

(Ms. KLOBUCHAR) was added as a cosponsor of S. 3516, a bill to encourage spectrum licenses to make unused spectrum available for use by rural and smaller carriers in order to expand wireless coverage.

S.J. RES. 39

At the request of Mr. CARDIN, the name of the Senator from Michigan (Mr. LEVIN) was added as a cosponsor of S.J. Res. 39, a joint resolution removing the deadline for the ratification of the equal rights amendment.

S. CON. RES. 48

At the request of Mr. LEAHY, the name of the Senator from Texas (Mrs. HUTCHISON) was added as a cosponsor 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 Texas (Mr. CORNYN) and the Senator from Oregon (Mr. WYDEN) 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.

S. RES. 88

At the request of Ms. SNOWE, the names of the Senator from Kansas (Mr. ROBERTS), the Senator from Wyoming (Mr. ENZI) and the Senator from South Dakota (Mr. THUNE) were added as cosponsors of S. Res. 88, a resolution expressing the sense of the Senate that businesses of the United States should retain the option to organize as those businesses choose, including as flow-through entities, and not be forced to reorganize as C corporations.

S. RES. 448

At the request of Mrs. BOXER, the names of the Senator from Florida (Mr. NELSON), the Senator from Michigan (Mr. LEVIN), the Senator from Connecticut (Mr. LIEBERMAN), the Senator from Oregon (Mr. WYDEN), the Senator from California (Mrs. FEINSTEIN) and the Senator from Maryland (Ms. MIKULSKI) were added as cosponsors of S. Res. 448, a resolution recognizing the 100th anniversary of Hadassah, the Women's Zionist Organization of America, Inc.

S. RES. 543

At the request of Mrs. BOXER, the names of the Senator from New Jersey (Mr. MENENDEZ), the Senator from Pennsylvania (Mr. CASEY), the Senator from Kansas (Mr. MORAN), the Senator from Oregon (Mr. WYDEN), the Senator from Connecticut (Mr. BLUMENTHAL) and the Senator from Texas (Mrs. HUTCHISON) were added as cosponsors of S. Res. 543, a resolution to express the sense of the Senate on international parental child abduction.

S. RES. 546

At the request of Mrs. MURRAY, the name of the Senator from Arkansas

(Mr. BOOZMAN) was added as a cosponsor of S. Res. 546, a resolution designating the week of September 10, 2012, as "National Adult Education and Family Literacy Week".

AMENDMENTS SUBMITTED AND PROPOSED

SA 2780. Mr. CASEY submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill S. 3457, to require the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to establish a veterans jobs corps, and for other purposes; which was ordered to lie on the table.

TEXT OF AMENDMENTS

SA 2780. Mr. CASEY submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill S. 3457, to require the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to establish a veterans jobs corps, and for other purposes; which was ordered to lie on the table; as follows:

At the end, add the following:

SEC. —. CREDIT FOR STATE LICENSURE AND CERTIFICATION COSTS OF MILITARY SPOUSES ARISING BY REASON OF A PERMANENT CHANGE IN THE DUTY STATION OF THE MEMBER OF THE ARMED FORCES TO ANOTHER STATE.

(a) IN GENERAL.—Subpart A of part IV of subchapter A of chapter 1 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 is amended by inserting after section 30D the following new section:

"SEC. 30E. STATE LICENSURE AND CERTIFICATION COSTS OF MILITARY SPOUSE ARISING FROM TRANSFER OF MEMBER OF ARMED FORCES TO ANOTHER STATE.

"(a) IN GENERAL.—In the case of an eligible individual, there shall be allowed as a credit against the tax imposed by this chapter for the taxable year an amount equal to the qualified relicensing costs of such individual which are paid or incurred by the taxpayer during the taxable year.

"(b) MAXIMUM CREDIT.—The credit allowed by this section with respect to each change of duty station shall not exceed \$500.

"(c) DEFINITIONS.—For purposes of this section—

"(1) ELIGIBLE INDIVIDUAL.—The term 'eligible individual' means any individual—

"(A) who is married to a member of the Armed Forces of the United States at the time that the member moves to another State under a permanent change of station order, and

"(B) who moves to such other State with such member.

"(2) QUALIFIED RELICENSING COSTS.—The term 'qualified relicensing costs' costs—

"(A) which are for a license or certification required by the State referred to in paragraph (1) to engage in the profession that such individual engaged in while within the State from which the individual moved, and

"(B) which are paid or incurred during the period beginning on the date that the orders referred to in paragraph (1)(A) are issued and ending on the date which is 1 year after the reporting date specified in such orders."

(b) CLERICAL AMENDMENT.—The table of sections for such subpart A is amended by inserting after the item relating to section 30D the following new item:

"Sec. 30E. State licensure and certification costs of military spouse arising from transfer of member of Armed Forces to another State."

(c) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendments made by this section shall apply to taxable years beginning after December 31, 2011.

NOTICES OF HEARINGS

COMMITTEE ON ENERGY AND NATURAL RESOURCES

Mr. BINGAMAN. Mr. President, I would like to announce for the information of the Senate and the public that a hearing has been scheduled before the Senate Committee on Energy and Natural Resources. The hearing will be held on Wednesday, September 12, 2012, at 9:30 a.m., in room SD-366 of the Dirksen Senate Office Building in Washington, DC.

The purpose of the hearing is to receive testimony on S. 3469, the Nuclear Waste Administration Act of 2012.

Because of the limited time available for the hearing, witnesses may testify by invitation only. However, those wishing to submit written testimony for the hearing record should send it to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources, United States Senate, Washington, DC 20510-6150, or by email to Abigail_Campbell@energy.senate.gov.

For further information, please contact Sam Fowler at (202) 224-7571 or Abigail Campbell at (202) 224-4905.

COMMITTEE ON INDIAN AFFAIRS

Mr. AKAKA. Mr. President, I would like to announce that the Committee on Indian Affairs will meet during the session of the Senate on September 13, 2012, in room SD-628 of the Dirksen Senate Office Building, at 2:15 p.m., to conduct a business meeting to consider S. 675, the Native Hawaiian Government Reorganization Act of 2011; S. 1345, the Spokane Tribe of Indians of the Spokane Reservation Grand Coulee Dam Equitable Compensation Settlement Act; and S. 1684, the Indian Tribal Energy Development and Self-Determination Act Amendments of 2011 to be followed immediately to conduct a hearing entitled "Addressing the Costly Administrative Burdens and Negative Impacts of the Carcieri and Patchak Decisions".

Those wishing additional information may contact the Indian Affairs Committee (202) 224-2251.

COMMITTEE ON INDIAN AFFAIRS

Mr. AKAKA. Mr. President, I would like to announce that the Committee on Indian Affairs will meet during the session of the Senate on September 14, 2012, in room SD-628 of the Dirksen Senate Office Building, at 2:30 p.m., to conduct a hearing on the President's Nomination of Kevin K. Washburn to be Assistant Secretary-Indian Affairs, U.S. Department of the Interior".

Those wishing additional information may contact the Indian Affairs Committee at (202) 224-2251.

PRIVILEGES OF THE FLOOR

Mr. HARKIN. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that Courtney Zinter and Jessica Cullen be granted floor privileges for the duration of today's proceedings.

The ACTING PRESIDENT pro tempore. Without objection, it is so ordered.

Mr. HARKIN. Madam President, I ask unanimous consent that Mac LeBuhn and Ladimir Geake of my staff be granted floor privileges for the duration of today's session.

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

ORDER FOR STAR PRINTING

Mr. DURBIN. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that Senate report No. 208 be star printed with the changes at the desk.

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

MEASURE PLACED ON THE CALENDAR—S. 3519

Mr. DURBIN. Mr. President, I understand that S. 3519 is at the desk and due for a second reading.

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

The assistant legislative clerk read as follows:

A bill (S. 3519) to require sponsoring Senators to pay the printing costs of ceremonial and commemorative Senate resolutions.

Mr. DURBIN. I would object to any further proceedings with respect to the bill.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Objection is heard.

The bill will be placed on the calendar.

MEASURES READ THE FIRST TIME—H.R. 8, S. 3522, S. 3525

Mr. DURBIN. Mr. President, I understand there are three bills at the desk. I ask for their first reading en bloc.

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

The assistant legislative clerk read as follows:

A bill (H.R. 8) to extend certain tax relief provisions enacted in 2001 and 2003, and to provide for expedited consideration of a bill providing for comprehensive tax reform, and for other purposes.

A bill (S. 3522) to provide for the expansion of affordable refinancing of mortgages held by the Federal National Mortgage Association and the Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corporation.

A bill (S. 3525) to protect and enhance opportunities for recreational hunting, fishing, and shooting, and for other purposes.

Mr. DURBIN. I now ask for a second reading en bloc and I object to my own request en bloc.

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

ORDERS FOR TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 11, 2012

Mr. DURBIN. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that when the Senate completes its business today, it adjourn until 10 a.m., on Tuesday, Sep-

tember 11, 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 the majority leader be recognized, and that the first hour be equally divided and controlled between the two leaders or their designees, with the majority controlling the first half and the Republicans controlling the final half; that at 11 a.m. there be a moment of silence in observance of the 11th anniversary of the attacks on September 11, 2011; further, that the Senate recess from 12:30 p.m. until 2:15 p.m. to allow for the weekly caucus meetings.

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

PROGRAM

Mr. DURBIN. Mr. President, the first rollcall vote will be at 2:15 p.m. on the motion to invoke cloture on the motion to proceed to S. 3457, the Veterans Jobs Corps Act.

ADJOURNMENT UNTIL 10 A.M. TOMORROW

Mr. DURBIN. Mr. 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 7:54 p.m., adjourned until Tuesday, September 11, 2012, at 10 a.m.

NOMINATIONS

Executive nominations received by the Senate:

FOREIGN SERVICE

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

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

GARY T. GREENE, OF GEORGIA

THE FOLLOWING-NAMED PERSONS OF THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE FOR APPOINTMENT AS FOREIGN SERVICE OFFICERS OF THE CLASSES STATED.

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

MICHAEL LEWIS, OF VIRGINIA

GEORGE LIN, OF VIRGINIA

SCOTT LINDSAY, OF MICHIGAN

JARED RAGLAND, OF MARYLAND

CAROLYN SHUCKEROW, OF VIRGINIA

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 FOUR, CONSULAR OFFICER AND SECRETARY IN THE DIPLOMATIC SERVICE OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

BRIDGET C. BITTLE, OF NEW YORK

CHRISTOPHER CANELLAKIS, OF MASSACHUSETTS

DANIEL MICHAEL PATTARINI, OF VIRGINIA

DAVID A. BROCK, OF CALIFORNIA

DONALD BURTON CORDELL, OF VIRGINIA

EDWARD HOWARD WINANT, OF WEST VIRGINIA

HOLLY D. WILKERSON, OF TENNESSEE

JENNIFER G. HANDOG, OF NEVADA

KRISTINA R. HAYDEN, OF VIRGINIA

REBECCA CATHERINE ALPER, OF FLORIDA

SKYE SPENCER JUSTICE, OF WEST VIRGINIA

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

KATIE MARIE ADAMSON, OF COLORADO

ANI A. AKINBITI, OF MARYLAND

CARLTON B. AMMONS, OF VIRGINIA
LAURA ANIKOW, OF VIRGINIA
BENJAMIN D. ARTERBURN, OF KENTUCKY
OSCAR ALEJANDRO BAEZ MEJIA, OF MASSACHUSETTS
GROVER R. BATTLE, OF NORTH CAROLINA
DREW DAVID BAZIL, OF COLORADO
DANIEL ALEXANDER BOEHMER, OF MASSACHUSETTS
EVELINA BOZEK, OF CALIFORNIA
DIANA BRAUNSCHEWIG, OF CALIFORNIA
SHANNON S. BROWN, OF FLORIDA
ELISE BRUMBACH, OF PENNSYLVANIA
SEAN THOMAS BUCKLEY, OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

NATALIE CALVANO, OF KENTUCKY

BARRAK JEFFREY CHAABAN, OF VIRGINIA

SCOTT I. COHEN, OF VIRGINIA

JAMES TRENTON CORE, OF UTAH

SYDNEY ALEXIS CROSS, OF MISSOURI

THOMAS LOUIS CZERWINSKI, OF TEXAS

RANYA DAHER, OF VIRGINIA

ALEKSANDER DAIGLE, OF VIRGINIA

EION MICHAEL DANDO, OF MINNESOTA

QUAZI RUMMAN DASTGIR, OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

JAMES DAVIS II, OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

PAUL W. DEGENNARO, OF VIRGINIA

MERRICA DOMINICK, OF ILLINOIS

ALEXANDER FAIRBANKS DOUGLAS, OF VIRGINIA

DANIEL A. DURAZO, OF CALIFORNIA

BRIAN B. DUTY, OF CALIFORNIA

PATRICK R. ELLIOT, OF VIRGINIA

CHRISTOPHER FRANK ESTOCH, OF FLORIDA

CAVAN FABRIS, OF CALIFORNIA

REBECCA E. FOX, OF ARIZONA

DESTINY L. FREEMAN, OF VIRGINIA

JOSEPH FREEMAN, OF VIRGINIA

KATHERINE DIANE GARRY, OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

JONAS B. GIL, OF NEVADA

BRIAN GILLIGAN, OF VIRGINIA

GAYSHIEL FAYANDIS GRANDISON, OF NEW YORK

JULLA GROEBLACHER, OF KANSAS

JOSHUA J. HACK, OF VIRGINIA

MATTHEW J. HAFNER, OF MISSOURI

CAITLIN B. HARTFORD, OF WASHINGTON

THOMAS M. HARTMAN, OF VIRGINIA

JEFFREY W. HENRY, OF VIRGINIA

MARK JAMES HITCHCOCK, OF CALIFORNIA

GREGORY EARL HOLLIDAY, OF VIRGINIA

NINA ELIZABETH HOROWITZ, OF VIRGINIA

PHILIP CHRISTOPHER HUGHES, OF VIRGINIA

IRINA TTKIN, OF INDIANA

SHAYMA JANNAT, OF CONNECTICUT

ANTON PHILIP JONGENEEL, OF CALIFORNIA

JEHAN KHALEELI, OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

TRACI THIESSEN KIDWELL, OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

DANIEL EDWARD KIGHT, OF OHIO

JOSEPH KIM, OF MICHIGAN

ERIN LEIGH KIMSEY, OF NORTH CAROLINA

ERICA SAMONA KING, OF TEXAS

KRISTINE M. KNAPP, OF SOUTH DAKOTA

LEANNE N. KOONTZ, OF VIRGINIA

SHEELA E. KRISHNAN, OF VIRGINIA

JON E. LARSON, OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

JAMES E. LASTER, OF VIRGINIA

KRISTIN R. LASTER, OF VIRGINIA

JOSEPH N. LEAVITT, OF OREGON

JAMES S. MANLOWE, OF NEW MEXICO

MICHAEL JOHN MARBLE, OF VIRGINIA

MICHAEL MARCOUS, OF FLORIDA

BRIA MATHEWS, OF MISSOURI

DWAYNE T. MCDONALD, OF NEVADA

SHAUN M. MCGUIRE, OF NEVADA

SEAN P. MCKEATING, OF TEXAS

MICHAEL JAMES METHOD II, OF ALASKA

SHAY SUZANNE MILLER, OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

MD MITCHELL, OF MAINE

ANGELA C. MOREAU, OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

JOSEPH M. MURPHY, OF VIRGINIA

KHANH P. NGUYEN, OF MASSACHUSETTS

KEVIN J. O'CONNOR, OF CALIFORNIA

MATTHEW D. PARRY, OF ALASKA

DREW NATHANIEL PETERSON, OF VERMONT

STEPHANIE W. PETERSON, OF MINNESOTA

RICHARD T. PHILLIPS, OF SOUTH DAKOTA

MARISSA JOY POLNEROW, OF NEW JERSEY

DANIEL CHARLES RHODES, OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

LOIS L. RIBICH, OF VIRGINIA

MIRNA S. RIVAS, OF VIRGINIA

AMANDA ROBERSON, OF ARIZONA

WILLIAM L. ROMINE, OF NEW JERSEY

STEPHEN V. SASS, OF NEW JERSEY

BRYAN SCOTT SCHILLER, OF FLORIDA

SHLOH ANNE SCHILUNG, OF ALASKA

JILLIAN SCHMITT, OF MONTANA

LYNN MARIE SEGAS, OF CALIFORNIA

SHAN SHI, OF WISCONSIN

COLLEEN SMITH, OF WASHINGTON

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