

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-593. A communication from the President and Chief Scout Executive, Boy Scouts of America, transmitting, pursuant to law, the organization's 2010 annual report; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS

The following petition or memorial was laid before the Senate and was referred or ordered to lie on the table as indicated:

POM-3. A petition from the Administrator of the Public Safety Personnel Retirement System, transmitting, pursuant to Arizona law, a report relative to the Arizona Terrorism Country Divestment act; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

The Public Safety Personnel Retirement System ("System") and its affiliated retirement plans, the Elected Officials' Retirement Plan ("EORP") and Corrections Officer Retirement Plan ("CORP"), and their group trust, the Arizona PSPRS Trust ("Trust", which together with the System, EORP, CORP are collectively, the "Plans"), are sending you this letter in accordance with Arizona Revised Statutes ("A.R.S.") §35-392 (the "Arizona Terrorism Country Divestment Act").

The Arizona Terrorism Country Divestment Act requires public pension systems such as the Plans to create process for creating a list of investments in U.S. companies that have violated Section 6(j) of the Export Administration Act (the "List"), determine a process to engage in certain communications with those companies and appropriate federal officials, including Arizona's congressional delegation, and then determine a process for divestment from companies on the List, all as outlined in the Arizona Terrorism Country Divestment Act. On or about December 17, 2008, the Plans adopted a Terrorism Country Divestments Compliance Policy (the "Policy") adopting the processes as required by the Arizona Terrorism Country Divestment Act.

Pursuant to the Policy, the Plans are required to submit a report ("Report") that includes a copy of the List and an explanation of any planned or actual divestments made pursuant to its Policy to the Governor of Arizona, President of the Arizona Senate, Speaker of the Arizona House of Representatives, the President of the U.S. Senate and Speaker of the U.S. House of Representatives, the Director of the Department of Administration, the Arizona Treasurer, and the Arizona State Retirement System. See A.R.S. §35-392(C).

With respect to the List prepared by or on behalf of the Plans as of December 15, 2010, there were no companies appearing on the List and therefore, no formal List was prepared. In addition, since no companies appeared on the List divestment is not applicable and no formal Report is enclosed. Feel free to contact me with any questions.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON FEBRUARY 15, 2011

The following reports of committees were submitted:

By Mrs. BOXER, from the Committee on Environment and Public Works, without amendment:

S. Res. 50. An original resolution authorizing expenditures by the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

By Mr. KOHL, from the Special Committee on Aging, without amendment:

S. Res. 52. An original resolution authorizing expenditures by the Special Committee on Aging.

By Mr. LIEBERMAN, from the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs, without amendment:

S. Res. 53. An original resolution authorizing expenditures by the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

By Mrs. FEINSTEIN, from the Select Committee on Intelligence, without amendment:

S. Res. 54. An original resolution authorizing expenditures by the Select Committee on Intelligence.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The following reports of committees were submitted:

By Mr. BINGAMAN, from the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources, without amendment:

S. Res. 56. An original resolution authorizing expenditures by the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mr. HARKIN, from the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions, without amendment:

S. Res. 57. An original resolution authorizing expenditures by the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. CONRAD, from the Committee on the Budget, without amendment:

S. Res. 58. An original resolution authorizing expenditures by the Committee on the Budget.

By Mr. HARKIN, from the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions, without amendment:

S. 365. An original bill to make a technical amendment to the Education Sciences Reform Act of 2002.

EXECUTIVE REPORT OF COMMITTEE

The following executive report of a nomination was submitted:

Mr. HARKIN. Mr. President, for the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions I report favorably the following nomination list which was printed in the Record on the date indicated, and ask unanimous consent, to save the expense of reprinting on the Executive Calendar that this nomination lie at the Secretary's desk for the information of Senators.

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

Public Health Service nominations beginning with Eric P. Goosby and ending with Jeffrey L. Sumter, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on February 2, 2011.

(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. JOHANNES:

S. 359. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the expansion of information reporting requirements to payments made to corporations, payments for

property and other gross proceeds, and rental property expense payments, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. INHOFE (for himself, Mr. BURR, Mr. COBURN, Mr. KYL, Mr. CRAPO, Mr. BOOZMAN, Mr. RISCH, Mr. GRAHAM, Mr. RUBIO, Mr. BLUNT, Mrs. HUTCHISON, Mr. WICKER, Mr. ISAKSON, Mr. BARRASSO, Mr. CHAMBLISS, Mr. JOHANNES, Mr. ENZI, Mr. GRASSLEY, Mr. THUNE, and Mr. CORNYN):

S. 360. A bill to reduce the deficit by establishing discretionary spending caps for non-security spending; to the Committee on the Budget.

By Ms. COLLINS:

S. 361. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide tax relief for small businesses, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. WHITEHOUSE (for himself, Mr. KERRY, Mr. BEGICH, Mr. LUGAR, Ms. COLLINS, Mr. INOUE, and Mr. BROWN of Ohio):

S. 362. A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to provide for a Pancreatic Cancer Initiative, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

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

S. 363. A bill to authorize the Secretary of Commerce to convey property of the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration to the City of Pascagoula, Mississippi, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Mr. PRYOR (for himself, Mr. BROWN of Massachusetts, and Mr. KOHL):

S. 364. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to establish a new Small Business Savings Account; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. HARKIN:

S. 365. An original bill to make a technical amendment to the Education Sciences Reform Act of 2002; from the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions; placed on the calendar.

By Mrs. GILLIBRAND (for herself and Mr. KIRK):

S. 366. A bill to require disclosure to the Securities and Exchange Commission of certain sanctionable activities, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

By Mr. BROWN of Massachusetts (for himself and Mrs. HAGAN):

S. 367. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow the work opportunity credit to small businesses which hire individuals who are members of the Ready Reserve or National Guard, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. KOHL (for himself, Mr. GRASSLEY, Ms. LANDRIEU, Mr. UDALL of Colorado, Ms. KLOBUCHAR, Mr. DURBIN, Mr. BENNET, Mr. JOHNSON of South Dakota, Mr. HARKIN, Mr. LEAHY, Mr. NELSON of Nebraska, Mr. CONRAD, and Mrs. GILLIBRAND):

S. 368. A bill to amend the Consolidated Farm and Rural Development Act to suspend a limitation on the period for which certain borrowers are eligible for guaranteed assistance; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

By Mr. ENZI:

S. 369. A bill to award posthumously a Congressional Gold Medal to Giuseppe Garibaldi, and to Recognize the Republic of Italy on the 150th Anniversary of its Unification; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

By Mr. CASEY:

S. 370. A bill to require contractors to notify small business concerns that have been included in offers relating to contracts let by

Federal agencies, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship.

By Mr. LAUTENBERG (for himself, Mrs. MURRAY, and Ms. CANTWELL):

S. 371. A bill to improve the efficiency, operation, and security of the national transportation system to move freight by leveraging investments and promoting partnerships that advance interstate and foreign commerce, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Mr. CARDIN (for himself and Mr. WHITEHOUSE):

S. 372. A bill to reduce the ability of terrorists, spies, criminals, and other malicious actors to compromise, disrupt, damage, and destroy computer networks, critical infrastructure, and key resources, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Mr. ROCKEFELLER (for himself, Mrs. SHAHEEN, Mr. LEAHY, Mr. INOUE, Ms. STABENOW, and Mr. SCHUMER):

S. 373. A bill to amend the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act to prohibit the marketing of authorized generic drugs; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mrs. HUTCHISON (for herself, Mr. MCCONNELL, Mr. ENSIGN, Mr. ALEXANDER, Ms. AYOTTE, Mr. BARRASSO, Mr. BLUNT, Mr. BOOZMAN, Mr. BURR, Mr. CHAMBLISS, Mr. COATS, Mr. COBURN, Ms. COLLINS, Mr. CORKER, Mr. CORNYN, Mr. CRAPO, Mr. DEMINT, Mr. ENZI, Mr. GRAHAM, Mr. GRASSLEY, Mr. HATCH, Mr. HOEVEN, Mr. INHOFE, Mr. ISAKSON, Mr. JOHANNES, Mr. JOHNSON of Wisconsin, Mr. KIRK, Mr. KYL, Mr. LEE, Mr. MCCAIN, Mr. PAUL, Mr. RISCH, Mr. ROBERTS, Mr. SESSIONS, Mr. SHELBY, Ms. SNOWE, Mr. THUNE, Mr. TOOMEY, Mr. VITTER, and Mr. WICKER):

S.J. Res. 6. A joint resolution disapproving the rule submitted by the Federal Communications Commission with respect to regulating the Internet and broadband industry practices; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

SUBMISSION OF CONCURRENT AND SENATE RESOLUTIONS

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

By Mr. BURR (for himself, Mr. INHOFE, Mr. BOOZMAN, Mr. COCHRAN, Mr. ISAKSON, and Mr. JOHANNES):

S. Res. 55. A resolution expressing support for designation of a "Welcome Home Vietnam Veterans Day"; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. BINGAMAN:

S. Res. 56. An original resolution authorizing expenditures by the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources; from the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources; to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

By Mr. HARKIN:

S. Res. 57. An original resolution authorizing expenditures by the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions; from the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions; to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

By Mr. CONRAD:

S. Res. 58. An original resolution authorizing expenditures by the Committee on the Budget; from the Committee on the Budget; to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

By Mr. CARDIN (for himself, Mr. GRASSLEY, Ms. MIKULSKI, Mr. REID, Mr. BINGAMAN, Mr. LEAHY, Mr. DURBIN, Mr. HARKIN, Mr. LAUTENBERG, Mr. WHITEHOUSE, Mr. MENENDEZ, Mr. KERRY, Mr. BROWN of Ohio, Mr. COONS, Mrs. FEINSTEIN, Mrs. GILLIBRAND, Mr. REED, Ms. STABENOW, Ms. LANDRIEU, Mr. ROCKEFELLER, and Mr. SCHUMER):

S. Con. Res. 6. A concurrent resolution commending the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People on the occasion of its 102nd anniversary; considered and agreed to.

ADDITIONAL COSPONSORS

S. 73

At the request of Mr. SANDERS, the name of the Senator from Hawaii (Mr. INOUE) was added as a cosponsor of S. 73, a bill to provide for an earlier start for State health care coverage innovation waivers under the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act, and for other purposes.

S. 77

At the request of Mrs. BOXER, the name of the Senator from Maryland (Mr. CARDIN) was added as a cosponsor of S. 77, a bill to amend the Clean Air Act to reduce pollution and lower costs for building owners.

S. 82

At the request of Mr. JOHANNES, the name of the Senator from Kansas (Mr. ROBERTS) was added as a cosponsor of S. 82, a bill to repeal the sunset of the Economic Growth and Tax Relief Reconciliation Act of 2001 with respect to the expansion of the adoption credit and adoption assistance programs, to repeal the sunset of the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act with respect to increased dollar limitations for such credit and programs, and to allow the adoption credit to be claimed in the year expenses are incurred, regardless of when the adoption becomes final.

S. 96

At the request of Mr. VITTER, the names of the Senator from Oklahoma (Mr. COBURN) and the Senator from South Carolina (Mr. DEMINT) were added as cosponsors of S. 96, a bill to amend title X of the Public Health Service Act to prohibit family planning grants from being awarded to any entity that performs abortions.

S. 163

At the request of Mr. TOOMEY, the names of the Senator from Indiana (Mr. COATS), the Senator from Texas (Mr. CORNYN) and the Senator from Mississippi (Mr. WICKER) were added as cosponsors of S. 163, a bill to require that the Government prioritize all obligations on the debt held by the public in the event that the debt limit is reached.

S. 210

At the request of Mr. COBURN, the name of the Senator from Iowa (Mr. GRASSLEY) was withdrawn as a cosponsor of S. 210, a bill to amend title 44, United States Code, to eliminate the

mandatory printing of bills and resolutions for the use of offices of Members of Congress.

At the request of Mr. COBURN, the names of the Senator from Georgia (Mr. CHAMBLISS) and the Senator from Louisiana (Mr. VITTER) were added as cosponsors of S. 210, supra.

S. 256

At the request of Mr. PRYOR, the name of the Senator from Massachusetts (Mr. BROWN) was added as a cosponsor of S. 256, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a credit against income tax for equity investments in small business concerns.

S. 312

At the request of Mrs. HUTCHISON, the name of the Senator from Kansas (Mr. MORAN) was added as a cosponsor of S. 312, a bill to amend the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act to repeal certain limitations on health care benefits.

S. 328

At the request of Mr. BROWN of Ohio, the name of the Senator from Rhode Island (Mr. WHITEHOUSE) was added as a cosponsor of S. 328, a bill to amend title VII of the Tariff Act of 1930 to clarify that countervailing duties may be imposed to address subsidies relating to fundamentally undervalued currency of any foreign country.

S. 344

At the request of Mr. REID, the names of the Senator from Montana (Mr. BAUCUS), the Senator from Iowa (Mr. HARKIN), the Senator from New Jersey (Mr. LAUTENBERG) and the Senator from Ohio (Mr. BROWN) were added as cosponsors of S. 344, a bill to amend title 10, United States Code, to permit certain retired members of the uniformed services who have a service-connected disability to receive both disability compensation from the Department of Veterans Affairs for their disability and either retired pay by reason of their years of military service or Combat-Related Special Compensation, and for other purposes.

S. 358

At the request of Mr. ROBERTS, the names of the Senator from Nebraska (Mr. JOHANNES), the Senator from Georgia (Mr. CHAMBLISS), the Senator from Oklahoma (Mr. COBURN), the Senator from Arizona (Mr. MCCAIN), the Senator from Arkansas (Mr. BOOZMAN), the Senator from Utah (Mr. LEE), the Senator from North Carolina (Mr. BURR), the Senator from Alabama (Mr. SESSIONS), the Senator from South Carolina (Mr. DEMINT), the Senator from Georgia (Mr. ISAKSON), the Senator from Oklahoma (Mr. INHOFE), the Senator from Utah (Mr. HATCH), the Senator from North Dakota (Mr. HOEVEN), the Senator from Texas (Mrs. HUTCHISON), the Senator from Missouri (Mr. BLUNT), the Senator from Kentucky (Mr. PAUL), the Senator from Idaho (Mr. RISCH), the Senator from Mississippi (Mr. WICKER) and the Senator from Kansas (Mr. MORAN) were