

Safe and Drug-Free Schools and Communities Act to include bullying and harassment prevention programs.

S. 3756

At the request of Mr. ROCKEFELLER, the name of the Senator from Maryland (Mr. CARDIN) was added as a cosponsor of S. 3756, a bill to amend the Communications Act of 1934 to provide public safety providers an additional 10 megahertz of spectrum to support a national, interoperable wireless broadband network and authorize the Federal Communications Commission to hold incentive auctions to provide funding to support such a network, and for other purposes.

S. 3973

At the request of Mr. VOINOVICH, the names of the Senator from Virginia (Mr. WEBB) and the Senator from New Jersey (Mr. MENENDEZ) were added as cosponsors of S. 3973, a bill to amend the Energy Policy Act of 2005 to reauthorize and modify provisions relating to the diesel emissions reduction program.

S. 4023

At the request of Mr. LIEBERMAN, the names of the Senator from Indiana (Mr. BAYH), the Senator from Rhode Island (Mr. REED) and the Senator from Montana (Mr. TESTER) were added as cosponsors of S. 4023, a bill to provide for the repeal of the Department of Defense policy concerning homosexuality in the Armed Forces known as “Don’t Ask, Don’t Tell”.

S. CON. RES. 63

At the request of Mr. JOHNSON, the name of the Senator from Idaho (Mr. CRAPO) was added as a cosponsor of S. Con. Res. 63, a concurrent resolution expressing the sense of Congress that Taiwan should be accorded observer status in the International Civil Aviation Organization (ICAO).

AMENDMENT NO. 4759

At the request of Mr. WICKER, the names of the Senator from Mississippi (Mr. COCHRAN), the Senator from Louisiana (Ms. LANDRIEU) and the Senator from Florida (Mr. NELSON) were added as cosponsors of amendment No. 4759 intended to be proposed to H. R. 4853, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to extend the funding and expenditure authority of the Airport and Airway Trust Fund, to amend title 49, United States Code, to extend authorizations for the airport improvement program, and for other purposes.

AMENDMENT NO. 4773

At the request of Ms. STABENOW, the name of the Senator from Indiana (Mr. BAYH) was added as a cosponsor of amendment No. 4773 intended to be proposed to H.R. 4853, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to extend the funding and expenditure authority of the Airport and Airway Trust Fund, to amend title 49, United States Code, to extend authorizations for the airport improvement program, and for other purposes.

AMENDMENT NO. 4774

At the request of Ms. STABENOW, the name of the Senator from Oregon (Mr.

MERKLEY) was added as a cosponsor of amendment No. 4774 intended to be proposed to H.R. 4853, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to extend the funding and expenditure authority of the Airport and Airway Trust Fund, to amend title 49, United States Code, to extend authorizations for the airport improvement program, and for other purposes.

AMENDMENT NO. 4781

At the request of Mrs. MURRAY, the name of the Senator from Oregon (Mr. MERKLEY) was added as a cosponsor of amendment No. 4781 intended to be proposed to H.R. 4853, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to extend the funding and expenditure authority of the Airport and Airway Trust Fund, to amend title 49, United States Code, to extend authorizations for the airport improvement program, and for other purposes.

AMENDMENT NO. 4786

At the request of Mr. WYDEN, the name of the Senator from California (Mrs. FEINSTEIN) was added as a cosponsor of amendment No. 4786 intended to be proposed to H.R. 4853, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to extend the funding and expenditure authority of the Airport and Airway Trust Fund, to amend title 49, United States Code, to extend authorizations for the airport improvement program, and for other purposes.

AMENDMENT NO. 4788

At the request of Mr. NELSON of Florida, the names of the Senator from Oregon (Mr. MERKLEY), the Senator from Maine (Ms. COLLINS) and the Senator from Michigan (Ms. STABENOW) were added as cosponsors of amendment No. 4788 intended to be proposed to H. R. 4853, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to extend the funding and expenditure authority of the Airport and Airway Trust Fund, to amend title 49, United States Code, to extend authorizations for the airport improvement program, and for other purposes.

AMENDMENT NO. 4790

At the request of Mrs. FEINSTEIN, the name of the Senator from Virginia (Mr. WEBB) was added as a cosponsor of amendment No. 4790 intended to be proposed to H.R. 4853, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to extend the funding and expenditure authority of the Airport and Airway Trust Fund, to amend title 49, United States Code, to extend authorizations for the airport improvement program, and for other purposes.

AMENDMENT NO. 4791

At the request of Mrs. FEINSTEIN, the name of the Senator from Virginia (Mr. WEBB) was added as a cosponsor of amendment No. 4791 intended to be proposed to H.R. 4853, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to extend the funding and expenditure authority of the Airport and Airway Trust Fund, to amend title 49, United States Code, to extend authorizations for the airport improvement program, and for other purposes.

AMENDMENT NO. 4792

At the request of Mrs. FEINSTEIN, the name of the Senator from Virginia (Mr. WEBB) was added as a cosponsor of amendment No. 4792 intended to be proposed to H.R. 4853, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to extend the funding and expenditure authority of the Airport and Airway Trust Fund, to amend title 49, United States Code, to extend authorizations for the airport improvement program, and for other purposes.

## SUBMITTED RESOLUTIONS

SENATE RESOLUTION 701—CONGRATULATING THE UNIVERSITY OF AKRON MEN'S SOCCER TEAM ON WINNING THE NATIONAL COLLEGIATE ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION DIVISION I MEN'S SOCCER CHAMPIONSHIP

Mr. BROWN of Ohio submitted the following resolution; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary:

S. RES. 701

Whereas on December 12, 2010, the University of Akron men's soccer team, known as the Zips, won the National Collegiate Athletic Association College Cup in Santa Barbara, California and became the first team to win a national title in the history of the University of Akron;

Whereas, with the victory over the previously undefeated and top-ranked University of Louisville Cardinals, the 2010 University of Akron men's soccer team finished its historic championship season with a record of 22 wins, 1 loss, and 2 draws;

Whereas the 2010 University of Akron men's soccer team has become a symbol of pride and success to the University of Akron and the communities in Northeast Ohio surrounding the University of Akron;

Whereas the athletic program of the University of Akron encourages student-athletes to compete on the field, complete degrees in the classroom, and become contributing members of society;

Whereas, each year, University of Akron student-athletes and coaches participate in community service activities;

Whereas the head coach of the University of Akron men's soccer team, Caleb Porter, has won 1 national title and taken the men's soccer team to the national championship game in 2009 and 2010;

Whereas associate head coach Jared Embick, assistant coach Oliver Slawson, and volunteer assistant coach Liam Curran played an important role in coaching the University of Akron men's soccer team;

Whereas midfielder Scott Caldwell was named the most outstanding offensive player of the College Cup;

Whereas defender Kofi Sarkodie was named the most outstanding defensive player of the College Cup;

Whereas forward and midfielder Darlington Nagbe is a finalist for the Hermann Trophy, which is awarded to the best men's collegiate soccer player in the United States;

Whereas 44 members of the University of Akron men's soccer team have been named All-Americans, including 2 members from the 2010 season, defender Kofi Sarkodie and forward and midfielder Darlington Nagbe;

Whereas 12 members of the University of Akron men's soccer team have been named

Academic All-Americans, including 4 members from the 2010 season—defender Kofi Sarkodie, defender Chad Barson, goalkeeper David Meves, and midfielder Anthony Ampaipitakwong;

Whereas the 2010 University of Akron men's soccer team was comprised of—

(1) 3 seniors—midfielder Anthony Ampaipitakwong, defender Chris Korb, and defender Enrique Paez;

(2) 5 juniors—midfielder Michael Balogun, midfielder and defender Matt Dagilis, forward and midfielder Darlington Nagbe, midfielder Michael Nanchoff, and defender Kofi Sarkodie;

(3) 7 sophomores—defender Chad Barson, midfielder Scott Caldwell, goalkeeper David Meves, goalkeeper Anthony Ponikvar, forward Thomas Schmitt, midfielder Ben Speas, and defender Zarek Valentin; and

(4) 9 freshmen—midfielder Reinaldo Brenes, forward Richard Diaz, Jr., forward Gabriel Genovesi, midfielder Perry Kitchen, forward Darren Mattocks, goalkeeper Andrian McAdams, midfielder Martin Ontiveros, midfielder Eric Stevenson, and forward McKauly Tulloch;

Whereas 11 members of the 2010 University of Akron men's soccer team hail from the State of Ohio; and

Whereas the University of Akron men's soccer team should be praised for its historic season of both athletic and academic accomplishments; Now, therefore, be it

*Resolved*, That the Senate—

(1) congratulates the University of Akron men's soccer team on winning the National Collegiate Athletic Association Division I Men's Soccer Championship;

(2) recognizes the athletic program of the University of Akron for encouraging student-athletes to achieve in both sports and academics; and

(3) requests the Secretary of the Senate to transmit an enrolled copy of this resolution for appropriate display to—

(A) the University of Akron;

(B) Dr. Luis M. Proenza, the President of the University of Akron; and

(C) Caleb Porter, the head coach of the University of Akron men's soccer team.

## AMENDMENTS SUBMITTED AND PROPOSED

SA 4804. Mr. DEMINT submitted an amendment intended to be proposed to amendment SA 4753 proposed by Mr. REID (for himself and Mr. McCONNELL) to the bill H.R. 4853, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to extend the funding and expenditure authority of the Airport and Airway Trust Fund, to amend title 49, United States Code, to extend authorizations for the airport improvement program, and for other purposes; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 4805. Mr. INOUYE submitted an amendment intended to be proposed to the House amendment to the Senate amendment to H.R. 3082, making appropriations for military construction, the Department of Veterans Affairs, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2010, and for other purposes; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 4806. Mr. ENSIGN submitted an amendment intended to be proposed to amendment SA 4753 proposed by Mr. REID (for himself and Mr. McCONNELL) to the bill H.R. 4853, *supra*; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 4807. Mr. McCAIN submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill H.R. 3082, making appropriations for military construction, the Department of Veterans Affairs, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2010, and for other purposes; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 4808. Mr. CORKER (for himself, Mrs. McCASKILL, Mr. ALEXANDER, Mr. BURR, Mr. CHAMBLISS, Mr. CORNYN, Mr. ISAKSON, Mr. LEMIEUX, and Mr. McCAIN) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed to amendment SA 4753 proposed by Mr. REID (for himself and Mr. McCONNELL) to the bill H.R. 4853, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to extend the funding and expenditure authority of the Airport and Airway Trust Fund, to amend title 49, United States Code, to extend authorizations for the airport improvement program, and for other purposes; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 4809. Mr. SANDERS submitted an amendment intended to be proposed to amendment SA 4753 proposed by Mr. REID (for himself and Mr. McCONNELL) to the bill H.R. 4853, *supra*; which was ordered to lie on the table.

## TEXT OF AMENDMENTS

**SA 4804.** Mr. DEMINT submitted an amendment intended to be proposed to amendment SA 4753 proposed by Mr. REID (for himself and Mr. McCONNELL) to the bill H.R. 4853, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to extend the funding and expenditure authority of the Airport and Airway Trust Fund, to amend title 49, United States Code, to extend authorizations for the airport improvement program, and for other purposes; which was ordered to lie on the table; as follows:

Strike all after the first word and insert the following:

### 1. SHORT TITLE.

This Act may be cited as the “Tax Relief Certainty Act”.

### TITLE I—PERMANENT TAX RELIEF

#### SEC. 101. REPEAL OF EGTRRA SUNSET.

(a) IN GENERAL.—Section 901 of the Economic Growth and Tax Relief Reconciliation Act of 2001 is repealed.

(b) SUNSET MAINTAINED FOR EXPANSION OF ADOPTION BENEFITS UNDER THE PATIENT PROTECTION AND AFFORDABLE CARE ACT.—Subsection (c) of section 10909 of the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act is amended to read as follows:

“(c) SUNSET PROVISION.—All provisions of, and amendments made by, this section shall not apply to taxable years beginning after December 31, 2011, and the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 shall be applied and administered to such years as if such provisions and amendments had never been enacted.”

#### SEC. 102. REPEAL OF JGTRRA SUNSET.

Section 303 of the Jobs and Growth Tax Relief Reconciliation Act of 2003 is repealed.

#### SEC. 103. TECHNICAL AND CONFORMING AMENDMENTS.

The Secretary of the Treasury or the Secretary's delegate shall not later than 90 days after the date of the enactment of this Act, submit to the Committee on Ways and Means of the House of Representatives and the Committee on Finance of the Senate a draft of any technical and conforming changes in the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 which are necessary to reflect throughout such Code the purposes of the provisions of, and amendments made by, this Act.

### TITLE II—PERMANENT INDIVIDUAL AMT RELIEF

#### SEC. 201. PERMANENT INDIVIDUAL AMT RELIEF.

(a) MODIFICATION OF ALTERNATIVE MINIMUM TAX EXEMPTION AMOUNT.—

(1) IN GENERAL.—Paragraph (1) of section 55(d) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 (re-

lated to exemption amount) is amended to read as follows:

“(1) EXEMPTION AMOUNT FOR TAXPAYERS OTHER THAN CORPORATIONS.—In the case of a taxpayer other than a corporation, the term ‘exemption amount’ means—

“(A) the dollar amount for taxable years beginning in the calendar year as specified in the table contained in paragraph (4)(A) in the case of—

“(i) a joint return, or

“(ii) a surviving spouse,

“(B) the dollar amount for taxable years beginning in the calendar year as specified in the table contained in paragraph (4)(B) in the case of an individual who—

“(i) is not a married individual, and

“(ii) is not a surviving spouse,

“(C) 50 percent of the dollar amount applicable under paragraph (1)(A) in the case of a married individual who files a separate return, and

“(D) \$22,500 in the case of an estate or trust.

For purposes of this paragraph, the term ‘surviving spouse’ has the meaning given to such term by section 2(a), and marital status shall be determined under section 7703.”

(2) SPECIFIED EXEMPTION AMOUNTS.—Section 55(d) of such Code is amended by adding at the end the following new paragraph:

“(4) SPECIFIED EXEMPTION AMOUNTS.—

“(A) TAXPAYERS DESCRIBED IN PARAGRAPH (1)(A).—For purposes of paragraph (1)(A)—

| “For taxable years beginning in— | The exemption amount is: |
|----------------------------------|--------------------------|
| 2010 .....                       | \$72,450                 |
| 2011 .....                       | \$74,450                 |
| 2012 .....                       | \$78,250                 |
| 2013 .....                       | \$81,450                 |
| 2014 .....                       | \$85,050                 |
| 2015 .....                       | \$88,650                 |
| 2016 .....                       | \$92,650                 |
| 2017 .....                       | \$96,550                 |
| 2018 .....                       | \$100,950                |
| 2019 .....                       | \$105,150                |
| 2020 .....                       | \$109,950.               |

“(B) TAXPAYERS DESCRIBED IN PARAGRAPH (1)(B).—For purposes of paragraph (1)(B)—

| “For taxable years beginning in— | The exemption amount is: |
|----------------------------------|--------------------------|
| 2010 .....                       | \$47,450                 |
| 2011 .....                       | \$48,450                 |
| 2012 .....                       | \$50,350                 |
| 2013 .....                       | \$51,950                 |
| 2014 .....                       | \$53,750                 |
| 2015 .....                       | \$55,550                 |
| 2016 .....                       | \$57,550                 |
| 2017 .....                       | \$59,500                 |
| 2018 .....                       | \$61,700                 |
| 2019 .....                       | \$63,800                 |
| 2020 .....                       | \$66,200.”               |

“(b) ALTERNATIVE MINIMUM TAX RELIEF FOR NONREFUNDABLE CREDITS.—

(1) IN GENERAL.—Subsection (a) of section 26 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 is amended to read as follows:

“(a) LIMITATION BASED ON AMOUNT OF TAX.—The aggregate amount of credits allowed by this subpart for the taxable year shall not exceed the sum of—

“(1) the taxpayer's regular tax liability for the taxable year reduced by the foreign tax credit allowable under section 27(a), and

“(2) the tax imposed by section 55(a) for the taxable year.”

(2) CONFORMING AMENDMENTS.—

(A) ADOPTION CREDIT.—