

Central Regulatory Area of the Gulf of Alaska" (RIN0648-XA715) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 6, 2011; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-3568. A communication from the Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Fisheries of the Exclusive Economic Zone Off Alaska; Pollock in Statistical Area 610 in the Gulf of Alaska" (RIN0648-XA710) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 6, 2011; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-3569. A communication from the Acting Deputy Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Fisheries of the Exclusive Economic Zone Off Alaska; Shallow-Water Species by Vessels Using Trawl Gear in the Gulf of Alaska" (RIN0648-XA704) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 6, 2011; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-3570. A communication from the Acting Director, 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; Coastal Migratory Pelagic Resources of the Gulf of Mexico and South Atlantic; Closure" (RIN0648-XA690) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 6, 2011; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-3571. A communication from the Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Atlantic Surfclam and Ocean Quahog Fisheries; 2012 Fishing Quotas for Atlantic Surfclams and Ocean Quahogs; and Suspension of Minimum Atlantic Surfclam Size Limit" (RIN0648-XA529) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 6, 2011; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-3572. A communication from the Deputy Assistant Administrator, National Marine Fisheries Service, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Fisheries Off West Coast States; Highly Migratory Species; Annual Catch Limits and Accountability Measures" (RIN0648-BA35) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 6, 2011; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-3573. A communication from the Deputy Assistant Administrator, National Marine Fisheries Service, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Fisheries of the Northeastern United States; Northeast Multispecies Fishery; Framework Adjustment 45; Adjustments for Fishing Year 2011" (RIN0648-BA27) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 6, 2011; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-3574. A communication from the Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Fisheries of the Exclusive Economic Zone Off Alaska; Shallow-Water Species by Vessels Using Trawl Gear in the Gulf of Alaska" (RIN0648-XA722) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 6, 2011; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-3575. A communication from the Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Fisheries Off West Coast States; Coastal

Pelagic Species Fisheries; Closure" (RIN0648-XA709) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 6, 2011; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-3576. A communication from the Deputy Assistant Administrator, National Marine Fisheries Service, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Fisheries of the Caribbean, Gulf of Mexico, and South Atlantic; Stone Crab Fishery of the Gulf of Mexico; Removal of Regulations" (RIN0648-BB07) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 6, 2011; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-3577. A communication from the Acting Director, 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; Snapper-Grouper Fishery of the South Atlantic; Closure" (RIN0648-XA677) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 6, 2011; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-3578. 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 Certain Persons on the Entity List; Implementation of Entity List Annual Review Change; and Removal of Persons from the Entity List Based on Removal Requests" (RIN0694-AF28) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 5, 2011; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-3579. A communication from the Secretary of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "The Cross-Border Trucking Pilot Program Report to Congress"; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-3580. A communication from the Senior Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; Agusta S.p.A. Model A109A, A109A II, A109C, and A109K2 Helicopters" ((RIN2120-AA64) (Docket No. FAA-2011-0823)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 19, 2011; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-3581. A communication from the Senior Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; Cessna Aircraft Company Airplanes" ((RIN2120-AA64) (Docket No. FAA-2007-27747)) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 29, 2011; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-3582. A communication from the Assistant Secretary, Bureau of Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to the Arms Export Control Act, the certification of a proposed technical assistance agreement for the export of defense articles, including technical data and defense services to support the Proton launch of the W5A Commercial Communication Satellites from the Baikonur Cosmodrome in Kazakhstan in the amount of \$50,000,000 or more; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-3583. A communication from the Assistant Secretary, Bureau of Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to the Arms Export Control Act, the certification of a proposed amendment to a manufacturing license agreement to include the export of defense articles, including tech-

nical data and defense services to The Netherlands for the manufacture of Improved Extended Forward Avionics Bays for the AH-64D Apache Helicopter for end use by the United States Government in the amount of \$100,000,000 or more; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-3584. A communication from the Assistant Secretary, Bureau of Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to the Arms Export Control Act, the certification of a proposed amendment to a manufacturing license agreement to include the export of defense articles, including technical data and defense services to the Republic of Korea to support the manufacture and assembly of the Rolling Airframe Missile (RAM) Guided Missile Round Pack (GMRP) and Guided Missile Launching System (GMLS) in the amount of \$100,000,000 or more; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-3585. A communication from the Acting District of Columbia Auditor, transmitting, pursuant to law, three reports entitled, "Audit of Advisory Neighborhood Commission 2F for Fiscal Years 2008 through 2011, as of March 31, 2011", "Audit of Advisory Neighborhood Commission 4D for Fiscal Years 2008 through 2011, as of March 31, 2011", and "Audit of Advisory Neighborhood Commission 5A for Fiscal Years 2008 through 2011, as of March 31, 2011"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-3586. A communication from the Acting District of Columbia Auditor, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled, "District of Columbia Agencies' Compliance with Fiscal Year 2010 Small Business Enterprise Expenditure Goals"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-3587. A communication from the Acting District of Columbia Auditor, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled, "Comparative Analysis of Actual Cash Collections to the Revised Revenue Estimate Through the 2nd Quarter of Fiscal Year 2011"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-3588. A communication from the Acting District of Columbia Auditor, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled, "Comparative Analysis of Actual Cash Collections to the Revised Revenue Estimate Through the 3rd Quarter of Fiscal Year 2011"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

## EXECUTIVE REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The following executive reports of nominations were submitted:

By Mr. KERRY for the Committee on Foreign Relations.

\*Joyce A. Barr, of Washington, a Career Member of the Senior Foreign Service, Class of Minister-Counselor, to be Assistant Secretary of State (Administration).

\*Michael A. Hammer, of the District of Columbia, a Career Member of the Senior Foreign Service, Class of Counselor, to be an Assistant Secretary of State (Public Affairs).

\*Anne Terman Wedner, of Illinois, to be a Member of the United States Advisory Commission on Public Diplomacy for a term expiring July 1, 2013.

\*Katherine M. Gehl, of Wisconsin, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Overseas Private Investment Corporation for a term expiring December 17, 2013.

\*Terry Lewis, of Michigan, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Overseas Private Investment Corporation for a term expiring December 17, 2011.

\*Terry Lewis, of Michigan, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Overseas Private Investment Corporation for a term expiring December 17, 2014.

\*Russ Carnahan, of Missouri, to be a Representative of the United States of America to the Sixty-sixth Session of the General Assembly of the United Nations.

\*Ann Marie Buerkle, of New York, to be a Representative of the United States of America to the Sixty-sixth Session of the General Assembly of the United Nations.

\*Dan W. Mozena, of Iowa, a Career Member of the Senior Foreign Service, Class of Minister-Counselor, to be Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the United States of America to the People's Republic of Bangladesh.

Nominee: Dan W. Mozena.

Post: Dhaka, Bangladesh.

(The following is a list of all members of my immediate family and their spouses. I have asked each of these persons to inform me of the pertinent contributions made by them. To the best of my knowledge, the information contained in this report is complete and accurate.)

Contributions, Amount, Date, and Donee:

1. Self: None.
2. Spouse: None.
3. Children and Spouses: Anne C. Mozena, None; Mark W. Mozena, None. (Both are single).
4. Parents: Kenneth E. Mozena, (Deceased); Edna C. Mozena, \$100, Annually, Republican National Committee.
5. Grandparents: Frank Mozena, (Deceased); Hattie Mozena, (Deceased); William Gottschalk, (Deceased); Charlotte Gottschalk, (Deceased).
6. Brothers and Spouses: Darryl & Terry Mozena, \$500 (total), 2005–2010, RNC; Jeff and Janet Mozena, None; Terry and Angie Mozena, None.
7. Sisters and Spouses: Kris Ann (Mozena) McNamer (Deceased); Marty McNamer, \$100, 2008, RNC.

\*Robert A. Mandell, of Florida, to be Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the United States of America to Luxembourg.

Nominee: Robert Mandell.

Post: Ambassador to the Grand Duchy of Luxembourg.

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Contributions, amount, date, and donee:

1. Self: \$1000, 12/4/07, Robert Wexler for Congress; \$1000, 9/5/07, Tom Feeney for Congress; \$2100, 9/26/07, Citizens for Harkin; \$2300, 4/26/07, Obama for America; \$2300, 4/26/07, Obama for America; \$4600, 8/23/07, Martinez for Senate; –\$2300, 12/29/08, Martinez for Senate; \$2,100, 09/07, ACT Blue; \$2,500, 12/07, Dem Sen Camp Comm; \$1,000, 12/07, Charlie Stuart Campaign; \$2300, 3/17/08, Yarmuth for Congress; \$100, 04/08, Darcy Burner for Seattle; \$1000, 6/6/08, Alexander for Senate; \$2300, 10/24/08, Castor for Congress; \$2300, 10/25/08, Kosmas for Congress; \$2300, 7/14/08, Hillary Clinton for President; \$250, 4/21/08, Dollars for Democrats; \$1000, 10/31/08, Committee to Elect Alan Grayson; \$500, 8/12/08, Hodes for Congress; \$2250, 6/27/08, Friends of Carl Levin; \$5000, 10/30/08, Democratic Exec. Committee of FL; \$1000, 2/11/08, Klein for Congress; \$4000, 8/20/08, Obama Victory Fund; \$1700, 8/27/08, Obama for America via Obama VF; \$2300, 8/27/08, Obama for America via Obama VF; –\$4000, 8/23/11, Obama for America (refunded); \$27000, 10/2/08, Committee for Change; \$28500, 5/21/08, DNC; \$300, 02/09, Mica

for Congress; \$2500, 2/3/09, Franken Recount Fund; \$1,000, 06/09, Kendrick Meek; \$5000, 10/29/09, Midwest Values PAC; \$400, 9/30/09, Kendrick Meek for Florida INC; \$1000, 6/11/09, Kosmas for Congress; \$1000, 9/30/09, Kosmas for Congress; \$1000, 11/19/09, Klein for Congress; \$4800, 4/28/09, Bill Nelson for Senate; \$2300, 2/8/09, Al Franken for Senate; \$1000, 7/16/09, Boyd for Congress; \$1,000, 12/09, Kendrick Meek; \$1000, 3/30/10, Kosmas for Congress; \$500, 06/10, Mica for Congress; \$2400, 9/29/10, Yarmuth for Congress; \$1500, 4/13/10, DCCC; \$1000, 8/2/10, Lori Edwards Campaign Cmte; \$1000, 9/27/10, Lori Edwards Campaign Cmte; \$1000, 3/2/10, Ted Deutch for Congress; \$10000, 8/23/10, Democratic Exec Cmte of FL; \$1400, 8/16/10, Boyd for Congress; \$1000, 3/1/11, McCaskill for Missouri.

2. Spouse: Julie W. Mandell: \$2400, 3/26/10, Kendrick Meek for Florida INC; \$1000, 3/31/10, Kendrick Meek for Florida INC; \$2400, 9/10/10, Kosmas for Congress.

3. Children and Spouses: Zachary Mandell: \$2300, 4/26/07, Obama for America; \$2100, 6/30/07, Obama for America. Scott Mandell: \$2000, 2/27/08, Obama for America.

4. Parents: Lester Mandell: \$2300, 4/26/07, Obama for America; \$2300, 6/30/07, Obama for America; \$200, 09/07, Charlie Stuart for Congress; \$28500, 7/31/08, DNC; \$250, 2/14/08, Washington PAC; \$1000, 7/9/08, Washington PAC; \$250, 4/8/08, Charlie Stuart for Congress; \$2000, 5/6/09, Bill Nelson for Senate; \$500, 11/08/10, Washington PAC; \$3000, 3/28/11, Bill Nelson for Senate. Sonia Mandell: \$500, 6/18/08, Friends of Carl Levin; \$500, 6/26/08, Friends of Carl Levin; \$2300, 4/26/07, Obama for America; \$2300, 6/30/07, Obama for America; \$1250, 11/04/09, Midwest Values PAC.

5. Grandparents: None.

6. Brothers and Spouses: None.

7. Sisters and Spouses: Allison Knapp: \$1,000, 4/26/07, Obama for America; \$3,600, 6/27/07, Obama for America.

\*Thomas Charles Krajewski, of Virginia, a Career Member of the Senior Foreign Service, Class of Minister-Counselor, to be Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the United States of America to the Kingdom of Bahrain.

Nominee: Thomas C. Krajewski.

Post: Bahrain.

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Contributions, Amount, Date, and Donee:

1. Self: None.
2. Spouse: \$50, 07/08, Democratic Party.
3. Children and Spouses: Alix (Krajewski) O'Connell: None. Brian O'Connell: None. Jenna Krajewski: \$25, 07/08, Obama. Aaron Krajewski: None.
4. Parents: Chester J. Krajewski—deceased; Helen J. Krajewski—deceased.
5. Grandparents: Jacob Krajewski—deceased; Anna Krajewski—deceased; Percy Trasher—deceased; Emma Trasher—deceased.
6. Brothers and Spouses: Stephen Krajewski—deceased; Michael & Maria Krajewski: \$25, 07/08, Obama; William & Kathleen Krajewski: \$50, 07/08, McCain; Lawrence & Pamela Krajewski: \$50, 07/08, Obama.
7. Sisters and Spouses: Margaret Krajewski—deceased; Janet & Joseph Paquette: \$250, 07/08, Democratic Party.

\*Susan Denise Page, of Illinois, to be Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the United States of America to the Republic of South Sudan.

Nominee: Susan Denise Page.

Post: Juba, South Sudan.

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have asked each of these persons to inform me of the pertinent contributions made by them. To the best of my knowledge, the information contained in this report is complete and accurate.)

Contributions, amount date, and donee:

1. Self: \$300, 7–31–2008, Obama for America.
2. Spouse Damien Kaki Coulibaly 0.
3. Children and Spouses Names: Marius Muhjima Page: 0.
4. Parents Names: Dr. & Mrs. Harold A. and Maurice F. Page: 200, 2006, Campaign of Obama for Senate; 200, 2008, Obama for America; 100, 2000, Carol Mosseley Branun; 100, 2002, Sen. Nelson (FL).
5. Grandparents Names: Deceased.
6. Brothers and Spouses Names: Mr. and Mrs. Harold Brian and Natalie Page: 5.00. 2011, Organizing for Obama.

\*Adrienne S. O'Neal, of Michigan, a Career Member of the Senior Foreign Service, Class of Minister-Counselor, to be Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the United States of America to the Republic of Cape Verde.

Nominee: Adrienne S. O'Neal.

Post: Cape Verde.

(The following is a list of all members of my immediate family and their spouses. I have asked each of these persons to inform me of the pertinent contributions made by them. To the best of my knowledge, the information contained in this report is complete and accurate.)

Contributions, Amount, Date, and Donee:

Self: none; Children and Spouses: Quincy S. O'Neal, none; Parents: deceased; Grandparents: deceased; Brothers and Spouses: (N/A); Sisters and Spouses: Deborah P. O'Neal, sister, none.

\*Mary Beth Leonard, of Massachusetts, a Career Member of the Senior Foreign Service, Class of Counselor, to be Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the United States of America to the Republic of Mali.

Nominee: Mary Beth Leonard.

Post: Mali.

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Contributions, amount, date, and donee:

1. Self: none.
2. Spouse: n/a.
3. Children and Spouses: n/a.
4. Parents: Earl W. Leonard—deceased; Margaret M. Leonard—none.
5. Grandparents: Thomas F. and Florence Leonard—deceased; Joseph and Catherine M. Mastrorio—deceased.
6. Brothers and Spouses: Michael Leonard—deceased.
7. Sisters and Spouses: Claire M. and William K. McIntire, none; Ann Marie and David N. Stoica, none.

\*Mark Francis Brzezinski, of Virginia, to be Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the United States of America to Sweden.

Nominee: Mark Francis Brzezinski.

Post: Ambassador to Sweden.

(The following is a list of all members of my immediate family and their spouses. I have asked each of these persons to inform me of the pertinent contributions made by them. To the best of my knowledge, the information contained in this report is complete and accurate.)

Contributions, amount, date, and donee:

Self: \$500, April 15, 2001, Alexandria (VA) Democratic Committee; \$1,000, April 7, 2011,

Kaine for VA (Senate); \$500, February 9, 2011, Bysiewicz for Senate; \$250, July 1, 2010, Giannoulas for U.S. Senate; \$1,000, May 28, 2010, Friends of Mark Warner; \$1,000, Nov. 25, 2009, Forward Together PAC.

Spouse: Natalia Anna Brzezinski, None, Children and Spouses: Aurora Emilie Brzezinski, None.

Parents: Zbigniew Brzezinski, None; Muska Brzezinski, None.

Grandparents: Emilie Benes, Deceased; Leonia Brzezinski, Deceased; Tadeusz Brzezinski, Deceased.

Brothers and Spouses: Ian Brzezinski, None; Ginny Brzezinski, None.

Sisters and Spouses: Mika Brzezinski, None; Jim Hoffer, None.

Mr. KERRY, Mr. President, for the Committee on Foreign Relations 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.

\*Foreign Service nominations beginning with Nicholas E. Gutierrez and ending with John L. Shaw, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on September 8, 2011.

\*Foreign Service nominations beginning with Erik M. Anderson and ending with Larry G. Padget, Jr., which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on September 8, 2011.

\*Foreign Service nominations beginning with Robert Donovan, Jr. and ending with Brenda Vanhorn, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on September 15, 2011.

By Ms. LANDRIEU for the Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship.

\*Winslow Lorenzo Sargeant, of Wisconsin, to be Chief Counsel for Advocacy, Small Business Administration.

\*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. CASEY:

S. 1682. A bill to amend the Food, Conservation, and Energy Act of 2008 to promote growth and opportunity for the dairy industry in the United States, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

By Mrs. HAGAN (for herself and Mr. GRAHAM):

S. 1683. A bill to provide the Department of Homeland Security, U.S. Customs and Border Protection, and the Department of the Treasury with authority to more aggressively enforce trade laws relating to textile and apparel articles, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. BARRASSO (for himself, Mr. AKAKA, Mr. MCCAIN, and Mr. HOEVEN):

S. 1684. A bill to amend the Indian Tribal Energy Development and Self-Determination Act of 2005, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

By Mr. WEBB (for himself and Mr. WARNER):

S. 1685. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow rehabilitation expenditures for public school buildings to qualify for rehabilitation credit; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. CASEY:

S. 1686. A bill to amend section 1112 of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

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

S. 1687. A bill to adjust the boundary of Carson National Forest, New Mexico; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Ms. MIKULSKI:

S. 1688. A bill to amend the provisions of title 5, United States Code, relating to the methodology for calculating the amount of any Postal surplus or supplemental liability under the Civil Service Retirement System, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

By Mr. TOOMEY:

S. 1689. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to require a comprehensive policy on reporting and tracking sexual assault incidents and other safety incidents that occur at medical facilities of the Department of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. MCCAIN (for himself, Mr. KYL, Mr. HATCH, Mr. LEE, and Mr. BARRASSO):

S. 1690. A bill to preserve the multiple use land management policy in the State of Arizona, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

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

S. 1691. A bill to amend chapter 44 of title 18, United States Code, to update certain procedures applicable to commerce in firearms and remove certain Federal restrictions on interstate firearms transactions; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. BINGAMAN (for himself, Ms. MURKOWSKI, Mr. BAUCUS, Mr. CRAPO, Mr. WYDEN, Mr. RISCH, Mr. REID, Mr. COCHRAN, Mr. TESTER, Mr. BLUNT, Mrs. FEINSTEIN, Mr. HELLER, Mr. UDALL of New Mexico, Mrs. BOXER, Ms. CANTWELL, Mrs. MURRAY, Mr. BENNET, Mr. MERKLEY, Mr. SANDERS, Mr. JOHNSON of South Dakota, Mr. BEGICH, Mrs. MCCASKILL, Mr. UDALL of Colorado, Mr. FRANKEN, and Mr. LEVIN):

S. 1692. A bill to reauthorize the Secure Rural Schools and Community Self-Determination Act of 2000, to provide full funding for the Payments in Lieu of Taxes program, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mr. MENENDEZ:

S. 1693. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to prevent the avoidance of tax by insurance companies through reinsurance with non-taxed affiliates; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. MCCAIN (for himself and Ms. AYOTTE):

S. 1694. A bill to limit the use of cost-type contracts by the Department of Defense for major defense acquisition programs; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mr. BLUMENTHAL (for himself, Ms. KLOBUCHAR, and Mr. FRANKEN):

S. 1695. A bill to require accurate disclosures to consumers of the terms and condi-

tions of 4G service and other advanced wireless mobile broadband service; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Mr. LEAHY (for himself, Ms. MIKULSKI, Ms. LANDRIEU, and Mr. CARDIN):

S. 1696. A bill to improve the Public Safety Officers' Benefits Program; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

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

S. 1697. A bill to amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to provide a special rule for the period of admission of H-2A non-immigrants employed as sheepherders, goat herders, or dairy farmers, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

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

S. 1698. A bill to add engaging in or supporting hostilities against the United States to the list of acts for which United States nationals would lose their nationality; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. KOHL:

S. 1699. A bill to reduce the costs of prescription drugs under the Medicare program, 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 Mr. MENENDEZ (for himself, Mr. CORNYN, and Mr. WARNER):

S. Res. 291. A resolution recognizing the religious and historical significance of the festival of Diwali; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. GRASSLEY (for himself, Mr. ROCKEFELLER, Mr. PRYOR, Mr. ALEXANDER, Mrs. MURRAY, Mr. BROWN of Ohio, Mr. COCHRAN, Mr. ENZI, Mr. LIEBERMAN, and Mr. LEVIN):

S. Res. 292. A resolution designating the week beginning October 16, 2011, as "National Character Counts Week"; considered and agreed to.

## ADDITIONAL COSPONSORS

S. 581

At the request of Mr. BURR, the names of the Senator from Alaska (Mr. BEGICH) and the Senator from North Dakota (Mr. HOEVEN) were added as cosponsors of 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.

S. 714

At the request of Mr. BINGAMAN, the name of the Senator from Colorado (Mr. BENNET) was added as a cosponsor of S. 714, a bill to reauthorize the Federal Land Transaction Facilitation Act, and for other purposes.

S. 847

At the request of Mr. LAUTENBERG, the name of the Senator from Oregon (Mr. MERKLEY) was added as a cosponsor of S. 847, a bill to amend the Toxic Substances Control Act to ensure that risks from chemicals are adequately understood and managed, and for other purposes.

S. 887

At the request of Mr. NELSON of Florida, the name of the Senator from