

S. 173. A bill to establish the Sacramento River National Recreation Area in the State of California; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mr. HARKIN:

S. 174. A bill to improve the health of Americans and reduce health care costs by reorienting the Nation's health care system toward prevention, wellness, and health promotion; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mrs. BOXER:

S. 175. A bill to provide enhanced Federal enforcement and assistance in preventing and prosecuting crimes of violence against children; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mrs. BOXER:

S. 176. A bill to establish minimum standards for States that allow the carrying of concealed firearms; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mrs. BOXER:

S. 177. A bill to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to acquire the Gold Hill Ranch in Coloma, California; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mr. DEMINT:

S. 178. A bill to reduce Federal spending by \$2.5 trillion through fiscal year 2021; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mrs. BOXER (for herself and Mrs. FEINSTEIN):

S. 179. A bill to expand the boundaries of the Gulf of the Farallones National Marine Sanctuary and the Cordell Bank National Marine Sanctuary, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Mr. ENSIGN:

S. 180. A bill to require a 50-hour workweek for Federal prison inmates, to reform inmate work programs, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. ENSIGN (for himself, Mr. BURR, Mr. ENZI, Mr. BARRASSO, Mr. ROBERTS, and Mr. CORNYN):

S. 181. A bill to amend title II of the Social Security Act to preserve and protect Social Security benefits of American workers and to help ensure greater congressional oversight of the Social Security system by requiring that both Houses of Congress approve a totalization agreement before the agreement, giving foreign workers Social Security benefits, can go into effect; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. VITTER:

S. 182. A bill to prohibit the Federal Government from awarding contracts, grants, or other agreements to, providing any other Federal funds to, or engaging in activities that promote the Association of Community Organizations for Reform Now and its shell companies which have been given new names; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

By Mr. ROCKEFELLER (for himself, Mr. SCHUMER, and Mr. WHITEHOUSE):

S. 183. A bill to clarify the applicability of certain maritime laws with respect to the blowout and explosion of the mobile offshore drilling unit Deepwater Horizon; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Mr. ENSIGN:

S. 184. A bill to prohibit taxpayer bailouts of fiscally irresponsible State and local governments; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

By Mrs. BOXER (for herself, Mr. BURR, Mr. CARDIN, and Mr. BROWN of Massachusetts):

S. 185. A bill to provide United States assistance for the purpose of eradicating severe forms of trafficking in children in eligible countries through the implementation of Child Protection Compacts, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

By Mrs. BOXER (for herself, Mr. DURBIN, Mrs. GILLIBRAND, and Mr. BROWN of Ohio):

S. 186. A bill to provide for the safe and responsible redeployment of United States combat forces from Afghanistan; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

By Mr. HARKIN (for himself, Mr. JOHNSON of South Dakota, Ms. KLOBUCHAR, and Mr. FRANKEN):

S. 187. A bill to provide for the expansion of the biofuels market; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mr. VITTER:

S.J. Res. 1. A joint resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States relative to limiting the number of terms that a Member of Congress may serve; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. VITTER (for himself and Mr. PAUL):

S.J. Res. 2. A joint resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States relating to United States citizenship; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

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 (for himself, Mr. KYL, Mr. REID of Nevada, Mr. McCONNELL, Mr. AKAKA, Mr. ALEXANDER, Ms. AYOTTE, Mr. BARRASSO, Mr. BAUCUS, Mr. BEGICH, Mr. BENNET, Mr. BINGAMAN, Mr. BLUMENTHAL, Mr. BLUNT, Mr. BOOZMAN, Mrs. BOXER, Mr. BROWN of Massachusetts, Mr. BROWN of Ohio, Mr. BURR, Ms. CANTWELL, Mr. CARDIN, Mr. CARPER, Mr. CASEY, Mr. CHAMBLISS, Mr. COATS, Mr. COBURN, Mr. COCHRAN, Ms. COLLINS, Mr. CONRAD, Mr. COONS, Mr. CORKER, Mr. CORNYN, Mr. CRAPO, Mr. DEMINT, Mr. DURBIN, Mr. ENSIGN, Mr. ENZI, Mrs. FEINSTEIN, Mr. FRANKEN, Mrs. GILLIBRAND, Mr. GRAHAM, Mr. GRASSLEY, Mrs. HAGAN, Mr. HARKIN, Mr. HATCH, Mr. HOEVEN, Mrs. HUTCHISON, Mr. INHOFE, Mr. INOUE, Mr. ISAKSON, Mr. JOHANNIS, Mr. JOHNSON of Wisconsin, Mr. JOHNSON of South Dakota, Mr. KERRY, Mr. KIRK, Ms. KLOBUCHAR, Mr. KOHL, Ms. LANDRIEU, Mr. LAUTENBERG, Mr. LEAHY, Mr. LEE, Mr. LEVIN, Mr. LIEBERMAN, Mr. LUGAR, Mr. MANCHIN, Mrs. McCASKILL, Mr. MENENDEZ, Mr. MERKLEY, Ms. MIKULSKI, Mr. MORAN, Ms. MURKOWSKI, Mrs. MURRAY, Mr. NELSON of Nebraska, Mr. NELSON of Florida, Mr. PAUL, Mr. PORTMAN, Mr. PRYOR, Mr. REED of Rhode Island, Mr. RISCH, Mr. ROBERTS, Mr. ROCKEFELLER, Mr. RUBIO, Mr. SANDERS, Mr. SCHUMER, Mr. SESSIONS, Mrs. SHAHEEN, Mr. SHELBY, Ms. SNOWE, Ms. STABENOW, Mr. TESTER, Mr. THUNE, Mr. TOOMEY, Mr. UDALL of Colorado, Mr. UDALL of New Mexico, Mr. VITTER, Mr. WARNER, Mr. WEBB, Mr. WHITEHOUSE, Mr. WICKER, and Mr. WYDEN):

S. Res. 14. A resolution honoring the victims and heroes of the shooting on January 8, 2011 in Tucson, Arizona; ordered held at the desk.

By Mr. INOUE (for himself and Mr. COCHRAN):

S. Res. 15. A resolution designating the week of August 1 through August 7, 2011, as "National Convenient Care Clinic Week", and supporting the goals and ideals of raising awareness of the need for accessible and

cost-effective health care options to complement the traditional health care model; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. ENSIGN (for himself, Mr. BURR, Mr. ENZI, Mr. VITTER, Mr. CRAPO, Mr. ISAKSON, Mr. JOHANNIS, Mr. COBURN, and Mr. THUNE):

S. Res. 16. A resolution to require that all legislative matters be available and fully scored by CBO 72 hours before consideration by any subcommittee or committee of the Senate or on the floor of the Senate; to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

By Mr. INOUE:

S. Res. 17. A resolution designating the month of November 2011 as "National Military Family Month"; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. VITTER:

S. Res. 18. A resolution expressing support for prayer at school board meetings; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. ENSIGN:

S. Res. 19. A resolution to require that a descriptive summary of each provision of any legislative matter be available 72 hours before consideration by any subcommittee or committee of the Senate or on the floor of the Senate; to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

By Mr. JOHANNIS (for himself, Mr. GRASSLEY, Mrs. HUTCHISON, Mr. ROBERTS, Mr. BOOZMAN, Mr. CORNYN, Mr. PORTMAN, Mr. INHOFE, Mr. ENZI, Mr. LUGAR, Mr. WICKER, and Mr. CHAMBLISS):

S. Res. 20. A resolution expressing the sense of the Senate that the United States should immediately approve the United States-Korea Free Trade Agreement, the United States-Colombia Trade Promotion Agreement, and the United States-Panama Trade Promotion Agreement; to the Committee on Finance.

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

S. Res. 21. A resolution to amend the Standing Rules of the Senate to provide procedures for extended debate; submitted and read.

By Mr. MENENDEZ (for himself, Mr. DURBIN, Mr. WHITEHOUSE, Mr. WICKER, Mr. CARDIN, Mr. INHOFE, Mr. LAUTENBERG, Mr. LEVIN, Mr. CASEY, Mr. JOHNSON of South Dakota, Mrs. BOXER, and Mr. KYL):

S. Res. 22. A resolution condemning the New Year's Day attack on the Coptic Christian community in Alexandria, Egypt and urging the Government of Egypt to fully investigate and prosecute the perpetrators of this heinous act; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

By Mr. INHOFE (for himself and Mr. MCCAIN):

S. Res. 23. A resolution to prohibit unauthorized earmarks; to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

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

S. Res. 24. A resolution to propose a standing order to govern extended debate; submitted and read.

By Mrs. BOXER:

S. Res. 25. A resolution expressing the sense of the Senate that comprehensive tax reform legislation should include incentives for companies to repatriate foreign earnings for the purpose of creating new jobs; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. HARKIN (for himself and Mr. GRASSLEY):

S. Con. Res. 3. A concurrent resolution honoring the service and sacrifice of Staff Sergeant Salvatore Giunta, a native of Hiawatha, Iowa, and the first living recipient of the Medal of Honor since the Vietnam War; considered and agreed to.

ADDITIONAL COSPONSORS

S. RES. 11

At the request of Mr. WYDEN, the names of the Senator from Oklahoma (Mr. INHOFE), the Senator from Nebraska (Mr. JOHANNES) and the Senator from Montana (Mr. TESTER) were added as cosponsors of S. Res. 11, a resolution to establish as a standing order of the Senate that a Senator publicly disclose a notice of intent to object to any measure or matter.

STATEMENTS ON INTRODUCED BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

By Mr. REID (for himself, Mr. DURBIN, Mr. BROWN of Ohio, Mrs. GILLIBRAND, Mr. COONS, Mrs. BOXER, Mr. LAUTENBERG, Mr. BEGICH, Mrs. SHAHEEN, and Mr. AKAKA):

S. 1. A bill to strengthen the economic competitiveness of the United States; to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. REID. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the text of the bill be printed in the RECORD.

There being no objection, the text of the bill was ordered to be printed in the RECORD, as follows:

S. 1

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,

SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.

This Act may be cited as the "American Competitiveness Act".

SEC. 2. SENSE OF THE SENATE.

It is the sense of the Senate that Congress should—

(1) eliminate tax loopholes that encourage companies to ship American jobs overseas;

(2) expand markets for United States exports by enforcing trade laws, stopping unfair currency manipulation, and opening up new markets for products made in the United States;

(3) promote the development of new, innovative products bearing the inscription "Made in America" by creating tax incentives to support United States industries and funding research and education programs to support and train workers in those newly developed areas;

(4) modernize and improve the highways, bridges, and transit systems of the United States to reduce congestion and the negative impacts of congestion on productivity and the communities of the United States;

(5) modernize and upgrade the rail, levees, dams, and ports of the United States to get commerce flowing farther and faster;

(6) place computers in classrooms to ensure that all children in the United States have the tools they need to be the innovators of tomorrow;

(7) ensure that small businesses and households in the United States have access to high-speed broadband;

(8) invest in critical new infrastructure, such as a national energy grid, to reduce energy waste and promote the use of renewable energy sources; and

(9) streamline regulatory policies that unnecessarily put the United States at a competitive disadvantage.

By Mr. REID (for himself, Mr. DURBIN, Mrs. FEINSTEIN, Mr. BROWN of Ohio, Mr. KERRY, Mrs. GILLIBRAND, Mrs. BOXER, Mr. LAUTENBERG, and Mr. AKAKA):

S. 2. A bill to help middle class families succeed; to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. REID. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the text of the bill be printed in the RECORD.

There being no objection, the text of the bill was ordered to be printed in the RECORD, as follows:

S. 2

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,

SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.

This Act may be cited as the "Middle Class Success Act".

SEC. 2. SENSE OF THE SENATE.

It is the sense of the Senate that Congress should—

(1) support middle class tax relief;

(2) help families afford the cost of college and improve opportunities for a secure retirement;

(3) invest in infrastructure and other measures to create good, well-paying jobs;

(4) help ensure that families have access to affordable child and elder care;

(5) preserve and improve affordable health care;

(6) ensure that all workers earn enough to meet basic living standards and do not live in poverty;

(7) ensure that tax dollars do not support companies that break the law or mistreat their workers;

(8) keep Social Security's promise and block proposals to privatize the program;

(9) ensure that families have access to a healthy and clean environment, including access to safe drinking water;

(10) ensure that workers can secure representation without employer obstruction;

(11) ensure that our streets and communities are safe; and

(12) address the serious housing problems facing many American families.

By Mr. REID (for himself, Mr. DURBIN, Mrs. FEINSTEIN, Mr. BROWN of Ohio, Mr. KERRY, Mr. BENNET, Mrs. GILLIBRAND, Mr. COONS, Mrs. BOXER, and Mrs. SHAHEEN):

S. 3. A bill to promote fiscal responsibility and control spending; to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the text of the bill be printed in the RECORD.

There being no objection, the text of the bill was ordered to be printed in the RECORD, as follows:

S. 3

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,

SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.

This Act may be cited as the "Fiscal Responsibility and Spending Control Act".

SEC. 2. SENSE OF THE SENATE.

It is the sense of the Senate that Congress should—

(1) address the growing public concern about our rising national debt and long-term fiscal challenges through a bipartisan agreement that—

(A) significantly corrects our Nation's long-term fiscal imbalances and closes the gap between projected revenues and expenditures;

(B) ensures the economic security of the United States; and

(C) enhances future prosperity and growth for all Americans;

(2) reduce the Federal deficit and stabilize the national debt without damaging the economic recovery;

(3) consider deficit reduction proposals recently developed by leading budget experts, including various members of the National Commission on Fiscal Responsibility and Reform, and establish a plan that can attract broad bipartisan support;

(4) ensure that any plan to address our Nation's long-term fiscal problems is balanced and provides fundamental reform of the Federal tax code along with prudent controls on spending;

(5) lower tax rates and raise Federal revenues by eliminating tax expenditures that only serve special interests, as well as take aggressive measures to close the tax gap and stop cheating;

(6) ensure that the Federal tax code fairly distributes the tax burden and helps American businesses compete in the global marketplace;

(7) extend the solvency of Social Security for its own sake and ensure that no savings are used to meet deficit reduction goals in the remainder of the budget;

(8) achieve savings through the elimination or consolidation of duplicative Federal programs and activities while also modernizing Federal procurement practices in order to reduce waste and leverage better value out of every dollar spent by the Federal Government; and

(9) reject efforts to exempt tax breaks for millionaires and special interests from strong pay-as-you-go budgetary rules.

By Mr. REID (for himself, Mr. BINGAMAN, Mr. BROWN of Ohio, Mr. DURBIN, Mr. KERRY, Mr. BENNET, Mrs. GILLIBRAND, Mr. COONS, Mrs. BOXER, Mr. LAUTENBERG, Mrs. SHAHEEN, and Mr. AKAKA):

S. 4. A bill to make America the world's leader in clean energy; to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. REID. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the text of the bill be printed in the RECORD.

There being no objection, the text of the bill was ordered to be printed in the RECORD, as follows:

S. 4

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,

SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.

This Act may be cited as the "Make America the World's Leader in Clean Energy Act".

SEC. 2. SENSE OF THE SENATE.

It is the sense of the Senate that Congress should—

(1) promote investment in clean energy jobs and industries;

(2) free the United States from dependence on oil, especially foreign oil;

(3) reduce costs and pollution by promoting energy efficiency;

(4) promote clean energy by retooling the infrastructure and workforce of the United States;

(5) ensure the Federal Government is a leader in reducing pollution, promoting the use of clean energy sources, and implementing energy efficient practices;

(6) reduce harmful energy-related air, land, and water pollution; and

(7) eliminate wasteful tax subsidies that promote pollution.

By Mr. REID (for himself, Mr. DURBIN, Mr. WYDEN, Mr. BROWN of Ohio, Mr. BENNET, Mrs.