

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The following reports of committees were submitted:

By Mr. LIEBERMAN, from the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute:

S. 3267. A bill to improve the provision of assistance to fire departments, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 111—235).

By Mr. BINGAMAN, from the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources, with amendments:

S. 3516. A bill to amend the Outer Continental Shelf Lands Act to reform the management of energy and mineral resources on the Outer Continental Shelf, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 111—236).

By Mr. LIEBERMAN, from the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs, without amendment:

H.R. 5278. A bill to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 405 West Second Street in Dixon, Illinois, as the "President Ronald W. Reagan Post Office Building".

H.R. 5395. A bill to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 151 North Maitland Avenue in Maitland, Florida, as the "Paula Hawkins Post Office Building".

S. 3567. A bill to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 100 Broadway in Lynbrook, New York, as the "Navy Corpsman Jeffrey L. Wiener Post Office Building".

EXECUTIVE REPORTS OF COMMITTEE

The following executive reports of nominations were submitted:

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

Steve A. Linick, of Virginia, to be Inspector General of the Federal Housing Finance Agency.

Osvaldo Luis Gratacós Munet, of Puerto Rico, to be Inspector General, Export-Import Bank.

*Peter A. Diamond, of Massachusetts, to be a Member of the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System for the unexpired term of fourteen years from February 1, 2000.

*Sarah Bloom Raskin, of Maryland, to be a Member of the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System for the unexpired term of fourteen years from February 1, 2002.

*Janet L. Yellen, of California, to be a Member of the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System for a term of fourteen years from February 1, 2010.

*Janet L. Yellen, of California, to be Vice Chairman of the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System for a term of four years.

*Nomination was reported with recommendation that it be confirmed subject to the nominee's commitment to respond to requests to appear and testify before any duly constituted committee of the Senate.

(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. CRAPO (for himself, Mr. BARRASSO, Mr. ENSIGN, Mr. ENZI, Mr. HATCH, Ms. MURKOWSKI, Mr. RISCH, and Mr. ROBERTS):

S. 3660. A bill to amend the Act of June 8, 1906, to require certain procedures for designating national monuments, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

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

S. 3661. A bill to amend the Federal Water Pollution Control Act to ensure the safe and proper use of dispersants in the event of an oil spill or release of hazardous substances, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

By Ms. STABENOW:

S. 3662. A bill to require the President to prepare a quadrennial National Manufacturing Strategy, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Mr. REID:

S. 3663. A bill to promote clean energy jobs and oil company accountability, and for other purposes; read the first time.

By Mrs. FEINSTEIN (for herself, Mr. CRAPO, Mr. UDALL of Colorado, Mr. BENNETT, and Mrs. BOXER):

S. 3664. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to exempt certain farmland from the estate tax, and for other purposes; 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 Mr. WHITEHOUSE (for himself, Mr. CARDIN, Ms. MIKULSKI, Mr. CASEY, Mr. REED, Mrs. MURRAY, Mr. KERRY, Mr. WYDEN, Mrs. FEINSTEIN, Mr. LIEBERMAN, Mr. WARNER, Mr. MERKLEY, Mr. MENENDEZ, Ms. LANDRIEU, Mr. SCHUMER, Mr. NELSON of Florida, Mr. KAUFMAN, Ms. COLLINS, Mr. GREGG, Mr. WEBB, and Mrs. BOXER):

S. Res. 596. A resolution to designate September 25, 2010, as "National Estuaries Day"; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. SESSIONS (for himself, Mr. BAYH, Mr. BENNETT, Mrs. BOXER, Mr. BURR, Mr. BURRIS, Mr. CARDIN, Mr. CASEY, Mr. CHAMBLISS, Mr. COCHRAN, Mr. CRAPO, Mr. DODD, Mr. DORGAN, Mr. FEINGOLD, Mrs. FEINSTEIN, Mr. INHOFE, Mr. INOUE, Mr. JOHNSON, Mr. JOHANNIS, Mr. KERRY, Ms. LANDRIEU, Mr. LUGAR, Mr. SCHUMER, Mr. SHELBY, Mr. SPECTER, Mr. TESTER, and Mr. VITTER):

S. Res. 597. A resolution designating September 2010 as "National Prostate Cancer Awareness Month"; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. BURR (for himself and Mrs. FEINSTEIN):

S. Res. 598. A resolution designating September 2010 as "National Child Awareness Month" to promote awareness of charities benefitting children and youth-serving organizations throughout the United States and recognizing efforts made by these charities and organizations on behalf of children and youth as critical contributions to the future of the Nation; considered and agreed to.

By Ms. MURKOWSKI (for herself, Mr. REED, Mr. REID, Mrs. HAGAN, Mr. BURR, Mrs. LINCOLN, Mr. VOINOVICH, Mr. INHOFE, Mr. CRAPO, Ms. SNOWE, Mr. BAUCUS, Mr. ISAKSON, Mr.

BEGICH, Mr. BROWN of Massachusetts, Mr. LIEBERMAN, Mr. THUNE, Mr. AKAKA, Mr. BURRIS, Mr. SESSIONS, Mr. ROBERTS, Mr. WHITEHOUSE, Mr. BOND, Mr. BENNETT, Ms. LANDRIEU, Mr. CHAMBLISS, Mr. INOUE, and Mr. CORKER):

S. Res. 599. A resolution designating August 16, 2010, as "National Airborne Day"; considered and agreed to.

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

S. Res. 600. A resolution to authorize document production and testimony by, and representation of, the Select Committee on Intelligence; considered and agreed to.

By Mr. ENZI:

S. Con. Res. 69. A concurrent resolution recognizing the 500th anniversary of the birth of Italian architect Andrea Palladio; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

ADDITIONAL COSPONSORS

S. 322

At the request of Mr. SCHUMER, the name of the Senator from New York (Mrs. GILLIBRAND) was added as a cosponsor of S. 322, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to equalize the exclusion from gross income of parking and transportation fringe benefits and to provide for a common cost-of-living adjustment, and for other purposes.

S. 379

At the request of Mr. LEAHY, the name of the Senator from Maryland (Mr. CARDIN) was added as a cosponsor of S. 379, a bill to provide fair compensation to artists for use of their sound recordings.

S. 1553

At the request of Mr. GRASSLEY, the name of the Senator from Mississippi (Mr. WICKER) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1553, a bill to require the Secretary of the Treasury to mint coins in commemoration of the National Future Farmers of America Organization and the 85th anniversary of the founding of the National Future Farmers of America Organization.

At the request of Mr. BARRASSO, his name was added as a cosponsor of S. 1553, supra.

S. 2828

At the request of Mr. KERRY, the name of the Senator from New York (Mrs. GILLIBRAND) was added as a cosponsor of S. 2828, a bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to authorize the National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences to conduct a research program on endocrine disruption, to prevent and reduce the production of, and exposure to, chemicals that can undermine the development of children before they are born and cause lifelong impairment to their health and function, and for other purposes.

S. 2982

At the request of Mr. KERRY, the name of the Senator from Virginia (Mr. WEBB) was added as a cosponsor of S. 2982, a bill to combat international violence against women and girls.

S. 3231

At the request of Mr. GRASSLEY, the name of the Senator from Missouri

(Mr. BOND) 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. 3232

At the request of Mr. BURR, the name of the Senator from California (Mrs. BOXER) was added as a cosponsor of S. 3232, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to make employers of spouses of military personnel eligible for the work opportunity credit.

S. 3424

At the request of Mr. DURBIN, the name of the Senator from Washington (Ms. CANTWELL) was added as a cosponsor of S. 3424, a bill to amend the Animal Welfare Act to provide further protection for puppies.

S. 3501

At the request of Mr. HATCH, the names of the Senator from Oklahoma (Mr. INHOFE), the Senator from Texas (Mr. CORNYN), the Senator from Kansas (Mr. ROBERTS), the Senator from Mississippi (Mr. WICKER) and the Senator from Georgia (Mr. CHAMBLISS) were added as cosponsors of S. 3501, a bill to protect American job creation by striking the job-killing Federal employer mandate.

S. 3502

At the request of Mr. HATCH, the names of the Senator from Oklahoma (Mr. INHOFE), the Senator from Texas (Mr. CORNYN), the Senator from Texas (Mrs. HUTCHISON), the Senator from Kansas (Mr. ROBERTS), the Senator from Mississippi (Mr. WICKER) and the Senator from Georgia (Mr. CHAMBLISS) were added as cosponsors of S. 3502, a bill to restore Americans' individual liberty by striking the Federal mandate to purchase insurance.

S. 3528

At the request of Ms. SNOWE, the name of the Senator from New Jersey (Mr. MENENDEZ) was added as a cosponsor of S. 3528, a bill to promote coastal jobs creation, promote sustainable fisheries and fishing communities, revitalize waterfronts, and for other purposes.

S. 3578

At the request of Mr. JOHANNIS, the name of the Senator from South Carolina (Mr. GRAHAM) was added as a cosponsor of S. 3578, a bill to repeal the expansion of information reporting requirements for payments of \$600 or more to corporations, and for other purposes.

S. 3583

At the request of Mrs. MURRAY, the name of the Senator from New York (Mr. SCHUMER) was added as a cosponsor of S. 3583, a bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to increase flexibility in payments for State veterans homes, and for other purposes.

S. 3640

At the request of Mr. UDALL of Colorado, the name of the Senator from

Maryland (Mr. CARDIN) was added as a cosponsor of S. 3640, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to increase the limitations on the amount excluded from the gross estate with respect to land subject to a qualified conservation easement.

S. 3647

At the request of Mr. TESTER, the name of the Senator from Montana (Mr. BAUCUS) was added as a cosponsor of S. 3647, a bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to provide for the participation of particular specialists determined by the Secretary of Health and Human Services to be directly related to the health needs stemming from environmental health hazards that have led to its declaration as a Public Health Emergency to be eligible under the National Health Service Corps in the National Health Service Corps Loan Repayment Program, and for other purposes.

S. 3653

At the request of Mr. CORNYN, the names of the Senator from Kentucky (Mr. BUNNING) and the Senator from Mississippi (Mr. WICKER) were added as cosponsors of S. 3653, a bill to remove unelected, unaccountable bureaucrats from seniors' personal health decisions by repealing the Independent Payment Advisory Board.

S. RES. 519

At the request of Mr. DEMINT, the name of the Senator from Utah (Mr. BENNETT) was added as a cosponsor of S. Res. 519, a resolution expressing the sense of the Senate that the primary safeguard for the well-being and protection of children is the family, and that the primary safeguards for the legal rights of children in the United States are the Constitutions of the United States and the several States, and that, because the use of international treaties to govern policy in the United States on families and children is contrary to principles of self-government and federalism, and that, because the United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child undermines traditional principles of law in the United States regarding parents and children, the President should not transmit the Convention to the Senate for its advice and consent.

S. RES. 579

At the request of Mr. BROWNBAC, the name of the Senator from Connecticut (Mr. DODD) was added as a cosponsor of S. Res. 579, a resolution honoring the life of Manute Bol and expressing the condolences of the Senate on his passing.

AMENDMENT NO. 4527

At the request of Mr. JOHANNIS, the names of the Senator from South Carolina (Mr. GRAHAM), the Senator from Kansas (Mr. ROBERTS), the Senator from Kansas (Mr. BROWNBAC), the Senator from Idaho (Mr. RISCH), the Senator from Wyoming (Mr. BARRASSO), the Senator from Wyoming (Mr. ENZI), the Senator from Idaho (Mr. CRAPO) and the Senator from Utah (Mr.

HATCH) were added as cosponsors of amendment No. 4527 intended to be proposed to H.R. 5297, an act to create the Small Business Lending Fund Program to direct the Secretary of the Treasury to make capital investments in eligible institutions in order to increase the availability of credit for small businesses, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide tax incentives for small business job creation, and for other purposes.

AMENDMENT NO. 4531

At the request of Mr. JOHANNIS, the names of the Senator from Wyoming (Mr. BARRASSO), the Senator from Kansas (Mr. ROBERTS), the Senator from Wyoming (Mr. ENZI), the Senator from South Carolina (Mr. GRAHAM) and the Senator from North Carolina (Mr. BURR) were added as cosponsors of amendment No. 4531 intended to be proposed to H.R. 5297, an act to create the Small Business Lending Fund Program to direct the Secretary of the Treasury to make capital investments in eligible institutions in order to increase the availability of credit for small businesses, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide tax incentives for small business job creation, and for other purposes.

STATEMENTS ON INTRODUCED BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

By Mr. REID:

S. 3663. A bill to promote clean energy jobs and oil company accountability, and for other purposes; read the first time.

Mr. REID. 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. 3663

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

SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.

This Act may be cited as the "Clean Energy Jobs and Oil Company Accountability Act of 2010".

SEC. 2. ORGANIZATION OF ACT INTO DIVISIONS; TABLE OF CONTENTS.

(a) DIVISIONS.—This Act is organized into 6 divisions as follows:

(1) Division A—Oil Spill Response and Accountability.

(2) Division B—Reducing Oil Consumption and Improving Energy Security.

(3) Division C—Clean Energy Jobs and Consumer Savings.

(4) Division D—Protecting the Environment.

(5) Division E—Fiscal Responsibility.

(5) Division F—Miscellaneous.

(b) TABLE OF CONTENTS.—The table of contents of this Act is as follows:

Sec. 1. Short title.

Sec. 2. Organization of Act into divisions; table of contents.

DIVISION A—OIL SPILL RESPONSE AND ACCOUNTABILITY

TITLE I—REMOVAL OF LIMITS ON LIABILITY FOR OFFSHORE FACILITIES

Sec. 101. Short title.