

Navy nominations beginning with Marianie O. Balolong and ending with Jonathan J. Vorrath, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on June 29, 2010.

Navy nominations beginning with Franklin W. Bennett and ending with Edwin Santana, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on June 29, 2010.

Navy nominations beginning with Richard M. Archer and ending with Nagel B. Sullivan, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on June 29, 2010.

Navy nominations beginning with William Arias and ending with James V. Walsh, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on June 29, 2010.

Navy nominations beginning with Nicholas E. Andrews and ending with William E. Wren, Jr., which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on June 29, 2010.

Navy nominations beginning with Jamie W. Achee and ending with Daryk E. Zirkle, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on June 29, 2010.

Navy nominations beginning with Kevin L. Andersen and ending with Paul W. Wilkes, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on June 29, 2010.

Navy nominations beginning with Patrick L. Bennett and ending with Timothy L. Zane, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on June 29, 2010.

Navy nominations beginning with Brian M. Aker and ending with Brett A. Wise, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on June 29, 2010.

Navy nominations beginning with David L. Aamodt and ending with Christopher M. Young, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on June 29, 2010.

Navy nominations beginning with Jason L. Rich and ending with Bruno A. Schmitz, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on July 12, 2010.

Navy nominations beginning with Wendy C. Gaza and ending with Patricia A. Limpert, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on July 12, 2010.

Navy nominations beginning with Jared A. Battani and ending with Robert D. Young, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on July 14, 2010.

Navy nomination of Virginia Skiba, to be Lieutenant Commander.

Navy nomination of Barbara A. Munro, to be Lieutenant Commander.

Navy nominations beginning with Lisa M. Becoat and ending with Roscoe C. Porter, Jr., which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on July 21, 2010.

Navy nominations beginning with Steven R. Barstow and ending with Mark S. Winward, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on July 21, 2010.

Navy nominations beginning with Michael J. Adams and ending with Heather A. Watts, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on July 21, 2010.

Navy nominations beginning with Richard S. Adcock and ending with Jeffrey G. Zeller, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on July 21, 2010.

Navy nominations beginning with Christopher F. Beaubien and ending with Jeffrey D. Thomas, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on July 21, 2010.

Navy nominations beginning with Domingo B. Alinio and ending with Mark A. Ziegler, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on July 21, 2010.

Navy nominations beginning with Karen L. Alexander and ending with Marc T. Young, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on July 21, 2010.

Navy nominations beginning with Cristina Alberto and ending with Kim T. Zablan, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on July 21, 2010.

Navy nominations beginning with Phillip M. Adriano and ending with Robert A. Zalewskizaragoza, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on July 21, 2010.

\*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. BROWNBACK (for himself, Mr. BROWN of Ohio, and Mr. FRANKEN):

S. 3697. A bill to amend the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act to improve the priority review voucher incentive program relating to tropical and rare pediatric diseases; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Ms. COLLINS (for herself and Ms. MIKULSKI):

S. 3698. A bill to amend the Public Health Services Act to provide for integration of mental health services and mental health treatment outreach teams, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. VITTER:

S. 3699. A bill to prohibit the regulation of carbon dioxide emissions in the United States until China, India, and Russia implement similar reductions; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

By Mr. SCHUMER (for himself and Mr. MENENDEZ):

S. 3700. A bill to increase the maximum mortgage amount limitations under the Federal Housing Administration mortgage insurance programs for multi-family housing projects with elevators and for extremely high-cost areas; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

By Mr. GRASSLEY (for himself and Mr. FEINGOLD):

S. 3701. A bill to amend the Food Security Act of 1985 to restore integrity to and strengthen payment limitation rules for commodity payments and benefits; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

By Mr. SESSIONS:

S. 3702. A bill to provide for the adjustment of status for certain long-term conditional residents; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mrs. MURRAY (for herself and Mr. CRAPO):

S. 3703. A bill to expand the research, prevention, and awareness activities of the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention and the National Institutes of Health with respect to pulmonary fibrosis, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. BEGICH (for himself and Mr. BROWN of Ohio):

S. 3704. A bill to improve the financial safety and soundness of the FHA mortgage insurance program; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

By Mr. CRAPO (for himself, Ms. COLINS, and Mr. KOHL):

S. 3705. A bill to amend title 23, United States Code, with respect to vehicle weight limitations applicable to the Interstate System, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Ms. STABENOW (for herself, Mr. SCHUMER, Mr. CASEY, Mr. LEVIN, Mr. BROWN of Ohio, Mr. DODD, Mr. DURBIN, Mr. WHITEHOUSE, Mr. REED, and Mr. REID):

S. 3706. A bill to extend unemployment insurance benefits and cut taxes for businesses to create hiring incentives, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. GRAHAM:

S. 3707. A bill to provide for habeas corpus review for certain enemy belligerents engaged in hostilities against the United States, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

#### SUBMISSION OF CONCURRENT AND SENATE RESOLUTIONS

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

By Mr. BURRIS:

S. Res. 606. A resolution designating August 29, 2010, as "Railroad Retirement Day"; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

#### ADDITIONAL COSPONSORS

S. 311

At the request of Mrs. BOXER, the name of the Senator from New Hampshire (Mrs. SHAHEEN) was added as a cosponsor of S. 311, a bill to prohibit the application of certain restrictive eligibility requirements to foreign non-governmental organizations with respect to the provision of assistance under part I of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961.

S. 632

At the request of Mr. CORNYN, his name was added as a cosponsor of S. 632, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to require that the payment of the manufacturers' excise tax on recreational equipment be paid quarterly.

S. 850

At the request of Mr. KERRY, the name of the Senator from Ohio (Mr. BROWN) was added as a cosponsor of S. 850, a bill to amend the High Seas Driftnet Fishing Moratorium Protection Act and the Magnuson-Stevens Fishery Conservation and Management Act to improve the conservation of sharks.

S. 1445

At the request of Mr. LAUTENBERG, the name of the Senator from North

Carolina (Mrs. HAGAN) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1445, a bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to improve the health of children and reduce the occurrence of sudden unexpected infant death and to enhance public health activities related to stillbirth.

S. 1553

At the request of Mr. GRASSLEY, the name of the Senator from California (Mrs. FEINSTEIN) 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.

S. 2814

At the request of Ms. COLLINS, the name of the Senator from Pennsylvania (Mr. CASEY) was added as a cosponsor of S. 2814, a bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to ensure more timely access to home health services for Medicare beneficiaries under the Medicare program.

S. 2982

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

S. 3034

At the request of Mr. SCHUMER, the names of the Senator from North Carolina (Mrs. HAGAN) and the Senator from Michigan (Mr. LEVIN) were added as cosponsors of S. 3034, a bill to require the Secretary of the Treasury to strike medals in commemoration of the 10th anniversary of the September 11, 2001, terrorist attacks on the United States and the establishment of the National September 11 Memorial & Museum at the World Trade Center.

S. 3201

At the request of Mr. UDALL of Colorado, the name of the Senator from Arkansas (Mr. PRYOR) 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. 3304

At the request of Mr. PRYOR, the name of the Senator from New York (Mr. SCHUMER) was added as a cosponsor of S. 3304, a bill to increase the access of persons with disabilities to modern communications, and for other purposes.

S. 3390

At the request of Mr. FRANKEN, the name of the Senator from New Hampshire (Mrs. SHAHEEN) was added as a cosponsor of S. 3390, a bill to end the discrimination based on actual or perceived sexual orientation or gender identity in public schools, and for other purposes.

S. 3474

At the request of Mr. FEINGOLD, the name of the Senator from Alaska (Mr. BEGICH) was added as a cosponsor 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. 3493

At the request of Mr. SPECTER, the name of the Senator from Oregon (Mr. MERKLEY) was added as a cosponsor of S. 3493, a bill to reauthorize and enhance Johanna's Law to increase public awareness and knowledge with respect to gynecologic cancers.

S. 3501

At the request of Mr. HATCH, the names of the Senator from Idaho (Mr. RISCH), the Senator from Wyoming (Mr. BARRASSO) and the Senator from Georgia (Mr. ISAKSON) 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 Idaho (Mr. RISCH) and the Senator from Wyoming (Mr. BARRASSO) were added as cosponsors of S. 3502, a bill to restore Americans' individual liberty by striking the Federal mandate to purchase insurance.

S. 3510

At the request of Mr. CONRAD, the names of the Senator from Idaho (Mr. CRAPO) and the Senator from Mississippi (Mr. WICKER) were added as cosponsors of S. 3510, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to permanently extend the 15-year recovery period for qualified leasehold improvement property, qualified restaurant property, and qualified retail improvement property.

S. 3572

At the request of Mrs. LINCOLN, the names of the Senator from Maine (Ms. COLLINS) and the Senator from Mississippi (Mr. COCHRAN) were added as cosponsors of S. 3572, 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. 3578

At the request of Mr. JOHANNS, the names of the Senator from Massachusetts (Mr. BROWN) and the Senator from Missouri (Mr. BOND) were added as cosponsors 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 (Mrs. GILLIBRAND) 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. 3621

At the request of Mr. JOHNSON, the name of the Senator from North Dakota (Mr. CONRAD) was added as a cosponsor of S. 3621, a bill to amend the

Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for an exclusion for assistance provided to participants in certain veterinary student loan repayment or forgiveness programs.

S. 3622

At the request of Mr. JOHANNS, the names of the Senator from Minnesota (Ms. KLOBUCHAR) and the Senator from Idaho (Mr. RISCH) were added as cosponsors of S. 3622, a bill to require the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency to finalize a proposed rule to amend the spill prevention, control, and countermeasure rule to tailor and streamline the requirements for the dairy industry, and for other purposes.

S. 3653

At the request of Mr. CORNYN, the name of the Senator from North Carolina (Mr. BURR) was added as a cosponsor of S. 3653, a bill to remove unelected, unaccountable bureaucrats from seniors' personal health decisions by repealing the Independent Payment Advisory Board.

S. 3656

At the request of Mrs. LINCOLN, the names of the Senator from Pennsylvania (Mr. CASEY), the Senator from North Dakota (Mr. CONRAD), the Senator from Texas (Mr. CORNYN), the Senator from Indiana (Mr. LUGAR) and the Senator from Michigan (Ms. STABENOW) were added as cosponsors of S. 3656, a bill to amend the Agricultural Marketing Act of 1946 to improve the reporting on sales of livestock and dairy products, and for other purposes.

S. 3667

At the request of Mr. KERRY, the name of the Senator from Pennsylvania (Mr. CASEY) was added as a cosponsor of 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.

S. 3673

At the request of Mrs. HUTCHISON, the name of the Senator from Florida (Mr. LEMIEUX) was added as a cosponsor of S. 3673, a bill to amend the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act to repeal certain limitations on tax health care benefits.

S. RES. 586

At the request of Mr. FEINGOLD, the name of the Senator from Arizona (Mr. KYL) was added as a cosponsor of S. Res. 586, a resolution supporting democracy, human rights, and civil liberties in Egypt.

S. RES. 603

At the request of Mr. SPECTER, the name of the Senator from New Mexico (Mr. BINGAMAN) was added as a cosponsor of S. Res. 603, a resolution commemorating the 50th anniversary of the National Council for International Visitors, and designating February 16, 2011, as "Citizen Diplomacy Day".

AMENDMENT NO. 4575

At the request of Mrs. MURRAY, the name of the Senator from Illinois (Mr.

DURBIN) was added as a cosponsor of amendment No. 4575 proposed to H.R. 1586, an act to modernize the air traffic control system, improve the safety, reliability, and availability of transportation by air in the United States, provide for modernization of the air traffic control system, reauthorize the Federal Aviation Administration, and for other purposes.

#### STATEMENTS ON INTRODUCED BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

By Ms. COLLINS (for herself and Ms. MIKULSKI):

S. 3698. A bill to amend the Public Health Services Act to provide for integration of mental health services and mental health treatment outreach teams, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

Ms. COLLINS. Mr. President, I am pleased to join my colleague from Maryland, Senator MIKULSKI, in introducing the Positive Aging Act, which will help to increase older Americans' access to quality mental health screening and treatment services in community-based care settings.

The legislation we are introducing today is particularly important for states like Maine that have a disproportionate number of older persons. Fifteen percent of Maine's population is 65 or older, and, with the highest median age, Maine is the "oldest" State in the nation. Moreover, our percentage of older adults is increasing, and, by 2036 more than 1 in 5 Mainers will be over the age of 65.

One of the most daunting public health challenges facing our nation today is how to increase access to quality mental health services for the more than 44 million Americans with severe, disabling mental disorders that can devastate their lives and the lives of the people around them.

What is often overlooked, however, is the prevalence of mental illness among our Nation's elderly. Studies have shown that more than 1 in 5 Americans aged 65 and older experience mental illness, and that as many as 80 percent of elderly persons in nursing homes suffer from some kind of mental impairment. Particularly disturbing is the fact that the mental health needs of older Americans are often overlooked or not recognized because of the mistaken belief that they are a normal part of aging and therefore cannot be treated.

While older Americans experience the full range of mental disorders, the most prevalent mental illness afflicting older people is depression. Ironically, while recent advances have made depression an eminently treatable disorder, only a minority of elderly depressed persons are receiving adequate treatment. Unfortunately, the vast majority of depressed elderly don't seek help. Many simply accept their feelings of profound sadness and do not realize that they are clinically depressed.

Moreover those who do seek help are often underdiagnosed or misdiagnosed, leading the National Institute of Mental Health to estimate that 60 percent of older Americans with depression are not receiving the mental health care that they need. Failure to treat this kind of disorder leads to poorer health outcomes for other medical conditions, higher rates of institutionalization, and increased health care costs.

Fortunately, important research is being done that is developing innovative approaches to improve the delivery of mental health care for older adults by integrating it into primary care settings. This research demonstrates that older adults are more likely to receive appropriate mental health care if there is a mental health professional on the primary care team, rather than simply referring them to a mental health specialist outside the primary care setting. Multiple appointments with multiple providers in multiple settings simply don't work for older patients who must also cope with concurrent chronic illnesses, mobility problems, and limited transportation options. The research also shows that there is less stigma associated with psychiatric services when they are integrated into general medical care.

The Positive Aging Act builds upon this research and authorizes funding for projects that integrate mental health screening and treatment services into community sites and primary care settings. Specifically, the Positive Aging Act of 2010 would authorize the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration to fund demonstration projects to support integration of mental health services in primary care settings. It would also support grants for community-based mental health treatment outreach teams to improve older Americans' access to mental health services. To ensure that these geriatric mental health programs have proper attention and oversight, it would mandate the designation of a Deputy Director for Older Adult Mental Health Services in the Center for Mental Health Services, and it would also include representatives of older Americans or their families and geriatric mental health professionals on the Advisory Council for the Center for Mental Health Services. Finally, it would require state plans under Community Mental Health Services Block Grants to include descriptions of the states' outreach to and services for older individuals.

We are fortunate today to have a variety of effective treatments to address the mental health needs of American seniors. The Positive Aging Act will help to ensure that older Americans have access to these important services. I therefore urge my colleagues to sign on as cosponsors of the legislation, which has been endorsed by a number of mental health and senior organizations, including the Alzheimer's Association, the American Geriatrics Society, the American Psychiatric Associa-

tion, the American Psychological Association, the American Association for Geriatric Psychiatry, and the National Alliance on Mental Illness.

By Mrs. MURRAY (for herself and Mr. CRAPO):

S. 3703. A bill to expand the research, prevention, and awareness activities of the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention and the National Institutes of Health with respect to pulmonary fibrosis, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

Mrs. MURRAY. Mr. President, I am pleased to introduce the Pulmonary Fibrosis Research Enhancement Act. Even though pulmonary fibrosis, or PF, kills almost as many people as breast cancer every year, it has not received the attention it deserves.

Imagine being told by a doctor that you have a life-threatening disease with no known cure, no consistent standard of care, and no reliable prognosis. Though environmental factors, including occupational exposure to pollutants, are believed to play a role in its onset, PF has no strong demographic profile. In most cases, the doctor can't even tell you what has caused you to get sick. That is exactly the situation faced by the 48,000 people who are diagnosed with PF every year in the United States.

Pulmonary fibrosis attacks the lungs, causing them to stiffen, thicken, and scar. As the disease progresses, it becomes harder and harder for oxygen to enter the bloodstream to feed the brain and other vital organs. Currently, the median survival rate for a person with PF is only around three years, and the disease kills roughly 40,000 people every year in the United States. That translates into someone with PF dying every 13 minutes.

Perhaps the core obstacle in the fight against PF is how shockingly little we know about the disease. Because the research on PF is still in its infancy and awareness of PF is less than it needs to be, more than half of the cases are initially misdiagnosed. The Pulmonary Fibrosis Research Enhancement Act will start shedding light on PF so that researchers and doctors can start to figure out how to treat it effectively. This bill will also make sure health care professionals have the information they need to make accurate diagnoses of their patients, catching PF in the early stages and allowing for earlier treatment.

The Pulmonary Fibrosis Research Enhancement Act will do two major things to bolster efforts against this disease.

First, the act will establish the National Pulmonary Fibrosis Advisory Board. The Advisory Board is charged with consulting with and advising the Director of the Centers for Disease Control to create a National Pulmonary Fibrosis Action Plan and with presenting the plan to Congress within one year of the bill's passage. Members