

MEASURES READ THE FIRST TIME

The following bill was read the first time:

H.R. 2587. An act to prohibit the National Labor Relations Board from ordering any employer to close, relocate, or transfer employment under any circumstance.

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-3247. 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 "Tuberculosis in Cattle and Bison; State and Zone Designations; Michigan" (Docket No. APHIS-2011-0075) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 14, 2011; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-3248. A communication from the Under Secretary of Defense (Comptroller), transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to violations of the Antideficiency Act that occurred within the Operation and Maintenance, Navy account 17* 1804, during Fiscal Year (FY) 2004 and FY 2006 at the Bureau of Naval Personnel and was assigned Navy case number 07-10; to the Committee on Appropriations.

EC-3249. A communication from the Assistant Secretary, Bureau of Political-Military Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to law, an addendum to a certification, transmittal number: DDTC 11-069, of the proposed sale or export of defense articles and/or defense services to a Middle East country regarding any possible effects such a sale might have relating to Israel's Qualitative Military Edge over military threats to Israel; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-3250. A communication from the Under Secretary of Defense (Personnel and Readiness), transmitting a report on the approved retirement of Admiral Gary Roughead, United States Navy, and his advancement to the grade of admiral on the retired list; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-3251. A communication from the Secretary of Defense (Personnel and Readiness), transmitting a report on the approved retirement of Lieutenant General Allen G. Peck, United States Air Force, and his advancement to the grade of lieutenant general on the retired list; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-3252. A communication from the Acting Secretary of Defense (Acquisition, Technology and Logistics), transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "The Fiscal Year 2010 Inventory of Contracts for Services"; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-3253. A communication from the Director of Defense Procurement and Acquisition Policy, Department of Defense, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Ships Bunkers Easy Acquisitions (SEA) Card and Aircraft Ground Services" ((RIN0750-AH07) (DFARS Case 2009-D019)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 12, 2011; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-3254. A communication from the Director of Defense Procurement and Acquisition Policy, Department of Defense, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Presumption of Development Exclusively at Private Expense" ((RIN0750-AF84) (DFARS Case 2007-D003)) received in the Of-

fice of the President of the Senate on September 14, 2011; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-3255. A communication from the Director of Defense Procurement and Acquisition Policy, Department of Defense, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Multiyear Contracting" ((RIN0750-AG89) (DFARS Case 2009-D026)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 14, 2011; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-3256. A communication from the Director of Defense Procurement and Acquisition Policy, Department of Defense, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Annual Representations and Certifications" ((RIN0750-AG39) (DFARS Case 2009-D011)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 14, 2011; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-3257. A communication from the Chief Counsel, Federal Emergency Management Agency, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Suspension of Community Eligibility" ((44 CFR Part 64) (Docket No. FEMA-8195)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 14, 2011; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-3258. A communication from the Federal Register Certifying Officer, Financial Management Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Indorsement and Payment of Checks Drawn on the United States Treasury" (RIN1510-AB25) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 13, 2011; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-3259. A communication from the Regulatory Specialist, Office of the Comptroller of the Currency, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Retail Foreign Exchange Transactions" (RIN1557-AD42) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 12, 2011; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-3260. 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 Ireland; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-3261. A communication from the Secretary of the Securities and Exchange Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Privacy Act of 1974; Implementation and Amendment of Exemptions" (17 CFR Part 200) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 13, 2011; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-3262. A communication from the Federal Register Certifying Officer, Financial Management Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Federal Government Participation in the Automated Clearing House" (RIN1510-AB24) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 13, 2011; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-3263. 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 "Air Transportation and Aviation Fuels Excise Taxes" (Notice 2011-69) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 13, 2011; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-3264. 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 "Update of Weighted Average Interest Rates, Yield Curves, and Segment Rates" (Notice 2011-75) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 13, 2011; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-3265. 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 "List of Nonbank Trustees and Custodians" (Announcement 2011-59) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 13, 2011; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-3266. 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 "Announcement of the Results of the 2010-2011 Allocation Round of the Qualifying Advanced Coal Project Program" (Announcement 2011-62) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 13, 2011; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-3267. 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 "Examination of Returns and Claims for Refund, Credit, or Abatement; Determination of Tax Liability" (Rev. Proc. 2011-45) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 13, 2011; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-3268. 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 "Section 6707A and the Failure to Include on Any Return or Statement Any Information Required to be Disclosed under Section 6011 with Respect to a Reportable Transaction" ((RIN1545-BF61) (TD 9550)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 13, 2011; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-3269. 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 "Implementation of Form 990" ((RIN1545-BH28) (TD 9549)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 13, 2011; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-3270. A communication from the Assistant Secretary, Bureau of Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the justification for the President's waiver of the restrictions on the provision of funds to the Palestinian Authority; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-3271. A communication from the Secretary of the Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, a legislative proposal relative to implementing a pay reform initiative referenced in the Department of Homeland Security's Fiscal Year 2012 Congressional Budget Justification; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-3272. A communication from the Register of Copyrights, United States Copyright Office, Library of Congress, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "Satellite Television Extension and Localism Act"; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The following reports of committees were submitted:

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

H.R. 2219. A bill making appropriations for the Department of Defense for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2012, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 112-77).

By Ms. MIKULSKI, from the Committee on Appropriations, without amendment:

S. 1572. An original bill making appropriations for Departments of Commerce and Justice, and Science, and Related Agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2012, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 112-78).

By Mr. DURBIN, from the Committee on Appropriations, without amendment:

S. 1573. An original bill making appropriations for financial services and general government for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2010, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 112-79).

By Mr. NELSON of Nebraska, from the Committee on Appropriations, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute:

H.R. 2551. A bill making appropriations for the Legislative Branch for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2012, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 112-80).

EXECUTIVE REPORTS OF COMMITTEE

The following executive reports of nominations were submitted:

By Mr. LEAHY for the Committee on the Judiciary.

Edgardo Ramos, of Connecticut, to be United States District Judge for the Southern District of New York.

Andrew L. Carter, Jr., of New York, to be United States District Judge for the Southern District of New York.

James Rodney Gilstrap, of Texas, to be United States District Judge for the Eastern District of Texas.

Jesse M. Furman, of New York, to be United States District Judge for the Southern District of New York.

(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 Ms. STABENOW (for herself, Mr. THUNE, Mr. BROWN of Ohio, Mr. BENNET, Mr. WYDEN, Mr. COONS, Mr. BLUNT, Mr. COCHRAN, and Mr. INHOFE):

S. 1561. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for the deductibility of charitable contributions to agricultural research organizations, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. LUGAR (for himself and Ms. COLLINS):

S. 1562. A bill to amend section 1502 of title 5, United States Code, to permit law enforcement officers to be candidates for sheriff, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

By Ms. SNOWE (for herself and Mr. BROWN of Massachusetts):

S. 1563. A bill to require the President's budget to include, at a minimum, a request for disaster funding based on to the 10 year average; to the Committee on the Budget.

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

S. 1564. A bill to amend the Clean Air Act to improve the renewable fuel program by

combining the categories of "cellulosic biofuel" and "advance biofuel" into 1 technology- and feedstock-neutral category of "advanced biofuel", and for other purposes; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

By Mr. CASEY:

S. 1565. A bill to establish the National Competition for Community Renewal to encourage communities to adopt innovative strategies and design principles to programs related to poverty prevention, recovery and response, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. KIRK (for himself, Mr. ALEXANDER, Mr. BURR, Mr. ISAKSON, Mr. MCCAIN, Mr. ROBERTS, Mr. RUBIO, and Mr. WICKER):

S. 1566. A bill to amend the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 regarding public charter schools; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. ALEXANDER (for himself, Mr. ISAKSON, Mr. KIRK, Mr. ROBERTS, and Mr. WICKER):

S. 1567. A bill to amend title II of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. ALEXANDER (for himself, Mr. BURR, Mr. RUBIO, Mr. GRASSLEY, Mr. ROBERTS, Mr. WICKER, and Mr. CORNYN):

S. 1568. A bill to amend section 9401 of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 with regard to waivers of statutory and regulatory requirements; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. BURR (for himself, Mr. ALEXANDER, Mr. ISAKSON, Mr. ROBERTS, Mr. RUBIO, and Mr. WICKER):

S. 1569. A bill to amend the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 to provide State educational agencies and local educational agencies with flexible Federal education funding that will allow such State and local educational agencies to fund locally determined programs and initiatives that meet the varied and unique needs of individual States and localities; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. MCCAIN:

S. 1570. A bill to provide for high-quality academic tutoring for low-income students, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. ISAKSON (for himself, Mr. ALEXANDER, Mr. KIRK, Mr. RUBIO, Mr. ROBERTS, and Mr. WICKER):

S. 1571. A bill to amend title I of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Ms. MIKULSKI:

S. 1572. An original bill making appropriations for Departments of Commerce and Justice, and Science, and Related Agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2012, and for other purposes; from the Committee on Appropriations; placed on the calendar.

By Mr. DURBIN:

S. 1573. An original bill making appropriations for financial services and general government for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2010, and for other purposes; from the Committee on Appropriations; placed on the calendar.

SUBMISSION OF CONCURRENT AND SENATE RESOLUTIONS

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

By Mr. ENZI (for himself, Mr. BAR-RASSO, Mr. MCCONNELL, Mr. REID, Mr. AKAKA, Mr. ALEXANDER, Ms. AYOTTE, 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, Mrs. FEINSTEIN, Mr. FRANKEN, Mrs. GILLIBRAND, Mr. GRAHAM, Mr. GRASSLEY, Mrs. HAGAN, Mr. HARKIN, Mr. HATCH, Mr. HELLER, 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, Mr. KYL, Ms. LANDRIEU, Mr. LAUTENBERG, Mr. LEAHY, Mr. LEE, Mr. LEVIN, Mr. LIEBERMAN, Mr. LUGAR, Mr. MANCHIN, Mr. MCCAIN, 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, 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. 268. A resolution relative to the death of the Honorable Malcolm Wallop, former Senator for the State of Wyoming; considered and agreed to.

By Mr. GRAHAM (for himself, Mrs. HAGAN, Mr. ALEXANDER, Mr. BURR, Mr. BROWN of Ohio, Mr. CARDIN, Mr. CHAMBLISS, Mr. COBURN, Mr. COCHRAN, Mr. COONS, Mr. CORNYN, Mr. DEMINT, Mr. DURBIN, Mrs. HUTCHISON, Mrs. McCASKILL, Ms. LANDRIEU, Ms. MIKULSKI, Mr. NELSON of Florida, Mr. CARPER, and Mr. LEVIN):

S. Res. 269. A resolution designating the week beginning September 19, 2011, as "National Historically Black Colleges and Universities Week"; considered and agreed to.

By Mr. NELSON of Nebraska (for himself, Mr. CHAMBLISS, Mr. NELSON of Florida, and Mr. ISAKSON):

S. Res. 270. A resolution supporting the goals and ideals of "National Life Insurance Awareness Month"; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

ADDITIONAL COSPONSORS

S. 228

At the request of Mr. JOHNSON of Wisconsin, his name 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. 366

At the request of Mrs. GILLIBRAND, the name of the Senator from Rhode Island (Mr. WHITEHOUSE) was added as a cosponsor of S. 366, a bill to require disclosure to the Securities and Exchange Commission of certain sanctionable activities, and for other purposes.