

EC-4864. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 19-277 "Public Notice of Advisory Neighborhood Commissions Recommendations Amendment Act of 2012"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-4865. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 19-278 "Captive Insurance Company Amendment Act of 2012"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-4866. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 19-279 "Board of Medicine Membership and Licensing Amendment Act of 2012"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-4867. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 19-280 "Southwest Duck Pond Designation Act of 2012"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-4868. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 19-281 "Commission on African-American Affairs Establishment Act of 2012"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-4869. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 19-282 "Paul Washington Way Designation Act of 2012"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-4870. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 19-283 "Glover Park Community Center Designation Act of 2012"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-4871. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 19-284 "Rev. Dr. Jerry A. Moore, Jr. Commemorative Plaza Designation Act of 2012"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-4872. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 19-285 "Military Parents' Child Custody and Visitation Rights Act of 2012"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-4873. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 19-286 "Long-Term Care Ombudsman Program Amendment Act of 2012"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-4874. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 19-287 "Human Rights Service of Process Amendment Act of 2012"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-4875. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 19-288 "Oak Hill Conservation Easement Act of 2012"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-4876. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report

on D.C. Act 19-289 "9/11 Memorial Grove Dedication Act of 2012"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-4877. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 19-290 "District of Columbia Government Comprehensive Merit Personnel Amendment Act of 2012"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-4878. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 19-291 "Old Naval Hospital Real Property Tax Exemption Act of 2012"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-4879. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 19-292 "Lillian A. Gordon Water Play Area and Park Designation Act of 2012"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-4880. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 19-293 "Willie Wood Way Designation Act of 2012"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-4881. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 19-297 "William O'Neal Lockridge Memorial Library at Bellevue Designation Act of 2012"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

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. BENNET (for himself and Mr. WARNER):

S. 2053. A bill to encourage transit-oriented development, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

By Mr. BEGICH (for himself, Mr. THUNE, Mr. TESTER, Mr. BLUNT, Mrs. McCASKILL, Mr. GRASSLEY, Mr. HOEVEN, Mr. BROWN of Massachusetts, Mr. BAUCUS, Mr. ENZI, Mr. JOHANNES, Mr. CASEY, Mr. MCCAIN, Mr. DEMINT, Mr. ROBERTS, Mr. JOHNSON of Wisconsin, Mr. BURR, Mr. RISCH, Mr. TOOMEY, Mr. PAUL, Mr. COBURN, and Mrs. SHAHEEN):

S. 2054. A bill to suspend the current compensation packages for the senior executives at Fannie Mae and Freddie Mac, and to establish compensation for all employees of such entities in accordance with rates of pay for other Federal financial regulatory agencies; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

By Mr. SHELBY (for himself, Mr. CRAPO, and Mr. WICKER):

S. 2055. A bill to amend the Federal Deposit Insurance Act with respect to the protection of certain information; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

By Mr. HATCH (for himself and Mr. LEE):

S. 2056. A bill to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to convey certain interests in Federal land acquired for the Scofield Project in Carbon County, Utah; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mr. SCHUMER (for himself and Mr. CRAPO):

S. 2057. A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to allow physician assistants, nurse practitioners, and clinical nurse specialists to supervise cardiac, intensive cardiac, and pulmonary rehabilitation programs; to the Committee on Finance.

By Ms. MURKOWSKI (for herself, Ms. CANTWELL, Mr. HELLER, Mrs. GILLIBRAND, Mr. PORTMAN, Mr. BARRASSO, Mr. CORNYN, Mr. KYL, Mr. VITTER, Mr. RISCH, Mr. HOEVEN, Ms. LANDRIEU, Mr. BEGICH, Mr. LUGAR, Mr. BENNET, Mr. MENENDEZ, and Mr. CRAPO):

S. 2058. A bill to close loopholes, increase transparency, and improve the effectiveness of sanctions on Iranian trade in petroleum products; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mr. WHITEHOUSE (for himself, Mr. AKAKA, Mr. BEGICH, Mr. LEAHY, Mr. HARKIN, Mr. BLUMENTHAL, Mr. SANDERS, Mr. SCHUMER, and Mr. REED):

S. 2059. A bill to reduce the deficit by imposing a minimum effective tax rate for high-income taxpayers; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. KOHL (for himself and Mr. WYDEN):

S. 2060. A bill to provide for the payment of a benefit to members eligible for participation in the Post-Deployment/Mobilization Respite Absence program for days of non-participation due to Government error; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mr. GRAHAM:

S. 2061. A bill to provide for an exchange of land between the Department of Homeland Security and the South Carolina State Ports Authority; 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. KERRY (for himself and Mr. BROWN of Massachusetts):

S. Res. 365. A resolution honoring the life of Kevin Hagan White, the Mayor of Boston, Massachusetts from 1968 to 1984; considered and agreed to.

By Mr. MENENDEZ (for himself, Mr. RUBIO, Mr. NELSON of Florida, and Mr. CASEY):

S. Res. 366. A resolution honoring the life of dissident and democracy activist Wilman Villar Mendoza and condemning the Castro regime for the death of Wilman Villar Mendoza; considered and agreed to.

ADDITIONAL COSPONSORS

S. 27

At the request of Mr. KOHL, the name of the Senator from New Mexico (Mr. BINGAMAN) was added as a cosponsor of S. 27, a bill to prohibit brand name drug companies from compensating generic drug companies to delay the entry of a generic drug into the market.

S. 704

At the request of Mr. WYDEN, the name of the Senator from Washington (Mrs. MURRAY) was added as a cosponsor of S. 704, a bill to provide for duty-free treatment of certain recreational performance outerwear, and for other purposes.

S. 720

At the request of Mr. THUNE, the name of the Senator from Texas (Mrs. HUTCHISON) was added as a cosponsor of S. 720, a bill to repeal the CLASS program.

S. 1299

At the request of Mr. MORAN, the name of the Senator from Ohio (Mr. BROWN) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1299, a bill to require the Secretary of the Treasury to mint coins in commemoration of the centennial of the establishment of Lions Clubs International.

S. 1467

At the request of Mr. BLUNT, the names of the Senator from Indiana (Mr. LUGAR), the Senator from Georgia (Mr. ISAKSON) and the Senator from Kentucky (Mr. McCONNELL) were added as cosponsors of S. 1467, a bill to amend the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act to protect rights of conscience with regard to requirements for coverage of specific items and services.

S. 1610

At the request of Mr. BARRASSO, the name of the Senator from Texas (Mr. CORNYN) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1610, a bill to provide additional time for the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency to promulgate achievable standards for cement manufacturing facilities, and for other purposes.

S. 1838

At the request of Mr. BAUCUS, the name of the Senator from Oregon (Mr. WYDEN) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1838, a bill to require the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to carry out a pilot program on service dog training therapy, and for other purposes.

S. 1884

At the request of Mr. DURBIN, the name of the Senator from Massachusetts (Mr. KERRY) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1884, a bill to provide States with incentives to require elementary schools and secondary schools to maintain, and permit school personnel to administer, epinephrine at schools.

S. 1895

At the request of Mrs. GILLIBRAND, the name of the Senator from Minnesota (Mr. FRANKEN) was withdrawn as a cosponsor of S. 1895, a bill to require the Secretary of Commerce to establish a program for the award of grants to States to establish revolving loan funds for small and medium-sized manufacturers to improve energy efficiency and produce clean energy technology, to provide a tax credit for farmers' investments in value-added agriculture, and for other purposes.

At the request of Mrs. GILLIBRAND, the name of the Senator from New York (Mr. SCHUMER) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1895, *supra*.

S. 1925

At the request of Mr. LEAHY, the names of the Senator from Massachusetts (Mr. BROWN), the Senator from

New Mexico (Mr. BINGAMAN), the Senator from Washington (Ms. CANTWELL) and the Senator from Louisiana (Ms. LANDRIEU) were added as cosponsors of S. 1925, a bill to reauthorize the Violence Against Women Act of 1994.

S. 1930

At the request of Mr. TOOMEY, the name of the Senator from Massachusetts (Mr. BROWN) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1930, a bill to prohibit earmarks.

S. 1935

At the request of Mrs. HAGAN, the name of the Senator from New Jersey (Mr. LAUTENBERG) was added as a cosponsor 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. 1947

At the request of Mr. BLUMENTHAL, the name of the Senator from Louisiana (Mr. VITTER) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1947, a bill to prohibit attendance of an animal fighting venture, and for other purposes.

S. 1979

At the request of Mr. CONRAD, the names of the Senator from Missouri (Mr. BLUNT) and the Senator from Minnesota (Ms. KLOBUCHAR) were added as cosponsors of S. 1979, a bill to provide incentives to physicians to practice in rural and medically underserved communities and for other purposes.

S. 2003

At the request of Mrs. FEINSTEIN, the name of the Senator from Iowa (Mr. HARKIN) was added as a cosponsor of S. 2003, a bill to clarify that an authorization to use military force, a declaration of war, or any similar authority shall not authorize the detention without charge or trial of a citizen or lawful permanent resident of the United States and for other purposes.

S. 2005

At the request of Mr. BROWN of Massachusetts, the name of the Senator from Maine (Ms. COLLINS) was added as a cosponsor of S. 2005, a bill to authorize the Secretary of State to issue up to 10,500 E-3 visas per year to Irish nationals.

S. 2043

At the request of Mr. RUBIO, the names of the Senator from Kentucky (Mr. PAUL), the Senator from Arizona (Mr. MCCAIN), the Senator from Texas (Mr. CORNYN), the Senator from North Dakota (Mr. HOEVEN), the Senator from Texas (Mrs. HUTCHISON), the Senator from Arizona (Mr. KYL), the Senator from Mississippi (Mr. WICKER), the Senator from Kentucky (Mr. McCONNELL), the Senator from Pennsylvania (Mr. TOOMEY), the Senator from Idaho (Mr. RISCH), the Senator from Idaho (Mr. CRAPO), the Senator from Georgia (Mr. CHAMBLISS), the Senator from South Dakota (Mr. THUNE), the Senator from Alabama (Mr. SESSIONS), the Senator from Utah (Mr. HATCH), the Senator

from Oklahoma (Mr. COBURN), the Senator from Arkansas (Mr. BOOZMAN), the Senator from Maine (Ms. COLLINS) and the Senator from Kansas (Mr. MORAN) were added as cosponsors of S. 2043, a bill to amend title XXVII of the Public Health Service Act to provide religious conscience protections for individuals and organizations.

S. 2046

At the request of Ms. MIKULSKI, the names of the Senator from Missouri (Mr. BLUNT), the Senator from Ohio (Mr. BROWN), the Senator from Alaska (Mr. BEGICH), the Senator from Maryland (Mr. CARDIN) and the Senator from Minnesota (Ms. KLOBUCHAR) were added as cosponsors of S. 2046, a bill to amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to modify the requirements of the visa waiver program and for other purposes.

AMENDMENT NO. 1470

At the request of Mr. MANCHIN, his name was added as a cosponsor of amendment No. 1470 proposed to S. 2038, an original bill to prohibit Members of Congress and employees of Congress from using nonpublic information derived from their official positions for personal benefit, and for other purposes.

AMENDMENT NO. 1471

At the request of Mr. MANCHIN, his name was added as a cosponsor of amendment No. 1471 proposed to S. 2038, an original bill to prohibit Members of Congress and employees of Congress from using nonpublic information derived from their official positions for personal benefit, and for other purposes.

AMENDMENT NO. 1480

At the request of Mr. HELLER, the name of the Senator from West Virginia (Mr. MANCHIN) was added as a cosponsor of amendment No. 1480 intended to be proposed to S. 2038, an original bill to prohibit Members of Congress and employees of Congress from using nonpublic information derived from their official positions for personal benefit, and for other purposes.

AMENDMENT NO. 1483

At the request of Mr. LEAHY, the names of the Senator from Pennsylvania (Mr. CASEY) and the Senator from Illinois (Mr. KIRK) were added as cosponsors of amendment No. 1483 proposed to S. 2038, an original bill to prohibit Members of Congress and employees of Congress from using nonpublic information derived from their official positions for personal benefit, and for other purposes.

STATEMENTS ON INTRODUCED BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

By Mr. BEGICH (for himself, Mr. THUNE, Mr. TESTER, Mr. BLUNT, Mrs. MCCASKILL, Mr. GRASSLEY, Mr. HOEVEN, Mr. BROWN of Massachusetts, Mr. BAUCUS, Mr. ENZI, Mr. JOHANNES, Mr. CASEY, Mr. MCCAIN, Mr. DEMINT, Mr. ROBERTS, Mr. JOHNSON of Wisconsin, Mr. BURR, Mr. RISCH,