

exempted without consequence in order to ensure Section 1075 does not result in increased fees on consumers at exempted institutions; and be it further

*Resolved*, That copies of this resolution be transmitted to the President of the United States Senate, the Speaker of the United States House of Representatives, and the members of the Michigan congressional delegation.

#### EXECUTIVE REPORTS OF COMMITTEE

The following executive reports of nominations were submitted:

By Mr. LEVIN for the Committee on Armed Services.

\*Michael Vickers, of Virginia, to be Under Secretary of Defense for Intelligence.

\*Jo Ann Rooney, of Massachusetts, to be Principal Deputy Under Secretary of Defense for Personnel and Readiness.

Army nomination of Lt. Gen. Purl K. Keen, to be Lieutenant General.

Army nomination of Gen. Martin E. Dempsey, to be General.

Army nomination of Maj. Gen. Joseph L. Votel, to be Lieutenant General.

Army nomination of Brig. Gen. Donald L. Rutherford, to be Major General.

Army nomination of Maj. Gen. Donald M. Campbell, Jr., to be Lieutenant General.

Marine Corps nomination of Maj. Gen. Thomas L. Conant, to be Lieutenant General.

Marine Corps nomination of Lt. Gen. John F. Kelly, to be Lieutenant General.

Navy nomination of Rear Adm. James P. Wisecup, to be Vice Admiral.

Navy nomination of Vice Adm. Joseph D. Kernan, to be Vice Admiral.

Mr. LEVIN. Mr. President, for the Committee on Armed Services I report favorably the following nomination lists which were printed in the RECORDS 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.

Air Force nominations beginning with David Lewis Buttrick and ending with Theodore L. Wilson, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on February 28, 2011.

Air Force nominations beginning with Martin D. Adamson and ending with John Marion Von Almen, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on February 28, 2011.

Air Force nominations beginning with Christian R. Schlicht and ending with Kamekea C. Willis, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on March 4, 2011.

Army nomination of Stacy J. Taylor, to be Major.

Army nominations beginning with Temidayo L. Anderson and ending with Allen P. Zent, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on February 16, 2011.

Army nomination of Paul L. Robson, to be Major.

Army nomination of Brian M. Boyce, to be Major.

Army nomination of Jan I. Maby, to be Lieutenant Colonel.

Army nominations beginning with Jason K. Burgman and ending with Cody D.

Whittington, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on February 28, 2011.

Army nominations beginning with Lee A. Burnett and ending with Robert A. Marsh, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on February 28, 2011.

Army nominations beginning with Kenneth P. Donnelly and ending with Richard J. Vanarnam, Jr., which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on February 28, 2011.

Army nominations beginning with Kevin J. Mccann and ending with Gordon E. Vincent, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on February 28, 2011.

Army nominations beginning with John S. Kuttas and ending with Wesley G. White, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on February 28, 2011.

Army nomination of Nicole K. Avci, to be Major.

Army nomination of Edmond K. Safarian, to be Major.

Army nominations beginning with Charles L. Clark and ending with Russell D. Taylor, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on March 4, 2011.

Army nominations beginning with Erik M. Benda and ending with Seth D. Middleton, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on March 9, 2011.

Army nominations beginning with Kevin B. Dennehy and ending with Gregory A. Thingvold, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on March 9, 2011.

Marine Corps nomination of Daniel A. Sierra, to be Major.

Marine Corps nomination of Jeffrey S. Forbes, to be Lieutenant Colonel.

Navy nominations beginning with Garry W. Lambert and ending with Bryan P. Rasmussen, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on February 14, 2011.

Navy nominations beginning with Karin E. Thomas and ending with Leslie A. Waldman, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on February 14, 2011.

Navy nomination of Daniel A. Freilich, to be Captain.

Navy nominations beginning with Richard T. Grossart and ending with Andrew G. Mortimer, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on March 4, 2011.

Navy nominations beginning with John A. Salvato and ending with Jay A. Ferns, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on March 4, 2011.

Navy nomination of Brandon M. Oberling, to be Lieutenant Commander.

Navy nominations beginning with William A. Brown, Jr. and ending with Harpreet Singh, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on March 9, 2011.

\*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. MCCAIN (for himself and Mr. RUBIO):

S. 574. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow individuals to designate that up to 10 percent of their income tax liability be used to reduce the national debt, and to require spending reductions equal to the amounts so designated; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. TESTER (for himself, Mr. CORKER, Mr. CARPER, Mr. ROBERTS, Mr. COONS, Mr. LEE, Mr. NELSON of Nebraska, Mr. KYL, Mr. TOOMEY, Mr. THUNE, and Mr. COBURN):

S. 575. A bill to study the market and appropriate regulatory structure for electronic debit card transactions, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

By Mr. HARKIN:

S. 576. A bill to amend the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 to improve standards for physical education; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. VITTER:

S. 577. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to clarify eligibility for the child tax credit; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. LAUTENBERG (for himself, Mr. FRANKEN, Mr. SANDERS, Mr. BEGICH, Mr. WYDEN, Mr. WHITEHOUSE, Mr. KERRY, and Mrs. MURRAY):

S. 578. A bill to amend title V of the Social Security Act to eliminate the abstinence-only education program; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. LAUTENBERG:

S. 579. A bill to amend title 10, United States Code, to direct the Secretary of Defense to provide members of the Individual Ready Reserve, Individual Mobilization Augmentees, and inactive members of the National Guard who served in Afghanistan or Iraq with information on counseling to prevent suicide, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Ms. KLOBUCHAR (for herself, Mr. LUGAR, and Mr. NELSON of Nebraska):

S. 580. A bill to amend the Environmental Research, Development, and Demonstration Authorization Act of 1978 to require the appointment of a member of the Science Advisory Board based on the recommendation of the Secretary of Agriculture; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

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

S. 581. A bill to amend the Child Care and Development Block Grant Act of 1990 to require criminal background checks for child care providers; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. SANDERS (for himself, Mr. AKAKA, Mr. WHITEHOUSE, Mr. BROWN of Ohio, Ms. MIKULSKI, Mrs. BOXER, Ms. STABENOW, Mr. BEGICH, Mr. BLUMENTHAL, and Mr. LAUTENBERG):

S. 582. A bill to establish a point of order against any efforts to reduce benefits paid to Social Security recipients, raise the retirement age, or create private retirement accounts under title II of the Social Security Act; to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

By Ms. MIKULSKI (for herself and Mr. INOUE):

S. 583. A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to permit direct payment under the Medicare program for clinical social worker services provided to residents of skilled nursing facilities; to the Committee on Finance.

By Ms. MIKULSKI (for herself, Mr. CARDIN, Mr. BEGICH, and Mr. INOUE):

S. 584. A bill to establish the Social Work Reinvestment Commission to provide independent counsel to Congress and the Secretary of Health and Human Services on policy issues associated with recruitment, retention, research, and reinvestment in the profession of social work, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. NELSON of Nebraska (for himself, Mr. KERRY, Mr. BROWN of Ohio, Mr. UDALL of Colorado, Ms. MIKULSKI, Mr. COONS, and Mr. DURBIN):

S. 585. A bill to authorize the Secretary of Education to award grants for the support of full-service community schools, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. GRASSLEY (for himself and Mrs. MCCASKILL):

S. 586. A bill to amend the Congressional Accountability Act of 1995 to apply whistleblower protections available to certain executive branch employees to legislative branch employees, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

By Mr. CASEY (for himself, Mr. SCHUMER, Mrs. FEINSTEIN, Mrs. GILLIBRAND, Mr. LAUTENBERG, Mr. WHITEHOUSE, Mr. SANDERS, and Mr. CARDIN):

S. 587. A bill to amend the Safe Drinking Water Act to repeal a certain exemption for hydraulic fracturing, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

By Mr. CASEY:

S. 588. A bill to amend the Workforce Investment Act of 1998, to authorize a national grant program for on-the-job training; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. CASEY:

S. 589. A bill to provide for an expedited response to emergencies related to oil or gas production or storage; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. BINGAMAN (for himself and Ms. MURKOWSKI) (by request):

S. 590. A bill to convey certain submerged lands to the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands in order to give that territory the same benefits in its submerged lands as Guam, the Virgin Islands, and American Samoa have in their submerged lands; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mr. BROWN of Ohio (for himself, Ms. STABENOW, Ms. CANTWELL, Mr. CASEY, and Mr. MERKLEY):

S. 591. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to extend the qualifying advanced energy project credit; to the Committee on Finance.

#### ADDITIONAL COSPONSORS

S. 102

At the request of Mr. MCCAIN, the name of the Senator from Maine (Ms. SNOWE) was added as a cosponsor of S. 102, a bill to provide an optional fast-track procedure the President may use when submitting rescission requests, and for other purposes.

S. 244

At the request of Mr. BARRASSO, the name of the Senator from Oklahoma (Mr. INHOFE) was added as a cosponsor of S. 244, a bill to enable States to opt out of certain provisions of the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act.

S. 274

At the request of Mrs. HAGAN, the name of the Senator from Minnesota (Ms. KLOBUCHAR) was added as a cosponsor of S. 274, a bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to expand access to medication therapy management services under the Medicare prescription drug program.

S. 325

At the request of Mrs. MURRAY, the name of the Senator from Delaware (Mr. COONS) was added as a cosponsor of S. 325, a bill to amend title 10, United States Code, to require the provision of behavioral health services to members of the reserve components of the Armed Forces necessary to meet pre-deployment and post-deployment readiness and fitness standards, and for other purposes.

S. 362

At the request of Mr. WHITEHOUSE, the name of the Senator from Minnesota (Mr. FRANKEN) was added as a cosponsor of S. 362, a bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to provide for a Pancreatic Cancer Initiative, and for other purposes.

S. 376

At the request of Mr. COBURN, the name of the Senator from Georgia (Mr. ISAKSON) was added as a cosponsor of S. 376, a bill to amend title 5, United States Code, to provide that persons having seriously delinquent tax debts shall be ineligible for Federal employment.

S. 398

At the request of Mr. BINGAMAN, the name of the Senator from California (Mrs. FEINSTEIN) was added as a cosponsor of S. 398, a bill to amend the Energy Policy and Conservation Act to improve energy efficiency of certain appliances and equipment, and for other purposes.

S. 437

At the request of Mr. NELSON of Florida, the name of the Senator from Alaska (Ms. MURKOWSKI) was added as a cosponsor of S. 437, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to require the Secretary of the Treasury to provide each individual taxpayer a receipt for an income tax payment which itemizes the portion of the payment which is allocable to various Government spending categories.

S. 489

At the request of Mr. REED, the name of the Senator from Ohio (Mr. BROWN)

was added as a cosponsor of S. 489, a bill to require certain mortgagees to evaluate loans for modifications, to establish a grant program for State and local government mediation programs, and for other purposes.

S. 509

At the request of Mr. UDALL of Colorado, the name of the Senator from Vermont (Mr. SANDERS) was added as a cosponsor of S. 509, 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. 520

At the request of Mr. COBURN, the names of the Senator from Tennessee (Mr. CORKER), the Senator from Maine (Ms. COLLINS), the Senator from Maine (Ms. SNOWE) and the Senator from Nevada (Mr. ENSIGN) were added as cosponsors of S. 520, a bill to repeal the Volumetric Ethanol Excise Tax Credit.

S. 530

At the request of Mrs. FEINSTEIN, the name of the Senator from Maine (Ms. COLLINS) was added as a cosponsor of S. 530, a bill to modify certain subsidies for ethanol production, and for other purposes.

S. 555

At the request of Mr. FRANKEN, the name of the Senator from California (Mrs. FEINSTEIN) was added as a cosponsor of S. 555, a bill to end discrimination based on actual or perceived sexual orientation or gender identity in public schools, and for other purposes.

S. 565

At the request of Mr. KERRY, the name of the Senator from New York (Mrs. GILLIBRAND) was added as a cosponsor of S. 565, a bill to establish an employment-based immigrant visa for alien entrepreneurs who have received significant capital from investors to establish a business in the United States.

S. 570

At the request of Mr. TESTER, the names of the Senator from Wyoming (Mr. ENZI) and the Senator from Louisiana (Mr. VITTER) were added as cosponsors of S. 570, a bill to prohibit the Department of Justice from tracking and cataloging the purchases of multiple rifles and shotguns.

S. CON. RES. 4

At the request of Mr. SCHUMER, the name of the Senator from Pennsylvania (Mr. CASEY) was added as a cosponsor of S. Con. Res. 4, a concurrent resolution expressing the sense of Congress that an appropriate site on Chaplains Hill in Arlington National Cemetery should be provided for a memorial marker to honor the memory of the Jewish chaplains who died while on active duty in the Armed Forces of the United States.

S. CON. RES. 7

At the request of Mr. BARRASSO, the name of the Senator from Arkansas

#### SUBMISSION OF CONCURRENT AND SENATE RESOLUTIONS

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

By Mr. MCCAIN:

S. Res. 102. A resolution calling for a no-fly zone and the recognition of the Transitional National Council in Libya; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.