At the request of Mr. BARRASSO, the name of the Senator from North Dakota (Mr. DORGAN) was added as a cosponsor of amendment No. 2535 proposed to H.R. 2996, a bill making appropriations for the Department of the Interior, environment, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2010, and for other purposes.

AMENDMENT NO. 2543

At the request of Mr. TESTER, the name of the Senator from Idaho (Mr. RISCH) was added as a cosponsor of amendment No. 2543 intended to be proposed to H.R. 2996, a bill making appropriations for the Department of the Interior, environment, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2010, and for other purposes.

STATEMENTS ON INTRODUCED BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

By Mr. DORGAN (for himself, Mr. TESTER, Mr. INOUE, Mr. AKAKA, Mr. BAUCUS, Mr. UDALL of New Mexico, Mr. BINGAMAN, and Mr. FRANKEN):

S. 1703. A bill to amend the Act of June 18, 1934, to reaffirm the authority of the Secretary of the Interior to take land into trust for Indian tribes; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

Mr. DORGAN. Mr. President, I rise today to introduce a technical amendment to the Act of June 18, 1934.

On February 24, 2009, the Supreme Court issued its decision in the *Carcieri v. Salazar* case. In that decision the Supreme Court held that the Secretary of the Interior exceeded his authority in taking land into trust for a tribe that was not under Federal jurisdiction, or recognized, at the time the Indian Reorganization Act was enacted in 1934.

The legislation I am introducing today is necessary to reaffirm the Secretary's authority to take lands into trust for Indian tribes, regardless of when they were recognized by the Federal government. The amendment ratifies the prior trust acquisitions of the Secretary, who for the past 75 years has been exercising his authority to take lands into trust, as intended by the Indian Reorganization Act.

On May 21, 2009, the Senate Committee on Indian Affairs held a hearing to examine the executive branch's authority to take land into trust for Indian tribes. At that hearing, it became clear that Congress needs to act to resolve the uncertainty created by the Supreme Court's decision. Therefore, this legislation was developed in consultation with interested parties to clarify the Secretary's authority.

Inaction by Congress could significantly impact planned development projects on Indian trust lands, including the building of homes and community centers; result in a loss of jobs in an already challenging economic environment; and create costly and unnecessary litigation.

Further, if the decision stands, it would have the effect of creating two classes of Indian tribes—those who were recognized as of 1934, for whom land may be taken into trust, and those recognized after 1934 that would be unable to have land taken into trust status. Creating two classes of tribes is unacceptable and is contrary to prior Acts of this Congress. In 1994, Congress passed the Federally Recognized Indian Tribe List Act to ensure that all tribes are treated equally, regardless of their date of recognition.

I want to thank Senators TESTER, INOUE, AKAKA, BAUCUS, UDALL, BINGAMAN, and FRANKEN for their support on this legislation. My cosponsors are well aware of the resulting impact this decision could have on our Native American communities. Affected tribes deserve our timely consideration of this bill. I urge my colleagues to join me in supporting the passage of this legislation.

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. 1703

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

SECTION 1. MODIFICATION OF DEFINITION.

(a) IN GENERAL.—Section 19 of the Act of June 18, 1934 (commonly known as the "Indian Reorganization Act") (25 U.S.C. 479), is amended—

(1) in the first sentence—

(A) by striking "The term" and inserting "Effective beginning on June 18, 1934, the term"; and

(B) by striking "any recognized Indian tribe now under Federal jurisdiction" and inserting "any federally recognized Indian tribe"; and

(2) by striking the third sentence and inserting the following: "In this section, the term 'Indian tribe' means any Indian or Alaska Native tribe, band, nation, pueblo, village, or community that the Secretary of the Interior acknowledges to exist as an Indian tribe."

(b) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendments made by subsection (a) shall take effect as if included in the Act of June 18, 1934 (commonly known as the "Indian Reorganization Act") (25 U.S.C. 479), on the date of enactment of that Act.

By Mr. NELSON, of Florida (for himself, Ms. SNOWE, and Mr. CARDIN):

S. 1704. A bill to hold the surviving Nazi war criminals accountable for the war crimes, genocide, and crimes against humanity they committed during World War II, by encouraging foreign governments to more efficiently prosecute and extradite wanted criminals; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. NELSON of Florida. Mr. President, I rise today to introduce the World War II War Crimes Accountability Act of 2009. The bill seeks to hold the surviving Nazi war criminals accountable for their crimes by encouraging foreign governments to prosecute and extradite wanted criminals. I would like to thank my colleagues, Senators SNOWE and CARDIN, for supporting this important legislation.

The atrocities committed by the Nazis and their allies during the Second World War were vast and have helped shape the modern concept of crimes against humanity. After the war, some of the perpetrators of these heinous crimes escaped justice and have been living out their days as free men.

In an effort to bring these fugitives to justice, the Simon Wiesenthal Center and the Targum Shlishi Foundation of Miami, Florida launched "Operation: Last Chance" to help identify and facilitate the prosecution of the remaining unprosecuted Nazi war criminals and to assist governments in bringing Nazi war criminals to justice.

Among the Center's many open cases there is Alois Brunner, a key operative of Adolf Eichmann, who was responsible for the deportation of 47,000 Jews from Austria, 44,000 Jews from Greece, 23,500 Jews from France, and 14,000 Jews from Slovakia to Nazi death camps. He lived in Syria for decades and the Syrian government refused to