

EC-809. A communication from the Secretary of Energy, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "Report on Federal Agency Cooperation on Permitting Natural Gas Pipelines"; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-810. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Office of Policy, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Approval and Promulgation of Air Quality Implementation Plans; Indiana; Kentucky; Louisville Non-attainment Area; Determination of Attainment of the 1997 Annual Fine Particle Standard" (FRL No. 9277-2) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on March 3, 2011; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-811. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Office of Policy, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "National Emission Standards for Hazardous Air Pollutants for Reciprocating Internal Combustion Engines" (FRL No. 9277-3) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on March 3, 2011; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-812. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Office of Policy, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Protection of Stratospheric Ozone: New Substitute in the Motor Vehicle Air Conditioning Sector under the Significant New Alternatives Policy (SNAP) Program" (FRL No. 9275-8) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on March 3, 2011; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-813. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Office of Policy, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Approval and Promulgation of Implementation Plans and Designation of Areas for Air Quality Planning Purposes; Tennessee; Redesignation of the Knoxville 1997 8-Hour Ozone Nonattainment Area to Attainment for the 1997 8-Hour Ozone Standards" (FRL No. 9277-1) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on March 3, 2011; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-814. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Office of Policy, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Updating Cross-References for the Oklahoma State Implementation Plan" (FRL No. 9275-7) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on March 3, 2011; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-815. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Office of Policy, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Final Authorization of State-initiated Changes and Incorporation by Reference of State Hazardous Waste Management Program" (FRL No. 9274-4) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on March 3, 2011; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-816. A communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "2011 Census Count" (Notice 2011-15) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on March 2, 2011; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-817. A communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the

Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Super Completed Contract Method IDD No. 3" (LBandl-4-2020-029) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on March 2, 2011; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-818. A communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Annual Price Inflation Adjustments for Passenger Automobiles First Placed in Service or Leased in 2011 Pursuant to Section 280F" (Rev. Proc. 2011-21) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on March 3, 2011; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-819. A communication from the Secretary of Health and Human Services, transmitting a report relative to the Federal Co-ordinated Health Care Office, established by section 2602 of the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-820. A communication from the Assistant Secretary, Office of Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to U.S. military personnel and U.S. civilian contractors involved in the anti-narcotics campaign in Colombia; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-821. A communication from the Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to law, an annual report relative to the defense articles and defense services that were licensed for export under Section 38 of the Arms Export Control Act during fiscal year 2009; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-822. A communication from the Deputy Director of Regulations and Policy Management Staff, Food and Drug Administration, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Medical Devices; Medical Device Data Systems" (21 CFR Part 880) (Docket No. FDA-2008-N-0106) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on March 3, 2011; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-823. A communication from the Secretary of Education, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Fiscal Year 2010 Annual Performance Report; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-824. A communication from the Secretary of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, two reports entitled "The National Healthcare Quality Report 2010" and "The National Healthcare Disparities Report 2010"; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EXECUTIVE REPORTS OF COMMITTEE

The following executive reports of nominations were submitted:

By Mr. LEAHY for the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mae A. D'Agostino, of New York, to be United States District Judge for the Northern District of New York.

Timothy J. Feighery, of New York, to be Chairman of the Foreign Claims Settlement Commission of the United States for a term expiring September 30, 2012.

(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. KERRY (for himself and Mr. ROCKEFELLER):

S. 467. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to strengthen the earned income tax credit; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. MCCONNELL (for himself, Mr. PAUL, and Mr. INHOFE):

S. 468. A bill to amend the Federal Water Pollution Control Act to clarify the authority of the Administrator to disapprove specifications of disposal sites for the discharge of, dredged or fill material, and to clarify the procedure under which a higher review of specifications may be requested; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

By Mr. TESTER:

S. 469. A bill to rescind amounts made available for water treatment improvements for the city of Kallispell, Montana, and make the amounts available for Federal deficit reduction; to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. CASEY (for himself, Mr. DURBIN, Mrs. MURRAY, Mr. COONS, and Mr. FRANKEN):

S. 470. A bill to establish an Early Learning Challenge Fund to support States in building and strengthening systems of high-quality early learning and development programs and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Ms. STABENOW (for herself, Mr. DURBIN, Mr. BROWN of Ohio, Mr. SCHUMER, Ms. KLOBUCHAR, Mr. LEVIN, and Mrs. GILLIBRAND):

S. 471. A bill to require the Secretary of the Army to study the feasibility of the hydrological separation of the Great Lakes and Mississippi River Basins; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

By Mr. BEGICH (for himself, Mrs. MURRAY, Ms. MURKOWSKI, and Mrs. BOXER):

S. 472. A bill to increase the mileage reimbursement rate for members of the armed services during permanent change of station and to authorize the transportation of additional motor vehicles of members on change of permanent station to or from nonforeign areas outside the continental United States; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Ms. COLLINS (for herself, Mr. PRYOR, Mr. PORTMAN, and Ms. LANDRIEU):

S. 473. A bill to extend the chemical facility security program of the Department of Homeland Security, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

By Ms. SNOWE (for herself, Mr. COBURN, Ms. AYOTTE, Mr. ENZI, and Mr. BROWN of Massachusetts):

S. 474. A bill to reform the regulatory process to ensure that small businesses are free to compete and to create jobs, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

By Mr. COBURN:

S. 475. A bill to enact President Obama's recommendations for program terminations; to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. PRYOR:

S. 476. A bill to discontinue the Voice of America: Radio Marti and Television Marti broadcasts to Cuba; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

By Mr. PRYOR:

S. 477. A bill to limit Government printing, Government travel costs, and Federal vehicle costs; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

By Mr. PRYOR:

S. 478. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to apply a 100 percent continuous levy to Medicare providers and certain Federal contractors with delinquent tax debt; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. PRYOR:

S. 479. A bill to amend title 40, United States Code, to enhance authorities with regard to real property that has yet to be reported excess, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

By Mrs. GILLIBRAND (for herself, Mr. KERRY, Mr. LAUTENBERG, and Mr. LEAHY):

S. 480. A bill to temporarily expand the V nonimmigrant visa category to include Haitians whose petition for a family-sponsored immigrant visa was approved on or before January 12, 2010; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

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

S. 481. A bill to enhance and further research into the prevention and treatment of eating disorders, to improve access to treatment of eating disorders, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. INHOFE (for himself, Mr. ALEXANDER, Ms. AYOTTE, Mr. BARRASSO, Mr. BLUNT, Mr. BOOZMAN, Mr. BURR, Mr. CHAMBLISS, Mr. COATS, Mr. COBURN, Mr. COCHRAN, Mr. CORKER, Mr. CORNYN, Mr. CRAPO, Mr. DEMINT, Mr. ENSIGN, Mr. ENZI, Mr. GRAHAM, Mr. GRASSLEY, Mr. HATCH, Mr. HOEVEN, Mrs. HUTCHISON, Mr. ISAKSON, Mr. JOHANNNS, Mr. JOHNSON of Wisconsin, Mr. KYL, Mr. LEE, Mr. LUGAR, Mr. MCCONNELL, Mr. MORAN, Ms. MURKOWSKI, Mr. PAUL, Mr. PORTMAN, Mr. RISCH, Mr. ROBERTS, Mr. RUBIO, Mr. SESSIONS, Mr. SHELBY, Mr. THUNE, Mr. TOOMEY, Mr. VITTER, Mr. WICKER, Mr. MCCAIN, and Mr. MANCHIN):

S. 482. A bill to amend the Clean Air Act to prohibit the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency from promulgating any regulation concerning, taking action relating to, or taking into consideration the emission of a greenhouse gas to address climate change, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

By Ms. SNOWE (for herself and Mr. BINGAMAN):

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; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. BENNET (for himself and Mr. UDALL of Colorado):

S. 484. A bill to direct the Secretary of Education to pay to Fort Lewis College in the State of Colorado an amount equal to the tuition charges for Indian students who are not residents of the State of Colorado; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. LEVIN (for himself and Ms. STABENOW):

S. 485. A bill to expand the boundaries of the Thunder Bay National Marine Sanctuary and Underwater Preserve, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Mr. WHITEHOUSE (for himself, Mr. REED, Mr. MERKLEY, Mr. SANDERS, and Mr. TESTER):

S. 486. A bill to amend the Servicemembers Civil Relief Act to enhance protections for members of the uniformed services relating to mortgages, mortgage foreclosure, and

eviction, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. MCCAIN:

S. 487. A bill to ensure that private property, public safety, and human life are protected from flood hazards that directly result from post-fire watershed conditions that are created by wildfires on Federal land; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mr. CARDIN:

S. 488. A bill to require the FHA to equitably treat homebuyers who have repaid in full their FHA-insured mortgages, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

By Mr. REED (for himself, Mr. DURBIN, Mr. MERKLEY, Mr. WHITEHOUSE, Mr. FRANKEN, and Mr. LEAHY):

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; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

By Mr. AKAKA:

S. 490. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to increase the maximum age for children eligible for medical care under the CHAMPVA program, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

SUBMISSION OF CONCURRENT AND SENATE RESOLUTIONS

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

By Mr. JOHNSON of South Dakota (for himself, Mr. COCHRAN, Mr. KOHL, Mr. ENZI, Ms. COLLINS, Mr. FRANKEN, Mr. TESTER, Mr. GRASSLEY, Ms. KLOBUCHAR, Mr. WICKER, Mrs. MCCASKILL, Mr. ROBERTS, Mr. PRYOR, Mr. CONRAD, Mr. BROWN of Ohio, Mr. SCHUMER, Mrs. MURRAY, Mrs. BOXER, Mr. BAUCUS, Ms. STABENOW, Ms. CANTWELL, and Mr. NELSON of Nebraska):

S. Res. 87. A resolution designating the year of 2012 as the "International Year of Cooperatives"; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Ms. SNOWE:

S. Res. 88. A resolution expressing the sense of the Senate that businesses of the United States should retain the option to organize as those businesses choose, including as flow-through entities, and not be forced to reorganize as C corporations; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. ROCKEFELLER (for himself, Mr. BURR, Mr. MANCHIN, Mr. UDALL of Colorado, Mr. BEGICH, Mrs. MCCASKILL, Mr. MENENDEZ, Mr. BROWN of Ohio, Mr. LIEBERMAN, Mr. NELSON of Florida, Mr. KERRY, Mr. WYDEN, Ms. LANDRIEU, Mr. BROWN of Massachusetts, Mr. MCCAIN, and Mr. BINGAMAN):

S. Res. 89. A resolution relating to the death of Frank W. Buckles, the longest surviving United States veteran of the First World War; considered and agreed to.

By Mrs. SHAHEEN (for herself, Mr. CARDIN, Ms. SNOWE, Ms. COLLINS, Mr. DURBIN, Ms. MIKULSKI, Mr. LAUTENBERG, Mrs. BOXER, Mr. BEGICH, Mr. WHITEHOUSE, and Mrs. MURRAY):

S. Res. 90. A resolution supporting the goals of "International Women's Day" and recognizing this year's centennial anniversary of International Women's Day; considered and agreed to.

By Mr. CASEY (for himself, Ms. SNOWE, and Mrs. HAGAN):

S. Res. 91. A resolution supporting the goals and ideals of Multiple Sclerosis Awareness Week; considered and agreed to.

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

S. Res. 92. A resolution to authorize the payment of legal expenses of Senate employees out of the contingent fund of the Senate; considered and agreed to.

By Mr. ROCKEFELLER (for himself, Mr. BURR, Mr. MANCHIN, Mr. UDALL of Colorado, Mr. BEGICH, Mrs. MCCASKILL, Mr. MENENDEZ, Mr. BROWN of Ohio, Mr. LIEBERMAN, Mr. NELSON of Florida, Mr. KERRY, Mr. WYDEN, Ms. LANDRIEU, Mr. BROWN of Massachusetts, and Mr. MCCAIN):

S. Con. Res. 10. A concurrent resolution authorizing the remains of Frank W. Buckles, the last surviving United States veteran of the First World War, to lie in honor in the rotunda of the Capitol; to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

ADDITIONAL COSPONSORS

S. 89

At the request of Mr. VITTER, the name of the Senator from Nebraska (Mr. JOHANNNS) was added as a cosponsor of S. 89, a bill to repeal the imposition of withholding on certain payments made to vendors by government entities.

S. 222

At the request of Mr. LEAHY, his name was added as a cosponsor of S. 222, a bill to limit investor and homeowner losses in foreclosures, and for other purposes.

S. 228

At the request of Mr. BARRASSO, the name of the Senator from Mississippi (Mr. WICKER) was added as a cosponsor of S. 228, a bill to preempt regulation of, action relating to, or consideration of greenhouse gases under Federal and common law on enactment of a Federal policy to mitigate climate change.

S. 242

At the request of Mr. ROCKEFELLER, the name of the Senator from Delaware (Mr. COONS) was added as a cosponsor of S. 242, a bill to amend title 10, United States Code, to enhance the roles and responsibilities of the Chief of the National Guard Bureau.

S. 254

At the request of Mr. FRANKEN, the name of the Senator from North Carolina (Mrs. HAGAN) was added as a cosponsor of S. 254, a bill to reduce the rape kit backlog and for other purposes.

S. 282

At the request of Mr. COBURN, the name of the Senator from Colorado (Mr. UDALL) was added as a cosponsor of S. 282, a bill to rescind unused earmarks.

S. 310

At the request of Mr. COBURN, the name of the Senator from Arkansas (Mr. PRYOR) was added as a cosponsor of S. 310, a bill to end unemployment payments to jobless millionaires.

S. 344

At the request of Mr. REID, the name of the Senator from Mississippi (Mr.