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“(B) REVISIONS.—A State office may revise a report described in subparagraph (A) as the State office determines to be necessary to reflect changing agricultural practices.”.

**SA 2922.** Mr. PRYOR (for himself and Mr. BOOZMAN) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed to amendment SA 2875 proposed by Mr. REID (for Mr. TESTER) to the bill S. 3525, to protect and enhance opportunities for recreational hunting, fishing, and shooting, and for other purposes; which was ordered to lie on the table; as follows:

At the end of section 233, add the following:

(c) EXEMPTIONS ON CERTAIN LAND.—Section 3 of the Migratory Bird Treaty Act (16 U.S.C. 704) is amended by adding at the end the following:

“(c) EXEMPTIONS ON CERTAIN LAND.—

“(1) IN GENERAL.—Nothing in this section prohibits the taking of any migratory game bird, including waterfowl, coots, and cranes, on or over land that—

“(A) is not a baited area; and

“(B) contains—

“(i) a standing crop or flooded standing crop, including an aquatic crop;

“(ii) standing, flooded, or manipulated natural vegetation;

“(iii) flooded harvested cropland; or

“(iv) based on the determination of the applicable State office of the Cooperative Extension System of the Department of Agriculture at the request of the Secretary of the Interior, an area on which seed or grain has been scattered solely as the result of a normal agricultural planting, harvesting, post-harvest manipulation, or normal soil stabilization practice.

“(2) DETERMINATIONS.—

“(A) IN GENERAL.—For purposes of making a determination under paragraph (1)(B)(iv), each State office of the Cooperative Extension System of the Department of Agriculture shall determine the activities in that State that the State office considers to be a normal agricultural practice in the State, such as mowing, shredding, discing, rolling, chopping, trampling, flattening, burning, or carrying out herbicide treatment.

“(B) REVISIONS.—A State office may revise a report described in subparagraph (A) as the State office determines to be necessary to reflect changing agricultural practices.”.

#### NOTICE OF INTENT TO OBJECT TO PROCEEDING

I, Senator CHARLES GRASSLEY, intend to object to proceeding to the nomination of Richard B. Berner, to be Director of the Office of Financial Research at the Department of the Treasury; dated: November 14, 2012.

#### AUTHORITY FOR COMMITTEES TO MEET

COMMITTEE ON BANKING, HOUSING, AND URBAN AFFAIRS

Mr. WHITEHOUSE. 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 No-

vember 14, 2012, at 2:30 p.m., to conduct a hearing entitled “Oversight of Basel III: Impact of Proposed Capital Rules.”

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

#### PRIVILEGES OF THE FLOOR

Mr. WHITEHOUSE. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that a fellow from my office, Mr. Todd Bianco, be granted floor privileges for the remainder of this Congress.

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

Mr. REID. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that Bryan Seeley, a detailee on the Senate Judiciary Committee, be granted floor privileges for the duration of the 112th Congress.

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

#### AMENDING SECTION 353 OF THE PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE ACT

Mr. REID. I ask unanimous consent that the Senate proceed to H.R. 6118.

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

The legislative clerk read as follows:

A bill (H.R. 6118) to amend section 353 of the Public Health Service Act with respect to suspension, revocation, and limitation of laboratory certification.

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

Mr. REID. Mr. President, I now ask that the bill be read a third time and passed, the motion to reconsider be considered made and laid upon the table, with no intervening action or debate, and any statements related to this matter be printed in the RECORD.

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

The bill (H.R. 6118) was ordered to a third reading, was read the third time and passed.

#### TO EXTEND THE UNDERTAKING SPAM, SPYWARE, AND FRAUD ENFORCEMENT WITH ENFORCERS BEYOND BORDERS ACT OF 2006

Mr. REID. I ask unanimous consent to proceed to Calendar No. 507, H.R. 6131.

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

The legislative clerk read as follows:

A bill (H.R. 6131) to extend the Undertaking Spam, Spyware, And Fraud Enforcement With Enforcers beyond Borders Act of 2006, and for other purposes.

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

Mr. REID. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the bill be read a third time and the Senate proceed to a voice vote on passage of this bill.

The bill (H.R. 6131) was read the third time.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Hearing no further debate, the question is on the passage of the bill.

The bill (H.R. 6131) was passed.

Mr. REID. I now ask unanimous consent that the motion to reconsider be considered made and laid upon the table, with no intervening action or debate, and any statements relating to this matter be printed in the RECORD.

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

#### PERMITTING FOR THE RELIEF OF VICTIMS OF SUPERSTORM SANDY

Mr. REID. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Senate proceed to the consideration of S. Res. 596.

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

The legislative clerk read as follows:

A resolution (S. Res. 596) permitting the solicitation of donations in Senate buildings for the relief of victims of Superstorm Sandy.

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

Mr. REID. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the resolution be agreed to, the motion to reconsider be laid upon the table, there be no intervening action or debate, and any statements related to the resolution be printed in the RECORD.

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

The resolution (S. Res. 596) was agreed to, as follows:

S. RES. 596

*Resolved,*

#### SECTION 1. SOLICITATION FOR SUPERSTORM SANDY RELIEF.

Notwithstanding any other provision of the rules or regulations of the Senate—

(1) a Senator, officer of the Senate, or employee of the Senate may solicit another Senator, officer of the Senate, or employee of the Senate within Senate buildings for nonmonetary donations for the relief of victims of Superstorm Sandy during the 30-day period beginning on the date on which the Senate agrees to this resolution; and

(2) a Senator, officer of the Senate, or employee of the Senate may work with a nonprofit organization with respect to the delivery of donations described in paragraph (1).

#### ORDERS FOR THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 15, 2012

Mr. REID. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that when the Senate completes its business today, it adjourn until 9 a.m. on Thursday, November 15, 2012; that following the prayer and the 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 time following leader remarks be equally divided and controlled between the two leaders or their designees; that at 9:15 a.m. tomorrow morning, the Senate proceed to vote on the motion to invoke cloture on S. 3525, the Sportsmen's Act of 2012; further, that the filing deadline for second-degree amendments to S.

3525 be 9:10 a.m. on Thursday, tomorrow.

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

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#### PROGRAM

Mr. REID. Mr. President, the first vote tomorrow will be at 9:15 a.m. on the Sportsmen's Act.

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#### ADJOURNMENT UNTIL 9 A.M. TOMORROW

Mr. REID. 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 7:02 p.m., adjourned until Thursday, November 15, 2012, at 9 a.m.

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#### NOMINATIONS

Executive nominations received by the Senate:

##### THE JUDICIARY

VALERIE E. CAPRONI, OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, TO BE UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK, VICE RICHARD J. HOLWELL, RESIGNED.

KENNETH JOHN GONZALES, OF NEW MEXICO, TO BE UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE FOR THE DISTRICT OF NEW MEXICO, VICE BRUCE D. BLACK, RETIRED.

RAYMOND P. MOORE, OF COLORADO, TO BE UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLORADO, VICE WILEY Y. DANIEL, RETIRING.

BEVERLY REID O'CONNELL, OF CALIFORNIA, TO BE UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE FOR THE CENTRAL DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA, VICE VALERIE L. BAKER, RETIRED.

WILLIAM L. THOMAS, OF FLORIDA, TO BE UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF FLORIDA, VICE ADALBERTO JOSE JORDAN, ELEVATED.

ANALISA TORRES, OF NEW YORK, TO BE UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK, VICE NAOMI REICE BUCHWALD, RETIRED.

DERRICK KAHALA WATSON, OF HAWAII, TO BE UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE FOR THE DISTRICT OF HAWAII, VICE DAVID A. EZRA, RETIRED.

CLAIRE R. KELLY, OF NEW YORK, TO BE A JUDGE OF THE UNITED STATES COURT OF INTERNATIONAL TRADE, VICE EVAN J. WALLACH, ELEVATED.

##### IN THE COAST GUARD

PURSUANT TO TITLE 14, U.S.C. SECTION 271(D), THE FOLLOWING NAMED OFFICERS FOR APPOINTMENT IN THE UNITED STATES COAST GUARD TO THE GRADE INDICATED:

##### *To be rear admiral lower half*

CAPT. PETER J. BROWN  
CAPT. SCOTT A. BUSCHMAN  
CAPT. MICHAEL F. MCALLISTER  
CAPT. JUNE E. RYAN  
CAPT. JOSEPH M. VOJVODICH