

Threatened Wildlife and Plants; Reinstatement of Protections for the Grizzly Bear in the Greater Yellowstone Ecosystem in Compliance with Court Order” (RIN1018-AW97) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on April 20, 2010; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-5598. 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 “Transitional Guidance for Taxpayers Claiming Relief Under the Military Spouses Residency Relief Act for Taxable Year 2009” (Notice No. 2010-30) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on April 21, 2010; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-5599. 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 “Applicable Federal Rates—May 2010” (Rev. Rul. No. 2010-12) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on April 21, 2010; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-5600. A communication from the Assistant Secretary of Legislative Affairs, U.S. Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to law, the 2009 annual report on voting practices in the United Nations; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-5601. A communication from the Assistant Secretary of the Treasury, transmitting, proposed legislation relative to the Asian Development Fund and the Asian Development Bank; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EXECUTIVE REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The following executive reports of nominations were submitted:

By Mr. LEAHY for the Committee on the Judiciary.

David J. Hale, of Kentucky, to be United States Attorney for the Western District of Kentucky for the term of four years.

Kerry B. Harvey, of Kentucky, to be United States Attorney for the Eastern District of Kentucky for the term of four years.

Alicia Anne Garrido Limtiaco, of Guam, to be United States Attorney for the District of Guam and concurrently United States Attorney for the District of the Northern Mariana Islands for the term of four years.

Kenneth J. Gonzales, of New Mexico, to be United States Attorney for the District of New Mexico 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. FEINGOLD (for himself, Mr. BURR, Mr. VITTER, Mr. BENNET, Mrs. LINCOLN, Mr. GRASSLEY, Mrs. MCCASKILL, Mr. BEGICH, Mr. MCCAIN, Mr. WHITEHOUSE, Mr. LEAHY, Ms. STABENOW, Mr. NELSON of Nebraska, Mr. ENSIGN, and Mr. DURBIN):

S. 3244. A bill to provide that Members of Congress shall not receive a cost of living adjustment in pay during fiscal year 2011; considered and passed.

By Mrs. HAGAN (for herself, Mr. DURBIN, and Mr. SCHUMER):

S. 3245. A bill to establish rules for small denomination, short-term, unsecured cash advances, such as “payday loans”; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

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

S. 3246. A bill to exclude from consideration as income under the Native American Housing Assistance and Self-Determination Act of 1996 amounts received by a family from the Department of Veterans Affairs for service-related disabilities of a member of the family; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

By Mr. UDALL of Colorado (for himself, Mr. LUGAR, Mr. BROWN of Massachusetts, Mrs. HAGAN, Mr. LEVIN, Mr. LIEBERMAN, Mr. MENENDEZ, Ms. KLOBUCHAR, Mrs. SHAHEEN, and Mr. UDALL of New Mexico):

S. 3247. A bill to amend the Fair Credit Reporting Act with respect to fair and reasonable fees for credit scores; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

By Mr. BINGAMAN (for himself, Mr. UDALL of Colorado, Mr. MCCAIN, and Mr. REID):

S. 3248. A bill to designate the Department of the Interior Building in Washington, District of Columbia, as the “Stewart Lee Udall Department of the Interior Building”; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

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

S. 3249. A bill to amend the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act to reauthorize the predisaster hazard mitigation program and for other purposes; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

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

S. 3250. A bill to provide for the training of Federal building personnel, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

By Mr. CARPER:

S. 3251. A bill to improve energy efficiency and the use of renewable energy by Federal agencies, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mr. TESTER:

S. 3252. A bill to amend the Surface Mining Control and Reclamation Act of 1977 to limit the liability of a State performing reclamation work under an approved State abandoned mine reclamation plan; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Ms. LANDRIEU:

S. 3253. A bill to provide for an additional temporary extension of programs under the Small Business Act and the Small Business Investment Act of 1958, and for other purposes; considered and passed.

By Mr. BROWN of Ohio (for himself, Mr. HARKIN, Mr. DURBIN, Mrs. MURRAY, Mr. CASEY, and Mr. MERKLEY):

S. 3254. A bill to amend the Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938 to require persons to keep records of non-employees who perform labor or services for remuneration and to provide a special penalty for persons who misclassify employees as non-employees, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mrs. LINCOLN (for herself and Ms. SNOWE):

S. 3255. A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide coverage for custom fabricated breast prostheses following a mastectomy; to the Committee on Finance.

SUBMISSION OF CONCURRENT AND SENATE RESOLUTIONS

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

By Ms. MIKULSKI:

S. Res. 495. A resolution recognizing the continued importance of volunteerism and national service and commemorating the anniversary of the signing of the landmark service legislation, the Edward M. Kennedy Serve America Act; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. WEBB (for himself, Mr. WARNER, Mr. COCHRAN, and Ms. SNOWE):

S. Res. 496. A resolution designating April 23, 2010, as “National Adopt A Library Day”; considered and agreed to.

By Mr. DODD (for himself, Mr. ALEXANDER, Mr. JOHNSON, Mr. LIEBERMAN, and Mr. BAYH):

S. Res. 497. A resolution designating the third week of April 2010 as “National Shaken Baby Syndrome Awareness Week”; considered and agreed to.

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

S. Res. 498. A resolution designating April 2010 as “National Child Abuse Prevention Month”; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. FEINGOLD (for himself, Mr. WICKER, Mr. BROWN of Ohio, Mr. SPECTER, Mr. LUGAR, Mr. DURBIN, Mr. CARDIN, Mr. SANDERS, Mrs. GILLIBRAND, Mr. JOHNSON, and Mr. INHOFE):

S. Res. 499. A resolution supporting the goals and ideals of World Malaria Day, and reaffirming United States leadership and support for efforts to combat malaria as a critical component of the President’s Global Health Initiative; considered and agreed to.

ADDITIONAL COSPONSORS

S. 653

At the request of Mr. CARDIN, the name of the Senator from New Hampshire (Mrs. SHAHEEN) 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-Spanned Banner, and for other purposes.

S. 654

At the request of Mr. BUNNING, the name of the Senator from New Hampshire (Mrs. SHAHEEN) was added as a cosponsor of S. 654, a bill to amend title XIX of the Social Security Act to cover physician services delivered by podiatric physicians to ensure access by Medicaid beneficiaries to appropriate quality foot and ankle care.

S. 738

At the request of Ms. LANDRIEU, the name of the Senator from Montana (Mr. TESTER) was added as a cosponsor of S. 738, a bill to amend the Consumer Credit Protection Act to assure meaningful disclosures of the terms of rental-purchase agreements, including disclosures of all costs to consumers under such agreements, to provide certain substantive rights to consumers under such agreements, and for other purposes.

S. 773

At the request of Mr. ROCKEFELLER, the name of the Senator from Maryland (Ms. MIKULSKI) was added as a cosponsor of S. 773, a bill to ensure the

continued free flow of commerce within the United States and with its global trading partners through secure cyber communications, to provide for the continued development and exploitation of the Internet and intranet communications for such purposes, to provide for the development of a cadre of information technology specialists to improve and maintain effective cybersecurity defenses against disruption, and for other purposes.

S. 797

At the request of Mr. DORGAN, the name of the Senator from Minnesota (Mr. FRANKEN) was added as a cosponsor of S. 797, a bill to amend the Indian Law Enforcement Reform Act, the Indian Tribal Justice Act, the Indian Tribal Justice Technical and Legal Assistance Act of 2000, and the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968 to improve the prosecution of, and response to, crimes in Indian country, and for other purposes.

S. 1055

At the request of Mrs. BOXER, the name of the Senator from Maine (Ms. SNOWE) 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. 1102

At the request of Mr. LIEBERMAN, the name of the Senator from Minnesota (Mr. FRANKEN) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1102, a bill to provide benefits to domestic partners of Federal employees.

S. 1144

At the request of Mr. JOHNSON, the name of the Senator from Idaho (Mr. RISCH) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1144, a bill to improve transit services, including in rural States.

S. 1158

At the request of Ms. STABENOW, the name of the Senator from Virginia (Mr. WARNER) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1158, a bill to authorize the Secretary of Health and Human Services to conduct activities to rapidly advance treatments for spinal muscular atrophy, neuromuscular disease, and other pediatric diseases, and for other purposes.

S. 1346

At the request of Mr. DURBIN, the name of the Senator from California (Mrs. FEINSTEIN) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1346, a bill to penalize crimes against humanity and for other purposes.

S. 1859

At the request of Mr. ROCKEFELLER, the name of the Senator from Delaware (Mr. CARPER) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1859, a bill to reinstate Federal matching of State spending of child support incentive payments.

S. 1963

At the request of Mr. AKAKA, the names of the Senator from New Hamp-

shire (Mrs. SHAHEEN) and the Senator from Alaska (Mr. BEGICH) were added as cosponsors of S. 1963, a bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to provide assistance to caregivers of veterans, to improve the provision of health care to veterans, and for other purposes.

S. 2106

At the request of Mrs. LINCOLN, the name of the Senator from New Hampshire (Mrs. SHAHEEN) was added as a cosponsor of S. 2106, a bill to require the Secretary of the Treasury to mint coins in commemoration of the 225th anniversary of the establishment of the Nation's first law enforcement agency, the United States Marshals Service.

S. 2920

At the request of Mr. LAUTENBERG, the name of the Senator from North Dakota (Mr. DORGAN) was added as a cosponsor of S. 2920, a bill to amend chapter 1 of title 23, United States Code, to condition the receipt of certain highway funding by States on the enactment and enforcement by States of certain laws to prevent repeat intoxicated driving.

S. 3019

At the request of Mr. LIEBERMAN, the name of the Senator from Connecticut (Mr. DODD) was added as a cosponsor of S. 3019, a bill to authorize funding for, and increase accessibility to, the National Missing and Unidentified Persons System, to facilitate data sharing between such system and the National Crime Information Center database of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, to provide incentive grants to help facilitate reporting to such systems, and for other purposes.

S. 3058

At the request of Mr. DORGAN, the name of the Senator from Texas (Mr. CORNYN) was added as a cosponsor of S. 3058, a bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to reauthorize the special diabetes programs for Type I diabetes and Indians under that Act.

S. 3141

At the request of Mr. BINGAMAN, the name of the Senator from Alaska (Mr. BEGICH) was added as a cosponsor of S. 3141, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide special rules for treatment of low-income housing credits, and for other purposes.

S. 3201

At the request of Mr. UDALL of Colorado, the name of the Senator from North Dakota (Mr. DORGAN) was added as a cosponsor of S. 3201, a bill to amend title 10, United States Code, to extend TRICARE coverage to certain dependents under the age of 26.

S. 3205

At the request of Mr. SCHUMER, the name of the Senator from Michigan (Mr. LEVIN) was added as a cosponsor of S. 3205, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide that fees charged for baggage carried into the cabin of an aircraft are subject to the excise tax imposed on transportation of persons by air.

S. 3206

At the request of Mr. HARKIN, the names of the Senator from Pennsylvania (Mr. SPECTER) and the Senator from Delaware (Mr. KAUFMAN) were added as cosponsors of S. 3206, a bill to establish an Education Jobs Fund.

S. 3231

At the request of Mr. GRASSLEY, the name of the Senator from Kansas (Mr. BROWNBACK) was added as a cosponsor of S. 3231, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to extend certain tax incentives for alcohol used as fuel and to amend the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States to extend additional duties on ethanol.

S. RES. 483

At the request of Mr. DURBIN, his name was added as a cosponsor of S. Res. 483, a resolution congratulating the Republic of Serbia's application for European Union membership and recognizing Serbia's active efforts to integrate into Europe and the global community.

STATEMENTS ON INTRODUCED AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

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

S. 3246. A bill to exclude from consideration as income under the Native American Housing Assistance and Self-Determination Act of 1996 amounts received by a family from the Department of Veterans Affairs for service-related disabilities of a member of the family; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

Mr. WYDEN. Mr. President, today, my colleague Senator THUNE and I are introducing a piece of legislation that will correct a flaw in the Native American Housing and Self-Determination Act of 1996, NAHASDA, that could leave some disabled Native American Veterans having to choose between living with their families or having enough money to survive without them. No veteran should ever be faced with having to make that painful choice. Their service to our nation demands that they be treated with the greatest care, and this bill would help ensure that.

Native Americans serve in the U.S. military at a higher rate, per capita, than any other group. However, if a Native American veteran returns home with injuries suffered in battle, they face additional challenges because of the rules covering tribal lands.

Currently, NAHASDA counts veterans disability payments and survivor benefits as income when determining both eligibility for housing assistance and rental payments. Since virtually the only criteria for receiving public housing assistance on tribal lands is income—and the income levels on tribal lands are historically low—it does not take a large veterans disability payment to make them cross the threshold of being “too wealthy” to qualify for tribal housing. And in Indian Country,