

on Third-Party Solicitation; Extension of Compliance Date” (RIN3235-AK39) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on June 12, 2012; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-6490. A communication from the Secretary of Energy, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Department of Energy, Office of Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy Activity Funding Level Report; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-6491. A communication from the Secretary of Energy, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled “Response to Findings and Recommendations of the Hydrogen and Fuel Cell Technical Advisory Committee (HTAC) during Fiscal Years 2010 and 2011”; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-6492. A communication from the Secretary of Energy, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled “Management of Nuclear Construction Projects That Exceed \$1 Billion: Impact on Nuclear Safety Culture”; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-6493. A communication from the Assistant General Counsel for Legislation, Regulation and Energy Efficiency, Department of Energy, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Energy Conservation Program: Energy Conservation Standards for Residential Clothes Washers” (RIN1904-AB90) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on June 12, 2012; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-6494. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Idaho: Final Authorization of State Hazardous Waste Management Program; Revision” (FRL No. 9684-6) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on June 12, 2012; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-6495. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Air Quality Designations for the 2008 Ozone National Ambient Air Quality Standards for Several Counties in Illinois, Indiana, and Wisconsin; Corrections to Inadvertent Errors in Prior Designations” (FRL No. 9682-2) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on June 12, 2012; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-6496. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Approval and Promulgation of Implementation Plans; State of Florida: New Source Review Prevention of Significant Deterioration: Nitrogen Oxides as a Precursor to Ozone” (FRL No. 9687-1) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on June 12, 2012; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-6497. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Approval of Air Quality Implementation Plans; Wisconsin; Disapproval of ‘Infrastructure’ SIP with Respect to Oxides of Nitrogen as a Precursor to Ozone Provisions and New Source Review Exemptions for Fuel Changes as Major Modifications for the 1997 8-Hour Ozone and 24-Hour PM_{2.5} NAAQ” (FRL No. 9685-7) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on June 12, 2012; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-6498. 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 “Surrogate Foreign Corporations” (RIN1545-BF47) (TD 9591) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on June 12, 2012; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-6499. 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 “Extension of Relief and Procedures Under Notice 2010-30 and Notice 2011-16 for Spouses of U.S. Servicemembers Who are Working In or Claiming Residence or Domicile In a U.S. Territory Under the Military Spouses Residency Relief Act” (Notice 2012-41) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on June 12, 2012; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-6500. 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 “Substantial Business Activities” (RIN1545-BK86) (TD 9592) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on June 12, 2012; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-6501. A communication from the Chief of the Trade and Commercial Regulations Branch, Customs and Border Protection, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Extension of Import Restrictions Imposed on Archaeological and Ethnological Materials from Peru” (RIN1515-AD89) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on June 4, 2012; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-6502. A communication from the Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, the report of a determination pursuant to Section 620H of the FAA, and Section 7021 of the Department of State, Foreign Operations, and Related Appropriations, 2012 (Div. I, PL. 112-74) regarding U.S. assistance (DCN OSS 2012-0837); to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-6503. A communication from the Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, certification of proposed issuance of an export license pursuant to section 36(c) of the Arms Export Control Act (Transmittal No. DDT 12-011); to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-6504. A communication from the Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report prepared by the Department of State on progress toward a negotiated solution of the Cyprus question covering the period February 1, 2012 through March 31, 2012; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-6505. A communication from the Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to provisions of Section 7042(c) of the Department of State, Foreign Operations, and Related Programs Appropriations Act, 2010, as they relate to restrictions on assistance to the central government of Serbia; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-6506. A communication from the Assistant Secretary of Defense (Legislative Affairs), transmitting a legislative proposal entitled “Transfer of Naval Vessels to Certain Foreign Recipients”; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-6507. A communication from the Assistant General Counsel for Regulatory Services, Office of the General Counsel, Department of Education, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Implementation of OMB Guidance on Nonprocurement Debarment and Suspension” (RIN1890-AA17) received in the Office of the President of the

Senate on June 6, 2012; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-6508. A communication from the Secretary of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to new safety technologies and equipment that have been studied, tested, and certified for use in the mining environment; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-6509. A communication from the General Counsel, Office of Compliance, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled “Safety and Health in the Congressional Workplace—Report on the 111th Congress Biennial Occupational Safety and Health Inspections”; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-6510. A communication from the Director, Office of Personnel Management, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Prevailing Rate Systems; Abolishment of Montgomery, Pennsylvania, as a Nonappropriated Fund Federal Wage System Wage Area” (RIN3206-AM62) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on June 12, 2012; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-6511. A communication from the Director, Office of Personnel Management, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Political Activity—Federal Employees Residing in Designated Localities” (RIN3206-AM44) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on June 12, 2012; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-6512. A joint communication from the Chairman and the Acting General Counsel, National Labor Relations Board, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Office of Inspector General Semiannual Report for the period of October 1, 2011 through March 31, 2012; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-6513. A communication from the Chairman and Members of the Federal Labor Relations Authority, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Office of Inspector General Semiannual Report for the period of October 1, 2011 through March 31, 2012; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-6514. A communication from the Administrator of the Small Business Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Semiannual Report from the Office of the Inspector General for the period from October 1, 2011 through March 31, 2012; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-6515. A communication from the Secretary of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Department of the Treasury Office of Inspector General Semiannual Report for the period of October 1, 2011 through March 31, 2012; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EXECUTIVE REPORTS OF COMMITTEE

The following executive reports of nominations were submitted:

By Mr. HARKIN for the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

Deborah J. Jeffrey, of the District of Columbia, to be Inspector General, Corporation for National and Community Service.

* Erica Lynn Groshen, of New York, to be Commissioner of Labor Statistics, Department of Labor, for a term of four years.

* Larry V. Hedges, of Illinois, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the National Board for Education Sciences for a term expiring November 28, 2015.

*Susanna Loeb, of California, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the National Board for Education Sciences for a term expiring March 15, 2016.

*Kamilah Oni Martin-Proctor, of the District of Columbia, to be a Member of the National Council on Disability for a term expiring September 17, 2014.

*Sara A. Gelser, of Oregon, to be a Member of the National Council on Disability for a term expiring September 17, 2014.

*Nomination was reported with recommendation that it be confirmed subject to the nominee's commitment to respond to requests to appear and testify before any duly constituted committee of the Senate.

(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. THUNE (for himself and Mr. JOHNSON of South Dakota):

S. 3288. A bill to provide for the conveyance of certain cemeteries that are located on National Forest System land in Black Hills National Forest, South Dakota; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mr. KERRY (for himself and Mr. GRASSLEY):

S. 3289. A bill to expand the Medicaid home and community-based services waiver to include young individuals who are in need of services that would otherwise be required to be provided through a psychiatric residential treatment facility, and to change references in Federal law to mental retardation to references to an intellectual disability; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. VITTER (for himself, Mr. DEMINT, Ms. AYOTTE, Mr. COBURN, Mr. SESSIONS, Mr. LEE, Mr. CORNYN, Mr. RISCH, Mr. JOHNSON of Wisconsin, Mr. CHAMBLISS, Mr. ISAKSON, Mr. JOHANNES, Mr. INHOFE, Mrs. HUTCHISON, Mr. ROBERTS, Mr. COCHRAN, Mr. HOEVEN, Mr. WICKER, Mr. COATS, Mr. ENZI, Mr. GRAHAM, Mr. BOOZMAN, Mr. THUNE, Mr. BARRASSO, Mr. CRAPO, and Mr. MCCONNELL):

S. 3290. A bill to prohibit discrimination against the unborn on the basis of sex or gender, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. ROCKEFELLER:

S. 3291. A bill to prohibit unauthorized third-party charges on wireline telephone bills, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Mrs. MCCASKILL (for herself, Mr. PORTMAN, Mr. MCCONNELL, Mr. KYL, Mr. HOEVEN, Mr. RISCH, Mr. ROBERTS, Mr. COATS, Mr. DEMINT, Mr. VITTER, Mr. ENZI, Mr. WICKER, Mr. COCHRAN, Mr. ISAKSON, Mr. TOOMEY, Mr. JOHNSON of Wisconsin, Mr. GRAHAM, Mrs. HUTCHISON, Mr. SESSIONS, Mr. COBURN, and Mr. MCCAIN):

S. 3292. A bill to require the United States International Trade Commission to recommend temporary duty suspensions and reductions to Congress, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

ADDITIONAL COSPONSORS

S. 387

At the request of Mrs. BOXER, the name of the Senator from New Jersey (Mr. MENENDEZ) was added as a cosponsor of S. 387, a bill to amend title 37, United States Code, to provide flexible spending arrangements for members of uniformed services, and for other purposes.

S. 1316

At the request of Mr. ENZI, the name of the Senator from Utah (Mr. HATCH) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1316, a bill to prevent a fiscal crisis by enacting legislation to balance the Federal budget through reductions of discretionary and mandatory spending.

S. 1454

At the request of Mr. DURBIN, the name of the Senator from Mississippi (Mr. WICKER) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1454, a bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for extended months of Medicare coverage of immunosuppressive drugs for kidney transplant patients and other renal dialysis provisions.

S. 1461

At the request of Mr. NELSON of Florida, the name of the Senator from New Hampshire (Ms. AYOTTE) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1461, a bill to amend the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act to clarify the Food and Drug Administration's jurisdiction over certain tobacco products, and to protect jobs and small businesses involved in the sale, manufacturing and distribution of traditional and premium cigars.

S. 1507

At the request of Mr. HATCH, the name of the Senator from Alabama (Mr. SHELBY) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1507, a bill to provide protections from workers with respect to their right to select or refrain from selecting representation by a labor organization.

S. 1512

At the request of Mr. CARDIN, the name of the Senator from Wisconsin (Mr. KOHL) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1512, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 and the Small Business Act to expand the availability of employee stock ownership plans in S corporations, and for other purposes.

S. 1884

At the request of Mr. DURBIN, the name of the Senator from California (Mrs. BOXER) 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. 1935

At the request of Mrs. HAGAN, the name of the Senator from Rhode Island (Mr. WHITEHOUSE) 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. 1956

At the request of Mr. THUNE, the name of the Senator from Texas (Mrs. HUTCHISON) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1956, a bill to prohibit operators of civil aircraft of the United States from participating in the European Union's emissions trading scheme, and for other purposes.

S. 2027

At the request of Mr. BENNET, the names of the Senator from Maine (Ms. SNOWE) and the Senator from Oregon (Mr. MERKLEY) were added as cosponsors of S. 2027, a bill to improve microfinance and microenterprise, and for other purposes.

S. 2066

At the request of Ms. MURKOWSKI, the name of the Senator from Nevada (Mr. HELLER) was added as a cosponsor of S. 2066, a bill to recognize the heritage of recreational fishing, hunting, and shooting on Federal public land and ensure continued opportunities for those activities.

S. 2165

At the request of Mr. GRASSLEY, his name was added as a cosponsor of S. 2165, a bill to enhance strategic cooperation between the United States and Israel, and for other purposes.

At the request of Mrs. BOXER, the name of the Senator from Idaho (Mr. RISCH) was added as a cosponsor of S. 2165, supra.

S. 2205

At the request of Mr. MORAN, the name of the Senator from Idaho (Mr. RISCH) was added as a cosponsor of S. 2205, a bill to prohibit funding to negotiate a United Nations Arms Trade Treaty that restricts the Second Amendment rights of United States citizens.

S. 2374

At the request of Mr. BINGAMAN, the name of the Senator from Indiana (Mr. COATS) was added as a cosponsor of S. 2374, a bill to amend the Helium Act to ensure the expedient and responsible draw-down of the Federal Helium Reserve in a manner that protects the interests of private industry, the scientific, medical, and industrial communities, commercial users, and Federal agencies, and for other purposes.

S. 2515

At the request of Ms. COLLINS, the name of the Senator from Louisiana (Ms. LANDRIEU) was added as a cosponsor of S. 2515, a bill to promote the use of clean cookstoves and fuels to save lives, improve livelihoods, empower women, and combat harmful pollution by creating a thriving global market for clean and efficient household cooking solutions.

S. 3202

At the request of Mrs. MURRAY, the name of the Senator from Nevada (Mr. HELLER) was added as a cosponsor of S. 3202, a bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to ensure that deceased veterans with no known next of kin can receive a dignified burial, and for other purposes.