

on D.C. Act 18—494 “Mamie ‘Peanut’ Johnson Field Designation Act of 2010”; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-7207. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 18—495 “Duke Ellington Park Designation Act of 2010”; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-7208. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 18—496 “Bishop William F. Hart, Jr. Way Designation Act of 2010”; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-7209. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 18—497 “Ward 5 Neighborhood Investment Fund Boundary Expansion Amendment Act of 2010”; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-7210. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 18—498 “Closing of Public Streets and a Public Alley, and the Dedication and Designation of Land for Street Purposes, in Squares 3765, 3767, 3768 and 3769, S.O. 09—11837, Act of 2010”; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-7211. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 18—499 “PeterBug Matthews Way Designation Act of 2010”; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-7212. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 18—500 “Dorothy Irene Height Memorial Library Designation Act of 2010”; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-7213. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 18—501 “Frank Kameny Way Designation Act of 2010”; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-7214. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 18—502 “Summer Pool Safety Temporary Act of 2010”; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-7215. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 18—523 “Health Insurance for Dependents Act of 2010”; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-7216. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 18—524 “Approval of the Transfer of Control of Starpower Communications, LLC, and its Cable Franchise and Cable System to Yankee Cable Acquisition, LLC Temporary Act of 2010”; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-7217. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 18—525 “Not-for-Profit Hospital Corporation Establishment Temporary Amendment Act of 2010”; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-7218. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 18—526 “Gun Offender Registration Temporary Amendment Act of 2010”; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-7219. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 18—527 “Wastewater System Regulation Amendment Act of 2010”; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-7220. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 18—533 “Redevelopment of the Center Leg Freeway (Interstate 395) Act of 2010”; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-7221. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 18—534 “Transportation Infrastructure Temporary Amendment Act of 2010”; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-7222. A communication from the Director of Legislative Affairs, Office of the Director of National Intelligence, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the vacancy in the position of Director of National Intelligence, received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on August 12, 2010; to the Select Committee on Intelligence.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES DURING ADJOURNMENT

Under the authority of the order of the Senate of August 5, 2010, the following reports of Committees were submitted on September 2, 2010:

By Mr. AKAKA, from the Committee on Veterans' Affairs, without amendment:

S. 3765. An original bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to improve Servicemembers' Group Life Insurance and Veterans' Group Life Insurance and to modify the provision of compensation and pension to surviving spouses of veterans in months of the deaths of the veterans, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 111—282).

By Mrs. BOXER, from the Committee on Environment and Public Works, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute:

S. 3073. A bill to amend the Federal Water Pollution Control Act to protect and restore the Great Lakes (Rept. No. 111—283).

S. 3539. A bill to amend the Federal Water Pollution Control Act to establish a grant program to assist in the restoration of San Francisco Bay (Rept. No. 111—284).

By Mr. AKAKA, from the Committee on Veterans' Affairs, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute:

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 (Rept. No. 111—285).

By Mr. AKAKA, from the Committee on Veterans' Affairs, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute and an amendment to the title:

S. 3325. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to authorize the waiver of the collection of copayments for telehealth and telemedicine visits of veterans, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 111—286).

By Mr. AKAKA, from the Committee on Veterans' Affairs, without amendment:

S. 3486. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to repeal the prohibition on col-

lective bargaining with respect to matters and questions regarding compensation of employees of the Department of Veterans Affairs other than rates of basic pay, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 111—287).

S. 3609. A bill to extend the temporary authority for performance of medical disability examinations by contract physicians for the Department of Veterans Affairs (Rept. No. 111—288).

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The following reports of committees were submitted:

By Mr. ROCKEFELLER, from the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute:

S. 3084. A bill to increase the competitiveness of United States businesses, particularly small- and medium-sized manufacturing firms, in interstate and global commerce, foster job creation in the United States, and assist United States businesses in developing or expanding commercial activities in interstate and global commerce by expanding the ambit of the Hollings Manufacturing Extension Partnership program and the Technology Innovation Program to include projects that have potential for commercial exploitation in nondomestic markets, providing for an increase in related resources of the Department of Commerce, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 111—289).

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS DURING ADJOURNMENT

On September 2, 2010, under the authority of the order of the Senate of August 5, 2010, the following bills and joint resolutions were introduced, read the first and second times by unanimous consent, and referred as indicated:

By Mr. AKAKA:

S. 3765. An original bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to improve Servicemembers' Group Life Insurance and Veterans' Group Life Insurance and to modify the provision of compensation and pension to surviving spouses of veterans in months of the death of the veterans, and for other purposes; from the Committee on Veterans' Affairs; placed on the calendar.

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. SPECTER (for himself, Mrs. BOXER, and Mrs. FEINSTEIN):

S. 3766. A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to provide for human stem cell research, including human embryonic stem cell research, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. LEAHY (for himself, Ms. KLOBUCHAR, and Mr. FRANKEN):

S. 3767. A bill to establish appropriate criminal penalties for certain knowing violations relating to food that is misbranded or adulterated; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mrs. HUTCHISON (for herself and Mr. CORNYN):

S. 3768. A bill to eliminate certain provisions relating to Texas and the Education

Jobs Fund; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. FEINGOLD:

S. 3769. A bill to amend the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 to promote family and community engagement in school improvement; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

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

S. 3770. A bill to amend the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 to improve elementary and secondary education; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

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

S. 3771. A bill to amend the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 to provide competitive grants for creating and implementing innovative assessments; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. REID (for himself, Mrs. BOXER, Ms. CANTWELL, Mr. DODD, Mrs. FEINSTEIN, Mrs. GILLIBRAND, Mr. HARKIN, Ms. KLOBUCHAR, Ms. LANDRIEU, Mrs. MCCASKILL, Ms. MIKULSKI, Mrs. MURRAY, Mrs. SHAHEEN, and Ms. STABENOW):

S. 3772. A bill to amend the Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938 to provide more effective remedies to victims of discrimination in the payment of wages on the basis of sex, and for other purposes; read the first time.

By Mr. MCCONNELL (for himself, Mr. GRASSLEY, Mr. KYL, Mr. MCCAIN, Mr. COCHRAN, Mr. GRAHAM, Mr. ROBERTS, Mr. CORNYN, Mr. INHOFE, Mr. ENSIGN, Mr. ISAKSON, Mr. BROWNBACK, Mr. ENZI, Mr. CRAPO, Mr. BURR, Mr. VITTER, Mr. WICKER, Mr. CHAMBLISS, Mr. BOND, Mrs. HUTCHISON, and Mr. HATCH):

S. 3773. A bill to permanently extend the 2001 and 2003 tax relief provisions and to provide permanent AMT relief and estate tax relief, and for other purposes; read the first time.

ADDITIONAL COSPONSORS

S. 362

At the request of Mr. ROCKEFELLER, the name of the Senator from Oregon (Mr. MERKLEY) was added as a cosponsor of S. 362, a bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to improve the collective bargaining rights and procedures for review of adverse actions of certain employees of the Department of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes.

S. 510

At the request of Mr. DURBIN, the names of the Senator from Delaware (Mr. KAUFMAN) and the Senator from New Jersey (Mr. MENENDEZ) were added as cosponsors of S. 510, a bill to amend the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act with respect to the safety of the food supply.

S. 515

At the request of Mr. LEAHY, the name of the Senator from Vermont (Mr. SANDERS) was added as a cosponsor of S. 515, a bill to amend title 35, United States Code, to provide for patent reform.

S. 850

At the request of Mr. KERRY, the name of the Senator from Connecticut

(Mr. DODD) 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. 984

At the request of Mrs. BOXER, the name of the Senator from Maryland (Ms. MIKULSKI) was added as a cosponsor of S. 984, a bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to provide for arthritis research and public health, and for other purposes.

S. 1203

At the request of Mr. BAUCUS, the name of the Senator from Colorado (Mr. BENNET) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1203, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to extend the research credit through 2010 and to increase and make permanent the alternative simplified research credit, and for other purposes.

S. 1235

At the request of Ms. LANDRIEU, the name of the Senator from Pennsylvania (Mr. CASEY) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1235, a bill to amend the Public Health Act, the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974, and the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to require that group and individual health insurance coverage and group health plans provide coverage for treatment of a minor child's congenital or developmental deformity or disorder due to trauma, infection, tumor, or disease.

S. 1348

At the request of Mr. CHAMBLISS, the name of the Senator from Colorado (Mr. BENNET) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1348, a bill to recognize the heritage of hunting and provide opportunities for continued hunting on Federal public land.

S. 1501

At the request of Mrs. MURRAY, the name of the Senator from New Hampshire (Mrs. SHAHEEN) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1501, a bill to provide a Federal tax exemption for forest conservation bonds, and for other purposes.

S. 1553

At the request of Mr. GRASSLEY, the names of the Senator from Illinois (Mr. BURRIS) and the Senator from Delaware (Mr. CARPER) were added as cosponsors 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. 1617

At the request of Mr. BROWN of Ohio, the name of the Senator from New York (Mr. SCHUMER) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1617, a bill to require the Secretary of Commerce to establish a program for the award of grants to States to establish revolving loan

funds for small and medium-sized manufacturers to improve energy efficiency and produce clean energy technology, and for other purposes.

S. 1703

At the request of Mr. DORGAN, the name of the Senator from Massachusetts (Mr. KERRY) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1703, a bill to amend the Act of June 18, 1934, to reaffirm the authority of the Secretary of the Interior to take land into trust for Indian tribes.

S. 1709

At the request of Ms. STABENOW, the name of the Senator from Illinois (Mr. BURRIS) 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. 2827

At the request of Mr. SCHUMER, the name of the Senator from New York (Mrs. GILLIBRAND) was added as a cosponsor of S. 2827, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to expand the military housing allowance exclusion for purposes of determining area gross income in determining whether a residential rental property for purposes of the exempt facility bond rules.

S. 2882

At the request of Mr. KERRY, the name of the Senator from New York (Mrs. GILLIBRAND) was added as a cosponsor of S. 2882, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to modify the rules relating to the treatment of individuals as independent contractors or employees, and for other purposes.

S. 2888

At the request of Mr. CARDIN, the name of the Senator from Vermont (Mr. LEAHY) was added as a cosponsor of S. 2888, a bill to amend section 205 of title 18, United States Code, to exempt qualifying law school students participating in legal clinics from the application of the general conflict of interest rules under such section.

S. 2925

At the request of Mr. WYDEN, the names of the Senator from Illinois (Mr. DURBIN) and the Senator from Iowa (Mr. HARKIN) were added as cosponsors of S. 2925, a bill to establish a grant program to benefit victims of sex trafficking, and for other purposes.

S. 3036

At the request of Mr. BAYH, the name of the Senator from Connecticut (Mr. DODD) was added as a cosponsor of S. 3036, a bill to establish the Office of the National Alzheimer's Project.

S. 3257

At the request of Mr. ENZI, the names of the Senator from Georgia (Mr. ISAKSON) and the Senator from Arkansas (Mrs. LINCOLN) were added as cosponsors of S. 3257, a bill to authorize