

Programs, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Fisheries in the Western Pacific; Community Development Program Process" (RIN0648-AX76) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on December 7, 2010; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-8398. A communication from the Deputy Assistant Administrator for Operations, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Fisheries Off West Coast States; Pacific Coast Groundfish Fishery Management Plan; Amendments 20 and 21; Trawl Rationalization Program; Correction" (RIN0648-AY68) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on December 7, 2010; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The following reports of committees were submitted:

By Mr. DORGAN, from the Committee on Indian Affairs, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute:

S. 3648. A bill to establish a commission to conduct a study and provide recommendations on a comprehensive resolution of impacts caused to certain Indian tribes by the Pick-Sloan Program (Rept. No. 111-357).

By Mrs. BOXER, from the Committee on Environment and Public Works, without amendment:

S. 4016. An original bill to amend the Federal Water Pollution Control Act to establish within the Environmental Protection Agency a Columbia Basin Restoration Program (Rept. No. 111-358).

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

S. 2902. A bill to improve the Federal Acquisition Institute.

EXECUTIVE REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The following executive reports of nominations were submitted:

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

*Scott C. Doney, of Massachusetts, to be Chief Scientist of the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration.

*Mario Cordero, of California, to be a Federal Maritime Commissioner for the term expiring June 30, 2014.

*Rebecca F. Dye, of North Carolina, to be a Federal Maritime Commissioner for the term expiring June 30, 2015.

*Coast Guard nominations beginning with Captain Bruce D. Baffer and ending with Captain Fred M. Midgette, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on September 20, 2010.

Mr. ROCKEFELLER. Mr. President, for the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation I report favorably the following nomination lists which were printed in the RECORD on the dates indicated, and ask unanimous consent, to save the expense of reprinting on the Executive Calendar that these nominations lie at the Secretary's desk for the information of Senators.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

*Coast Guard nominations beginning with Gregory J. Hall and ending with Joseph T. Benin, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on September 23, 2010.

*Coast Guard nomination of Andrew C. Kirkpatrick, to be Lieutenant.

*Coast Guard nominations beginning with Julia A. Hein and ending with Susan L. Subocz, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on September 29, 2010.

*Coast Guard nominations beginning with Thomas Allan and ending with Aylwyn S. Young, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on September 29, 2010.

*Coast Guard nominations beginning with Joseph B. Abeyta and ending with David K. Young, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on November 18, 2010.

*Coast Guard nominations beginning with Stephen Adler and ending with Scott A. Woolsey, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on November 18, 2010.

*National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration nominations beginning with Denise J. Gruccio and ending with Lindsay R. Kurelja, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on November 17, 2010.

By Mr. LEAHY for the Committee on the Judiciary.

Max Oliver Cogburn, Jr., of North Carolina, to be United States District Judge for the Western District of North Carolina.

Marco A. Hernandez, of Oregon, to be United States District Judge for the District of Oregon.

Steve C. Jones, of Georgia, to be United States District Judge for the Northern District of Georgia.

Michael H. Simon, of Oregon, to be United States District Judge for the District of Oregon.

Patti B. Saris, of Massachusetts, to be a Member of the United States Sentencing Commission for a term expiring October 31, 2015.

Dabney Langhorne Friedrich, of Maryland, to be a Member of the United States Sentencing Commission for a term expiring October 31, 2015.

*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. VITTER (for himself and Mr. BARRASSO):

S. 4015. A bill to provide for the establishment, on-going validation, and utilization of an official set of data on the historical temperature record, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Mrs. BOXER:

S. 4016. An original bill to amend the Federal Water Pollution Control Act to establish within the Environmental Protection Agency a Columbia Basin Restoration Pro-

gram; from the Committee on Environment and Public Works; placed on the calendar.

By Mr. LEMIEUX:

S. 4017. A bill to amend the CDBG service cap; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

SUBMISSION OF CONCURRENT AND SENATE RESOLUTIONS

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

By Mr. BROWN of Ohio:

S. Res. 697. A resolution recognizing the 15th anniversary of the Dayton Peace Accords; considered and agreed to.

ADDITIONAL COSPONSORS

S. 2900

At the request of Mrs. GILLIBRAND, the name of the Senator from New Mexico (Mr. BINGAMAN) was added as a cosponsor of S. 2900, a bill to establish a research, development, and technology demonstration program to improve the efficiency of gas turbines used in combined cycle and simple cycle power generation systems.

S. 3234

At the request of Mrs. MURRAY, the name of the Senator from Delaware (Mr. COONS) was added as a cosponsor of 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.

S. 3398

At the request of Mr. BAUCUS, the name of the Senator from Delaware (Mr. COONS) was added as a cosponsor of S. 3398, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to extend the work opportunity credit to certain recently discharged veterans.

S. 3572

At the request of Mrs. LINCOLN, the names of the Senator from New Mexico (Mr. UDALL), the Senator from Iowa (Mr. HARKIN) and the Senator from Hawaii (Mr. AKAKA) 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. 3737

At the request of Mr. HARKIN, the name of the Senator from Michigan (Ms. STABENOW) was added as a cosponsor of S. 3737, a bill to amend the Public Health Service Act and title XVIII of the Social Security Act to make the provision of technical services for medical imaging examinations and radiation therapy treatments safer, more accurate, and less costly.

S. 3860

At the request of Mrs. MCCASKILL, the name of the Senator from Delaware (Mr. COONS) was added as a cosponsor of S. 3860, a bill to require reports on the management of Arlington National Cemetery.

S. 3959

At the request of Mrs. McCASKILL, the name of the Senator from Delaware (Mr. CARPER) was added as a cosponsor of S. 3959, a bill to eliminate the preferences and special rules for Alaska Native Corporations under the program under section 8(a) of the Small Business Act.

S. 3960

At the request of Mr. LAUTENBERG, the name of the Senator from Oregon (Mr. MERKLEY) was added as a cosponsor of S. 3960, a bill to prevent harassment at institutions of higher education, and for other purposes.

S. 3979

At the request of Mr. BROWN of Ohio, the name of the Senator from Michigan (Ms. STABENOW) was added as a cosponsor of S. 3979, a bill to amend the Emergency Economic Stabilization Act of 2008 to allow amounts under the Troubled Assets Relief Program to be used to provide legal assistance to homeowners to avoid foreclosure.

AMENDMENT NO. 4626

At the request of Mr. UDALL of Colorado, the name of the Senator from Tennessee (Mr. ALEXANDER) was added as a cosponsor of amendment No. 4626 intended to be proposed to S. 3454, an original bill to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2011 for military activities of the Department of Defense, for military construction, and for defense activities of the Department of Energy, to prescribe military personnel strengths for such fiscal year, and for other purposes.

SUBMITTED RESOLUTIONS

SENATE RESOLUTION 697—RECOGNIZING THE 15TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE DAYTON PEACE ACCORDS

Mr. BROWN of Ohio submitted the following resolution; which was considered and agreed to:

S. RES. 697

Whereas on December 14, 1995, the Dayton Peace Accords established peace and ended the war on the Balkan Peninsula in which more than 2,000,000 people were displaced and thousands were killed;

Whereas peace treaty negotiations began November 1, 1995, at Wright-Patterson Air Force Base in Dayton, Ohio, and concluded there on November 21, 1995, when Bosnia and Herzegovina, Croatia, and Serbia agreed to settle all war conflicts;

Whereas after 21 days of negotiations, the peace treaty negotiations successfully concluded with a peace treaty that was accepted by all parties;

Whereas the Dayton, Ohio, community provided outstanding security during the peace treaty negotiations;

Whereas the conclusion of the Dayton Peace Accords was a successful effort of the North Atlantic Treaty Organization led by the United States, with outstanding cooperation from the Russian Federation, Germany, France, and the United Kingdom;

Whereas the Dayton Peace Accords were the result of, and showed the success of, strong joint North Atlantic Treaty Organiza-

tion efforts to promote and establish peace, security, and prosperity;

Whereas the signatories to the Dayton Peace Accords made a commitment to fully respect human rights and the rights of refugees and displaced persons;

Whereas the Dayton Peace Accords transformed Bosnia and Herzegovina from a country mired in a war based on ethnic and religious differences into a country engaged in an intense, but peaceful, struggle over the manner by which to form an independent and stable country;

Whereas the United States Agency for International Development and other bilateral and multilateral agencies and organizations made large investments to build a strong and independent media in Croatia, Serbia, and Bosnia and Herzegovina;

Whereas the Dayton International Peace Museum honors the Dayton Peace Accords and offers nonpartisan educational programs and exhibitions featuring the themes of non-violent conflict resolution, social justice, international relations, and peace;

Whereas the people of the State of Ohio and the Dayton region facilitated and strongly supported the implementation of the Dayton Peace Accords, as well as promoted the peaceful democratization of the deeply divided country of Bosnia and Herzegovina;

Whereas stability and prosperity were fostered by the State of Ohio through the establishment of an exemplary relationship between the Ohio National Guard and the Armed Forces of Serbia;

Whereas the Dayton Literary Peace Prize, established in 2006, remains the only literary peace prize in the United States and follows the legacy of the 1995 Dayton Peace Accords by acknowledging writers who advance peace through literature;

Whereas the city of Dayton and the city of Sarajevo have built a solid relationship as Sister Cities, and many other organizations in the region, such as the University of Dayton and the Friendship Force, have built strong relationships with the people of Bosnia and Herzegovina through programs and exchanges; and

Whereas while progress remains to be made in refining the governance structures of Bosnia and Herzegovina, the Dayton Peace Accords successfully established peace, restored human dignity, and laid the foundation for future progress in Bosnia and Herzegovina: Now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Senate—

(1) recognizes the 15th anniversary of the Dayton Peace Accords;

(2) acknowledges the challenges Bosnia and Herzegovina still face and commends the socioeconomic and political progress that is being made in Bosnia and Herzegovina;

(3) encourages the Government of Bosnia and Herzegovina to adhere to the membership requirements of the North Atlantic Treaty Organization so that Bosnia and Herzegovina may join the alliance without delay;

(4) encourages the further integration and cooperation of European countries with the goal of establishing peace and economic prosperity for all of the people of Europe;

(5) renews the commitment of the United States to support the people of Bosnia and Herzegovina;

(6) urges the continuation of constitutional reforms, market-based economic growth, and improved dialogue between the people of Bosnia and Herzegovina and the elected Government of Bosnia and Herzegovina; and

(7) encourages the United States Air Force to take appropriate measures to provide historical interpretation of the site of the Dayton Peace Accords to educate the public on the historical significance of the Dayton

Peace Accords and the importance of negotiation in world peace.

AMENDMENTS SUBMITTED AND PROPOSED

SA 4740. Ms. LANDRIEU submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by her to the bill S. 3454, to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2011 for military activities of the Department of Defense, for military construction, and for defense activities of the Department of Energy, to prescribe military personnel strengths for such fiscal year, and for other purposes; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 4741. Ms. LANDRIEU submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by her to the bill S. 3454, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 4742. Mr. BENNET (for Mr. REID (for himself, Mr. MCCONNELL, Mr. BAUCUS, and Mr. GRASSLEY)) proposed an amendment to the bill H.R. 4994, to extend certain expiring provisions of the Medicare and Medicaid programs, and for other purposes.

SA 4743. Mr. BENNET (for Mr. REID) proposed an amendment to the bill H.R. 4994, supra.

SA 4744. Mr. REID (for Mr. BINGAMAN (for himself, Mr. CRAPO, and Mr. KERRY)) proposed an amendment to the bill H.R. 4337, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to modify certain rules applicable to regulated investment companies, and for other purposes.

SA 4745. Mr. REID (for Mr. CARPER) proposed an amendment to the bill S. 3167, to amend title 13 of the United States Code to provide for a 5-year term of office for the Director of the Census and to provide for authority and duties of the Director and Deputy Director of the Census, and for other purposes.

TEXT OF AMENDMENTS

SA 4740. Ms. LANDRIEU submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by her to the bill S. 3454, to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2011 for military activities of the Department of Defense, for military construction, and for defense activities of the Department of Energy, to prescribe military personnel strengths for such fiscal year, and for other purposes; which was ordered to lie on the table; as follows:

At the appropriate end of subtitle B of title X, add the following:

SEC. 1012. REPLACEMENT COMBAT LOGISTICS FORCE UNDERWAY REPLENISHMENT SHIP CAPABILITIES FOR THE NAVY ON A COMMERCIAL FEE-FOR-SERVICE BASIS.

(a) IN GENERAL.—

(1) PROGRAM REQUIRED.—The Secretary of the Navy shall carry out a program, in response to Naval Surface Warfare Center Carderock Division Combat Logistics Force Energy Saving Program, BAA N000167-09-BAA-01, to obtain replacement combat logistics force underway replenishment ship capabilities for the Navy on a commercial fee-for-service basis.

(2) DETERMINATION OF REPLACEMENT SHIPS REQUIRED.—As part of the program required by this section, the Secretary—

(A) shall determine an initial number of fleet oiler ships to be constructed, leased, or both under the program to meet anticipated demands of the Navy for combat logistics force underway replenishment ships; and

(B) may from time to time determine an additional number of fleet oiler ships to be constructed, leased, or both for such purpose.