

## MEASURES PLACED ON THE CALENDAR

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

S. 2191. A bill to amend the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990 to prohibit the Attorney General from administering or enforcing certain accessibility regulations relating to pools at public accommodations or provided by public entities.

## 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-5352. 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. Airplanes" ((RIN2120-AA64) (Docket No. FAA-2011-0916)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on March 6, 2012; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-5353. 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 Airplanes" ((RIN2120-AA64) (Docket No. FAA-2011-0918)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on March 6, 2012; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-5354. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Forest Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Community Forest and Open Space Conservation Program" (RIN0596-AC84) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on March 13, 2012; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-5355. A communication from the Assistant Secretary of Defense (Global Strategic Affairs), transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the Department's renitification of the intent to obligate up to \$30 million in funds for the Cooperative Threat Reduction (CTR) program; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-5356. A communication from the Assistant Secretary of Defense (Reserves Affairs), transmitting, pursuant to law, the National Guard Youth Challenge Program 2011 annual report; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-5357. 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 Iran declared in Executive Order 12957; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-5358. A communication from the Secretary of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, a six-month periodic report on the national emergency with respect to blocking the property of certain persons contributing to the conflict in Somalia that was declared in Executive Order 13536 of April 12, 2010; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-5359. A communication from the General Counsel of the Federal Housing Finance Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Private Transfer Fees" (RIN2590-AA41) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on March 13, 2012; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-5360. A communication from the Director of Insular Affairs, Office of the Sec-

retary, Department of the Interior, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "Report to Congress on the Compacts of Free Association with the Federated States of Micronesia and the Republic of the Marshall Islands for Fiscal Years 2009 and 2010"; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-5361. A communication from the Director of Insular Affairs, Office of the Secretary, Department of the Interior, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "First Five-Year Review of the Compact of Free Association, As Amended, Between the Governments of the United States and the Republic of the Marshall Islands"; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-5362. A communication from the Director of Insular Affairs, Office of the Secretary, Department of the Interior, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "First Five-Year Review of the Compact of Free Association, As Amended, Between the Governments of the United States and the Federated States of Micronesia"; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-5363. A communication from the Deputy Chief of the National Forest System, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the detailed boundary for the Presque Isle Wild and Scenic River in Michigan to be added to the National Wild and Scenic Rivers System; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-5364. A communication from the Secretary of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to Executive Order 13313 of July 31, 2003, a semiannual report detailing telecommunications-related payments made to Cuba pursuant to Department of the Treasury licenses; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-5365. A communication from the Secretary of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the export to the People's Republic of China of an item not detrimental to the U.S. space launch industry; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-5366. A communication from the Assistant Secretary, Bureau of Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to the Arms Export Control Act, the certification of a proposed license for permanent export of defense articles, including, technical data, or defense services sold commercially under contract for use by the Iraqi Counter Terrorism Service Iraq Special Forces for military purposes in the amount of \$1,000,000 or more; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-5367. A communication from the Assistant Attorney General, Office of Legislative Affairs, Department of Justice, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "Rising to the Challenge: A New Era in Victim Services"; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-5368. A communication from the Assistant Attorney General, Office of Legislative Affairs, Department of Justice, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Annual Report to Congress for the Office of Justice Programs' Bureau of Justice Assistance for fiscal year 2010; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-5369. A communication from the Secretary of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, an annual report relative to Food and Drug Administration Advisory Committee Vacancies and Public Disclosures; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-5370. A communication from the Director, Office of Personnel Management, transmitting, pursuant to law, an annual report relative to Federal sector equal employment

opportunity complaints filed with the Office during fiscal year 2011; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-5371. A communication from the Assistant Attorney General, Office of Legislative Affairs, Department of Justice, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "Uninformed Services Employment and Reemployment Rights Act of 1994 (USERRA) Quarterly Report to Congress: First Quarter of Fiscal Year 2012"; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

EC-5372. A communication from the Acting Administrator, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "National Airspace System Capital Investment Plan Fiscal Years 2013-2017"; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-5373. A communication from the Chief of Staff, Media Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Implementation of the Commercial Advertisement Loudness Mitigation (CALM) Act" (MB Docket No. 11-93; FCC 11-182) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on February 29, 2012; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-5374. A communication from the Deputy Bureau Chief, Wireline Competition Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Connect America Fund; A National Broadband Plan for Our Future; Establishing Just and Reasonable Rates for Local Exchange Carriers, . . . Universal Service Reform—Mobility Fund" ((RIN3060-AF85) (DA-12-147)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on March 2, 2012; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-5375. A communication from the Deputy Bureau Chief, Wireline Competition Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Lifeline and Link Up Reform and Modernization; Lifeline and Link Up; Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service; Advancing Broadband Availability Through Digital Literacy Training" ((RIN3060-AF85) (FCC 12-11)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on March 7, 2012; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-5376. A communication from the Associate Bureau Chief, Wireless Telecommunications Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Implementation of the Commercial Spectrum Enhancement Act and Modernization of the Commission's Competitive Bidding Rules and Procedures" (WT Docket No. 05-211; FCC 12-12) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on March 2, 2012; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

## 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. PRYOR:

S. 2192. A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to provide for the participation of optometrists in the National Health Service Corps scholarship and loan repayment programs, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. MERKLEY (for himself, Mr. GRASSLEY, Mr. BENNET, and Mr. KOHL):

S. 2193. A bill to require the Food and Drug Administration to include devices in the postmarket risk identification and analysis system, to expedite the implementation of the unique device identification system for medical devices, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. COONS (for himself, Mr. RUBIO, and Mr. BINGAMAN):

S. 2194. A bill to award grants in order to establish longitudinal personal college readiness and savings online platforms for low-income students; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. BROWN of Massachusetts:

S. 2195. A bill to require Members and employees of Congress and other Federal employees who file under the Ethics in Government Act of 1978 to disclose delinquent tax liability; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

By Mr. PAUL (for himself, Mr. GRAHAM, Mr. LEE, and Mr. DEMINT):

S. 2196. A bill to provide higher-quality, lower-cost health care to seniors; to the Committee on Finance.

By Ms. MURKOWSKI (for herself, Mr. INOUE, Mrs. HUTCHISON, Mr. BEGICH, and Mr. AKAKA):

S. 2197. A bill to require the attorney for the Government to disclose favorable information to the defendant in criminal prosecutions brought by the United States, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mrs. BOXER (for herself and Mr. GRASSLEY):

S. 2198. A bill to implement common sense controls on the taxpayer-funded salaries of government contractors by limiting reimbursement for excessive compensation equal to the pay of the President of the United States; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

By Mr. LEE:

S. 2199. A bill to spur economic growth and create jobs; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. LEE:

S. 2200. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to exempt certain family-owned farms and businesses from the estate tax; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. GRASSLEY (for himself, Mr. UDALL of Colorado, Mr. BROWN of Massachusetts, Mr. HARKIN, Mr. HELLER, Mr. WYDEN, and Mr. BENNET):

S. 2201. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to extend the renewable energy credit; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. INOUE:

S. 2202. A bill to provide for the establishment of a private, nonprofit entity to assist the Government in providing disaster assistance, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental 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. COONS (for himself, Mr. ISAKSON, Mr. DURBIN, Mr. WICKER, and Mr. CARDIN):

S. Res. 397. A resolution promoting peace and stability in Sudan, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

By Mr. MENENDEZ (for himself, Ms. SNOWE, Mr. DURBIN, Mr. WHITEHOUSE, Mr. LIEBERMAN, Mr. JOHNSON of South Dakota, Mr. CARPER, Mr.

KOHL, Mr. BROWN of Ohio, Mr. INOUE, Mrs. SHAHEEN, Mr. CARDIN, Mr. CASEY, Mr. LEVIN, Mr. REED, Mr. NELSON of Florida, Mr. ROCKEFELLER, Mr. LAUTENBERG, Mrs. BOXER, Mrs. FEINSTEIN, Mr. WYDEN, Mr. LUGAR, Ms. COLLINS, Mr. COCHRAN, Mr. COBURN, Mr. ISAKSON, Mr. KIRK, and Mr. CHAMBLISS):

S. Res. 398. A resolution recognizing the 191st anniversary of the independence of Greece and celebrating Greek and American democracy; considered and agreed to.

## ADDITIONAL COSPONSORS

S. 296

At the request of Ms. KLOBUCHAR, the name of the Senator from Florida (Mr. NELSON) was added as a cosponsor of S. 296, a bill to amend the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act to provide the Food and Drug Administration with improved capacity to prevent drug shortages.

S. 461

At the request of Mr. LAUTENBERG, the name of the Senator from Michigan (Mr. LEVIN) was added as a cosponsor of S. 461, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to extend financing of the Superfund.

S. 957

At the request of Mr. BOOZMAN, the name of the Senator from Connecticut (Mr. BLUMENTHAL) was added as a cosponsor of S. 957, a bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to improve the provision of rehabilitative services for veterans with traumatic brain injury, and for other purposes.

S. 1119

At the request of Mr. INOUE, the name of the Senator from Oregon (Mr. WYDEN) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1119, a bill to reauthorize and improve the Marine Debris Research, Prevention, and Reduction Act, and for other purposes.

S. 1167

At the request of Mr. JOHNSON of South Dakota, the name of the Senator from New York (Mrs. GILLIBRAND) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1167, a bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to improve the diagnosis and treatment of hereditary hemorrhagic telangiectasia, and for other purposes.

S. 1421

At the request of Mr. PORTMAN, the name of the Senator from Michigan (Mr. LEVIN) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1421, a bill to authorize the Peace Corps Commemorative Foundation to establish a commemorative work in the District of Columbia and its environs, and for other purposes.

S. 1737

At the request of Mr. BENNET, the name of the Senator from California (Mrs. BOXER) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1737, a bill to improve the accuracy of mortgage underwriting used by Federal mortgage agencies by ensuring that energy costs are included in the underwriting process, to reduce the amount of energy consumed by homes, to facilitate the creation of energy effi-

ciency retrofit and construction jobs, and for other purposes.

S. 1935

At the request of Mrs. HAGAN, the names of the Senator from California (Mrs. BOXER) and the Senator from Maryland (Ms. MIKULSKI) were added as cosponsors of S. 1935, a bill to require the Secretary of the Treasury to mint coins in recognition and celebration of the 75th anniversary of the establishment of the March of Dimes Foundation.

S. 1981

At the request of Mr. HELLER, the name of the Senator from Texas (Mr. CORNYN) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1981, a bill to provide that Members of Congress may not receive pay after October 1 of any fiscal year in which Congress has not approved a concurrent resolution on the budget and passed the regular appropriations bills.

S. 2103

At the request of Mr. LEE, the name of the Senator from Louisiana (Mr. VITTER) was added as a cosponsor of S. 2103, a bill to amend title 18, United States Code, to protect pain-capable unborn children in the District of Columbia, and for other purposes.

At the request of Mr. JOHANNIS, his name was added as a cosponsor of S. 2103, *supra*.

S. 2112

At the request of Mr. BEGICH, the names of the Senator from Iowa (Mr. HARKIN) and the Senator from Connecticut (Mr. BLUMENTHAL) were added as cosponsors of S. 2112, a bill to amend title 10, United States Code, to authorize space-available travel on military aircraft for members of the reserve components, a member or former member of a reserve component who is eligible for retired pay but for age, widows and widowers of retired members, and dependents.

S. 2122

At the request of Mr. PAUL, the name of the Senator from Kentucky (Mr. MCCONNELL) was added as a cosponsor of S. 2122, a bill to clarify the definition of navigable waters, and for other purposes.

S. 2159

At the request of Mr. LEAHY, the name of the Senator from Ohio (Mr. PORTMAN) was added as a cosponsor of S. 2159, a bill to extend the authorization of the Drug-Free Communities Support Program through fiscal year 2017.

S. 2187

At the request of Mr. CARDIN, the name of the Senator from Maine (Ms. SNOWE) was added as a cosponsor of S. 2187, a bill to remove the sunset date for amendments to the Small Business Investment Act of 1958, and for other purposes.

## STATEMENTS ON INTRODUCED BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

By Mr. COONS (for himself, Mr. RUBIO, and Mr. BINGAMAN):