

EC-6778. A communication from the Chief of Staff, Media Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Carriage of Digital Television Broadcast Signals: Amendment to Part 76 of the Commission's Rules" (FCC 12-59, CS Docket No. 98-120) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on June 15, 2012; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-6779. A communication from the Regulatory Ombudsman, Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Inspection, Repair, and Maintenance; Driver-Vehicle Inspection Report for Intermodal Equipment" (RIN2126-AB34) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on June 21, 2012; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-6780. A communication from the Chief of Staff, Wireless Telecommunications Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Improving Spectrum Efficiency through Flexible Channel Spacing and Bandwidth Utilization for Economic Area-based 800 MHz Specialized Mobile Radio Licensees, et. al." (WT Docket Nos. 12-64 and 11-110; FCC 12-55) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on June 12, 2012; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-6781. A communication from the Deputy Bureau Chief, Wireline Competition Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Wireline Competition Bureau Announces Support Amounts for Connect America Fund Phase One Incremental Support" (WT Docket Nos. 10-90, 05-337; DA 12-639) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on June 12, 2012; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-6782. 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; High-Cost Universal Service Support" (WT Docket Nos. 10-90, 07-135, 05-337, 03-109; GN Docket No. 09-51; CC Docket Nos. 01-92, 95-45; WT Docket No. 10-208) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on June 12, 2012; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-6783. A communication from the Chief of Staff, Wireless Telecommunications Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Wireless Telecommunications Bureau and Public Safety and Homeland Security Bureau Suspend Acceptance and Processing of Certain Part 22 and 90 Applications for 470-512 MHz Spectrum" (DA 12-643) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on June 12, 2012; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-6784. 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; High-Cost Universal Service Support" (WC Docket Nos. 10-90, 05-337; DA-646) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on June 12, 2012; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The following reports of committees were submitted:

By Mr. LIEBERMAN, from the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute:

S. 2239. A bill to direct the head of each agency to treat relevant military training as sufficient to satisfy training or certification requirements for Federal licenses.

EXECUTIVE REPORTS OF COMMITTEE

The following executive reports of nominations were submitted:

By Mr. BAUCUS for the Committee on Finance.

*Matthew S. Rutherford, of Illinois, to be an Assistant Secretary of the Treasury.

*Meredith M. Broadbent, of Virginia, to be a Member of the United States International Trade Commission for a term expiring June 16, 2017.

*Mark J. Mazur, of New Jersey, to be an Assistant Secretary of the Treasury.

*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.

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. AKAKA (for himself, Mr. BOOZMAN, Mr. WHITEHOUSE, and Mr. CRAPO):

S. 3362. A bill to reauthorize the National Dam Safety Program Act, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

By Mr. CHAMBLISS (for himself and Mr. REED):

S. 3363. A bill to provide for the use of National Infantry Museum and Soldier Center Commemorative Coin surcharges, and for other purposes; considered and passed.

SUBMISSION OF CONCURRENT AND SENATE RESOLUTIONS

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

By Mr. NELSON of Florida (for himself and Mr. BROWN of Ohio):

S. Res. 516. A resolution expressing the sense of the Senate on the restitution of or compensation for property seized during the Nazi and Communist eras; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

By Mr. DURBIN (for himself and Mr. KIRK):

S. Res. 517. A resolution congratulating the Northwestern Wildcats Women's Lacrosse Team on winning the 2012 National Collegiate Athletic Association Division I Women's Lacrosse Championship; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Ms. LANDRIEU:

S. Res. 518. A resolution congratulating the Southern Baptist Convention for election Reverend Fred Luter, Jr., as the president of the Southern Baptist Convention, acknowledging Reverend Luter's unique role as the

first African-American leader of the Southern Baptist Convention, and honoring the commitment of the Southern Baptist Convention to an inclusive faith-based community and society; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. REID (for himself and Mr. MCCONNELL):

S. Con. Res. 51. A concurrent resolution providing for a conditional adjournment or recess of the Senate and an adjournment of the House of Representatives; considered and agreed to.

ADDITIONAL COSPONSORS

S. 344

At the request of Mr. REID, the name of the Senator from Texas (Mrs. HUTCHISON) was added as a cosponsor 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. 362

At the request of Mr. WHITEHOUSE, the names of the Senator from Kansas (Mr. MORAN) and the Senator from Montana (Mr. TESTER) were added as cosponsors of S. 362, a bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to provide for a Pancreatic Cancer Initiative, and for other purposes.

S. 697

At the request of Mr. CASEY, the name of the Senator from Texas (Mrs. HUTCHISON) was added as a cosponsor of S. 697, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a credit against income tax for amounts paid by a spouse of a member of the Armed Services for a new State license or certification required by reason of a permanent change in the duty station of such member to another State.

S. 952

At the request of Mr. DURBIN, the name of the Senator from New Hampshire (Mrs. SHAHEEN) was added as a cosponsor of S. 952, a bill to authorize the cancellation of removal and adjustment of status of certain alien students who are long-term United States residents and who entered the United States as children and for other purposes.

S. 974

At the request of Ms. SNOWE, the name of the Senator from Maryland (Ms. MIKULSKI) was added as a cosponsor of S. 974, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to expand the tip tax credit to employers of cosmetologists and to promote tax compliance in the cosmetology sector.

S. 1245

At the request of Mr. JOHANNES, his name was added as a cosponsor of S. 1245, a bill to provide for the establishment of the Special Envoy to Promote Religious Freedom of Religious Minorities in the Near East and South Central Asia.

S. 1283

At the request of Mr. DURBIN, the name of the Senator from Maryland (Mr. CARDIN) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1283, a bill to amend the Family and Medical Leave Act of 1993 to permit leave to care for a same-sex spouse, domestic partner, parent-in-law, adult child, sibling, grandchild, or grandparent who has a serious health condition.

S. 1301

At the request of Mr. LEAHY, the name of the Senator from Alaska (Mr. BEGICH) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1301, a bill to authorize appropriations for fiscal years 2012 through 2015 for the Trafficking Victims Protection Act of 2000, to enhance measures to combat trafficking in persons, and for other purposes.

S. 1591

At the request of Mr. THUNE, his name was added as a cosponsor of S. 1591, a bill to award a Congressional Gold Medal to Raoul Wallenberg, in recognition of his achievements and heroic actions during the Holocaust.

S. 1929

At the request of Mr. BLUMENTHAL, the names of the Senator from Virginia (Mr. WARNER), the Senator from Arkansas (Mr. PRYOR), the Senator from Indiana (Mr. COATS), the Senator from Texas (Mrs. HUTCHISON), the Senator from Texas (Mr. CORNYN), the Senator from Mississippi (Mr. WICKER), the Senator from Idaho (Mr. RISCH), the Senator from Wyoming (Mr. BARRASSO), the Senator from North Carolina (Mr. BURR), the Senator from Florida (Mr. RUBIO), the Senator from North Dakota (Mr. HOEVEN), the Senator from Oklahoma (Mr. INHOFE), the Senator from Pennsylvania (Mr. CASEY) and the Senator from Vermont (Mr. LEAHY) were added as cosponsors of S. 1929, a bill to require the Secretary of the Treasury to mint coins in commemoration of Mark Twain.

S. 1935

At the request of Mrs. HAGAN, the name of the Senator from Montana (Mr. BAUCUS) 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. 1979

At the request of Mr. CONRAD, the name of the Senator from North Dakota (Mr. HOEVEN) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1979, a bill to provide incentives to physicians to practice in rural and medically underserved communities and for other purposes.

S. 1990

At the request of Mr. JOHANNES, his name was added as a cosponsor of S. 1990, a bill to require the Transportation Security Administration to comply with the Uniformed Services Employment and Reemployment Rights Act.

S. 2165

At the request of Mrs. BOXER, the names of the Senator from Illinois (Mr.

DURBIN) and the Senator from Michigan (Ms. STABENOW) were added as cosponsors of S. 2165, a bill to enhance strategic cooperation between the United States and Israel, and for other purposes.

S. 2189

At the request of Mr. HARKIN, the name of the Senator from Maryland (Ms. MIKULSKI) was added as a cosponsor of S. 2189, a bill to amend the Age Discrimination in Employment Act of 1967 and other laws to clarify appropriate standards for Federal anti-discrimination and antiretaliation claims, and for other purposes.

S. 2201

At the request of Mr. GRASSLEY, the name of the Senator from South Dakota (Mr. JOHNSON) was added as a cosponsor of S. 2201, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to extend the renewable energy credit.

S. 2239

At the request of Mr. JOHANNES, his name was added as a cosponsor of S. 2239, a bill to direct the head of each agency to treat relevant military training as sufficient to satisfy training or certification requirements for Federal licenses.

At the request of Mr. NELSON of Florida, the name of the Senator from West Virginia (Mr. MANCHIN) was added as a cosponsor of S. 2239, *supra*.

S. 2244

At the request of Mr. PORTMAN, the name of the Senator from Arkansas (Mr. BOOZMAN) was added as a cosponsor of S. 2244, a bill to direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to assist in the identification of unclaimed and abandoned human remains to determine if any such remains are eligible for burial in a national cemetery, and for other purposes.

S. 2320

At the request of Ms. AYOTTE, the name of the Senator from Hawaii (Mr. INOUE) was added as a cosponsor of S. 2320, a bill to direct the American Battle Monuments Commission to provide for the ongoing maintenance of Clark Veterans Cemetery in the Republic of the Philippines, and for other purposes.

S. 2369

At the request of Mr. LAUTENBERG, the name of the Senator from New York (Mrs. GILLIBRAND) was added as a cosponsor of S. 2369, a bill to establish the American Innovation Bank, to improve science and technology job training, to authorize grants for curriculum development, and for other purposes.

S. 3077

At the request of Mr. PORTMAN, the name of the Senator from Kansas (Mr. MORAN) was added as a cosponsor of S. 3077, a bill to require the Secretary of the Treasury to mint coins in recognition and celebration of the Pro Football Hall of Fame.

S. 3186

At the request of Mr. SCHUMER, the name of the Senator from Colorado (Mr. UDALL) was added as a cosponsor

of S. 3186, a bill to make it unlawful to alter or remove the identification number of a mobile device.

S. 3287

At the request of Mr. PAUL, the name of the Senator from Oklahoma (Mr. COBURN) was added as a cosponsor of S. 3287, a bill to protect individual privacy against unwarranted governmental intrusion through the use of the unmanned aerial vehicles commonly called drones, and for other purposes.

S.J. RES. 29

At the request of Mr. UDALL of New Mexico, the name of the Senator from Delaware (Mr. COONS) was added as a cosponsor of S.J. Res. 29, a joint resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States relating to contributions and expenditures intended to affect elections.

S.J. RES. 43

At the request of Mr. MCCONNELL, the name of the Senator from North Dakota (Mr. HOEVEN) was added as a cosponsor of S.J. Res. 43, a joint resolution approving the renewal of import restrictions contained in the Burmese Freedom and Democracy Act of 2003, and for other purposes.

S.J. RES. 45

At the request of Mrs. HUTCHISON, the name of the Senator from Alaska (Ms. MURKOWSKI) was added as a cosponsor of S.J. Res. 45, a joint resolution amending title 36, United States Code, to designate June 19 as "Juneteenth Independence Day".

S. CON. RES. 46

At the request of Mr. WEBB, the name of the Senator from Connecticut (Mr. BLUMENTHAL) was added as a cosponsor of S. Con. Res. 46, a concurrent resolution expressing the sense of Congress that an appropriate site at the former Navy Dive School at the Washington Navy Yard should be provided for the Man in the Sea Memorial Monument to honor the members of the Armed Forces who have served as divers and whose service in defense of the United States has been carried out beneath the waters of the world.

S. CON. RES. 48

At the request of Mr. LEAHY, the names of the Senator from Pennsylvania (Mr. CASEY), the Senator from North Dakota (Mr. HOEVEN) and the Senator from North Dakota (Mr. CONRAD) were added as cosponsors of S. Con. Res. 48, a concurrent resolution recognizing 375 years of service of the National Guard and affirming congressional support for a permanent Operational Reserve as a component of the Armed Forces.

S. CON. RES. 50

At the request of Mr. RUBIO, the names of the Senator from Delaware (Mr. COONS) and the Senator from Missouri (Mr. BLUNT) were added as cosponsors of S. Con. Res. 50, a concurrent resolution expressing the sense of Congress regarding actions to preserve and advance the multistakeholder governance model under which the Internet has thrived.

STATEMENTS ON INTRODUCED
BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

By Mr. AKAKA (for himself, Mr. BOOZMAN, Mr. WHITEHOUSE, and Mr. CRAPO):

S. 3362. A bill to reauthorize the National Dam Safety Program Act, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

Mr. AKAKA. Mr. President, I rise today to introduce legislation to reauthorize the National Dam Safety Program managed by the Federal Emergency Management Agency, FEMA. I thank Senators BOOZMAN, WHITEHOUSE, and CRAPO for joining me in sponsoring this bill that will help promote public safety and prevent the destruction caused by dam failures. This fiscally responsible legislation will help states do more to protect communities and avoid costly dam incidents without increasing funding above the most recent authorization level.

With more than 84,000 dams listed in the National Inventory of Dams, dams are a critical and ubiquitous part of our nation's infrastructure. In Hawaii, 142 State-regulated dams are located across our islands from Kekaha on Kauai to Paauilo on Hawaii Island. These dams are owned by non-profit organizations, private companies, individuals, and Federal, State, and local governments. While they go largely unseen, dams benefit our lives every day. They provide drinking water, hydroelectric power, irrigation water, flood control, and recreational opportunities.

However, dams also pose a significant risk to public safety, local economies, and the environment. Our nation's dams received a grade of "D" from the American Society of Civil Engineers 2009 Report Card for America's Infrastructure, which cited more than 4,000 deficient dams, including more than 1,800 that would result in loss of life if they failed. Unfortunately, we know that this risk is not just hypothetical. In 2006, the Ka Loko Dam on Kauai collapsed killing seven people, and dozens of other dam failures have occurred across the nation since that time. While we cannot avoid all dam incidents, this legislation will help prevent dam disasters and better prepare Americans for when they do happen.

The National Dam Safety Program is the foundation of prevention efforts nationally. The program helps states to check for deteriorating conditions at dams. This is important so that repairs can be made in order to safeguard against incidents that result in loss of life and property. The program also helps ensure that states have the technical assistance, training, and procedures needed to prevent dams from reaching a condition that puts communities in danger.

I very much appreciate the involvement of experts in dam safety, including FEMA, the Army Corps of Engineers, Hawaii Department of Land and Natural Resources, the American Society of Civil Engineers, and the Associa-

tion of State Dam Safety Officials, in developing this legislation. I urge my colleagues to support his measure.

Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the text of the bill be printed in the RECORD.

There being no objection, the text of the bill was ordered to be printed in the RECORD, as follows:

S. 3362

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,

SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.

This Act may be cited as the "Dam Safety Act of 2012".

SEC. 2. PURPOSE.

The purpose of this Act and the amendments made by this Act is to reduce the risks to life and property from dam failure in the United States through the reauthorization of an effective national dam safety program that brings together the expertise and resources of the Federal and non-Federal communities in achieving national dam safety hazard reduction.

SEC. 3. ADMINISTRATOR.

(a) IN GENERAL.—The National Dam Safety Program Act (33 U.S.C. 467 et seq.) is amended by striking "Director" each place it appears and inserting "Administrator".

(b) CONFORMING AMENDMENT.—Section 2 of the National Dam Safety Program Act (33 U.S.C. 467) is amended—

- (1) by striking paragraph (3);
- (2) by redesignating paragraphs (1) and (2) as paragraphs (2) and (3), respectively; and
- (3) by inserting before paragraph (2) (as redesignated by paragraph (2)) the following:

"(1) ADMINISTRATOR.—The term 'Administrator' means the Administrator of the Federal Emergency Management Agency."

SEC. 4. INSPECTION OF DAMS.

Section 3(b)(1) of the National Dam Safety Program Act (33 U.S.C. 467a(b)(1)) is amended by striking "or maintenance" and inserting "maintenance, condition, or provisions for emergency operations".

SEC. 5. NATIONAL DAM SAFETY PROGRAM.

(1) OBJECTIVES.—Section 8(c) of the National Dam Safety Program Act (33 U.S.C. 467f(c)) is amended by striking paragraph (4) and inserting the following:

"(4) develop and implement a comprehensive dam safety hazard education and public awareness program to assist the public in preparing for, mitigating, responding to, and recovering from dam incidents;"

(2) BOARD.—Section 8(f)(4) of the National Dam Safety Program Act (33 U.S.C. 467f(f)(4)) is amended by inserting ", representatives from nongovernmental organizations," after "State agencies".

SEC. 6. PUBLIC AWARENESS AND OUTREACH FOR DAM SAFETY.

The National Dam Safety Program Act (33 U.S.C. 467 et seq.) is amended—

- (1) by redesignating sections 11, 12, and 13 as sections 12, 13, and 14, respectively; and
- (2) by inserting after section 10 (33 U.S.C. 467g–1) the following:

"SEC. 11. PUBLIC AWARENESS AND OUTREACH FOR DAM SAFETY.

"The Administrator, in consultation with other Federal agencies, State and local governments, dam owners, the emergency management community, the private sector, nongovernmental organizations and associations, institutions of higher education, and any other appropriate entities shall carry out a nationwide public awareness and outreach program to assist the public in preparing for, mitigating, responding to, and recovering from dam incidents."

SEC. 7. AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.

- (1) NATIONAL DAM SAFETY PROGRAM.—

(A) ANNUAL AMOUNTS.—Section 14(a)(1) of the National Dam Safety Program Act (33 U.S.C. 467j(a)(1)) (as so redesignated) is amended by striking "\$6,500,000" and all that follows through "2011" and inserting "\$9,200,000 for each of fiscal years 2012 through 2016".

(B) MAXIMUM AMOUNT OF ALLOCATION.—Section 14(a)(2)(B) of the National Dam Safety Program Act (33 U.S.C. 467j(a)(2)(B)) (as so redesignated) is amended—

- (i) by striking "The amount" and inserting the following:

"(i) IN GENERAL.—The amount"; and

- (ii) by adding at the end the following:

"(ii) FISCAL YEAR 2013 AND SUBSEQUENT FISCAL YEARS.—For fiscal year 2013 and each subsequent fiscal year, the amount of funds allocated to a State under this paragraph may not exceed the amount of funds committed by the State to implement dam safety activities."

(2) NATIONAL DAM INVENTORY.—Section 14(b) of the National Dam Safety Program Act (33 U.S.C. 467j(b)) (as so redesignated) is amended by striking "\$650,000" and all that follows through "2011" and inserting "\$500,000 for each of fiscal years 2012 through 2016".

(3) PUBLIC AWARENESS.—Section 14 of the National Dam Safety Program Act (33 U.S.C. 467j) (as so redesignated) is amended—

- (A) by redesignating subsections (c) through (f) as subsections (d) through (g), respectively; and

- (B) by inserting after subsection (b) the following:

"(c) PUBLIC AWARENESS.—There is authorized to be appropriated to carry out section 11 \$1,000,000 for each of fiscal years 2012 through 2016."

(4) RESEARCH.—Section 14(d) of the National Dam Safety Program Act (as so redesignated) is amended by striking "\$1,600,000" and all that follows through "2011" and inserting "\$1,450,000 for each of fiscal years 2012 through 2016".

(5) DAM SAFETY TRAINING.—Section 14(e) of the National Dam Safety Program Act (as so redesignated) is amended by striking "\$550,000" and all that follows through "2011" and inserting "\$750,000 for each of fiscal years 2012 through 2016".

(6) STAFF.—Section 14(f) of the National Dam Safety Program Act (as so redesignated) is amended by striking "\$700,000" and all that follows through "2011" and inserting "\$1,000,000 for each of fiscal years 2012 through 2016".

SUBMITTED RESOLUTIONS

SENATE RESOLUTION 516—EX-
PRESSING THE SENSE OF THE
SENATE ON THE RESTITUTION
OF OR COMPENSATION FOR
PROPERTY SEIZED DURING THE
NAZI AND COMMUNIST ERAS

Mr. NELSON of Florida (for himself and Mr. BROWN of Ohio) submitted the following resolution; which was referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations:

S. RES. 516

Whereas protecting and respecting private property rights is a basic principle for all democratic governments that operate according to the rule of law;

Whereas Nazi or Communist regimes dominated many Eastern European countries without the consent of their people for parts of the 20th century;

Whereas the authoritarian and totalitarian regimes that emerged in Eastern Europe