station is located in the State; considered and passed.

By Mr. LIEBERMAN (for himself and Ms. Collins):

S. 3625. A bill to change the effective date for the internet publication of certain information to prevent harm to the national security or endangering the military officers and civilian employees to whom the publication requirement applies, 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. LUGAR (for himself and Mr. KERRY):

S. Res. 575. A resolution commending the 4 American public servants who died in Benghazi, Libya, United States Ambassador to Libya John Christopher Stevens, Sean Smith, Tyrone Woods, and Glen Doherty, for their tireless efforts on behalf of the American people, and condemning the violent attack on the United States consulate in Benghazi; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

By Mr. COCHRAN (for himself, Mr. WICKER, Ms. COLLINS, and Ms. SNOWE):

S. Res. 576. A resolution celebrating the 50th anniversary of the signing of Public Law 87—788, an Act commonly known as the McIntire—Stennis Cooperative Forestry Act; considered and agreed to.

By Mr. BAUCUS (for himself, Mr. KERRY, Mrs. MURRAY, Mr. TESTER, and Ms. MURKOWSKI).

S. Res. 577. A resolution honoring the First Special Service Force, in recognition of its superior service during World War II; considered and agreed to.

By Ms. MURKOWSKI (for herself, Mrs. FEINSTEIN, Mr. MORAN, and Mr. BEGICH):

S. Res. 578. A resolution supporting the goals and ideals of Red Ribbon Week, 2012; considered and agreed to.

By Mr. Graham (for himself, Mrs. Hagan, Mr. Alexander, Mr. Blunt, Mr. Boozman, Mr. Brown of Ohio, Mr. Burr, Mr. Casey, Mr. Chambliss, Mr. Coburn, Mr. Cochran, Mr. Coons, Mr. Corker, Mr. Cornyn, Mrs. Hutchison, Mr. Isakson, Ms. Landrieu, Mr. Manchin, Mrs. McCaskill, Ms. Mikulski, Mr. Nelson of Florida, Mr. Portman, Mr. Pryor, Mr. Sessions, Mr. Warner, Mr. Webb, Mr.

WICKER, Mr. LEVIN, and Mr. CARDIN): S. Res. 579. A resolution designating the week of September 24 through September 28, 2012, as "National Historically Black Colleges and Universities Week"; considered and agreed to.

By Mr. COONS (for himself, Mr. Sessions, Mr. Cardin, Mr. Lieberman, Mr. Brown of Massachusetts, Mr. Udall of New Mexico, Ms. Snowe, Mrs. Murray, Mr. Alexander, Mr. Reed, Mr. Cochran, Mrs. Feinstein, Mr. Kerry, Mrs. Boxer, Mr. Leahy, Ms. Landrieu, Mr. Bennet, Mr. Blumenthal, Ms. Mikulski, Mr. Pryor, Mr. Wyden, Mr. Whitehouse, Mr. Udall of Colorado, Mr. Johnson of South Dakota, Mr. Bingaman, and Ms. Collins):

S. Res. 580. A resolution designating the week beginning on October 14, 2012, as "National Wildlife Refuge Week"; considered and agreed to.

By Mr. HOEVEN (for himself, Mr. Con-RAD, Mr. ROBERTS, Mr. BOOZMAN, and Mr. BLUNT): S. Res. 581. A resolution designating October 26, 2012, as "Day of the Deployed"; considered and agreed to.

By Mr. MENENDEZ (for himself, Mr. REID, Mr. CORNYN, Ms. MIKULSKI, Mr. BEGICH, Mr. HELLER, Mrs. HUTCHISON, Mr. UDALL of New Mexico, Mrs. HAGAN, Mr. NELSON of Florida, Mr. BLUMENTHAL, Mr. ENZI, Mr. CRAPO, Mr. Merkley, Mr. Bennet, Mr. UDALL of Colorado, Mr. AKAKA, Mr. WHITEHOUSE, Mr. DURBIN, Mr. RUBIO, Mrs. Boxer, Mr. Casey, Mr. Inouye, Mr. Lautenberg, Mr. Reed, Mr. BINGAMAN, Ms. STABENOW, Mr. WYDEN, Mr. WARNER, Mr. SCHUMER, Mr. BROWN of Ohio, and Mrs. FEIN-STEIN):

S. Res. 582. A resolution recognizing Hispanic Heritage Month and celebrating the heritage and culture of Latinos in the United States and the immense contributions of Latinos to the United States; considered and agreed to.

By Mr. LIEBERMAN (for himself, Ms. COLLINS, and Ms. LANDRIEU):

S. Res. 583. A resolution designating September 2012 as "National Preparedness Month"; considered and agreed to.

By Mrs. MURRAY (for herself, Mr. ISAKSON, Mr. BEGICH, Mr. KERRY, Mr. BROWN of Massachusetts, Mr. WICKER, Mr. BENNET, and Mr. COCHRAN):

S. Res. 584. A resolution designating October 4, 2012, as "Jumpstart's Read for the Record Day"; considered and agreed to.

By Mr. BINGAMAN (for himself and Mr. UDALL of New Mexico):

S. Res. 585. A resolution recognizing the extraordinary history and heritage of the State of New Mexico, and honoring and commending the State of New Mexico and its people on its centennial anniversary; considered and agreed to.

By Mr. CARDIN (for himself, Mr. BURR, and Mr. MENENDEZ):

S. Res. 586. A resolution expressing support for the goals and ideals of National Infant Mortality Awareness Month, 2012; considered and agreed to.

> By Mrs. BOXER (for herself, Ms. CoL-LINS, and Mr. WHITEHOUSE):

S. Res. 587. A resolution supporting "Lights on Afterschool", a national celebration of afterschool programs; considered and agreed to.

By Mr. LUGAR (for himself, Mr. KERRY, Mr. REID, Mr. McConnell, Mr. Akaka, Mr. Alexander, Ms. AYOTTE, Mr. BARRASSO, Mr. BAUCUS, Mr. Begich, Mr. Bennet, Mr. Binga-MAN, Mr. BLUMENTHAL, Mr. BLUNT, Mr. BOOZMAN, Mrs. BOXER, Mr. BROWN of Massachusetts, Mr. Brown of Ohio, Mr. BURR, Ms. CANTWELL, Mr. CARDIN, Mr. CARPER, Mr. CASEY, Mr. CHAMBLISS, Mr. COATS, Mr. COBURN, Mr. Cochran, Ms. Collins, Mr. Con-RAD, Mr. COONS, Mr. CORKER, Mr. CORNYN, Mr. CRAPO, Mr. DEMINT, Mr. DURBIN, Mr. ENZI, Mrs. FEINSTEIN, Mr. Franken, Mrs. Gillibrand, Mr. GRAHAM, Mr. GRASSLEY, Mrs. HAGAN, Mr. HARKIN, Mr. HATCH, Mr. HELLER, Mr. Hoeven, Mrs. Hutchison, Mr. INHOFE, Mr. INOUYE, Mr. ISAKSON, Mr. JOHANNS, Mr. JOHNSON of Wisconsin, Mr. Johnson of South Dakota, Mr. KIRK, Ms. KLOBUCHAR, Mr. KOHL, Mr. KYL, Ms. LANDRIEU, Mr. LAUTENBERG, Mr. Leahy, Mr. Lee, Mr. Levin, Mr. LIEBERMAN, Mr. MANCHIN, Mr. McCaskill, McCain, Mrs. Mr. MENENDEZ, Mr. MERKLEY, Ms. MIKUL-SKI, Mr. MORAN, Ms. MURKOWSKI, Mrs. MURRAY, Mr. NELSON of Nebraska, Mr. Nelson of Florida, Mr. Paul, Mr. PORTMAN, Mr. PRYOR, Mr. REED, Mr. RISCH, Mr. ROBERTS, Mr. ROCKE-FELLER, Mr. RUBIO, Mr. SANDERS, Mr. SCHUMER, Mr. SESSIONS, Mrs. SHAHEEN, Mr. SHELBY, Ms. SNOWE, Ms. STABENOW, Mr. TESTER, Mr. THUNE, Mr. TOOMEY, Mr. UDALL of Colorado, Mr. UDALL of New Mexico, Mr. VITTER, Mr. WARNER, Mr. WEBB, Mr. WHITEHOUSE, Mr. WICKER, and Mr. WYDEN):

S. Res. 588. A resolution commending the 4 American public servants who died in Benghazi, Libya, United States Ambassador to Libya John Christopher Stevens, Sean Smith, Tyrone Woods, and Glen Doherty, for their tireless efforts on behalf of the American people, and condemning the violent attack on the United States consulate in Benghazi; considered and agreed to.

By Ms. SNOWE (for herself, Ms. LAN-DRIEU, Mr. RISCH, Mr. KERRY, Mr. ALEXANDER, Mr. LIEBERMAN, Mrs. HUTCHISON, Mrs. HAGAN, Mr. BAR-RASSO, Mr. BLUMENTHAL, Mr. ENZI, Mr. Whitehouse, Ms. Murkowski, Mrs. Murray, Mr. Hoeven, Mr. Pryor, Mr. Isakson, Mr. Coons, Mr. KIRK, Mr. LAUTENBERG, Mr. RUBIO, Mr. Rockefeller, Mr. Brown of Massachusetts, Mr. UDALL of New Mexico, Ms. Ayotte, Mr. Begich, Mr. PORTMAN, Mr. MANCHIN, Mr. BOOZ-MAN, Mr. MERKLEY, Mr. MENENDEZ, Ms. Cantwell, Mr. Durbin, Mr. Bau-CUS, Mr. LEVIN, Mr. WARNER, Mrs. FEINSTEIN, Mr. CARDIN, Mr. TESTER, Mrs. Shaheen, Ms. Klobuchar, Mr. ROBERTS, Mr. THUNE, Mr. CHAMBLISS, Mrs. Boxer, and Mr. Bennet):

S. Res. 589. A resolution designating November 24, 2012, as "Small Business Saturday" and supporting efforts to increase awareness of the value of locally owned small businesses; considered and agreed to.

## ADDITIONAL COSPONSORS

S. 687

At the request of Mr. CONRAD, the name of the Senator from Ohio (Mr. Brown) was added as a cosponsor of S. 687, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to permanently extend the 15-year recovery period for qualified leasehold improvement property, qualified restaurant property, and qualified retail improvement property.

S. 738

At the request of Mr. WHITEHOUSE, his name was added as a cosponsor of S. 738, a bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for Medicare coverage of comprehensive Alzheimer's disease and related dementia diagnosis and services in order to improve care and outcomes for Americans living with Alzheimer's disease and related dementias by improving detection, diagnosis, and care planning.

S. 891

At the request of Mr. GRASSLEY, the name of the Senator from New York (Mr. Schumer) was added as a cosponsor of S. 891, a bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for the recognition of attending physician assistants as attending physicians to serve hospice patients.

S. 1281

At the request of Mr. Lautenberg, the name of the Senator from Massachusetts (Mr. Kerry) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1281, a bill to amend title 49, United States Code, to prohibit the transportation of horses in interstate transportation in a motor vehicle containing two or more levels stacked on top of one another.

S. 1301

At the request of Mr. Leahy, the name of the Senator from Alaska (Ms. Murkowski) 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. 1366

At the request of Ms. Cantwell, the name of the Senator from Minnesota (Ms. Klobuchar) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1366, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to broaden the special rules for certain governmental plans under section 105(j) to include plans established by political subdivisions.

S. 1872

At the request of Mr. Casey, the names of the Senator from Massachusetts (Mr. Kerry) and the Senator from New Jersey (Mr. Menendez) were added as cosponsors of S. 1872, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for the tax treatment of ABLE accounts established under State programs for the care of family members with disabilities, and for other purposes.

S. 1910

At the request of Mr. LIEBERMAN, the name of the Senator from New York (Mr. SCHUMER) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1910, a bill to provide benefits to domestic partners of Federal employees.

S. 1993

At the request of Mr. Nelson of Florida, the name of the Senator from Ohio (Mr. Brown) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1993, a bill to posthumously award a Congressional Gold Medal to Lena Horne in recognition of her achievements and contributions to American culture and the civil rights movement.

S. 2013

At the request of Mr. Brown of Massachusetts, his name was added as a cosponsor of S. 2013, a bill to amend title 32, United States Code, the body of laws of the United States dealing with the National Guard, to recognize the City of Salem, Massachusetts, as the Birthplace of the National Guard of the United States.

S. 2046

At the request of Ms. Mikulski, the name of the Senator from Minnesota (Mr. Franken) was added as a cosponsor 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.

S. 2123

At the request of Mr. MENENDEZ, the name of the Senator from New York (Mr. SCHUMER) was added as a cospon-

sor of S. 2123, a bill to amend title V of the Social Security Act to extend funding for family-to-family health information centers to help families of children with disabilities or special health care needs make informed choices about health care for their children.

S. 2160

At the request of Mr. MORAN, the name of the Senator from Wyoming (Mr. ENZI) was added as a cosponsor of S. 2160, a bill to improve the examination of depository institutions, and for other purposes.

S. 2620

At the request of Mr. Schumer, the names of the Senator from North Carolina (Mrs. Hagan), the Senator from Missouri (Mrs. McCaskill) and the Senator from Missouri (Mr. Blunt) were added as cosponsors of S. 2620, a bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for an extension of the Medicare-dependent hospital (MDH) program and the increased payments under the Medicare low-volume hospital program.

S. 3231

At the request of Mr. KERRY, the name of the Senator from Massachusetts (Mr. Brown) was added as a cosponsor of S. 3231, a bill to provide for the issuance and sale of a semipostal by the United States Postal Service to support effective programs targeted at improving permanency outcomes for youth in foster care.

S. 3250

At the request of Mrs. McCaskill, her name was added as a cosponsor of S. 3250, a bill to amend the DNA Analysis Backlog Elimination Act of 2000 to provide for Debbie Smith grants for auditing sexual assault evidence backlogs and to establish a Sexual Assault Forensic Evidence Registry, and for other purposes.

S. 3394

At the request of Mr. Johnson of South Dakota, the names of the Senator from Michigan (Ms. Stabenow), the Senator from Hawaii (Mr. Inouye) and the Senator from Connecticut (Mr. Blumenthal) were added as cosponsors of S. 3394, a bill to address fee disclosure requirements under the Electronic Fund Transfer Act, to amend the Federal Deposit Insurance Act with respect to information provided to the Bureau of Consumer Financial Protection, and for other purposes.

S. 3407

At the request of Mr. Wyden, the name of the Senator from New York (Mr. Schumer) was added as a cosponsor of S. 3407, a bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to increase the number of permanent faculty in palliative care at accredited allopathic and osteopathic medical schools, nursing schools, and other programs, to promote education in palliative care and hospice, and to support the development of faculty careers in academic palliative medicine.

S. 3461

At the request of Mr. BROWN of Ohio, the name of the Senator from Maine

(Ms. Collins) was added as a cosponsor of S. 3461, a bill to amend title IV of the Public Health Service Act to provide for a National Pediatric Research Network, including with respect to pediatric rare diseases or conditions.

S. 3498

At the request of Mr. Casey, the name of the Senator from Washington (Ms. Cantwell) was added as a cosponsor of S. 3498, a bill to provide humanitarian assistance and support a democratic transition in Syria, and for other purposes.

S. 3522

At the request of Mr. MENENDEZ, the name of the Senator from Rhode Island (Mr. WHITEHOUSE) was added as a cosponsor of S. 3522, a bill to provide for the expansion of affordable refinancing of mortgages held by the Federal National Mortgage Association and the Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corporation.

S. 3525

At the request of Mr. Tester, the names of the Senator from Pennsylvania (Mr. Casey) and the Senator from New Mexico (Mr. Udall) were added as cosponsors of S. 3525, a bill to protect and enhance opportunities for recreational hunting, fishing, and shooting, and for other purposes.

S. 3526

At the request of Mr. WICKER, the name of the Senator from Texas (Mrs. HUTCHISON) was added as a cosponsor of S. 3526, a bill to amend title 10, United States Code, to protect the rights of conscience of members of the Armed Forces and chaplains of members of the Armed Forces, and for other purposes.

S. 3541

At the request of Mr. Nelson of Nebraska, the names of the Senator from South Dakota (Mr. Johnson), the Senator from Kansas (Mr. Roberts), the Senator from Montana (Mr. Tester) and the Senator from Kansas (Mr. MORAN) were added as cosponsors of S. 3541, a bill to amend section 520 of the Housing Act of 1949 to revise the census data and population requirements for areas to be considered as rural areas for purposes of such Act.

S. 3551

At the request of Mr. DEMINT, the name of the Senator from Iowa (Mr. GRASSLEY) was added as a cosponsor of S. 3551, a bill to require investigations into and a report on the September 11–13, 2012, attacks on the United States missions in Libya, Egypt, and Yemen, and for other purposes.

S. 3555

At the request of Mr. Burr, the names of the Senator from Massachusetts (Mr. Brown) and the Senator from Oklahoma (Mr. Inhofe) were added as cosponsors of S. 3555, a bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to require Federal agencies to hire veterans, to require States to recognize the military experience of veterans when issuing licenses and credentials to veterans, and for other purposes.

S. 3562

At the request of Mr. SANDERS, the name of the Senator from New York (Mr. SCHUMER) was added as a cosponsor of S. 3562, a bill to reauthorize and improve the Older Americans Act of 1965, and for other purposes.

S. 3565

At the request of Mr. Casey, the name of the Senator from Washington (Mrs. Murray) was added as a cosponsor of S. 3565, a bill to eliminate discrimination and promote women's health and economic security by ensuring reasonable workplace accommodations for workers whose ability to perform the functions of a job are limited by pregnancy, childbirth, or a related medical condition.

S. 3574

At the request of Mr. BLUNT, the name of the Senator from Tennessee (Mr. ALEXANDER) was added as a cosponsor of S. 3574, a bill to amend section 403 of the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act to improve and clarify certain disclosure requirements for restaurants, similar retail food establishments, and vending machines.

S. 3588

At the request of Mr. Levin, the name of the Senator from Minnesota (Ms. Klobuchar) was added as a cosponsor of S. 3588, a bill to amend the Federal Water Pollution Control Act to protect and restore the Great Lakes.

S. 3601

At the request of Mr. VITTER, the name of the Senator from Louisiana (Ms. Landrieu) was added as a cosponsor of S. 3601, a bill to provide tax relief with respect to the Hurricane Isaac disaster area.

S. 3605

At the request of Mr. CRAPO, the name of the Senator from Oklahoma (Mr. INHOFE) was added as a cosponsor of S. 3605, a bill to clarify Congressional intent regarding the regulation of the use of pesticides in or near navigable waters, and for other purposes.

S.J. RES. 41

At the request of Mr. Graham, the names of the Senator from New Hampshire (Mrs. Shaheen) and the Senator from Tennessee (Mr. Corker) were added as cosponsors of S.J. Res. 41, a joint resolution expressing the sense of Congress regarding the nuclear program of the Government of the Islamic Republic of Iran.

At the request of Mr. Kerry, his name was added as a cosponsor of S.J. Res. 41, supra.

S.J. RES. 45

At the request of Mrs. HUTCHISON, the name of the Senator from Kansas (Mr. MORAN) 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. 50

At the request of Mr. McConnell, his name was added as a cosponsor 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. 466

At the request of Mr. Durbin, the names of the Senator from California (Mrs. Boxer) and the Senator from New Jersey (Mr. Menendez) were added as cosponsors of S. Res. 466, a resolution calling for the release from prison of former Prime Minister of Ukraine Yulia Tymoshenko.

S. RES. 543

At the request of Mrs. BOXER, the name of the Senator from Washington (Ms. CANTWELL) was added as a cosponsor of S. Res. 543, a resolution to express the sense of the Senate on international parental child abduction.

S. RES. 572

At the request of Mr. CARDIN, the name of the Senator from Louisiana (Ms. LANDRIEU) was added as a cosponsor of S. Res. 572, a resolution designating September 2012 as the "National Month of Voter Registration".

S. RES. 573

At the request of Mr. MENENDEZ, the name of the Senator from Pennsylvania (Mr. CASEY) was added as a cosponsor of S. Res. 573, a resolution designating the third week of January 2013, as "Teen Cancer Awareness Week".

S. RES. 574

At the request of Mrs. GILLIBRAND, the names of the Senator from Missouri (Mrs. McCaskill), the Senator from Arkansas (Mr. Boozman) and the Senator from Alaska (Ms. Murkowski) were added as cosponsors of S. Res. 574, a resolution calling on the United Nations to take concerted actions against leaders in Iran for their statements calling for the destruction of another United Nations Member State. Israel.

AMENDMENT NO. 2862

At the request of Mr. PORTMAN, his name was added as a cosponsor of amendment No. 2862 proposed to H.R. 4850, a bill to allow for innovations and alternative technologies that meet or exceed desired energy efficiency goals.

STATEMENTS ON INTRODUCED BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

By Mr. WYDEN:

S. 3609. A bill to adopt fair standards and procedures by which determinations of Copyright Royalty Judges are made with respect to webcasting, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. WYDEN. Mr. President, today I rise to introduce the Internet Radio Fairness Act. The goal of this proposal is to help one of America's oldest, most dynamic industries grow into the 21st Century. Thanks to new digital music technologies, the ways in which consumers can listen and buy music has been revolutionized.

Internet technology is even changing the music industry itself. The Net is freeing artists from the shackles of major record label middlemen by enabling artists to broadcast and sell directly to consumers. In fact, right now bands on independent labels are dominating the music charts. Artists like Amanda Palmer are leaving the record labels behind by instead reaching for success by embracing Internet platforms like Kickstarter to get her music heard.

I am a firm believer that further unleashing Internet technology will expand the music marketplace to better reward Internet innovation and musical artists.

The Internet has changed our lives. It is reshaping how people communicate, collaborate and engage in commerce. The Internet empowers the powerless, it gives everyone a voice, and it advances human rights and the cause of freedom around the world. The growth and evolution of the Internet comes from good, innovative ideas and from policy environments that protect the Net from unfair and discriminatory taxes, regulation, and legal liability.

Unfortunately, one area of the Internet ecosystem that is stifled is the digital services of broadcast music. In 1998 Federal laws were enacted to specifically thwart the development of Internet platforms that are commercially viable as broadcasters of digital music. Since then, concerns about online copyright infringement intensified, record sales plummeted, and many commercially successful musicians are struggling. Consumers and rightsholders are increasingly seeking innovative, new models that can better promote music and compensate artists. The Internet Radio Fairness Act intends to answer some of these calls.

Under current law royalty rates prescribed for Internet Radio are established based on what a panel of special copyright judges determine to be the market rate for musical licenses. But there is no functioning market for these licenses and these judges are left with very little information to make reasonable conclusions. That is why Congress routinely intervenes to correct the work of these judges. The current method these judges use to establish royalty rates for Internet Radio has led to webcasters paying five times the amount of royalties—as a percentage of revenue—as other digital music broadcasters, like satellite and cable. The long-established method that copyright judges use to determine royalty rates for satellite and cable providers enables a broader set of factors to be considered.

The Internet Radio Fairness Act would end the discrimination against the Internet and Internet Radio in the digital marketplace. It would treat Internet Radio, for purposes of establishing royalty rates, in the same way that satellite and cable radio are treated. It would enable the copyright judges the ability to consider factors they have long been familiar with to establish royalty rates for Internet