

will be live music, a street dance, pancake breakfast, golf tournament, rodeo, fireworks, a classic car show, and a parade.

I ask that my colleagues in the U.S. Senate join me in congratulating Towner, ND, and its residents on their first 125 years and in wishing them well in the future. By honoring Towner and all other historic small towns of North Dakota, we keep the great pioneering frontier spirit alive for future generations. It is places such as Towner that have helped shape this country into what it is today, which is why this fine community is deserving of our recognition.

Towner has a proud past and a bright future.●

TRIBUTE TO KRISTINE SCHUMAN

● Ms. SNOWE. Mr. President, this week marks the 48th annual celebration of National Small Business Week, a time to honor the enormous contributions of small businesses to our nation's economy. We know that small firms are truly our country's greatest job creators, responsible for two-thirds of new jobs annually, and they have consistently led us out of economic downturns historically.

Presently, we have thousands of servicemembers returning from Iraq and Afghanistan each month. As these proud veterans attempt to reenter civilian life, many seek to start their own business. For the past several years, veterans in the midcoast region of Maine have had a counselor and advocate named Kristine Schuman helping them achieve their goals. In recognition of her outstanding commitment to these brave men and women, Kristine recently received the Maine Veteran Small Business Champion of the Year award from the U.S. Small Business Administration. Today I applaud Kristine for her selfless service, and offer my sincerest thanks for her work.

A resident of Topsham, Kristine is the manager of the Base Realignment and Closure, or BRAC, Transition Center at Naval Air Station Brunswick, or NASB. The town of Brunswick has been home to NASB since 1943, when it was constructed to assist in the Allied effort during World War II. Over the years, thousands of Navy officers and civilians have worked and trained at NASB, contributing to a sense of community at the base. Regrettably, NASB was recommended for closure by the 2005 BRAC Commission, and is expected to close later this year.

As the local community undertakes efforts to redevelop the base, many who have served at NASB over the years have stayed in the Brunswick area and now call it home. Indeed, Maine boasts the second highest per capita veteran population in the Nation, and those looking to start their own business or learn new job skills have a phenomenal counselor in Kristine Schuman. Since 2008, Kristine and

her staff have assisted in the retraining and transitioning of over 1,000 service-members and their family members, as well as civilian workers, in the midcoast region. Furthermore, Kristine has served as the project manager for the military spouse career advancement account at the base, helping close to 200 military spouses receive the training necessary for placement in new employment opportunities.

Our Nation owes our veterans in Maine, and throughout the country, a debt of gratitude that can never be fully repaid. Regrettably, the unemployment rate for veterans returning from Afghanistan and Iraq is 12.5 percent—a full 3.5 percent higher than the national unemployment rate for the overall population. That is what makes the work of Kristine Schuman and people like her all the more critical. I thank Kristine for her incredible work, and wish her success in future endeavors.●

MESSAGES FROM THE PRESIDENT

Messages from the President of the United States were communicated to the Senate by Mr. Pate, one of his secretaries.

EXECUTIVE MESSAGES REFERRED

As in executive session the Presiding Officer laid before the Senate messages from the President of the United States submitting sundry nominations which were referred to the appropriate committees.

(The nominations received today are printed at the end of the Senate proceedings.)

MEASURES DISCHARGED

The following concurrent resolutions were discharged from the Committee on the Budget pursuant to Section 300 of the Congressional Budget Act, and placed on the calendar:

S. Con. Res. 18. A concurrent resolution setting forth the President's budget request for the United States Government for fiscal year 2012, and setting forth the appropriate budgetary levels for fiscal years 2013 through 2021.

S. Con. Res. 19. A concurrent resolution setting forth the congressional budget for the United States Government for fiscal year 2012 and setting forth the appropriate budgetary levels for fiscal years 2013 through 2021.

S. Con. Res. 20. A concurrent resolution setting forth the congressional budget for the United States Government for fiscal year 2012 and setting forth the appropriate budgetary levels for fiscal years 2013 through 2016.

MEASURES PLACED ON THE CALENDAR

The following bill was read the second time, and placed on the calendar:

S. 1022. A bill to extend expiring provisions of the USA PATRIOT Improvement and Reauthorization Act of 2005 and the Intelligence Reform and Terrorism Prevention Act of 2004 until December 31, 2014, and for other purposes.

The following concurrent resolution was read, and placed on the calendar:

S. Con. Res. 20. Concurrent resolution setting forth the congressional budget for the United States Government for fiscal year 2012 and setting forth the appropriate budgetary levels for fiscal years 2013 through 2016.

EXECUTIVE AND OTHER COMMUNICATIONS

The following communications were laid before the Senate, together with accompanying papers, reports, and documents, and were referred as indicated:

EC-1786. A communication from the Attorney Advisor, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Safety Zone; Naval Air Station Corpus Christi Air Show, Oso Bay, Corpus Christi, TX" ((RIN1625-AA00) (Docket No. USCG-2011-0139)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on May 17, 2011; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-1787. A communication from the Associate Chief, Wireline Competition Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Implementation of Section 224 of the Act; A National Broadband Plan for Our Future" (RIN3060-AJ64) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on May 17, 2011; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-1788. A communication from the Senior Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Amendment of Class E Airspace; Cable Union, WI" ((RIN2120-AA66) (Docket No. FAA-2010-1169)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on May 12, 2011; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-1789. A communication from the Senior Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Amendment of Class E Airspace; Kokomo, IN" ((RIN2120-AA66) (Docket No. FAA-2010-0605)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on May 12, 2011; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-1790. A communication from the Senior Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Amendment of Class E Airspace; Carlizzo Springs, Glass Ranch Airport, TX" ((RIN2120-AA66) (Docket No. FAA-2010-0877)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on May 12, 2011; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-1791. A communication from the Senior Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Amendment of Class E Airspace; Point Lookout, MO" ((RIN2120-AA66) (Docket No. FAA-2010-1172)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on May 12, 2011; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-1792. A communication from the Senior Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Amendment of Class E Airspace; Bedford, IN" ((RIN2120-AA66) (Docket No. FAA-2010-1026)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on May 12, 2011; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-1793. 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; Hamilton Sundstrand Propellers Model 247F Propellers" ((RIN2120-AA64) (Docket No. FAA-2009-0113)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on May 12, 2011; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-1794. 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; Dassault-Aviation Model FALCON 7X Airplanes" ((RIN2120-AA64) (Docket No. FAA-2010-1306)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on May 12, 2011; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-1795. 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; Dassault-Aviation Model FALCON 7X Airplanes" ((RIN2120-AA64) (Docket No. FAA-2010-1207)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on May 12, 2011; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-1796. 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; Airbus Model A340-200, -300, -500, and -600 Series Airplanes" ((RIN2120-AA64) (Docket No. FAA-2011-0386)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on May 12, 2011; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-1797. 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; DG Flugzeugbau GmbH Glaser-Dirks Model DG-808C Gliders" ((RIN2120-AA64) (Docket No. FAA-2011-0409)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on May 12, 2011; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-1798. 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; Airbus Model A330-300, A340-200, and A340-300 Series Airplanes" ((RIN2120-AA64) (Docket No. FAA-2010-1309)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on May 12, 2011; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-1799. 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; The Boeing Company Model DC-9-14, DC-9-15, and DC-9-15F Airplanes; and DC-9-20, DC-9-30, DC-9-40, and DC-9-50 Series Airplanes" ((RIN2120-AA64) (Docket No. FAA-2010-0958)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on May 12, 2011; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-1800. 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; Bombardier, Inc. Model CL-600-2B19 (Regional Jet Series 100 and 440) Airplanes" ((RIN2120-AA64) (Docket No. FAA-2010-0436)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on May 12, 2011; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-1801. 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; Sisma Aero Seat 9140, 9166, 9173, 9174, 9184, 9188, 9196, 91B7, 91B8, 91C0, 91C2, 91C4, 91C5, and 9301 Series Passenger Seat Assemblies; and Sisma Aero Seat 9501311-05, 9501301-06, 9501311-15, 9501301-16, 9501441-30, 9501441-33, 9501311-55, 9501301-56, 9501441-83, 9501441-95, 9501311-97, and 9501301-98 Passenger Seat Assemblies; Installed on Various Transport Category Airplanes" ((RIN2120-AA64) (Docket No. FAA-2010-0027)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on May 12, 2011; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-1802. 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; Reims Aviation S.A. Model F406 Airplanes" ((RIN2120-AA64) (Docket No. FAA-2011-0058)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on May 12, 2011; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-1803. A communication from the Deputy Assistant Administrator for Operations, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Magnuson-Stevens Fishery Conservation and Management Act Provisions; Fisheries of the Northeastern United States; Northeast (NE) Multispecies Fishery; Framework Adjustment 45" (RIN0648-BA27) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on May 16, 2011; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-1804. A communication from the Deputy Assistant Administrator for Operations, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Magnuson-Stevens Act Provisions; Fisheries of the Northeastern United States; Northeast Multispecies Fishery; 2011 Sector Operations Plans and Contracts, and Allocation of Northeast Multispecies Annual Catch Entitlements" (RIN0648-XY55) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on May 16, 2011; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-1805. A communication from the Deputy Assistant Administrator for Operations, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Fisheries of the Northeastern United States; Atlantic Bluefish Fishery; 2011 Atlantic Bluefish Specifications; Regulatory Amendment" (RIN0648-BA26) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on May 16, 2011; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-1806. A communication from the Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Summer Flounder Fishery; Quota Transfer" (RIN0648-XA371) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on May 17, 2011; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-1807. A communication from the Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Opening Directed Fishing for Pacific Cod by Catcher Vessels Less than 60 Feet" (RIN0648-XA405) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on May 17, 2011; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-1808. A communication from the Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, De-

partment of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Re-opening of Commercial Harvest of Vermillion Snapper in the South Atlantic" (RIN0648-XA360) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on May 17, 2011; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-1809. A communication from the Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Re-allocation of Pacific Cod in the Bering Sea" (RIN0648-XA404) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on May 16, 2011; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-1810. A communication from the Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Pacific Cod by Catcher Vessels Using Trawl Gear in the Bering Sea and Aleutian Islands Management Area" (RIN0648-XA364) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on May 16, 2011; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-1811. A communication from the Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "2011 Accountability Measures for the Commercial and Recreational Harvest of Greater Amberjack" (RIN0648-XA353) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on May 16, 2011; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-1812. A communication from the Administrator, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "National Airspace System Capital Investment Plan Fiscal Years 2012-2016"; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-1813. A communication from the Secretary of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) Chesapeake Bay Office Biennial Report to Congress; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-1814. A communication from the Congressional Review Coordinator, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Importation of Swine Hides and Skins, Bird Trophies, and Ruminant Hides and Skins; Technical Amendment" ((RIN0579-AC11) (Docket No. APHIS-2006-0113)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on May 18, 2011; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-1815. A communication from the Chief, Planning and Regulatory Affairs Branch, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Direct Certification and Certification of Homeless, Migrant and Runaway Children for Free School Meals" (RIN0584-AD60) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on May 18, 2011; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-1816. A communication from the Deputy Director, Court Services and Offender Supervision Agency for the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to a violation of the Antideficiency Act that occurred within the Court Services and Offender Supervision Agency; to the Committee on Appropriations.

EC-1817. A communication from the Under Secretary of Defense (Acquisition, Technology and Logistics), transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the Department's purchases from foreign entities for

Fiscal Year 2010; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-1818. A communication from the Assistant General Counsel, General Law, Ethics, and Regulation, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to a vacancy in the position of Assistant Secretary (Economic Policy), received on May 18, 2011; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-1819. A communication from the General Counsel of the Federal Housing Finance Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Federal Home Loan Bank Investments" (RIN2590-AA32) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on May 18, 2011; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-1820. A communication from the Associate General Counsel of the National Credit Union Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Truth in Savings" (RIN3133-AD72) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on May 18, 2011; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-1821. A communication from the General Counsel of the Federal Housing Finance Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Freedom of Information Act Implementation" (RIN2590-AA44) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on May 19, 2011; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-1822. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the continuation of the national emergency with respect to the stabilization of Iraq; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-1823. A communication from the Chairman and President of the Export-Import Bank, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to transactions involving U.S. exports to Mexico; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-1824. A communication from the Chairman and President of the Export-Import Bank, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to transactions involving U.S. exports to Singapore; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-1825. A communication from the Secretary of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, a six-month report on the national emergency that was originally declared in Executive Order 13159 relative to the risk of nuclear proliferation created by the accumulation of weapons-usable fissile material in the territory of the Russian Federation; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-1826. A communication from the Director, Office of Surface Mining, Department of the Interior, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Montana Regulatory Program" (Docket No. MT-031-FOR) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on May 19, 2011; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-1827. A communication from the Director, Office of Surface Mining, Department of the Interior, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Alabama Regulatory Program" (Docket No. AL-076-FOR) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on May 19, 2011; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-1828. A communication from the Acting Assistant Secretary, National Park Service, Department of the Interior, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Historic Preservation Certifications for Federal Income Tax Incentives" (RIN1024-AD65) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on May 19, 2011; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-1829. 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 "Treatment of Property Used to Acquire Parent Stock or Securities in Certain Triangular Reorganizations Involving Foreign Corporations" (RIN1545-BG96) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on May 19, 2011; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-1830. A communication from the Director of the Advance Pricing Agreement Program, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Announcement and Report Concerning Advance Pricing Agreements" (Announcement 2011-22) received on May 19, 2011; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-1831. A communication from the 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 "Listing of Color Additives Exempt From Certification; Reactive Blue 69" ((21 CFR Part 73) (Docket No. FDA-2009-C-0543)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on May 19, 2011; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-1832. A communication from the Secretary of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "Health, United States, 2010"; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-1833. 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-1834. A communication from the Secretary, Smithsonian Institution, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the Institution's audited financial statements for fiscal year 2010; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-1835. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 19-59 "Closing of a Portion of Anacostia Avenue N.E., abutting Parcel 170/14 S.O. 11-3689, Act of 2011"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-1836. A communication from the Assistant Attorney General, Office of Legislative Affairs, Department of Justice, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "International Terrorism Victim Expense Reimbursement Program Report to Congress 2009"; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The following reports of committees were submitted:

By Mr. LEAHY, from the Committee on the Judiciary, without amendment:

S. 350. A bill to require restitution for victims of criminal violations of the Federal Water Pollution Control Act, and for other purposes.

By Mr. LEAHY, from the Committee on the Judiciary, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute:

S. 623. A bill to amend chapter 111 of title 28, United States Code, relating to protective orders, sealing of cases, disclosures of discovery information in civil actions, and for other purposes.

By Mr. LEAHY, from the Committee on the Judiciary, without amendment:

S. 890. A bill to establish the supplemental fraud fighting account, and for other purposes.

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

S. 1024. A bill to designate the Organ Mountains and other public land as components of the National Wilderness Preservation System and the National Landscape Conservation System in the State of New Mexico, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mr. LEAHY (for himself and Mr. GRAHAM):

S. 1025. A bill to amend title 10, United States Code, to enhance the national defense through empowerment of the National Guard, enhancement of the functions of the National Guard Bureau, and improvement of Federal-State military coordination in domestic emergency response, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mr. ENZI (for himself, Mr. JOHNSON of South Dakota, Mr. GRASSLEY, and Mr. TESTER):

S. 1026. A bill to amend the Packers and Stockyards Act, 1921, to prohibit the use of certain anti-competitive forward contracts; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

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

S. 1027. A bill to provide for the rescission of certain instruction memoranda of the Bureau of Land Management, to amend the Mineral Leasing Act to provide for the determination of the impact of proposed policy modifications, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mr. CORNYN (for himself and Mr. KYL):

S. 1028. A bill to increase transparency regarding debt instruments of the United States held by foreign governments, to assess the risks to the United States of such holdings, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

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

S. 1029. A bill to amend the Public Utility Regulatory Policies Act of 1978 to provide electric consumers the right to access certain electric energy information, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Ms. SNOWE (for herself, Mr. COBURN, Mr. ENZI, Ms. AYOTTE, Mr. MORAN, Mr. THUNE, Mr. BARRASSO, Mr. COATS, and Mr. ISAKSON):

S. 1030. 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 (for himself, Mr. BURR, and Mr. CHAMBLISS):

S. 1031. A bill to empower States with programmatic flexibility and financial predictability to improve their Medicaid programs and State Children's Health Insurance Programs by ensuring better health care for low-income pregnant women, children, and families, and for elderly individuals and disabled individuals in need of long-term care