

exports to Ireland; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-6882. A communication from the Assistant Director for Policy, Office of Foreign Assets Control, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Lebanon Sanctions Regulations" (31 CFR Part 549) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on July 29, 2010; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-6883. A communication from the Regulatory Specialist, Office of the Comptroller of the Currency, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Registration of Mortgage Loan Originators" (RIN1557-AD23) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on July 28, 2010; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-6884. A communication from the Director of Congressional Affairs, Nuclear Regulatory Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Containment Isolation Provisions for Fluid Systems" (Regulatory Guide 1.141, Revision 1) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on July 28, 2010; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-6885. A communication from the Director of Congressional Affairs, Nuclear Regulatory Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Methods for Measuring Effective Dose Equivalent from External Exposure" (Regulatory Guide 8.40) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on July 28, 2010; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-6886. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Office of Policy, Economics, and Innovation, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Washington: Final Authorization of State Hazardous Waste Management Program Revisions" (FRL No. 9181-8) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on July 27, 2010; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-6887. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Office of Policy, Economics, and Innovation, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Revisions to the Arizona State Implementation Plan, Maricopa County Air Quality Department" (FRL No. 9180-1) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on July 27, 2010; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-6888. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Office of Policy, Economics, and Innovation, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Determination of Attainment for PM-10; Fort Hall PM-10 Nonattainment Area, Idaho" (FRL No. 9180-2) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on July 27, 2010; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-6889. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Office of Policy, Economics, and Innovation, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Approval and Promulgation of Air Quality Implementation Plans; Minnesota" (FRL No. 9182-2) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on July 27, 2010; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-6890. A communication from the Director of Human Resources, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, (3) three reports relative to vacancies in the Environmental Protection Agency, received in the Office of the President of the Senate on July 28, 2010; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-6891. A communication from the Chief of the Endangered Species Listing Branch,

Fish and Wildlife Services, Department of the Interior, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Endangered and Threatened Wildlife and Plants; Designation of Critical Habitat for *Limnanthes floccosa* ssp. *grandiflora* (Large-Flowered Woolly Meadowfoam) and *Lomatium cookii* (Cook's Lomatium)" (RIN1018-AW21) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on July 27, 2010; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-6892. A communication from the Deputy Director of Regulations and Policy Management Staff, Food and Drug Administration, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Food Additives Permitted in Feed and Drinking Water of Animals; Ammonium Formate" (Docket No. FDA-2008-F-0151) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on July 28, 2010; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-6893. A communication from the Secretary of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Food and Drug Administration's report relative to the Backlog of Postmarketing Requirements and Postmarketing Commitments; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-6894. A communication from the Chairman, Merit System Protection Board, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "A Call to Action: Improving First-Level Supervision of Federal Employees"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-6895. A communication from the Acting Director, Office of Communications and Legislative Affairs, Equal Employment Opportunity Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, an annual report relative to the federal work force for fiscal year 2009; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-6896. A communication from the Policy Analyst, Bureau of Immigration and Customs Enforcement, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Electronic Signature and Storage of Form I-9, Employment Eligibility Verification" (RIN1653-AA47) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on July 28, 2010; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-6897. A communication from the Staff Director, United States Commission on Civil Rights, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of the appointment of members to the Florida Advisory Committee; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-6898. A communication from the Staff Director, United States Commission on Civil Rights, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of the appointment of members to the Texas Advisory Committee; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-6899. A communication from the Assistant Attorney General, Office of Legislative Affairs, Department of Justice, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the Department's activities regarding civil rights era homicides; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-6900. A communication from the Secretary of Veterans Affairs, transmitting proposed legislation relative to ending homelessness among Veterans and establishment of a nonprofit research and education corporation at the VA's central office; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. LEAHY, from the Committee on Appropriations, without amendment:

S. 3676. An original bill making appropriations for the Department of State, foreign operations, and related programs for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2011, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 111—237).

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

S. 3677. An original bill making appropriations for financial services and general government for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2011, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 111—238).

By Mr. LEAHY, from the Committee on the Judiciary, with amendments:

S. 3397. A bill to amend the Controlled Substances Act to provide for take-back disposal of controlled substances in certain instances, and for other purposes.

EXECUTIVE REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The following executive reports of nominations were submitted:

By Mr. LEAHY for the Committee on the Judiciary.

John F. Walsh, of Colorado, to be United States Attorney for the District of Colorado for the term of four years.

William J. Ihlenfeld, II, of West Virginia, to be United States Attorney for the Northern District of West Virginia for the term of four years.

John William Vaudreuil, of Wisconsin, to be United States Attorney for the Western District of Wisconsin for the term of four years.

Mark Lloyd Ericks, of Washington, to be United States Marshal for the Western District of Washington for the term of four years.

Joseph Patrick Faughnan, Sr., of Connecticut, to be United States Marshal for the District of Connecticut for the term of four years.

Harold Michael Oglesby, of Arkansas, to be United States Marshal for the Western District of Arkansas for the term of four years.

Conrad Ernest Candelaria, of New Mexico, to be United States Marshal for the District of New Mexico for the term of four years.

By Mrs. FEINSTEIN for the Select Committee on Intelligence.

*James R. Clapper, of Virginia, to be Director of National Intelligence.

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

S. 3665. A bill to promote the strengthening of the private sector in Pakistan; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

By Mr. CARDIN (for himself, Mrs. FEINSTEIN, and Mr. LIEBERMAN):

S. 3666. A bill to authorize certain Department of State personnel, who are responsible for examining and processing United States passport applications, to be able to access

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The following reports of committees were submitted:

certain Federal, State, and other databases, for the purpose of verifying the identity of a passport applicant, to reduce the incidence of fraud, to require the authentication of identification documents submitted by passport applicants, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. KERRY (for himself, Mrs. LINCOLN, and Mr. FRANKEN):

S. 3667. A bill to amend part A of title IV of the Social Security Act to exclude child care from the determination of the 5-year limit on assistance under the temporary assistance to needy families program, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. HARKIN (for himself, Mr. BAYH, and Mr. BOND):

S. 3668. A bill to require the Secretary of Health and Human Services to establish a demonstration program to award grants to, and enter into contracts with, medical-legal partnerships to assist patients and their families to navigate health-related programs and activities; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

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

S. 3669. A bill to increase criminal penalties for certain knowing violations relating to food that is misbranded or adulterated; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. SPECTER (for himself and Mr. CASEY):

S. 3670. A bill to establish standards limiting the amounts of arsenic and lead contained in glass beads used in pavement markings; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

By Mr. ROCKEFELLER (for himself and Mr. GOODWIN):

S. 3671. A bill to improve compliance with mine and occupational safety and health law, empower workers to raise safety concerns, prevent future mine and other workplace tragedies, establish rights of families of victims of workplace accidents, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. WICKER:

S. 3672. A bill to clarify and improve the payment of multiperil insurance claims, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

By Mrs. HUTCHISON (for herself, Mr. BURR, Mr. ENZI, Mr. WICKER, Mr. BOND, Ms. MURKOWSKI, and Mr. CORNYN):

S. 3673. A bill to amend the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act to repeal certain limitations on tax health care benefits; to the Committee on Finance.

By Ms. STABENOW:

S. 3674. A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for Medicare coverage of comprehensive Alzheimer's disease and other dementia diagnosis and services in order to improve care and outcomes for Americans living with Alzheimer's disease by increasing detection, diagnosis, care, and planning; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. WHITEHOUSE:

S. 3675. A bill to amend chapter 11 of title 11, United States Code, to address reorganization of small businesses; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. LEAHY:

S. 3676. An original bill making appropriations for the Department of State, foreign operations, and related programs for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2011, and for other purposes; from the Committee on Appropriations; placed on the calendar.

By Mr. DURBIN:

S. 3677. An original bill making appropriations for financial services and general government for the fiscal year ending Sep-

tember 30, 2011, and for other purposes; from the Committee on Appropriations; placed on the calendar.

By Mr. LAUTENBERG:

S. 3678. A bill to improve mental health services for members of the National Guard and Reserve deployed in connection with a contingency operation, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Armed Services.

SUBMISSION OF CONCURRENT AND SENATE RESOLUTIONS

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

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

S. Res. 601. A resolution to authorize testimony of Senate employees in a grand jury proceeding in the District of Columbia; considered and agreed to.

ADDITIONAL COSPONSORS

S. 749

At the request of Mr. COCHRAN, the name of the Senator from Rhode Island (Mr. WHITEHOUSE) was added as a cosponsor of S. 749, a bill to improve and expand geographic literacy among kindergarten through grade 12 students in the United States by improving professional development programs for kindergarten through grade 12 teachers offered through institutions of higher education.

S. 1055

At the request of Mrs. BOXER, the name of the Senator from Wyoming (Mr. BARRASSO) 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. 1553

At the request of Mr. BINGAMAN, his name 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. GRASSLEY, the name of the Senator from Oregon (Mr. WYDEN) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1553, *supra*.

S. 3152

At the request of Mr. DEMINT, the name of the Senator from Alaska (Ms. MURKOWSKI) was added as a cosponsor of S. 3152, a bill to repeal the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act.

S. 3157

At the request of Mr. CASEY, the name of the Senator from Illinois (Mr. DURBIN) was added as a cosponsor of S. 3157, a bill to amend the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 and the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow time for pensions to fund benefit obligations in light of economic circumstances in the financial markets of 2008, and for other purposes.

S. 3262

At the request of Mr. MENENDEZ, the name of the Senator from Georgia (Mr. CHAMBLISS) 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. 3265

At the request of Mr. MCCAIN, the name of the Senator from Florida (Mr. LEMIEUX) was added as a cosponsor of S. 3265, a bill to restore Second Amendment rights in the District of Columbia.

S. 3397

At the request of Ms. KLOBUCHAR, the name of the Senator from Wisconsin (Mr. KOHL) was added as a cosponsor of S. 3397, a bill to amend the Controlled Substances Act to provide for take-back disposal of controlled substances in certain instances, and for other purposes.

S. 3434

At the request of Mr. BINGAMAN, the name of the Senator from Hawaii (Mr. AKAKA) was added as a cosponsor of S. 3434, a bill to provide for the establishment of a Home Star Retrofit Rebate Program, and for other purposes.

S. 3437

At the request of Mrs. LINCOLN, the name of the Senator from Oregon (Mr. MERKLEY) was added as a cosponsor of S. 3437, a bill to amend the Child Abuse Prevention and Treatment Act to establish grant programs for the development and implementation of model undergraduate and graduate curricula on child abuse and neglect at institutions of higher education throughout the United States and to assist States in developing forensic interview training programs, to establish regional training centers and other resources for State and local child protection professionals, and for other purposes.

S. 3447

At the request of Mr. AKAKA, the names of the Senator from New Mexico (Mr. UDALL) and the Senator from Virginia (Mr. WEBB) were added as cosponsors of S. 3447, a bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to improve educational assistance for veterans who served in the Armed Forces after September 11, 2001, and for other purposes.

S. 3474

At the request of Mr. FEINGOLD, the names of the Senator from Idaho (Mr. RISC), the Senator from Virginia (Mr. WARNER) and the Senator from Connecticut (Mr. LIEBERMAN) were added as cosponsors of S. 3474, a bill to provide an optional fast-track procedure the President may use when submitting rescission requests, and for other purposes.

S. 3486

At the request of Mr. BROWN of Ohio, the name of the Senator from Pennsylvania (Mr. CASEY) was added as a cosponsor of S. 3486, a bill to amend title