other the foreign branch of the same government.''; and

Whereas, Alexander Hamilton expressed his hope that ''the people will always take care to preserve the constitutional equilibrium between the general and the state governments.'' He believed that ''this balance between the national and state governments forms a double security to the people. If one [government] encroaches on their rights, they will find a powerful protection in the other. Indeed, they will both be prevented from overpassing their constitutional limits by [the] certain rivalship which will ever subsist between them.''; and

Whereas, the scope of power defined by the Tenth Amendment means that the federal government was created by the states specifically to be an agent of the states; and

Whereas, today, in 2009, the states are demonstrably treated as agents of the federal government; and

Whereas, many federal laws are directly in violation of the Tenth Amendment to the Constitution of the United States; and

Whereas, the Tenth Amendment assures that we, the people of the United States of America and each sovereign state in the Union of States, now have, and have always had, rights the federal government may not usurp; and

Whereas, Article IV, Section 4, United States Constitution, says in part, ''The United States shall guarantee to every State in this Union a Republican Form of Government'', and the Ninth Amendment states that ''The enumeration in the Constitution, of certain rights, shall not be construed to deny or disparage others retained by the people''; and

Whereas, the United States Supreme Court has ruled in New York v. United States, 112 S. Ct. 2408 (1992), that Congress may not simply commandeer the legislative and regulatory processes of the states; and

Whereas, a number of proposals from previous administrations and some now pending from the present administration and from Congress may further violate the Constitution of the United States: Now therefore, be it

Resolved by the Legislature of Alabama, both Houses thereof concurring, That the State of Alabama hereby claims sovereignty under the Tenth Amendment to the Constitution of the United States over all powers not otherwise enumerated and granted to the federal government by the Constitution of the United States; be it further

Resolved, That this resolution serves as notice and demand to the federal government, as our agent, to cease and desist, effective immediately, mandates that are beyond the scope of these constitutionally delegated powers; be it further

Resolved, That all compulsory federal legislation that directs states to comply under threat of civil or criminal penalties or sanctions or requires states to pass legislation or lose federal funding be prohibited or repealed; be it further

Resolved, That a copy of this resolution be forwarded to the President of the United States, the President of the United States Senate, the Speaker of the United States House of Representatives, the Speaker of the House and the President of the Senate of each state's legislature, and the entire delegation of the Alabama members of the U.S. Congress.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The following reports of committees were submitted:

By Mr. LIEBERMAN, from the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs:

Report to accompany S. 3243, To require U.S. Customs and Border Protection to administer polygraph examinations to all applicants for law enforcement positions with U.S. Customs and Border Protection, to require U.S. Customs and Border Protection to initiate all periodic background reinvestigations of certain law enforcement personnel, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 111—338).

Report to accompany H.R. 1345, A bill to amend title 5, United States Code, to eliminate the discriminatory treatment of the District of Columbia under the provisions of law commonly referred to as the ''Hatch Act'' (Rept. No. 111—339).

By Mr. ROCKEFELLER, from the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation:

Report to accompany S. 2847, A bill to regulate the volume of audio on commercials (Rept. No. 111—340).

By Ms. LANDRIEU, from the Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship, without amendment:

S. 2862. A bill to amend the Small Business Act to improve the Office of International Trade, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 111—341).

By Ms. LANDRIEU, from the Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship, with an amendment:

S. 2869. A bill to increase loan limits for small business concerns, to provide for low interest refinancing for small business concerns, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 111—342).

By Ms. LANDRIEU, from the Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute:

S. 2989. A bill to improve the Small Business Act, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 111—343).

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

H.R. 4543. A bill to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 4285 Payne Avenue in San Jose, California, as the ''Anthony J. Cortese Post Office Building''.

H.R. 5341. A bill to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 100 Orndorf Drive in Brighton, Michigan, as the ''Joyce Rogers Post Office Building''.

H.R. 5390. A bill to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 13301 Smith Road in Cleveland, Ohio, as the ''David John Donafee Post Office Building''.

H.R. 5450. A bill to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 3894 Crenshaw Boulevard in Los Angeles, California, as the ''Tom Bradley Post Office Building''.

By Mr. LIEBERMAN, from the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs, with an amendment:

S. 3794. A bill to amend chapter 5 of title 40, United States Code, to include organizations whose membership comprises substantially veterans as recipient organizations for the donation of Federal surplus personal property through State agencies.

EXECUTIVE REPORT OF COMMITTEE

The following executive report of a nomination was submitted:

By Mr. LIEBERMAN for the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

*Maria Elizabeth Raffinan, of the District of Columbia, to be an Associate Judge of the Superior Court of the District of Columbia for the term of fifteen 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.

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. ISAKSON (for himself and Mr. CHAMBLISS):

S. 12. A bill to require the Secretary of the Army to operate the Buford Dam/Lake Sidney Lanier Project, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

By Mr. ISAKSON (for himself and Mr. CHAMBLISS):

S. 13. A bill to require the Secretary of the Army to calculate the aggregate withdrawals of non-Federal entities, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

By Mr. JOHANNS (for himself, Mr. BROWNBACK, Mr. MCCAIN, Mr. THUNE, Mr. BURR, Mr. COBURN, Mr. BENNETT, Mr. ISAKSON, Mr. ENZI, Mr. HATCH, Mr. WICKER, Mr. DEMINT, Mr. ENSIGN, Mr. ROBERTS, Mr. CRAPO, Mr. RISCH, Mr. GRAHAM, Mr. VITTER, and Mr. KYL):

S. 14. A bill to ensure that women seeking an abortion are fully informed regarding the pain experienced by their unborn child; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. BROWNBACK:

S. 15. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a carbon sequestration investment tax credit, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. VOINOVICH:

S. 16. A bill to amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to remove the temporary suspension of waiver authority for participation in the Visa Waiver Program and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. GRAHAM:

S. 17. A bill to provide for an exchange of land between the Department of Homeland Security and the South Carolina State Ports Authority; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mr. BROWN of Massachusetts:

S. 18. A bill to prohibit aliens who engage in certain activities with respect to Iran from being admitted into the United States, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. GRAHAM (for himself and Mr. CHAMBLISS):

S. 19. A bill to amend the Energy Independence and Security Act of 2007 to promote energy security through the production of petroleum from oil sands, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mr. GRAHAM:

S. 20. A bill to amend the Public Utility Regulatory Policies Act of 1978 to establish a Federal clean energy standard; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

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

S. 3865. A bill to facilitate nationwide availability of volunteer income tax assistance for low-income and underserved populations, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. CARPER (for himself and Mr. BROWN of Massachusetts):

S. 3866. A bill to standardize training programs of the Transportation Security Administration, to establish an Office of Behavior Analysis in the Transportation Security Administration, to enhance partnerships between the Transportation Security Administration and State and local law enforcement agencies, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Mr. LEVIN:

S. 3867. A bill to modify the naturalization requirements related to physical presence in the United States for alien translators granted special immigrant status, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. CASEY (for himself, Mr. KAUFMAN, Mrs. MURRAY, and Mrs. SHAHEEN):

S. 3868. A bill to require a minimum number of transition assistance advisors in each State in connection with the Yellow Ribbon Reintegration Program; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mr. CASEY (for himself, Mrs. MURRAY, Mr. BURRIS, and Mr. KAUFMAN):

S. 3869. A bill to require reports by the Comptroller General on Department of Defense military spouse employment programs, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mr. JOHNSON:

S. 3870. A bill to amend the Federal Crop Insurance Act to permit certain livestock owners to plant a secondary crop for the use of the producer as emergency feed; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

By Mr. LEAHY:

S. 3871. A bill to amend chapter 13 of title 28, United States Code, to authorize the designation and assignment of retired justices of the Supreme Court to particular cases in which an active justice is recused; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. UDALL of New Mexico:

S. 3872. A bill to improve billing disclosures to cellular telephone consumers; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Ms. KLOBUCHAR (for herself and Mrs. BOXER):

S. 3873. A bill to provide for the establishment of a task force to address the environmental health and safety risks posed to children; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

By Mrs. BOXER (for herself, Mrs. FEINSTEIN, Ms. KLOBUCHAR, Mr. CARDIN, Mrs. GILLIBRAND, and Mr. SANDERS):

S. 3874. A bill to amend the Safe Drinking Water Act to reduce lead in drinking water; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

By Mrs. LINCOLN (for herself, Mrs. HUTCHISON, Mr. GRASSLEY, and Mr. WYDEN):

S. 3875. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to recognize the service in the reserve components of certain persons by honoring them with status as veterans under law; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. WYDEN (for himself and Mr. HATCH):

S. 3876. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to extend and modify the alternative fuel vehicle refueling property credit; to the Committee on Finance.

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

S. 3877. A bill to amend the Port-to-Portal Act of 1947 to suspend the statute of limitations for certain rights of action under the Fair Labor Standards Act during investigations by the Secretary of Labor; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. LAUTENBERG (for himself, Mr. FRANKEN, Mr. SANDERS, Mr. KERRY, Mr. BROWN of Ohio, Mr. MENENDEZ, and Mr. WHITEHOUSE):

S. 3878. A bill to amend title V of the Social Security Act to eliminate the abstinence-only education program; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mrs. BOXER (for herself and Mrs. FEINSTEIN):

S. 3879. A bill to establish the Sacramento River National Recreation Area in the State of California; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mr. CASEY:

S. 3880. A bill to increase Federal Pell Grants for the children of fallen public safety officers, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. CARDIN (for himself and Mr. MCCAIN):

S. 3881. A bill to require the Secretary of State to identify individuals responsible for the detention, abuse, or death of Sergei Magnitsky or for the conspiracy to defraud the Russian Federation of taxes on corporate profits through fraudulent transactions and lawsuits against Hermitage, and to impose a visa ban and certain financial measures with respect to such individuals, until the Russian Federation has thoroughly investigated the death of Sergei Magnitsky and brought the Russian criminal justice system into compliance with international legal standards, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. BEGICH (for himself, Mrs. GILLIBRAND, Ms. LANDRIEU, and Mr. LIEBERMAN):

S. 3882. A bill to amend the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 to invest in innovation for education; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. BEGICH (for himself, Mr. CARPER, Mrs. GILLIBRAND, and Mr. LIEBERMAN):

S. 3883. A bill to amend part B of title II of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 to promote effective STEM teaching and learning; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. PRYOR (for himself and Mr. ALEXANDER):

S. 3884. A bill to require the use of electronic on-board recording devices in motor carriers to improve compliance with hours of service regulations; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Mr. LIEBERMAN:

S. 3885. A bill to provide incentives for States and local educational agencies to implement comprehensive reforms and innovative strategies that are designed to lead to significant improvement in outcomes for all students and significant reductions in achievement gaps among subgroups of students, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. BURRIS:

S. 3886. A bill to authorize the establishment of a memorial in the District of Columbia to honor and commemorate the accomplishments of Mr. Benjamin Banneker; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mr. BENNET:

S. 3887. A bill to provide for a continuation and expansion of the Wounded Warrior Careers Demonstration program, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Armed Services.

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

S. 3888. A bill to make improvements to the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

By Mr. BAUCUS (for himself, Mr. BENNET, and Mr. TESTER):

S. 3889. A bill to extend the deadline for the submittal of claims for retroactive stop-loss special pay compensation for members and former members of the Armed Forces; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mr. LAUTENBERG:

S. 3890. A bill to amend section 310 of the Supplemental Appropriations Act, 2009, to extend the period of time during which claims for retroactive stop-loss special pay may be submitted, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mr. BURRIS:

S. 3891. A bill to amend the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 to authorize the Secretary of Education to make grants for recruiting, training, and retaining individuals, with a preference for individuals from underrepresented groups, as teachers at public elementary and secondary schools, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

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

S. 3892. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide tax benefits to individuals who have been wrongfully incarcerated; to the Committee on Finance.

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

S. 3893. A bill to establish the Emergency Trade Deficit Commission, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. FEINGOLD:

S. 3894. A bill to allow the FCC to review petitions relating to the secondary transmission of broadcast programming in orphan counties; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Mr. DODD (for himself and Mr. BURR):

S. 3895. A bill to protect students from inappropriate seclusion and physical restraint, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. GOODWIN:

S. 3896. A bill to protect children against hazards associated with swallowing button cell batteries by requiring the Consumer Product Safety Commission to promulgate a consumer product safety standard to require child-proof closures on remote controls and other consumer electronic products that use such batteries, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Mr. DODD (for himself and Ms. LANDRIEU):

S. 3897. A bill to extend the final report deadline and otherwise reauthorize the National Commission on Children and Disasters; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. SCHUMER:

S. 3898. A bill to amend the Electronic Fund Transfer Act to treat municipalities and school districts as consumers for certain purposes under that Act; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

By Mrs. BOXER:

S. 3899. A bill to provide enhanced Federal enforcement and assistance in preventing and prosecuting crimes of violence against children; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. COBURN (for himself, Mr. LEMIEUX, Mr. INHOFE, and Mr. DEMINT):

S. 3900. A bill to reduce waste, fraud, and abuse under the Medicare, Medicaid, and CHIP programs, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. HATCH:

S. 3901. A bill to promote enforcement of immigration laws and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. TESTER (for himself and Mr. BENNET):

S. 3902. A bill to deem references to Operation Iraqi Freedom in provisions of Federal law providing benefits for service in the Armed Forces to include references to Operation New Dawn; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. UDALL of New Mexico (for himself and Mr. BINGAMAN):

S. 3903. A bill to authorize leases of up to 99 years for lands held in trust for Ohkay Owingeh Pueblo; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

By Mr. BROWNBACK:

S. 3904. A bill to further continued economic viability in the communities on the High Plains by promoting sustainable groundwater management of the Ogallala Aquifer; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

By Mr. BENNET (for himself and Mrs. MURRAY):

S. 3905. A bill to improve the Transition Assistance Program of the Department of Defense, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mr. ALEXANDER (for himself and Mr. DODD):

S. 3906. A bill to reduce preterm labor and delivery and the risk of pregnancy-related deaths and complications due to pregnancy, and to reduce infant mortality caused by prematurity; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

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

S. 3907. A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to increase access to health care for individuals with disabilities and increase awareness of the need for health care facilities and examination rooms to be accessible for individuals with disabilities, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. MCCAIN:

S. 3908. A bill to ensure that private property, public safety, and human life are protected from flood hazards that directly result from post-fire watershed conditions that are created by wildfires on Federal land; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mr. WYDEN (for himself and Mr. MERKLEY):

S. 3909. A bill to restore accountability and congressional oversight to the defense contracting process; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mr. CHAMBLISS (for himself and Mr. ISAKSON):

S. 3910. A bill to require the Secretary of the Army to update each water control manual of the Corps of Engineers regarding the Apalachicola-Chattahoochee-Flint River system to include reallocation of storage to meet current and future municipal and industrial water supply needs, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

By Mr. CHAMBLISS (for himself and Mr. ISAKSON):

S. 3911. A bill to require the Secretary of the Army to operate the Buford Dam/Lake Sidney Lanier Project and the Allatoona Dam and Reservoir Project, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

By Mr. CHAMBLISS:

S. 3912. A bill to amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to provide for the temporary employment of foreign agricultural workers, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. ROCKEFELLER:

S. 3913. A bill to amend title 10, United States Code, to enhance the roles and responsibilities of the Chief of the National Guard Bureau; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mrs. MURRAY (for herself, Ms. CANTWELL, Mr. BURRIS, Mr. REED, Mr. SANDERS, Mrs. HAGAN, Mr. SCHUMER, Mr. CONRAD, Mrs. GILLIBRAND, Mr. BEGICH, Mr. LEVIN, Mr. WEBB, and Mr. BENNET):

S. 3914. A bill to amend title VIII of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 to require the Secretary of Education to complete payments under such title to local educational agencies eligible for such payments within 3 fiscal years; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mrs. LINCOLN:

S. 3915. A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to improve the recruitment and retention of physicians under the Medicare program; to the Committee on Finance.

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

S. 3916. A bill to require the Consumer Product Safety Commission to study and report on the impact on consumers of permitting an increase in the amount of ethanol blended with gasoline for use in gasoline-powered engines used in vehicles operated in interstate commerce, on public streets and roads, or offroad, appliances such as lawn mowers and other nonvehicular devices, and marine engines, and to require the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration to study and report on any safety or reliability impact of such an increase on motor vehicle engines and fuel systems; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Mr. HATCH:

S. 3917. A bill to direct the Secretary of the Interior to convey certain Federal features of the electric distribution system to the South Utah Valley Electric Service District, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mr. KERRY (for himself and Mr. CARDIN):

S. 3918. A bill to authorize the United States participation in, and appropriations for, the United States contribution to the ninth replenishment of the resources of the Asian Development Fund and the United States subscription to the fifth general capital increase of the Asian Development Bank; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

By Mr. HATCH (for himself, Mr. RISCH, Mr. CRAPO, Mr. ENZI, and Mr. BARRASSO):

S. 3919. A bill to remove the gray wolf from the list of threatened species or the list of endangered species published under the Endangered Species Act of 1973, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

By Mr. BROWN of Massachusetts (for himself and Mr. WARNER):

S. 3920. A bill to address national security threats and vulnerabilities that could undermine economic recovery and financial markets; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

By Mr. SANDERS:

S. 3921. A bill to ensure that rules for the approval of pharmaceutical and biological products do not require violations of medical ethics in the testing of products in humans and vertebrate animals; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. AKAKA (for himself, Mr. CARPER, and Mr. VOINOVICH):

S. 3922. A bill to underscore the importance of international nuclear safety cooperation for operating power reactors, encouraging the efforts of the Convention on Nuclear Safety, supporting progress in improving nuclear safety, and enhancing the public availability of nuclear safety information; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

By Mr. SANDERS (for himself, Mr. HARKIN, Mr. WHITEHOUSE, Mr. LEAHY, and Mr. MERKLEY):

S. 3923. A bill to amend the Public Utility Regulatory Policies Act of 1978 to clarify the authority of States to adopt renewable energy incentives; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mr. CORNYN:

S. 3924. A bill to promote transparency and accountability concerning the implementation of the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. BINGAMAN (for himself and Ms. KLOBUCHAR):

S. 3925. A bill to amend the Energy Policy and Conservation Act to improve the energy efficiency of, and standards applicable to, certain appliances and equipment, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mr. BENNET:

S. 3926. A bill to amend the National Trails System Act to provide for the study of the Pike National Historic Trail; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mrs. FEINSTEIN (for herself and Mrs. BOXER):

S. 3927. A bill to establish the Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta National Heritage Area; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mr. INOUYE:

S. 3928. A bill to strengthen Federal consumer product safety programs and activities with respect to commercially-marketed seafood by directing the Secretary of Commerce to coordinate with the Federal Trade Commission and other appropriate Federal agencies to strengthen and coordinate those programs and activities; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Mr. TESTER (for himself, Mr. BARRASSO, Mr. RISCH, and Mr. BAUCUS):

S. 3929. A bill to revise the Forest Service Recreation Residence Program as it applies to units of the National Forest System derived from the public domain by implementing a simple, equitable, and predictable procedure for determining cabin user fees, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mr. AKAKA (for himself and Mr. INOUYE):

S. 3930. A bill to provide for the expansion of Hakalau Forest National Wildlife Refuge, Hawaii County, Hawaii; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

By Mr. ROCKEFELLER:

S. 3931. A bill to amend title 10, United States Code, to enhance the roles and responsibilities of the Chief of the National Guard Bureau; to the Committee on Armed Services.

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

S. 3932. A bill to provide comprehensive immigration reform, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. BUNNING:

S. 3933. A bill to protect electricity reliability by prohibiting the use of funds for carrying out certain policies and procedures that adversely affect domestic coal mining operations, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

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

S. 3934. A bill to provide tax relief for persons affected by the discharge of oil in connection with the explosion on, and sinking of, the mobile offshore drilling unit Deepwater Horizon; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. BINGAMAN (for himself and Ms. SNOWE):

S. 3935. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to improve and extend certain energy-related tax provisions, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. BENNET:

S. 3936. A bill to establish a competitive grant program in the Department of Energy to provide grants to States and units of local government to carry out clean energy and carbon reduction measures, to close big oil company tax loopholes to pay for the competitive grant program and reduce the deficit, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mrs. GILLIBRAND:

S. 3937. A bill to revitalize suburban communities, 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 Ms. KLOBUCHAR (for herself, Mr. LEAHY, Mr. CRAPO, Mr. SPECTER, Mr. KOHL, Mr. WHITEHOUSE, Ms. LANDRIEU, Mrs. GILLIBRAND, Mr. FRANKEN, Mr. BROWN of Ohio, Mr. DURBIN, Mr. HATCH, Mr. LAUTENBERG, Mr. FEINGOLD, and Mrs. BOXER):

S. Res. 663. A resolution supporting the goals and ideals of National Domestic Violence Awareness Month and expressing the sense of the Senate that Congress should continue to raise awareness of domestic violence in the United States and its devastating effects on families and communities, and support programs designed to end domestic violence; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. SANDERS (for himself, Ms. STABENOW, Mr. BROWN of Ohio, Mr. HARKIN, Mr. WHITEHOUSE, Mr. INOUYE, Mr. FEINGOLD, Mrs. BOXER, Mr. AKAKA, Mrs. GILLIBRAND, Ms. MIKULSKI, and Mr. LAUTENBERG):

S. Res. 664. A resolution expressing the sense of the Senate in opposition to privatizing Social Security, raising the retirement age, or other similar cuts to benefits under title II of the Social Security Act; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. GRASSLEY:

S. Res. 665. A resolution to require a witness before a committee hearing to file a disclosure form indentifying substantial financial interests or compensation from an organization or company directly related to the subject of a hearing; to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

By Mr. ROCKEFELLER:

S. Res. 666. A resolution designating October 15, 2010, as ''National Alternative Fuel Vehicle Day''; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mrs. FEINSTEIN (for herself, Mrs. BOXER, Mr. GREGG, and Ms. SNOWE):

S. Res. 667. A resolution recognizing the 40th anniversary of the Coastal States Organization; considered and agreed to.

By Mr. CASEY (for himself, Mr. ROBERTS, Mr. AKAKA, Mr. SANDERS, and Mr. BROWN of Ohio):

S. Res. 668. A resolution expressing support for the designation of October 20, 2010, as the ''National Day on Writing''; considered and agreed to.

By Mr. REID (for himself, Mr. AKAKA, Mr. ENSIGN, Mr. MENENDEZ, and Ms. CANTWELL):

S. Res. 669. A resolution recognizing Filipino American History Month in October 2010; considered and agreed to.

By Mr. CRAPO (for himself, Mrs. SHAHEEN, Mrs. LINCOLN, Mr. DORGAN, Mr. JOHANNS, Mr. RISCH, and Mr. LUGAR):

S. Res. 670. A resolution designating the week beginning on Monday, November 8, 2010, as ''National Veterans History Project Week''; considered and agreed to.

By Mrs. FEINSTEIN (for herself, Mr. GRASSLEY, Mr. SCHUMER, Ms. MURKOWSKI, Mr. BENNETT, Mr. WHITEHOUSE, and Mr. CRAPO):

S. Res. 671. A resolution supporting the goals and ideals of Red Ribbon Week, 2010; considered and agreed to.

By Mr. ROCKEFELLER (for himself and Mrs. HUTCHISON):

S. Res. 672. A resolution designating October 9, 2010, as ''National Chess Day'' to enhance awareness and encourage students and adults to engage in a game known to enhance critical thinking and problem-solving skills; considered and agreed to.

By Mr. LEAHY:

S. Res. 673. A resolution expressing the sense of the Senate that it values the active participation of the Republic of Macedonia as the state partner of the Vermont National Guard over the past 15 years; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

By Mr. BROWNBACK (for himself, Mr. BURRIS, and Mr. ROBERTS):

S. Con. Res. 73. A concurrent resolution honoring the life of Dr. Ronald W. Walters and commending his life as an example to future generations of the people of the United States; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

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

S. Con. Res. 74. A concurrent resolution honoring the 28th Infantry Division for serving and protecting the United States; considered and agreed to.

ADDITIONAL COSPONSORS

S. 296

At the request of Mr. CHAMBLISS, the name of the Senator from South Carolina (Mr. DEMINT) was added as a cosponsor of S. 296, a bill to promote freedom, fairness, and economic opportunity by repealing the income tax and other taxes, abolishing the Internal Revenue Service, and enacting a national sales tax to be administered primarily by the States.

S. 433

At the request of Mr. UDALL of New Mexico, the name of the Senator from New Hampshire (Mrs. SHAHEEN) was added as a cosponsor of S. 433, a bill to amend the Public Utility Regulatory Policies Act of 1978 to establish a renewable electricity standard, and for other purposes.

S. 833

At the request of Mr. SCHUMER, the name of the Senator from Maine (Ms. COLLINS) was added as a cosponsor of S. 833, a bill to amend title XIX of the Social Security Act to permit States the option to provide Medicaid coverage for low-income individuals infected with HIV.

S. 1153

At the request of Mr. SCHUMER, the names of the Senator from Rhode Island (Mr. REED) and the Senator from Maine (Ms. COLLINS) were added as cosponsors of S. 1153, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to extend the exclusion from gross income for employer-provided health coverage for employees' spouses and dependent children to coverage provided to other eligible designated beneficiaries of employees.

S. 1215

At the request of Mr. CASEY, the name of the Senator from California (Mrs. BOXER) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1215, a bill to amend the Safe Drinking Water Act to repeal a certain exemption for hydraulic fracturing, and for other purposes.

S. 1275

At the request of Mr. WARNER, the name of the Senator from Alaska (Mr. BEGICH) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1275, a bill to establish a National Foundation on Physical Fitness and Sports to carry out activities to support and supplement the mission of the President's Council on Physical Fitness and Sports.

S. 1445

At the request of Mr. LAUTENBERG, the name of the Senator from South Dakota (Mr. JOHNSON) 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. 1511

At the request of Mr. CARDIN, the name of the Senator from New York (Mr. SCHUMER) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1511, a bill to amend titles XVIII and XIX of the Social Security Act to improve awareness and access to colorectal cancer screening tests under the Medicare and Medicaid programs, and for other purposes.

S. 1597

At the request of Mr. MENENDEZ, the name of the Senator from Colorado (Mr. BENNET) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1597, a bill to amend title 31, United States Code, to provide for the licensing by the Secretary of the Treasury of Internet poker and other games that are predominantly of skill, to provide for consumer protections on the Internet, to enforce the tax code, and for other purposes.

S. 1695

At the request of Mr. BURRIS, the names of the Senator from Connecticut (Mr. LIEBERMAN) and the Senator from Kansas (Mr. ROBERTS) were added as cosponsors of S. 1695, a bill to authorize the award of a Congressional gold medal to the Montford Point Marines of World War II.

S. 2919

At the request of Mr. UDALL of Colorado, the name of the Senator from Oregon (Mr. WYDEN) was added as a cosponsor of S. 2919, a bill to amend the Federal Credit Union Act to advance the ability of credit unions to promote small business growth and economic development opportunities, and for other purposes.

S. 3036

At the request of Mr. BAYH, the name of the Senator from Hawaii (Mr.