

On page 140, lines 19 and 20, strike “sections 101, 102, 103, 205, and 209 of this Act” and insert “sections 101, 102, 205, and 209 of this Act”.

AUTHORITY FOR COMMITTEES TO MEET

COMMITTEE ON BANKING, HOUSING, AND URBAN AFFAIRS

Mr. LIEBERMAN. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs be authorized to meet during the session of the Senate, on February 2, 2012, at 10 a.m.

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

COMMITTEE ON ENERGY AND NATURAL RESOURCES

Mr. LIEBERMAN. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources be authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on February 2, 2012, at 9:30 a.m., in room 366 of the Dirksen Senate Office Building.

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

COMMITTEE ON HEALTH, EDUCATION, LABOR, AND PENSIONS

Mr. LIEBERMAN. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions be authorized to meet, during the session of the Senate to conduct a hearing entitled “Innovations in College Affordability” on February 2, 2012, at 10:20 a.m., in room 430 of the Dirksen Senate Office Building, to conduct an executive business meeting.

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

COMMITTEE ON INDIAN AFFAIRS

Mr. LIEBERMAN. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on Indian Affairs be authorized to meet during the session of the Senate, on February 2, 2012, at 2:15 p.m. in room 628 of the Dirksen Senate Office Building.

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

COMMITTEE ON THE JUDICIARY

Mr. LIEBERMAN. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on the Judiciary be authorized to meet during the session of the Senate, on February 2, 2012, at 10 a.m., in SD-226 of the Dirksen Senate Office Building, to conduct an executive business meeting.

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

SELECT COMMITTEE ON INTELLIGENCE

Mr. LIEBERMAN. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on Intelligence be authorized to meet during the session of the Senate, on February 2, 2012, at 2:30 p.m.

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

REPORTING AUTHORITY

Mr. REID. I ask unanimous consent notwithstanding adjournment of the

Senate, the Committee on Environment and Public Works be authorized to report legislation tomorrow, February 3, from 12 noon to 2 p.m.

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

UNANIMOUS CONSENT AGREEMENT—H.R. 658

Mr. REID. Madam President, I now ask unanimous consent that at 3 p.m., Monday, February 6, the Chair lay before the body the conference report to accompany H.R. 658, the FAA Reauthorization Reform Act; that there be up to 2½ hours of debate on the conference report, equally divided between the conferees or their designees, prior to the vote on adoption of the conference report; that the vote on adoption be subject to a 60-vote threshold.

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

NATIONAL MENTORING MONTH

Mr. REID. I ask unanimous consent we now proceed to S. Res. 367.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The clerk will report the resolution by title.

The assistant legislative clerk read as follows:

A resolution (S. Res. 367) designating January 2012 as “National Mentoring Month.”

There being no objection, the Senate proceeded to consider the resolution.

Mr. REID. Madam President, I ask unanimous consent that the resolution be agreed to, the preamble be agreed to, the motions to reconsider be laid on the table, with no intervening action or debate, and any statements be printed in the RECORD.

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

The resolution (S. Res. 367) was agreed to.

The preamble was agreed to.

The resolution, with its preamble, reads as follows:

S. RES. 367

Whereas mentoring is a longstanding tradition in which a dependable, caring adult provides guidance, support, and encouragement to facilitate the social, emotional, and cognitive development of a young person;

Whereas continued research on mentoring shows that formal, high-quality mentoring focused on developing the competence and character of the mentee promotes positive outcomes, such as improved academic achievement, self-esteem, social skills, and career development;

Whereas further research on mentoring provides strong evidence that mentoring successfully reduces substance use and abuse, academic failure, and delinquency;

Whereas mentoring, in addition to preparing young people for school, work, and life, is extremely rewarding for the people who serve as mentors;

Whereas more than 5,000 mentoring programs in communities of all sizes across the United States focus on building strong, effective relationships between mentors and mentees;

Whereas approximately 3,000,000 young people in the United States are in formal

mentoring relationships due to the remarkable vigor, creativity, and resourcefulness of the thousands of mentoring programs in communities throughout the United States;

Whereas, in spite of the progress made in increasing mentoring, the United States has a serious “mentoring gap”, with nearly 15,000,000 young people in need of mentors;

Whereas mentoring partnerships between the public and private sectors bring State and local leaders together to support mentoring programs by preventing duplication of efforts, offering training in industry best practices, and making the most of limited resources to benefit young people in the United States;

Whereas the designation of January 2012 as “National Mentoring Month” will help call attention to the critical role mentors play in helping young people realize their potential;

Whereas a month-long celebration of mentoring will encourage more individuals and organizations, including schools, businesses, nonprofit organizations, faith institutions, and foundations, to become engaged in mentoring across the United States; and

Whereas, most significantly, National Mentoring Month—

(1) will build awareness of mentoring; and

(2) will encourage more people to become mentors and help close the mentoring gap in the United States: Now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Senate—

(1) designates the month of January 2012 as “National Mentoring Month”;

(2) recognizes with gratitude the contributions of the millions of caring adults and students who are already volunteering as mentors; and

(3) encourages more adults and students to volunteer as mentors.

MEASURE READ THE FIRST TIME—S. 2064

Mr. REID. I now ask that we have the first reading of a bill which is at the desk.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The clerk will read the bill by title for the first time.

The assistant legislative clerk read as follows:

A bill (S. 2064) to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to terminate certain energy tax subsidies and lower the corporate income tax rate.

Mr. REID. I ask for a second reading in order to place this bill on the calendar, but I object to my own request.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Objection is heard. The bill will be read for the second time on the next legislative day.

ORDERS FOR MONDAY, FEBRUARY 6, 2012

Mr. REID. Madam President, I ask unanimous consent that the Senate adjourn until 2 p.m., on Monday, February 6, 2012; that following the prayer and pledge, the Journal of proceedings be approved to date, the morning hour be deemed expired, and the time for the two leaders be reserved for their use later in the day; that following any leader remarks, the Senate be in a period of morning business until 3 p.m., with Senators permitted to speak up to 10 minutes each; and that following

morning business, the Senate proceed to consideration of the conference report to accompany H.R. 658, the FAA Reauthorization Act, under the previous order.

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

PROGRAM

Mr. REID. Madam President, I appreciate the cooperation of Senators this week. This important piece of legislation is something the American people believe is extremely important for the Congress to not put itself above the law. There was a dispute as to whether we were above the law. After this passage, there will be no dispute whatsoever.

I appreciate the fact that we will now move to the FAA bill, which is going to be completed in the form of a conference report. It is very hard to do. People worked extremely hard. Is it a perfect piece of legislation? No, it is not. But we have not had an FAA bill since 2003. We have had 23 temporary extensions. During this period of time the FAA basically shut down because we could not agree on what should move forward.

I repeat, this bill is not perfect, but it is something that is extremely important for job creation and for making our airports safer.

There will be a rollcall vote at 5:30 p.m. on the adoption of the FAA conference report.

ADJOURNMENT UNTIL MONDAY, FEBRUARY 6, 2012 AT 2 P.M.

Mr. REID. Madam President, if there is no further business to come before the Senate, I ask unanimous consent that it adjourn under the previous order.

There being no objection, the Senate, at 6:46 p.m., adjourned until Monday, February 6, 2012, at 2 p.m.

NOMINATIONS

Executive nominations received by the Senate:

THE JUDICIARY

MICHAEL P. SHEA, OF CONNECTICUT, TO BE UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE FOR THE DISTRICT OF CONNECTICUT, VICE CHRISTOPHER DRONEY, ELEVATED.

STEPHANIE MARIE ROSE, OF IOWA, TO BE UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF IOWA, VICE ROBERT W. PRATT, RETIRING.

DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

LOUISE W. KELTON, OF TENNESSEE, TO BE UNITED STATES MARSHAL FOR THE MIDDLE DISTRICT OF TENNESSEE FOR THE TERM OF FOUR YEARS, VICE DENNY WADE KING, TERM EXPIRED.

JAMIE A. HAINSWORTH, OF RHODE ISLAND, TO BE UNITED STATES MARSHAL FOR THE DISTRICT OF RHODE ISLAND FOR THE TERM OF FOUR YEARS, VICE STEVEN GERARD O'DONNELL, RESIGNED.

FOREIGN SERVICE

THE FOLLOWING-NAMED MEMBERS OF THE FOREIGN SERVICE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE TO BE CONSULAR OFFICERS AND SECRETARIES IN THE DIPLOMATIC SERVICE OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA:

OLGA FORD, OF VIRGINIA
EDWARD W. KOENIG, OF FLORIDA
JOEL REYNOSO, OF NEW YORK
MARGARET SHU TEASDALE, OF VIRGINIA

THE FOLLOWING-NAMED CAREER MEMBERS OF THE SENIOR FOREIGN SERVICE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE FOR PROMOTION WITHIN AND INTO THE SENIOR FOREIGN SERVICE TO THE CLASSES INDICATED:

CAREER MEMBER OF THE SENIOR FOREIGN SERVICE, CLASS OF CAREER MINISTER:

WILLIAM M. ZARIT, OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

CAREER MEMBER OF THE SENIOR FOREIGN SERVICE, CLASS OF MINISTER-COUNSELOR:

JOHN D. BREIDENSTINE, OF PENNSYLVANIA
DALE N. TASHARSKI, OF VIRGINIA
GREGORY M. WONG, OF NEVADA

CAREER MEMBER OF THE SENIOR FOREIGN SERVICE, CLASS OF COUNSELOR:

NASIR ABBASI, OF MARYLAND
CYNTHIA GRIFFIN, OF CONNECTICUT
EDWIN KEITH KIRKHAM, OF MAINE
ELLEN D. LENNY-PESSAGNO, OF KANSAS
MICHAEL J. RICHARDSON, OF FLORIDA

THE FOLLOWING-NAMED PERSONS OF THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE FOR APPOINTMENT AS FOREIGN SERVICE OFFICERS OF THE CLASSES STATED:

FOR APPOINTMENT AS FOREIGN SERVICE OFFICER OF CLASS TWO, CONSULAR OFFICER AND SECRETARY IN THE DIPLOMATIC SERVICE OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA:

TERRY L. MURPHREE, OF TEXAS

THE FOLLOWING-NAMED MEMBERS OF THE FOREIGN SERVICE TO BE CONSULAR OFFICERS AND SECRETARIES IN THE DIPLOMATIC SERVICE OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA:

SOREN GRAHAM ANDERSEN, OF COLORADO
BETH M. ANDONOV, OF NEVADA
JONATHAN BAAS, OF ARIZONA
SARAH S. BANERJEE, OF WASHINGTON
TYLER BEEBOUT, OF COLORADO
TIMOTHY P. BLAKENEY, OF VIRGINIA
SARAH SHEA CARMACK, OF VIRGINIA
ALICE CARUSO, OF CALIFORNIA
JOYCE A. CATALANO, OF VIRGINIA

SCOTT MARTIN CEREMUGA, OF VIRGINIA
IAN CRAWFORD, OF OREGON
RYAN ELIZABETH CROWLEY, OF MARYLAND
CINDY MARIE DIOUF, OF IOWA
DANIEL B. DOLAN, OF PENNSYLVANIA
STEPHEN EKLUND DREIKORN, OF VIRGINIA
AMY ELIZABETH EICHENBERG, OF PENNSYLVANIA
MARTHA C. FARNSWORTH, OF CONNECTICUT
ADAM EDWIN FOX, OF IOWA
BROCK DAVID FOX, OF VIRGINIA
RICHARD SAMUEL GREENE IV, OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
KATHERINE GROSSMAN, OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
JOSE ANJEL GUTIERREZ, OF VIRGINIA
BARBARA HALL, OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
JAMES NOEL HAMILTON, OF WASHINGTON
DENISE E. HARRELL, OF VIRGINIA
BRYAN J. HESS, OF VIRGINIA
KARI L. JAKSA, OF MICHIGAN
LESLIE L. JOHNSON, OF PENNSYLVANIA
MEGAN E. JOHNSON, OF TEXAS
RISHI KAPOOR, OF VIRGINIA
GEOFFREY L. KEOGH, OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
VALERIE KNOBELSDORF, OF VIRGINIA
DARRIN J. KOWITZ, OF NEW MEXICO
ARIANA KROSHINSKY, OF NEW YORK
CHANANYA KUNVATANAGARN, OF PENNSYLVANIA
MICHAEL W. LACYK, OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
THOMAS M. LARKIN, OF VIRGINIA
DALE HAN YOUNG LIM, OF CALIFORNIA
JOSHUA HOWARD LUSTIG, OF MARYLAND
MARK M. METTI, OF MICHIGAN
SETH ADAM MILLER, OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
PATRICK M. MONIZ, OF HAWAII
CHRISTINE C. MOXLEY, OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
KRISTIN J. MURRAY, OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
ALI J. NADIR, OF NEW YORK
MARK GEORGE OSWALD, OF OREGON
BRENTON T. PARKER, OF TEXAS
MEGAN MCCORRY PEILER, OF VIRGINIA
LEONARD THOMAS PERRY, OF SOUTH CAROLINA
MICHELLE RAMIREZ, OF VIRGINIA
EMILY ANNE RUPPEL, OF MINNESOTA
DONALD SALVAGGIO, OF VIRGINIA
GEORGE A. SCHAAL, OF MARYLAND
CHRISTOPHER SCHIRM, OF COLORADO
MONICA M. SENDOR, OF MICHIGAN
SHEILA TAYLOR SHAMBER, OF FLORIDA
SANDY A. SWITZER, OF CALIFORNIA
TINA K. TAKAGI, OF CALIFORNIA
MATT THOMPSON, OF WASHINGTON
OLGA TUNGA, OF TEXAS
JAMES TURK, OF VIRGINIA
VICTORIA VALERGA, OF TEXAS
PERSIA WALKER, OF NEW YORK
ANDREW J. WYLLIE, OF FLORIDA

NATIONAL OCEANIC AND ATMOSPHERIC ADMINISTRATION

SUBJECT TO QUALIFICATIONS PROVIDED BY LAW, THE FOLLOWING FOR TEMPORARY APPOINTMENT TO THE GRADE INDICATED IN THE NATIONAL OCEANIC AND ATMOSPHERIC ADMINISTRATION.

To be rear admiral (lower half)

GERD F. GLANG

SUBJECT TO QUALIFICATIONS PROVIDED BY LAW, THE FOLLOWING FOR TEMPORARY APPOINTMENT TO THE GRADE INDICATED IN THE NATIONAL OCEANIC AND ATMOSPHERIC ADMINISTRATION.

To be rear admiral

MICHAEL S. DEVANY