

amounts determined and identified for re-scission under the preceding sentence.

(3) **EXCEPTION.**—This subsection shall not apply to the unobligated funds of the Department of Defense, the Department of Veterans Affairs, or the Social Security Administration.

**TITLE XII—EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICE PROVIDERS PROTECTION AND LIABILITY PROTECTION FOR CERTAIN VOLUNTEER PILOTS**

**SUBTITLE A—EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICE PROVIDERS PROTECTION**

**SEC. 1201. DALE LONG EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICE PROVIDERS PROTECTION ACT.**

(a) **SHORT TITLE.**—This subtitle may be cited as the “Dale Long Emergency Medical Service Providers Protection Act”.

(b) **ELIGIBILITY.**—Section 1204 of title I of the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968 (42 U.S.C. 3796b) is amended—

(1) in paragraph (7), by striking “public employee member of a rescue squad or ambulance crew;” and inserting “employee or volunteer member of a rescue squad or ambulance crew (including a ground or air ambulance service) that—

“(A) is a public agency; or

“(B) is (or is a part of) a nonprofit entity serving the public that—

“(i) is officially authorized or licensed to engage in rescue activity or to provide emergency medical services; and

“(ii) is officially designated as a pre-hospital emergency medical response agency;”;

and

(2) in paragraph (9)—

(A) in subparagraph (A), by striking “as a chaplain” and all that follows through the semicolon; and inserting “or as a chaplain;”;

(B) in subparagraph (B)(ii), by striking “or” after the semicolon;

(C) in subparagraph (C)(ii), by striking the period and inserting “; or”; and

(D) by adding at the end the following:

“(D) a member of a rescue squad or ambulance crew who, as authorized or licensed by law and by the applicable agency or entity (and as designated by such agency or entity), is engaging in rescue activity or in the provision of emergency medical services.”.

(c) **OFFSET.**—Of the unobligated balances available under the Department of Justice Assets Forfeiture Fund, \$13,000,000 are permanently cancelled.

(d) **EFFECTIVE DATE.**—The amendments made by subsection (b) shall apply only to injuries sustained on or after June 1, 2009.

**SUBTITLE B—LIABILITY PROTECTION**

**SEC. 1211. SHORT TITLE.**

This subtitle may be cited as the “Volunteer Pilot Protection Act of 2011”.

**SEC. 1212. FINDINGS AND PURPOSE.**

(a) **FINDINGS.**—Congress finds the following:

(1) Many volunteer pilots fly for public benefit and provide valuable services to communities and individuals.

(2) In calendar year 2006, volunteer pilots provided long-distance, no-cost transportation for more than 58,000 people during times of special need.

(b) **PURPOSE.**—The purpose of this title is to promote the activities of volunteer pilots that fly for public benefit and to sustain the availability of the services that such volunteers provide, including the following:

(1) Transportation at no cost to financially needy medical patients for medical treatment, evaluation, and diagnosis.

(2) Flights for humanitarian and charitable purposes.

(3) Other flights of compassion.

**SEC. 1213. LIABILITY PROTECTION FOR VOLUNTEER PILOTS THAT FLY FOR PUBLIC BENEFIT.**

Section 4 of the Volunteer Protection Act of 1997 (42 U.S.C. 14503) is amended in subsection (a)(4)—

(1) by redesignating subparagraphs (A) and (B) as clauses (i) and (ii), respectively;

(2) by striking “the harm” and inserting “(A) except in the case of subparagraph (B), the harm”;

(3) in subparagraph (A)(ii), as redesignated by this paragraph, by striking the period at the end and inserting “; and”; and

(4) by adding at the end the following:

“(B) the volunteer—

“(i) was operating an aircraft to promote the activities of volunteer pilots that fly for public benefit and to sustain the availability of the services that such volunteers provide, including transportation at no cost to financially needy medical patients for medical treatment, evaluation, and diagnosis, and for humanitarian and charitable purposes; and

“(ii) was properly licensed and insured for the operation of such aircraft.”.

**REDUCING FEDERAL SPENDING AND THE DEFICIT BY TERMINATING TAXPAYER FINANCING OF PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION CAMPAIGNS AND PARTY CONVENTIONS—MOTION TO PROCEED**

**CLOTURE MOTION**

Mr. REID. Mr. President, I move to proceed to Calendar No. 11, H.R. 359, and I send a cloture motion to the desk.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The cloture motion having been presented under rule XXII, the Chair directs the clerk to read the motion.

The assistant legislative clerk read as follows:

**CLOTURE MOTION**

We, the undersigned Senators, in accordance with the provisions of rule XXII of the Standing Rules of the Senate, hereby move to bring to a close debate on the motion to proceed to Calendar No. 11, H.R. 359, an act to reduce Federal spending and the deficit by terminating taxpayer financing of Presidential election campaigns and party conventions.

Harry Reid, Daniel K. Inouye, Jeff Bingaman, Tom Udall, Kent Conrad, Patrick J. Leahy, Benjamin L. Cardin, Carl Levin, Jack Reed, Kay R. Hagan, Mark R. Warner, Richard J. Durbin, Jeff Merkley, Mark Begich, Al Franken, Bill Nelson, Charles E. Schumer.

Mr. REID. I ask unanimous consent the mandatory quorum under rule XXII be waived.

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

Mr. REID. I now withdraw my motion to proceed.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The motion is withdrawn.

**RECOGNIZING WOMEN SERVING IN THE UNITED STATES ARMED FORCES**

Mr. REID. I ask unanimous consent the Senate proceed to S. Con. Res. 8.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The clerk will report the concurrent resolution by title.

The legislative clerk read as follows:

A concurrent resolution (S. Con. Res. 8) recognizing women serving in the United States Armed Forces.

There being no objection, the Senate proceeded to consider the concurrent resolution.

Mr. REID. I ask unanimous consent the concurrent resolution be agreed to, the preamble be agreed to, the motion to reconsider be laid on the table, with no intervening action or debate, and any statements be printed in the RECORD.

Mr. President, before you rule on this, last week they had a very good series on National Public Radio about women in the military. It was really wonderful. It was so full of information. They talked about a woman who had served in the military in World War II. They had a general, a woman, the first four star general to be a woman. The show had a woman who had been in the military in the 1980s and a daughter who is a graduate from West Point now, going to medical school as a result of her military service. It was really terrific.

Of course, the issue the Pentagon is working through, and it is quite difficult, is combat for women. They had one woman there on this program who was awarded the Silver Star for her gallant actions, her heroic actions. She was part of a caravan. It was attacked and she was the hero of the battle. The shooting went on for 45 minutes.

I am very happy to be reading this into the RECORD. I ask the Chair to rule that this is without objection because it certainly is the right thing to do, to recognize women serving in the U.S. Armed Forces.

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

The concurrent resolution (S. Con. Res. 8) was agreed to.

The preamble was agreed to.

The concurrent resolution, with its preamble, reads as follows:

**S. CON. RES. 8**

Whereas women have served with distinction in the United States Armed Forces since the American Revolution and have made significant and lasting contributions to the security of the United States;

Whereas in 2011, women comprise nearly 16 percent of the United States Armed Forces and serve in positions of responsibility in the active and reserve components of the Army, Marine Corps, Navy, Air Force, and Coast Guard, as compared with less than 5 percent in 1976 when women were first integrated into the service academies;

Whereas women serve at the highest levels in the Department of Defense and other governmental organizations contributing to the defense of the United States; and

Whereas the accomplishments of generations of women have contributed to the history of the United States Armed Forces and to the strength of the United States: Now, therefore, be it

*Resolved by the Senate (the House of Representatives concurring), That Congress—*

(1) recognizes the importance of women to national defense throughout the history of the United States; and

(2) encourages the people of the United States to honor women who have served and who continue to serve the United States in the United States Armed Forces.

# MEASURE READ THE FIRST TIME—H.R. 1

Mr. REID. There is a bill at the desk. I ask for its first reading.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The clerk will read the title of the bill for the first time.

The legislative clerk read as follows:

A bill (H.R. 1) making appropriations for the Department of Defense and the other departments and agencies of the Government for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2011, and for other purposes.

Mr. REID. I now ask for a second reading in order to place the bill on the calendar under the provisions of rule XIV, and I object to my own request.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Objection having been heard, the bill will receive the second reading on the next legislative day.

# MEASURE DISCHARGED AND PLACED ON CALENDAR—S. RES. 70

Mr. REID. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Rules Committee be discharged from further consideration of S. Res. 70, and the resolution be placed on the calendar.

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

# ORDERS FOR TUESDAY, MARCH 1, 2011

Mr. REID. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that when the Senate completes its business today, it adjourn until 10 a.m. tomorrow, Tuesday, March 1; that following the prayer and the pledge, the Journal of proceedings be approved to date, the morning hour be deemed expired, the time for the two leaders be reserved for their use later in the day; that following any leader remarks there be a period of morning business for 1 hour, with Senators permitted to speak therein for up to 10 minutes each, with the time equally divided and controlled between the two leaders or their designees, with the majority controlling the first half and the Republicans controlling the second half; further that the Senate recess from 12:30 to 2:15 to allow for the weekly party caucus lunches; finally, following morning business, the Senate resume consideration of the Patent Reform Act of 2011.

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

# PROGRAM

Mr. REID. Mr. President, Senators should expect rollcall votes to occur throughout the day in relation to amendments to the patent reform bill. It is a very important piece of legislation. We waited for years to get this on the floor of the Senate. If Senators have amendments, they should move

them quickly because we hope to finish this bill very quickly.

# ADJOURNMENT UNTIL 10 A.M. TOMORROW

Mr. REID. Mr. President, if there is no further business to come before the Senate, I ask unanimous consent that it adjourn under the previous order and under the provisions of S. Res. 78 as a further mark of respect to the late former Senator James McClure.

There being no objection, the Senate, at 7:02 p.m., adjourned until Tuesday, March 1, 2011, at 10 a.m.

# NOMINATIONS

## Executive nominations received by the Senate:

### EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

CARL SHAPIRO, OF CALIFORNIA, TO BE A MEMBER OF THE COUNCIL OF ECONOMIC ADVISERS, VICE CECILIA ELENA ROUSE.

### IN THE AIR FORCE

THE FOLLOWING NAMED OFFICERS FOR APPOINTMENT TO THE GRADE INDICATED IN THE UNITED STATES AIR FORCE UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTION 624:

#### To be lieutenant colonel

DAVID LEWIS BUTTRICK  
ALAN CHOUSET  
HENRY E. CLOSE III  
CALVIN D. DIXON  
CLYDE DYSON  
THOMAS J. ELBERT, JR.  
RANDALL W. ERWIN  
RICHARD FITZGERALD  
BRYAN S. HOCHHALTER  
JOHN P. KENYON  
BOYD C. SHORT, JR.  
JOHN F. TILLERY  
ROBERT D. WARD  
THEADORE L. WILSON

THE FOLLOWING NAMED OFFICERS FOR APPOINTMENT TO THE GRADE INDICATED IN THE UNITED STATES AIR FORCE UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTION 624:

#### To be major

MARTIN D. ADAMSON  
JAMES B. ANDERSON  
MARTIN R. BOOTH  
ROBERT E. BORGER  
WILLIAM J. BRASWELL  
BRIAN K. CLOUSE  
GARY A. COBURN  
DARREN B. DUNCAN  
ELBERT A. FADALLAN  
LANCE K. GIANNONE  
DAVID B. KRUSE  
MARSHALL E. MACCLELLAN  
SHAWN L. MENCHION  
ROBERT J. MONAGLE  
ERIK W. NELSON  
RONALD R. RAGON  
STEVEN R. RICHARDSON  
JOHN G. SACKETT  
HERBERT C. SHAO  
JOHN MARION VON ALMEN

### IN THE ARMY

THE FOLLOWING NAMED OFFICER FOR REGULAR APPOINTMENT IN THE GRADE INDICATED IN THE UNITED STATES ARMY JUDGE ADVOCATE GENERAL'S CORPS UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTIONS 531 AND 3064:

#### To be major

PAUL L. ROBSON

THE FOLLOWING NAMED OFFICER FOR REGULAR APPOINTMENT IN THE GRADE INDICATED IN THE UNITED STATES ARMY UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTIONS 531 AND 716:

#### To be major

BRIAN M. BOYCE

THE FOLLOWING NAMED INDIVIDUAL FOR REGULAR APPOINTMENT IN THE GRADE INDICATED IN THE UNITED STATES ARMY MEDICAL CORPS UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTIONS 531 AND 3064:

#### To be lieutenant colonel

JAN I. MABY

THE FOLLOWING NAMED OFFICERS FOR REGULAR APPOINTMENT IN THE GRADES INDICATED IN THE UNITED STATES ARMY UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTIONS 531 AND 716:

STATES ARMY UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTIONS 531 AND 716:

#### To be major

JASON K. BURGMAN  
CODY D. WHITTINGTON

THE FOLLOWING NAMED INDIVIDUALS FOR REGULAR APPOINTMENT TO THE GRADES INDICATED IN THE UNITED STATES ARMY MEDICAL CORPS UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTIONS 531 AND 3064:

#### To be lieutenant colonel

LEE A. BURNETT  
ANTHONY J. CANFIELD  
JOHN M. GRAY

#### To be major

ROBERT A. MARSH

THE FOLLOWING NAMED ARMY NATIONAL GUARD OF THE UNITED STATES OFFICERS FOR APPOINTMENT TO THE GRADE INDICATED IN THE RESERVE OF THE ARMY UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTIONS 12203 AND 12211:

#### To be colonel

KENNETH P. DONNELLY  
JEFF L. FISHER  
RODNEY B. PAINTING  
STEPHEN M. POTTER  
BRUCE D. REED  
RICHARD J. VANARNAM, JR.

THE FOLLOWING NAMED OFFICERS FOR REGULAR APPOINTMENT IN THE GRADES INDICATED IN THE UNITED STATES ARMY UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTION 531:

#### To be lieutenant colonel

KEVIN J. MCCANN  
JAMES A. SEVERNSON

#### To be major

RANDY R. COTE  
TODD O. COULSON  
QUINCY A. GAINES  
MELVIN R. HEMPSTEAD  
FRED W. MILLER  
ANTHONY NELSON  
ERIC C. POSERN  
MATTHEW R. PROVOST  
WILSON R. STERLING  
GORDON E. VINCENT

THE FOLLOWING NAMED OFFICERS FOR REGULAR APPOINTMENT IN THE GRADES INDICATED IN THE UNITED STATES ARMY UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTION 531:

#### To be colonel

JOHN S. KUTTAS

#### To be lieutenant colonel

JOHN D. JASINSKI

#### To be major

CHRISTOPHER T. ALLEN  
JENINE A. BETSCHART  
JOHN W. BLACK  
KEVIN T. BLACK  
BRADLEY A. CARLSON  
DALE B. COPARANIS  
SCOTT F. DREIBELBIS  
PAUL G. HARRELL  
JONATHAN S. HEDGE  
DESIREE J. LEDAN  
TINA M. SCHOENBERGER  
CONRAD A. SCHUPAY  
WESLEY G. WHITE

### IN THE NAVY

THE FOLLOWING NAMED OFFICER FOR APPOINTMENT TO THE GRADE INDICATED IN THE UNITED STATES NAVY UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTION 624:

#### To be captain

DOUGLAS L. EDSON

THE FOLLOWING NAMED INDIVIDUAL FOR APPOINTMENT TO THE GRADE INDICATED IN THE REGULAR NAVY UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTION 531:

#### To be captain

DANIEL A. FREILICH

# CONFIRMATIONS

Executive nominations confirmed by the Senate, Monday, February 28, 2011:

## THE JUDICIARY

AMY TOTENBERG, OF GEORGIA, TO BE UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF GEORGIA.

STEVE C. JONES, OF GEORGIA, TO BE UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF GEORGIA.