

S. 3416. A bill to amend the Fair Credit Reporting Act to provide for an exclusion from Red Flag Guidelines for certain businesses; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

By Mr. VITTER:

S. 3417. A bill to prohibit offshore aquaculture until 3 years after the submission of a report on the impacts of offshore aquaculture and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Mr. MERKLEY (for himself, Mr. JOHANNES, Mr. CASEY, and Mr. BROWN of Ohio):

S. 3418. A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to specifically include, in programs of the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration, programs to research, prevent, and address the harmful consequences of pathological and other problem gambling, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. MERKLEY (for himself, Mr. DORGAN, Mr. SCHUMER, Mr. MENENDEZ, Mr. DURBIN, and Mr. HARKIN):

S. 3419. A bill to exclude from consumer credit reports medical debt that has been in collection and has been fully paid or settled, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

By Mr. GRASSLEY:

S. 3420. A bill to provide a temporary extension of certain programs, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

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S. 3421. A bill to provide a temporary extension of certain programs, and for other purposes; read the first time.

By Mr. WYDEN:

S. 3422. A bill to require the provision to members of the reserve components of the Armed Forces upon their mobilization and demobilization of a comprehensive statement of the medical care to which they are entitled as a result of mobilization; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mr. KERRY:

S. 3423. A bill to provide the President with expedited consideration of proposals for cancellation of certain budget items; to the Committee on the Budget.

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

S. 3424. A bill to amend the Animal Welfare Act to provide further protection for puppies; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

ADDITIONAL COSPONSORS

S. 491

At the request of Mr. WEBB, the name of the Senator from Alaska (Mr. BEGICH) 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. 504

At the request of Mr. ROBERTS, the names of the Senator from Hawaii (Mr. AKAKA), the Senator from California (Mrs. BOXER), the Senator from Pennsylvania (Mr. CASEY), the Senator from California (Mrs. FEINSTEIN), the Senator from Minnesota (Ms. KLOBUCHAR), the Senator from Nebraska (Mr. NELSON) and the Senator from Michigan (Ms. STABENOW) were added as cosponsors of S. 504, a bill to redesignate the

Department of the Navy as the Department of the Navy and Marine Corps.

S. 653

At the request of Mr. CARDIN, the name of the Senator from Delaware (Mr. CARPER) 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. 769

At the request of Mrs. LINCOLN, the name of the Senator from Maryland (Ms. MIKULSKI) was added as a cosponsor of S. 769, a bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to improve access to, and increase utilization of, bone mass measurement benefits under the Medicare part B program.

S. 1425

At the request of Mr. DURBIN, the name of the Senator from Washington (Ms. CANTWELL) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1425, a bill to increase the United States financial and programmatic contributions to promote economic opportunities for women in developing countries.

S. 1567

At the request of Mr. BROWNBAC, the name of the Senator from Idaho (Mr. CRAPO) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1567, a bill to provide for the issuance of a Multinational Species Conservation Funds Semipostal Stamp.

S. 1709

At the request of Ms. STABENOW, the name of the Senator from Pennsylvania (Mr. CASEY) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1709, a bill to amend the National Agricultural Research, Extension, and Teaching Policy Act of 1977 to establish a grant program to promote efforts to develop, implement, and sustain veterinary services, and for other purposes.

S. 1740

At the request of Mrs. MURRAY, the name of the Senator from Minnesota (Ms. KLOBUCHAR) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1740, a bill to promote the economic security and safety of victims of domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, or stalking, and for other purposes.

S. 1770

At the request of Mr. ENSIGN, his name was added as a cosponsor of S. 1770, a bill to recognize the heritage of recreational fishing, hunting, and shooting on Federal public lands and ensure continued opportunities for these activities.

S. 2737

At the request of Mr. BROWNBAC, the name of the Senator from Oklahoma (Mr. COBURN) was added as a cosponsor of S. 2737, a bill to relocate to Jerusalem the United States Embassy in Israel, and for other purposes.

S. 2755

At the request of Mr. MENENDEZ, the name of the Senator from Washington (Ms. CANTWELL) was added as a cosponsor of S. 2755, a bill to amend the Inter-

nal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide an investment credit for equipment used to fabricate solar energy property, and for other purposes.

S. 2781

At the request of Ms. MIKULSKI, the name of the Senator from New Mexico (Mr. BINGAMAN) was added as a cosponsor of S. 2781, a bill to change references in Federal law to mental retardation to references to an intellectual disability, and to change references to a mentally retarded individual to references to an individual with an intellectual disability.

S. 2858

At the request of Mrs. BOXER, the name of the Senator from Washington (Ms. CANTWELL) was added as a cosponsor of S. 2858, a bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to establish an Office of Mitochondrial Disease at the National Institutes of Health, and for other purposes.

S. 2885

At the request of Ms. LANDRIEU, the name of the Senator from Minnesota (Mr. FRANKEN) was added as a cosponsor of S. 2885, a bill to amend the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968 to provide adequate benefits for public safety officers injured or killed in the line of duty, and for other purposes.

S. 2913

At the request of Ms. COLLINS, the name of the Senator from Alaska (Mr. BEGICH) was added as a cosponsor of S. 2913, a bill to establish a national mercury monitoring program, and for other purposes.

S. 2947

At the request of Mr. CARPER, the name of the Senator from New Jersey (Mr. LAUTENBERG) was added as a cosponsor of S. 2947, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to classify automatic fire sprinkler systems as 5-year property for purposes of depreciation.

S. 3197

At the request of Mr. FEINGOLD, the name of the Senator from California (Mrs. BOXER) was added as a cosponsor of S. 3197, a bill to require a plan for the safe, orderly, and expeditious redeployment of United States Armed Forces from Afghanistan.

S. 3206

At the request of Mr. HARKIN, the name of the Senator from Hawaii (Mr. AKAKA) was added as a cosponsor of S. 3206, a bill to establish an Education Jobs Fund.

S. 3234

At the request of Mrs. MURRAY, the name of the Senator from New York (Mrs. GILLIBRAND) was added as a cosponsor of S. 3234, a bill to improve employment, training, and placement services furnished to veterans, especially those serving in Operation Iraqi Freedom and Operation Enduring Freedom, and for other purposes.

S. 3262

At the request of Mr. MENENDEZ, the name of the Senator from Mississippi

(Mr. WICKER) was added as a cosponsor of S. 3262, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide that the volume cap for private activity bonds shall not apply to bonds for facilities for the furnishing of water and sewage facilities.

S. 3296

At the request of Mr. INHOFE, the name of the Senator from North Carolina (Mr. BURR) was withdrawn as a cosponsor of S. 3296, a bill to delay the implementation of certain final rules of the Environmental Protection Agency in States until accreditation classes are held in the States for a period of at least 1 year.

S. 3305

At the request of Mr. MENENDEZ, the names of the Senator from New Hampshire (Mrs. SHAHEEN), the Senator from Pennsylvania (Mr. CASEY), the Senator from Vermont (Mr. LEAHY) and the Senator from Iowa (Mr. HARKIN) were added as cosponsors of S. 3305, a bill to amend the Oil Pollution Act of 1990 to require oil polluters to pay the full cost of oil spills, and for other purposes.

S. 3306

At the request of Mr. MENENDEZ, the names of the Senator from Pennsylvania (Mr. CASEY) and the Senator from Vermont (Mr. LEAHY) were added as cosponsors of S. 3306, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to require polluters to pay the full cost of oil spills, and for other purposes.

S. 3326

At the request of Mr. LEAHY, his name was added as a cosponsor of S. 3326, a bill to provide grants to States for low-income housing projects in lieu of low-income housing credits, and to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a 5-year carryback of the low-income housing credit, and for other purposes.

S. 3341

At the request of Mr. CARDIN, the names of the Senator from Washington (Ms. CANTWELL) and the Senator from North Dakota (Mr. DORGAN) were added as cosponsors of S. 3341, a bill to amend title 5, United States Code, to extend eligibility for coverage under the Federal Employees Health Benefits Program with respect to certain adult dependents of Federal employees and annuitants, in conformance with amendments made by the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act.

S. 3393

At the request of Mr. BROWN of Ohio, the names of the Senator from Illinois (Mr. DURBIN), the Senator from Rhode Island (Mr. WHITEHOUSE) and the Senator from Pennsylvania (Mr. CASEY) were added as cosponsors of S. 3393, a bill to provide for extension of COBRA continuation coverage until coverage is available otherwise under either an employment-based health plan or through an American Health Benefit Exchange under the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act.

S.J. RES. 29

At the request of Mr. MCCONNELL, the names of the Senator from Texas (Mrs. HUTCHISON), the Senator from North Carolina (Mr. BURR) and the Senator from Mississippi (Mr. WICKER) were added as cosponsors of S.J. Res. 29, a joint resolution approving the renewal of import restrictions contained in the Burmese Freedom and Democracy Act of 2003.

AMENDMENT NO. 4174

At the request of Mr. DURBIN, his name was added as a cosponsor of amendment No. 4174 proposed to H.R. 4899, a bill making emergency supplemental appropriations for disaster relief and summer jobs for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2010, and for other purposes.

AMENDMENT NO. 4175

At the request of Mr. LAUTENBERG, the names of the Senator from Washington (Mrs. MURRAY), the Senator from New Jersey (Mr. MENENDEZ), the Senator from Nebraska (Mr. NELSON), the Senator from California (Mrs. BOXER), the Senator from Oregon (Mr. MERKLEY), the Senator from Minnesota (Mr. FRANKEN) and the Senator from Colorado (Mr. BENNET) were added as cosponsors of amendment No. 4175 proposed to H.R. 4899, a bill making emergency supplemental appropriations for disaster relief and summer jobs for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2010, and for other purposes.

AMENDMENT NO. 4179

At the request of Mr. COCHRAN, his name was added as a cosponsor of amendment No. 4179 proposed to H.R. 4899, a bill making emergency supplemental appropriations for disaster relief and summer jobs for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2010, and for other purposes.

AMENDMENT NO. 4181

At the request of Ms. LANDRIEU, the name of the Senator from Texas (Mr. CORNYN) was added as a cosponsor of amendment No. 4181 intended to be proposed to H.R. 4899, a bill making emergency supplemental appropriations for disaster relief and summer jobs for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2010, and for other purposes.

AMENDMENT NO. 4183

At the request of Mr. WYDEN, the names of the Senator from Oklahoma (Mr. INHOFE) and the Senator from Washington (Mrs. MURRAY) were added as cosponsors of amendment No. 4183 proposed to H.R. 4899, a bill making emergency supplemental appropriations for disaster relief and summer jobs for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2010, and for other purposes.

AMENDMENT NO. 4190

At the request of Mr. CARDIN, the name of the Senator from California (Mrs. FEINSTEIN) was added as a cosponsor of amendment No. 4190 intended to be proposed to H.R. 4899, a bill making emergency supplemental appropriations for disaster relief and summer jobs for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2010, and for other purposes.

STATEMENTS ON INTRODUCED BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

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

S. 3408. A bill to provide for the conveyance of certain public land in and around historic mining townsites located in the State of Nevada, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

Mr. REID. Mr. President, today I rise with my good friend Senator ENSIGN to introduce the Nevada Mining Townsite Conveyance Act of 2010. The residents of the towns Ione and Gold Point in Nevada have asked for our help in settling longstanding trespass issues that have seriously affected these communities for decades. This bill would convey 682 acres managed by the Bureau of Land Management's, BLM, Tonopah Field Office to clear up decades old confusion over property ownership in these two historic mining towns.

Ione and Gold Point were founded in central Nevada during the last half of the nineteenth century. Like other early towns in Nevada, they endured the boom and bust cycle so common to mining camps. A very long time ago both of these towns were surveyed and approved for townships, but through some misfortune the proof of patent was never recorded by the U.S. Government Land Office and title for the land was never transferred. Nevertheless, these towns have been continuously occupied for over 100 years.

Many residents in Ione and Gold Point live on the same land that their families settled on decades earlier. These citizens have paid their property taxes and made improvements to their properties. They have rehabilitated historic structures and built new ones. Regrettably, the historical documents by which these citizens claim possession do not satisfy modern requirements for demonstrating lawful ownership of their properties. Because these documents are legally insufficient and have been deemed invalid, the BLM retains legal ownership of the land. Thus, the BLM has determined that these residents of Ione and Gold Point and their homes are in trespass on Federal land.

This situation is untenable. Local residents, the counties, and the BLM recognize that many of these citizens have substantial rights to the lands in question; however, there is no readily available procedure by which the BLM can adjudicate their claims. This puts the BLM at odds with the local residents and the county governments. It also impedes efforts to improve basic community services such as fire protection, and water supply and treatment facilities.

In the simplest terms, our legislation will convey any unencumbered property rights in the contested townsites to the counties and in turn the counties will use the procedures outlined in the 2001 state mining townsite law to consider residents' property claims and pass these lands to the rightful owners.