

authorized to wear the insignia of the grade of major general or brigadier general, as indicated, in accordance with title 10, United States Code, section 777; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-2478. A communication from the Under Secretary of Defense (Policy), transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to information on "certain Iraqis affiliated with the United States"; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-2479. A communication from the Director of Defense Procurement and Acquisition Policy, Department of Defense, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Prohibition on Interrogation of Detainees by Contractor Personnel" ((RIN0750-AG88) (DFARS Case 2010-D027)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on July 8, 2011; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-2480. A communication from the Director of Defense Procurement and Acquisition Policy, Department of Defense, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Simplified Acquisition Threshold for Humanitarian or Peacekeeping Operations" ((RIN0750-AH29) (DFARS Case 2010-D032)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on July 7, 2011; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-2481. A communication from the Chairman of the Board of Governors, Federal Reserve System, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Board's semiannual Monetary Policy Report to Congress; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-2482. A communication from the Chief Counsel, Federal Emergency Management Agency, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Final Flood Elevation Determinations" ((44 CFR Part 67) (Docket No. FEMA-2011-0002)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on July 12, 2011; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-2483. A communication from the Chief Counsel, Federal Emergency Management Agency, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Changes in Flood Elevation Determinations" ((44 CFR Part 65) (Docket No. FEMA-2011-0002)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on July 12, 2011; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-2484. A communication from the Chief Counsel, Federal Emergency Management Agency, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Suspension of Community Eligibility" ((44 CFR Part 64) (Docket No. FEMA-8187)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on July 12, 2011; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-2485. A communication from the Chief Counsel, Federal Emergency Management Agency, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Final Flood Elevation Determinations" ((44 CFR Part 67) (Docket No. FEMA-2011-0002)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on July 12, 2011; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-2486. A communication from the Assistant Secretary for Export Administration, Bureau of Industry and Security, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Addition of the New State of the Republic of South Sudan to the Export Administration Regulations" (RIN0694-AF27) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on July 12, 2011; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-2487. A communication from the Deputy Assistant Secretary for Export Administration, Bureau of Industry and Security, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Technical Amendment to the Authorization Validated End-User Regulations of the Export Administration Regulations" (RIN0694-AF23) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on July 12, 2011; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-2488. A communication from the Associate General Counsel for Legislation and Regulation Divisions, Office of Housing, Department of Housing and Urban Development, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "SAFE Mortgage Licensing Act: Minimum Licensing Standards and Oversight Responsibilities" (RIN2502-A170) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on July 12, 2011; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-2489. A communication from the Assistant to the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Regulation M (Consumer Leasing)" (Docket No. R-1423) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on July 8, 2011; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-2490. A communication from the Assistant to the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Regulation Z (Truth in Lending)" (Docket No. R-1422) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on July 8, 2011; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-2491. A communication from the Assistant to the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Regulation Z (Truth in Lending)" (Docket No. R-1424) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on July 8, 2011; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-2492. A communication from the Chief, Wireline Competition Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Rules and Regulations Implementing the Truth in Caller ID Act of 2009" ((RIN3060-AJ66) (FCC 11-100)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on July 12, 2011; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-2493. A communication from the Deputy Assistant Administrator for Regulatory Programs, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Fisheries of the Caribbean, Gulf of Mexico, and South Atlantic; Queen Conch Fishery of Puerto Rico and the U.S. Virgin Islands; Queen Conch Management Measures" (RIN0648-AY03) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on July 12, 2011; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-2494. A communication from the Administrator of the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to "The National Initiative for Increasing Seat Belt Use: Buckle Up America Campaign"; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-2495. A communication from the Assistant Deputy Administrator for Operations, National Marine Fisheries Service, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Listing Endangered and Threatened Species: Threatened Status for the Oregon Coast Coho Salmon Evolutionary Significant Unit" (RIN0648-XA407) received in the Office of the President

of the Senate on July 12, 2011; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-2496. A communication from the Director of Congressional Affairs, Office of Nuclear Regulatory Research, Nuclear Regulatory Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Criteria for Use of Computers in Safety Systems of Nuclear Power Plants" (Regulatory Guide 1.152, Revision 3) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on July 12, 2011; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-2497. A communication from the Assistant Secretary of the Army (Civil Works), transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the Cedar River, Cedar Rapids, Iowa flood risk reduction project; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-2498. A communication from the Secretary of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, an annual report on National HIV Testing Goals; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-2499. A communication from the Chairman of the National Credit Union Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Semi-Annual Report of the Inspector General for the period from October 1, 2010 through March 31, 2011; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-2500. A communication from the Director, Office of Personnel Management, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Office's annual report on Federal agencies' use of the physicians' comparability allowance (PCA) program; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-2501. A communication from the Executive Director of the U.S. Election Assistance Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the 2009-2010 Impact of the National Voter Registration Act of 1993 on the Administration of Elections for Federal Office (NVRA) report; to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS

The following petitions and memorials were laid before the Senate and were referred or ordered to lie on the table as indicated:

POM-57. A resolution adopted by the Legislature of Rockland County, New York, urging the Federal Communications Commission to adopt and implement proposed rules that would require mobile service providers to provide usage alerts and information that will assist consumers in avoiding unexpected charges on their bills; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

POM-58. A resolution adopted by the Legislature of Rockland County, New York, requesting that the United States House of Representatives pass bill H.R. 1268—The Nuclear Power Licensing Reform Act of 2011; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EXECUTIVE REPORTS OF COMMITTEE

The following executive reports of nominations were submitted:

By Mr. LEAHY for the Committee on the Judiciary.

Stephen A. Higginson, of Louisiana, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Fifth Circuit.

Jane Margaret Triche-Milazzo, of Louisiana, to be United States District Judge for the Eastern District of Louisiana.

Alison J. Nathan, of New York, to be United States District Judge for the Southern District of New York.

Susan Owens Hickey, of Arkansas, to be United States District Judge for the Western District of Arkansas.

Katherine B. Forrest, of New York, to be United States District Judge for the Southern District of New York.

David V. Brewer, of Oregon, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the State Justice Institute for a term expiring September 17, 2013.

(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. PRYOR:

S. 1367. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to permit information sharing with respect to prison inmate information, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. ROBERTS (for himself and Mr. NELSON of Nebraska):

S. 1368. A bill to amend the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act to repeal distributions for medicine qualified only if for prescribed drug or insulin; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. CRAPO (for himself, Mr. WYDEN, Mr. RISCH, and Mr. BEGICH):

S. 1369. A bill to amend the Federal Water Pollution Control Act to exempt the conduct of silvicultural activities from national pollutant discharge elimination system permitting requirements; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

By Mrs. BOXER (for herself, Ms. MURKOWSKI, and Mrs. MURRAY):

S. 1370. A bill to reauthorize 21st century community learning centers, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. REED (for himself and Mr. WHITEHOUSE):

S. 1371. A bill to amend the Magnuson-Stevens Fishery Conservation and Management Act to add Rhode Island to the Mid-Atlantic Fishery Management Council; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Mr. REED (for himself, Mr. KIRK, Mr. BINGAMAN, Mr. CARDIN, Mr. DURBIN, Mrs. GILLIBRAND, Mr. KERRY, Mr. LAUTENBERG, Ms. MIKULSKI, Mrs. MURRAY, Mr. SANDERS, and Mr. WHITEHOUSE):

S. 1372. A bill to amend the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 regarding environmental education, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. ROCKEFELLER:

S. 1373. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to reduce international tax avoidance and restore a level playing field for American businesses; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. MENENDEZ:

S. 1374. A bill to direct the Federal Trade Commission to prescribe rules prohibiting deceptive advertising of abortion services; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

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

S. 1375. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide that corporate

tax benefits based upon stock option compensation expenses be consistent with accounting expenses shown in corporate financial statements for such compensation; to the Committee on Finance.

ADDITIONAL COSPONSORS

S. 71

At the request of Mr. INOUE, the name of the Senator from Hawaii (Mr. AKAKA) was added as a cosponsor of S. 71, a bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to provide for health data regarding Native Hawaiians and other Pacific Islanders.

S. 319

At the request of Ms. SNOWE, the name of the Senator from Rhode Island (Mr. WHITEHOUSE) was added as a cosponsor of S. 319, a bill to amend the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act with respect to the importation of prescription drugs, and for other purposes.

S. 382

At the request of Mr. UDALL of Colorado, the name of the Senator from Washington (Ms. CANTWELL) was added as a cosponsor of S. 382, a bill to amend the National Forest Ski Area Permit Act of 1986 to clarify the authority of the Secretary of Agriculture regarding additional recreational uses of National Forest System land that is subject to ski area permits, and for other permits.

S. 384

At the request of Mrs. FEINSTEIN, the name of the Senator from Georgia (Mr. CHAMBLISS) was added as a cosponsor of S. 384, a bill to amend title 39, United States Code, to extend the authority of the United States Postal Service to issue a semipostal to raise funds for breast cancer research.

S. 418

At the request of Mr. HARKIN, the name of the Senator from Texas (Mr. CORNYN) was added as a cosponsor of S. 418, a bill to award a Congressional Gold Medal to the World War II members of the Civil Air Patrol.

S. 424

At the request of Mr. SCHUMER, the name of the Senator from New Jersey (Mr. LAUTENBERG) was added as a cosponsor of S. 424, a bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to preserve access to ambulance services under the Medicare program.

S. 431

At the request of Mr. PRYOR, the name of the Senator from Michigan (Ms. STABENOW) was added as a cosponsor of S. 431, 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 Federal law enforcement agency, the United States Marshals Service.

S. 483

At the request of Ms. SNOWE, the name of the Senator from Alaska (Mr. BEGICH) was added as a cosponsor of S. 483, a bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for the

treatment of clinical psychologists as physicians for purposes of furnishing clinical psychologist services under the Medicare program.

S. 534

At the request of Mr. KERRY, the name of the Senator from Arkansas (Mr. PRYOR) was withdrawn as a cosponsor of S. 534, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a reduced rate of excise tax on beer produced domestically by certain small producers.

S. 560

At the request of Mr. DURBIN, the name of the Senator from Rhode Island (Mr. REED) was added as a cosponsor of S. 560, a bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to deliver a meaningful benefit and lower prescription drug prices under the Medicare program.

S. 672

At the request of Mr. ROCKEFELLER, the name of the Senator from Maryland (Mr. CARDIN) was added as a cosponsor of S. 672, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to extend and modify the railroad track maintenance credit.

S. 755

At the request of Mr. WYDEN, the name of the Senator from Delaware (Mr. CARPER) was added as a cosponsor of S. 755, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow an offset against income tax refunds to pay for restitution and other State judicial debts that are past-due.

S. 876

At the request of Mr. LAUTENBERG, the name of the Senator from Washington (Ms. CANTWELL) was added as a cosponsor of S. 876, a bill to amend title 23 and 49, United States Code, to modify provisions relating to the length and weight limitations for vehicles operating on Federal-aid highways, and for other purposes.

S. 958

At the request of Mr. CASEY, the name of the Senator from Vermont (Mr. SANDERS) was added as a cosponsor of S. 958, a bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to reauthorize the program of payments to children's hospitals that operate graduate medical education programs.

S. 984

At the request of Mr. HARKIN, the name of the Senator from South Dakota (Mr. JOHNSON) was added as a cosponsor of S. 984, a bill to allow Americans to earn paid sick time so that they can address their own health needs and the health needs of their families.

S. 1052

At the request of Mr. SCHUMER, the name of the Senator from New Jersey (Mr. LAUTENBERG) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1052, a bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to create a National Childhood Brain Tumor Prevention Network to provide grants and coordinate research with respect to the