- (2) That we take pride in the fact that the U.S.S. *Pueblo* bears the name of a city and a county in Colorado, and, therefore, the citizens of Colorado should be aware of the incident that occurred with the U.S.S. *Pueblo* forty-five years ago:
- (3) That we recognize the recent passing of North Korean leader Kim Jong II, and that we take this occasion to renew the call for the return of the U.S.S. *Pueblo* to the people of the United States; and
- (4) That we hereby designate January 23 each year as "U.S.S. *Pueblo* Day" as a day to remember and honor the brave crew of the U.S.S. *Pueblo*.

Be It Further Resolved, That copies of this Joint Resolution be sent to President Barack Obama, Governor John W. Hickenlooper, President Pro Tempore of the United States Senate Patrick Leahy, Speaker of the United States House of Representatives John Boehner, and the members of Colorado's Congressional delegation.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The following reports of committees were submitted:

By Mrs. FEINSTEIN, from the Select Committee on Intelligence:

Special Report entitled "Report of the Select Committee on Intelligence Covering the Period January 5, 2011 to January 3, 2013" (Rept. No. 113-7).

By Mr. MENENDEZ, from the Committee on Foreign Relations:

Special Report entitled "Legislative Activities Report of the Committee on Foreign Relations, One Hundred Twelfth Congress" (Rept. No . 113-8).

EXECUTIVE REPORT OF COMMITTEE

The following executive report of a nomination was submitted:

By Mr. LEAHY for the Committee on the Judiciary.

Jane Kelly, of Iowa, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Eighth Circuit.

(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. BENNET:

S. 651. A bill to provide for the withdrawal and protection of certain Federal land in the State of Colorado, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mr. CORNYN:

S. 652. A bill to protect investors by fostering transparency and accountability of attorneys in private securities litigation; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

By Mr. BLUNT (for himself, Mr. LEVIN, and Mr. BLUMENTHAL):

S. 653. 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; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

By Ms. LANDRIEU (for herself, Mr. ENZI, Mr. CARPER, and Mr. ROBERTS): S. 654. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for collegiate housing and infrastructure grants; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mrs. GILLIBRAND (for herself, Mr. Franken, Mr. Lautenberg, and Ms. Warren):

S. 655. A bill to amend the Workforce Investment Act of 1998 to authorize the Secretary of Labor to provide grants for Urban Jobs Programs, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. CASEY:

S. 656. A bill to promote the domestic development and deployment of natural gas and clean energy technologies; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. LEAHY (for himself and Mr. INHOFE):

S. 657. A bill to eliminate conditions in foreign prisons and other detention facilities that do not meet primary indicators of health, sanitation, and safety, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Relations

By Mrs. GILLIBRAND (for herself, Mr. VITTER, Mr. COONS, Mr. BLUNT, Ms. LANDRIEU, Mr. LEAHY, Mr. WARNER, and Mrs. MURRAY):

S. 658. A bill to amend titles 10 and 32, United States Code, to enhance capabilities to prepare for and respond to cyber emergencies, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mr. WYDEN:

S. 659. A bill to reauthorize the Reclamation States Emergency Drought Relief Act of 1991, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mr. HATCH:

S. 660. A bill to amend the Trade Act of 1974 to establish the position of Chief Innovation and Intellectual Property Negotiator in the Office of the United States Trade Representative to ensure the protection of United States innovation and intellectual property interests, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. THUNE:

S. 661. A bill to amend the Health Forests Restoration Act of 2003 to promote timely emergency rehabilitation and restoration of Federal forest land impacted by catastrophic events, to redirect for a 5-year-period funding normally made available for land acquisition to mechanical forest treatment and salvage operations due to catastrophic events, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

By Mr. BAUCUS (for himself and Mr. HATCH):

S. 662. A bill to reauthorize trade facilitation and trade enforcement functions and activities, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mrs. FEINSTEIN:

S. 663. A bill to provide for the inclusion of the State of California as a separate Federal milk marketing order upon the petition and approval of California dairy producers of such inclusion; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

By Mrs. SHAHEEN:

S. 664. A bill to require reports by Federal Government entities regarding responses to Inspector General recommendations on potential cost-saving measures or on reimbursement for poor contractor performance, cost overruns, or other reasons, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

By Mrs. MURRAY (for herself, Mr. Brown, Mr. Franken, Mr. Harkin, Mr. Lautenberg, Mr. Rockefeller, Mrs. Shaheen, Mr. Whitehouse, Mr. Casey, Ms. Warren, and Mr. Cardin):

S. 665. A bill to amend the Occupational Safety and Health Act of 1970 to expand cov-

erage under the Act, to increase protections for whistleblowers, to increase penalties for high gravity violations, to adjust penalties for inflation, to provide rights for victims or their family members, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

SUBMISSION OF CONCURRENT AND SENATE RESOLUTIONS

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

By Mr. COONS (for himself, Mr. CARDIN, and Mr. FLAKE):

S. Res. 90. A resolution standing with the people of Kenya following their national and local elections on March 4, 2013, and urging a peaceful and credible resolution of electoral disputes in the courts; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

By Mr. UDALL of New Mexico (for himself, Mr. Cardin, Mr. Brown, Mr. Wyden, Mr. Tester, and Mr. Blumenthal):

S. Res. 91. A resolution supporting the goals and ideals of National Public Health Week; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Ms. HIRONO (for herself and Mr. SCHATZ):

S. Con. Res. 10. A concurrent resolution authorizing the use of Emancipation Hall in the Capitol Visitor Center for an event to celebrate the birthday of King Kamehameha; to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

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

S. Con. Res. 11. 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. 113

At the request of Mr. DURBIN, the name of the Senator from Vermont (Mr. SANDERS) was added as a cosponsor of S. 113, a bill to amend the Truth in Lending Act and the Higher Education Act of 1965 to require certain creditors to obtain certifications from institutions of higher education, and for other purposes.

S. 114

At the request of Mr. Durbin, the name of the Senator from Vermont (Mr. Sanders) was added as a cosponsor of S. 114, a bill to amend title 11, United States Code, with respect to certain exceptions to discharge in bankruptcy.

S. 169

At the request of Mr. Hatch, the name of the Senator from Virginia (Mr. Kaine) was added as a cosponsor of S. 169, a bill to amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to authorize additional visas for well-educated aliens to live and work in the United States, and for other purposes.

S. 183

At the request of Mrs. McCaskill, the name of the Senator from Wisconsin (Ms. Baldwin) was added as a cosponsor of S. 183, a bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act

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to provide for fairness in hospital payments under the Medicare program.

S. 218

At the request of Mr. Levin, the name of the Senator from Indiana (Mr. Coats) was added as a cosponsor of S. 218, a bill to ensure that amounts credited to the Harbor Maintenance Trust Fund are used for harbor maintenance.

S. 232

At the request of Mr. HATCH, the name of the Senator from Wyoming (Mr. ENZI) was added as a cosponsor of S. 232, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the excise tax on medical devices.

S. 248

At the request of Mr. Heinrich, his name was added as a cosponsor of S. 248, a bill to amend the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act to require labeling of genetically engineered fish.

S. 264

At the request of Ms. STABENOW, the name of the Senator from Maryland (Ms. Mikulski) was added as a cosponsor of S. 264, a bill to expand access to community mental health centers and improve the quality of mental health care for all Americans.

S. 294

At the request of Mr. Tester, the name of the Senator from Oregon (Mr. Merkley) was added as a cosponsor of S. 294, a bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to improve the disability compensation evaluation procedure of the Secretary of Veterans Affairs for veterans with mental health conditions related to military sexual trauma, and for other purposes.

S. 313

At the request of Mr. Casey, the name of the Senator from North Dakota (Ms. Heitkamp) was added as a cosponsor of S. 313, 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. 333

At the request of Mr. Baucus, his name was added as a cosponsor of S. 333, a bill to establish certain duties for pharmacies to ensure provision of Food and Drug Administration-approved contraception, and for other purposes.

At the request of Mrs. FEINSTEIN, her name was added as a cosponsor of S. 333, supra.

S. 336

At the request of Mr. ENZI, the names of the Senator from Colorado (Mr. UDALL) and the Senator from Virginia (Mr. WARNER) were added as cosponsors of S. 336, a bill to restore States sovereign rights to enforce State and local sales and use tax laws, and for other purposes.

S. 337

At the request of Ms. STABENOW, the name of the Senator from Rhode Island (Mr. REED) was added as a cosponsor of S. 337, a bill to provide an incentive for businesses to bring jobs back to America.

S. 338

At the request of Mr. SCHATZ, his name was added as a cosponsor of S.

338, a bill to amend the Land and Water Conservation Fund Act of 1965 to provide consistent and reliable authority for, and for the funding of, the land and water conservation fund to maximize the effectiveness of the fund for future generations, and for other purposes.

At the request of Mr. Heinrich, his name was added as a cosponsor of S. 375, a bill to require Senate candidates to file designations, statements, and reports in electronic form.

S. 422

At the request of Mr. Blumenthal, the name of the Senator from Connecticut (Mr. Murphy) was added as a cosponsor of S. 422, a bill to amend the Department of Veterans Affairs Health Care Programs Enhancement Act of 2001 and title 38, United States Code, to require the provision of chiropractic care and services to veterans at all Department of Veterans Affairs medical centers and to expand access to such care and services, and for other purposes.

S. 470

At the request of Mr. Tester, the name of the Senator from Kentucky (Mr. PAUL) was added as a cosponsor of S. 470, a bill to amend title 10, United States Code, to require that the Purple Heart occupy a position of precedence above the new Distinguished Warfare Medal.

S. 496

At the request of Mr. PRYOR, the name of the Senator from Georgia (Mr. ISAKSON) was added as a cosponsor of S. 496, a bill to direct the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency to change the Spill Prevention, Control, and Countermeasure rule with respect to certain farms.

S. 528

At the request of Mrs. Hagan, the name of the Senator from Minnesota (Mr. Franken) was added as a cosponsor of S. 528, a bill to amend the Higher Education Opportunity Act to restrict institutions of higher education from using revenues derived from Federal educational assistance funds for advertising, marketing, or recruiting purposes.

S. 617

At the request of Mr. Casey, the name of the Senator from Delaware (Mr. Coons) was added as a cosponsor of S. 617, a bill to provide humanitarian assistance and support a democratic transition in Syria, and for other purposes.

S. 642

At the request of Mr. Enzi, the names of the Senator from Iowa (Mr. Harkin) and the Senator from Minnesota (Mr. Franken) were added as cosponsors of S. 642, a bill to amend the Public Health Service Act and title XVIII of the Social Security Act to make the provision of technical services for medical imaging examinations and radiation therapy treatments safer, more accurate, and less costly.

S. 650

At the request of Ms. LANDRIEU, the names of the Senator from Georgia

(Mr. ISAKSON), the Senator from Alaska (Mr. Begich) and the Senator from Alaska (Ms. Murkowski) were added as cosponsors of S. 650, a bill to amend title XXVII of the Public Health Service Act to preserve consumer and employer access to licensed independent insurance producers.

S. CON. RES. 6

At the request of Mr. Barrasso, the name of the Senator from South Dakota (Mr. Johnson) was added as a cosponsor of S. Con. Res. 6, a concurrent resolution supporting the Local Radio Freedom Act.

S. RES. 65

At the request of Mr. Graham, the name of the Senator from Wyoming (Mr. Enzi) was added as a cosponsor of S. Res. 65, a resolution strongly supporting the full implementation of United States and international sanctions on Iran and urging the President to continue to strengthen enforcement of sanctions legislation.

AMENDMENT NO. 136

At the request of Ms. Ayotte, the names of the Senator from Rhode Island (Mr. Whitehouse) and the Senator from Colorado (Mr. Udall) were added as cosponsors of amendment No. 136 proposed to S. Con. Res. 8, an original concurrent resolution setting forth the congressional budget for the United States Government for fiscal year 2014, revising the appropriate budgetary levels for fiscal year 2013, and setting forth the appropriate budgetary levels for fiscal years 2015 through 2023.

AMENDMENT NO. 138

At the request of Mr. ISAKSON, the names of the Senator from Ohio (Mr. PORTMAN), the Senator from Georgia (Mr. CHAMBLISS) and the Senator from Minnesota (Ms. Klobuchar) were added as cosponsors of amendment No. 138 proposed to S. Con. Res. 8, an original concurrent resolution setting forth the congressional budget for the United States Government for fiscal year 2014, revising the appropriate budgetary levels for fiscal year 2013, and setting forth the appropriate budgetary levels for fiscal years 2015 through 2023.

AMENDMENT NO. 139

At the request of Mr. INHOFE, the name of the Senator from South Carolina (Mr. Graham) was added as a cosponsor of amendment No. 139 proposed to S. Con. Res. 8, an original concurrent resolution setting forth the congressional budget for the United States Government for fiscal year 2014, revising the appropriate budgetary levels for fiscal year 2013, and setting forth the appropriate budgetary levels for fiscal years 2015 through 2023.

AMENDMENT NO. 142

At the request of Mr. Barrasso, the names of the Senator from West Virginia (Mr. Manchin) and the Senator from Louisiana (Mr. VITTER) were added as cosponsors of amendment No. 142 intended to be proposed to S. Con. Res. 8, an original concurrent resolution setting forth the congressional budget for the United States Government for fiscal year 2014, revising the

appropriate budgetary levels for fiscal year 2013, and setting forth the appropriate budgetary levels for fiscal years 2015 through 2023.

AMENDMENT NO. 149

At the request of Mrs. Shaheen, the names of the Senator from Arkansas (Mr. Boozman) and the Senator from Missouri (Mrs. McCaskill) were added as cosponsors of amendment No. 149 proposed to S. Con. Res. 8, an original concurrent resolution setting forth the congressional budget for the United States Government for fiscal year 2014, revising the appropriate budgetary levels for fiscal year 2013, and setting forth the appropriate budgetary levels for fiscal years 2015 through 2023.

AMENDMENT NO. 150

At the request of Mr. HEINRICH, his name was added as a cosponsor of amendment No. 150 intended to be proposed to S. Con. Res. 8, an original concurrent resolution setting forth the congressional budget for the United States Government for fiscal year 2014, revising the appropriate budgetary levels for fiscal year 2013, and setting forth the appropriate budgetary levels for fiscal years 2015 through 2023.

AMENDMENT NO. 153

At the request of Mr. Portman, the name of the Senator from Oregon (Mr. Wyden) was added as a cosponsor of amendment No. 153 proposed to S. Con. Res. 8, an original concurrent resolution setting forth the congressional budget for the United States Government for fiscal year 2014, revising the appropriate budgetary levels for fiscal year 2013, and setting forth the appropriate budgetary levels for fiscal years 2015 through 2023.

AMENDMENT NO. 155

At the request of Mr. PORTMAN, the name of the Senator from South Carolina (Mr. Graham) was added as a cosponsor of amendment No. 155 intended to be proposed to S. Con. Res. 8, an original concurrent resolution setting forth the congressional budget for the United States Government for fiscal year 2014, revising the appropriate budgetary levels for fiscal year 2013, and setting forth the appropriate budgetary levels for fiscal years 2015 through 2023.

AMENDMENT NO. 158

At the request of Ms. Ayotte, the name of the Senator from South Carolina (Mr. Graham) was added as a cosponsor of amendment No. 158 proposed to S. Con. Res. 8, an original concurrent resolution setting forth the congressional budget for the United States Government for fiscal year 2014, revising the appropriate budgetary levels for fiscal year 2013, and setting forth the appropriate budgetary levels for fiscal years 2015 through 2023.

AMENDMENT NO. 161

At the request of Ms. Ayotte, the name of the Senator from California (Mrs. Feinstein) was added as a cosponsor of amendment No. 161 proposed to S. Con. Res. 8, an original concurrent resolution setting forth the con-

gressional budget for the United States Government for fiscal year 2014, revising the appropriate budgetary levels for fiscal year 2013, and setting forth the appropriate budgetary levels for fiscal years 2015 through 2023.

AMENDMENT NO. 162

At the request of Ms. Ayotte, the name of the Senator from West Virginia (Mr. Manchin) was added as a cosponsor of amendment No. 162 intended to be proposed to S. Con. Res. 8, an original concurrent resolution setting forth the congressional budget for the United States Government for fiscal year 2014, revising the appropriate budgetary levels for fiscal year 2013, and setting forth the appropriate budgetary levels for fiscal years 2015 through 2023.

AMENDMENT NO. 164

At the request of Ms. Ayotte, the name of the Senator from South Carolina (Mr. Graham) was added as a cosponsor of amendment No. 164 intended to be proposed to S. Con. Res. 8, an original concurrent resolution setting forth the congressional budget for the United States Government for fiscal year 2014, revising the appropriate budgetary levels for fiscal year 2013, and setting forth the appropriate budgetary levels for fiscal years 2015 through 2023.

AMENDMENT NO. 167

At the request of Ms. Ayotte, the name of the Senator from South Carolina (Mr. Graham) was added as a cosponsor of amendment No. 167 intended to be proposed to S. Con. Res. 8, an original concurrent resolution setting forth the congressional budget for the United States Government for fiscal year 2014, revising the appropriate budgetary levels for fiscal year 2013, and setting forth the appropriate budgetary levels for fiscal years 2015 through 2023.

AMENDMENT NO. 168

At the request of Ms. Ayotte, the name of the Senator from South Carolina (Mr. Graham) was added as a cosponsor of amendment No. 168 intended to be proposed to S. Con. Res. 8, an original concurrent resolution setting forth the congressional budget for the United States Government for fiscal year 2014, revising the appropriate budgetary levels for fiscal year 2013, and setting forth the appropriate budgetary levels for fiscal years 2015 through 2023.

AMENDMENT NO. 169

At the request of Ms. Ayotte, the name of the Senator from South Carolina (Mr. Graham) was added as a cosponsor of amendment No. 169 intended to be proposed to S. Con. Res. 8, an original concurrent resolution setting forth the congressional budget for the United States Government for fiscal year 2014, revising the appropriate budgetary levels for fiscal year 2013, and setting forth the appropriate budgetary levels for fiscal years 2015 through 2023.

AMENDMENT NO. 170

At the request of Ms. Ayotte, the name of the Senator from South Carolina (Mr. Graham) was added as a cosponsor of amendment No. 170 intended to be proposed to S. Con. Res. 8, an original concurrent resolution setting forth the congressional budget for the United States Government for fiscal year 2014, revising the appropriate budgetary levels for fiscal year 2013, and setting forth the appropriate budgetary levels for fiscal years 2015 through 2023.

AMENDMENT NO. 171

At the request of Ms. Ayotte, the name of the Senator from South Carolina (Mr. Graham) was added as a cosponsor of amendment No. 171 intended to be proposed to S. Con. Res. 8, an original concurrent resolution setting forth the congressional budget for the United States Government for fiscal year 2014, revising the appropriate budgetary levels for fiscal year 2013, and setting forth the appropriate budgetary levels for fiscal years 2015 through 2023.

AMENDMENT NO. 184

At the request of Mr. Barrasso, the name of the Senator from Utah (Mr. Hatch) was added as a cosponsor of amendment No. 184 proposed to S. Con. Res. 8, an original concurrent resolution setting forth the congressional budget for the United States Government for fiscal year 2014, revising the appropriate budgetary levels for fiscal year 2013, and setting forth the appropriate budgetary levels for fiscal years 2015 through 2023.

AMENDMENT NO. 185

At the request of Mr. Roberts, the name of the Senator from South Carolina (Mr. Graham) was added as a cosponsor of amendment No. 185 intended to be proposed to S. Con. Res. 8, an original concurrent resolution setting forth the congressional budget for the United States Government for fiscal year 2014, revising the appropriate budgetary levels for fiscal year 2013, and setting forth the appropriate budgetary levels for fiscal years 2015 through 2023.

AMENDMENT NO. 187

At the request of Mr. Roberts, the name of the Senator from South Carolina (Mr. Graham) was added as a cosponsor of amendment No. 187 proposed to S. Con. Res. 8, an original concurrent resolution setting forth the congressional budget for the United States Government for fiscal year 2014, revising the appropriate budgetary levels for fiscal year 2013, and setting forth the appropriate budgetary levels for fiscal years 2015 through 2023.

AMENDMENT NO. 188

At the request of Mr. Roberts, the name of the Senator from South Carolina (Mr. Graham) was added as a cosponsor of amendment No. 188 intended to be proposed to S. Con. Res. 8, an original concurrent resolution setting forth the congressional budget for the United States Government for fiscal

year 2014, revising the appropriate budgetary levels for fiscal year 2013, and setting forth the appropriate budgetary levels for fiscal years 2015 through 2023.

AMENDMENT NO. 189

At the request of Mr. ROBERTS, the name of the Senator from South Carolina (Mr. Graham) was added as a cosponsor of amendment No. 189 intended to be proposed to S. Con. Res. 8, an original concurrent resolution setting forth the congressional budget for the United States Government for fiscal year 2014, revising the appropriate budgetary levels for fiscal year 2013, and setting forth the appropriate budgetary levels for fiscal years 2015 through 2023.

AMENDMENT NO. 192

At the request of Mr. HEINRICH, his name was added as a cosponsor of amendment No. 192 proposed to S. Con. Res. 8, an original concurrent resolution setting forth the congressional budget for the United States Government for fiscal year 2014, revising the appropriate budgetary levels for fiscal year 2013, and setting forth the appropriate budgetary levels for fiscal years 2015 through 2023.

At the request of Mr. UDALL of New Mexico, the names of the Senator from Delaware (Mr. COONS), the Senator from Hawaii (Ms. HIRONO) and the Senator from Montana (Mr. TESTER) were added as cosponsors of amendment No. 192 proposed to S. Con. Res. 8, supra.

AMENDMENT NO. 198

At the request of Mr. Sanders, the name of the Senator from Rhode Island (Mr. Whitehouse) was added as a cosponsor of amendment No. 198 proposed to S. Con. Res. 8, an original concurrent resolution setting forth the congressional budget for the United States Government for fiscal year 2014, revising the appropriate budgetary levels for fiscal year 2013, and setting forth the appropriate budgetary levels for fiscal years 2015 through 2023.

AMENDMENT NO. 202

At the request of Mr. CRUZ, the names of the Senator from Nevada (Mr. Heller) and the Senator from South Carolina (Mr. Graham) were added as cosponsors of amendment No. 202 proposed to S. Con. Res. 8, an original concurrent resolution setting forth the congressional budget for the United States Government for fiscal year 2014, revising the appropriate budgetary levels for fiscal year 2013, and setting forth the appropriate budgetary levels for fiscal years 2015 through 2023.

AMENDMENT NO. 210

At the request of Mr. Manchin, the names of the Senator from Maryland (Mr. Cardin) and the Senator from Oregon (Mr. Merkley) were added as cosponsors of amendment No. 210 intended to be proposed to S. Con. Res. 8, an original concurrent resolution setting forth the congressional budget for the United States Government for fiscal year 2014, revising the appropriate budgetary levels for fiscal year 2013,

and setting forth the appropriate budgetary levels for fiscal years 2015 through 2023.

AMENDMENT NO. 211

At the request of Mr. Johnson of Wisconsin, the name of the Senator from South Carolina (Mr. Graham) was added as a cosponsor of amendment No. 211 intended to be proposed to S. Con. Res. 8, an original concurrent resolution setting forth the congressional budget for the United States Government for fiscal year 2014, revising the appropriate budgetary levels for fiscal year 2013, and setting forth the appropriate budgetary levels for fiscal years 2015 through 2023.

AMENDMENT NO. 213

At the request of Mr. Johnson of Wisconsin, the name of the Senator from South Carolina (Mr. Graham) was added as a cosponsor of amendment No. 213 proposed to S. Con. Res. 8, an original concurrent resolution setting forth the congressional budget for the United States Government for fiscal year 2014, revising the appropriate budgetary levels for fiscal year 2013, and setting forth the appropriate budgetary levels for fiscal years 2015 through 2023.

AMENDMENT NO. 222

At the request of Mr. CRAPO, the name of the Senator from Florida (Mr. RUBIO) was added as a cosponsor of amendment No. 222 proposed to S. Con. Res. 8, an original concurrent resolution setting forth the congressional budget for the United States Government for fiscal year 2014, revising the appropriate budgetary levels for fiscal year 2013, and setting forth the appropriate budgetary levels for fiscal years 2015 through 2023.

AMENDMENT NO. 238

At the request of Mrs. Shaheen, the name of the Senator from Illinois (Mr. Kirk) was added as a cosponsor of amendment No. 238 intended to be proposed to S. Con. Res. 8, an original concurrent resolution setting forth the congressional budget for the United States Government for fiscal year 2014, revising the appropriate budgetary levels for fiscal year 2013, and setting forth the appropriate budgetary levels for fiscal years 2015 through 2023.

AMENDMENT NO. 239

At the request of Mr. Heinrich, his name was added as a cosponsor of amendment No. 239 proposed to S. Con. Res. 8, an original concurrent resolution setting forth the congressional budget for the United States Government for fiscal year 2014, revising the appropriate budgetary levels for fiscal year 2013, and setting forth the appropriate budgetary levels for fiscal years 2015 through 2023.

At the request of Mr. UDALL of Colorado, the names of the Senator from Oregon (Mr. MERKLEY) and the Senator from New Mexico (Mr. UDALL) were added as cosponsors of amendment No. 239 proposed to S. Con. Res. 8, supra.

AMENDMENT NO. 244

At the request of Mr. CORNYN, the name of the Senator from Mississippi

(Mr. Wicker) was added as a cosponsor of amendment No. 244 intended to be proposed to S. Con. Res. 8, an original concurrent resolution setting forth the congressional budget for the United States Government for fiscal year 2014, revising the appropriate budgetary levels for fiscal year 2013, and setting forth the appropriate budgetary levels for fiscal years 2015 through 2023.

AMENDMENT NO. 247

At the request of Mr. CORNYN, the name of the Senator from South Carolina (Mr. Graham) was added as a cosponsor of amendment No. 247 proposed to S. Con. Res. 8, an original concurrent resolution setting forth the congressional budget for the United States Government for fiscal year 2014, revising the appropriate budgetary levels for fiscal year 2013, and setting forth the appropriate budgetary levels for fiscal years 2015 through 2023.

AMENDMENT NO. 248

At the request of Mr. CORNYN, the names of the Senator from South Carolina (Mr. Graham) and the Senator from Florida (Mr. Rubio) were added as cosponsors of amendment No. 248 intended to be proposed to S. Con. Res. 8, an original concurrent resolution setting forth the congressional budget for the United States Government for fiscal year 2014, revising the appropriate budgetary levels for fiscal year 2013, and setting forth the appropriate budgetary levels for fiscal years 2015 through 2023.

AMENDMENT NO. 249

At the request of Mr. Barrasso, the name of the Senator from South Carolina (Mr. Graham) was added as a cosponsor of amendment No. 249 intended to be proposed to S. Con. Res. 8, an original concurrent resolution setting forth the congressional budget for the United States Government for fiscal year 2014, revising the appropriate budgetary levels for fiscal year 2013, and setting forth the appropriate budgetary levels for fiscal years 2015 through 2023.

AMENDMENT NO. 252

At the request of Mr. Lee, the names of the Senator from South Carolina (Mr. Graham) and the Senator from Kentucky (Mr. Paul) were added as cosponsors of amendment No. 252 intended to be proposed to S. Con. Res. 8, an original concurrent resolution setting forth the congressional budget for the United States Government for fiscal year 2014, revising the appropriate budgetary levels for fiscal year 2013, and setting forth the appropriate budgetary levels for fiscal years 2015 through 2023.

AMENDMENT NO. 261

At the request of Mr. BLUNT, the name of the Senator from Florida (Mr. RUBIO) was added as a cosponsor of amendment No. 261 proposed to S. Con. Res. 8, an original concurrent resolution setting forth the congressional budget for the United States Government for fiscal year 2014, revising the appropriate budgetary levels for fiscal

year 2013, and setting forth the appropriate budgetary levels for fiscal years 2015 through 2023.

AMENDMENT NO. 262

At the request of Mr. ROBERTS, the name of the Senator from Kansas (Mr. MORAN) was added as a cosponsor of amendment No. 262 intended to be proposed to S. Con. Res. 8, an original concurrent resolution setting forth the congressional budget for the United States Government for fiscal year 2014, revising the appropriate budgetary levels for fiscal year 2013, and setting forth the appropriate budgetary levels for fiscal years 2015 through 2023.

AMENDMENT NO. 265

At the request of Mr. Casey, the name of the Senator from Connecticut (Mr. Murphy) was added as a cosponsor of amendment No. 265 proposed to S. Con. Res. 8, an original concurrent resolution setting forth the congressional budget for the United States Government for fiscal year 2014, revising the appropriate budgetary levels for fiscal year 2013, and setting forth the appropriate budgetary levels for fiscal years 2015 through 2023.

AMENDMENT NO. 266

At the request of Mr. Casey, the names of the Senator from West Virginia (Mr. Manchin) and the Senator from West Virginia (Mr. Rockefeller) were added as cosponsors of amendment No. 266 intended to be proposed to S. Con. Res. 8, an original concurrent resolution setting forth the congressional budget for the United States Government for fiscal year 2014, revising the appropriate budgetary levels for fiscal year 2013, and setting forth the appropriate budgetary levels for fiscal years 2015 through 2023.

AMENDMENT NO. 267

At the request of Mr. Baucus, the name of the Senator from North Dakota (Ms. Heitkamp) was added as a cosponsor of amendment No. 267 proposed to S. Con. Res. 8, an original concurrent resolution setting forth the congressional budget for the United States Government for fiscal year 2014, revising the appropriate budgetary levels for fiscal year 2013, and setting forth the appropriate budgetary levels for fiscal years 2015 through 2023.

AMENDMENT NO. 273

At the request of Mr. HEINRICH, his name was added as a cosponsor of amendment No. 273 proposed to S. Con. Res. 8, an original concurrent resolution setting forth the congressional budget for the United States Government for fiscal year 2014, revising the appropriate budgetary levels for fiscal year 2013, and setting forth the appropriate budgetary levels for fiscal years 2015 through 2023.

AMENDMENT NO. 277

At the request of Mr. MERKLEY, his name was added as a cosponsor of amendment No. 277 intended to be proposed to S. Con. Res. 8, an original concurrent resolution setting forth the congressional budget for the United States Government for fiscal year 2014,

revising the appropriate budgetary levels for fiscal year 2013, and setting forth the appropriate budgetary levels for fiscal years 2015 through 2023.

AMENDMENT NO. 278

At the request of Mrs. Hagan, the name of the Senator from Maryland (Mr. Cardin) was added as a cosponsor of amendment No. 278 proposed to S. Con. Res. 8, an original concurrent resolution setting forth the congressional budget for the United States Government for fiscal year 2014, revising the appropriate budgetary levels for fiscal year 2013, and setting forth the appropriate budgetary levels for fiscal years 2015 through 2023.

AMENDMENT NO. 293

At the request of Mr. Heller, the names of the Senator from Utah (Mr. Hatch) and the Senator from Idaho (Mr. Risch) were added as cosponsors of amendment No. 293 proposed to S. Con. Res. 8, an original concurrent resolution setting forth the congressional budget for the United States Government for fiscal year 2014, revising the appropriate budgetary levels for fiscal year 2013, and setting forth the appropriate budgetary levels for fiscal years 2015 through 2023.

AMENDMENT NO. 311

At the request of Mr. UDALL of New Mexico, the names of the Senator from New Mexico (Mr. Heinrich) and the Senator from Delaware (Mr. COONS) were added as cosponsors of amendment No. 311 intended to be proposed to S. Con. Res. 8, an original concurrent resolution setting forth the congressional budget for the United States Government for fiscal year 2014, revising the appropriate budgetary levels for fiscal year 2013, and setting forth the appropriate budgetary levels for fiscal years 2015 through 2023.

AMENDMENT NO. 313

At the request of Mr. Begich, the name of the Senator from Alaska (Ms. Murkowski) was added as a cosponsor of amendment No. 313 intended to be proposed to S. Con. Res. 8, an original concurrent resolution setting forth the congressional budget for the United States Government for fiscal year 2014, revising the appropriate budgetary levels for fiscal year 2013, and setting forth the appropriate budgetary levels for fiscal years 2015 through 2023.

AMENDMENT NO. 314

At the request of Ms. Landrieu, the name of the Senator from New Mexico (Mr. Udall) was added as a cosponsor of amendment No. 314 proposed to S. Con. Res. 8, an original concurrent resolution setting forth the congressional budget for the United States Government for fiscal year 2014, revising the appropriate budgetary levels for fiscal year 2013, and setting forth the appropriate budgetary levels for fiscal years 2015 through 2023.

AMENDMENT NO. 341

At the request of Mr. Heinrich, his name was added as a cosponsor of amendment No. 341 proposed to S. Con. Res. 8, an original concurrent resolu-

tion setting forth the congressional budget for the United States Government for fiscal year 2014, revising the appropriate budgetary levels for fiscal year 2013, and setting forth the appropriate budgetary levels for fiscal years 2015 through 2023.

At the request of Mr. Begich, the name of the Senator from Oregon (Mr. Merkley) was added as a cosponsor of amendment No. 341 proposed to S. Con. Res. 8, supra.

AMENDMENT NO. 349

At the request of Mr. Johanns, his name was added as a cosponsor of amendment No. 349 intended to be proposed to S. Con. Res. 8, an original concurrent resolution setting forth the congressional budget for the United States Government for fiscal year 2014, revising the appropriate budgetary levels for fiscal year 2013, and setting forth the appropriate budgetary levels for fiscal years 2015 through 2023.

AMENDMENT NO. 353

At the request of Mr. Franken, the name of the Senator from Minnesota (Ms. Klobuchar) was added as a cosponsor of amendment No. 353 proposed to S. Con. Res. 8, an original concurrent resolution setting forth the congressional budget for the United States Government for fiscal year 2014, revising the appropriate budgetary levels for fiscal year 2013, and setting forth the appropriate budgetary levels for fiscal years 2015 through 2023.

AMENDMENT NO. 360

At the request of Mr. INHOFE, the name of the Senator from West Virginia (Mr. Manchin) was added as a cosponsor of amendment No. 360 intended to be proposed to S. Con. Res. 8, an original concurrent resolution setting forth the congressional budget for the United States Government for fiscal year 2014, revising the appropriate budgetary levels for fiscal year 2013, and setting forth the appropriate budgetary levels for fiscal years 2015 through 2023.

AMENDMENT NO. 364

At the request of Mr. Kirk, the name of the Senator from Florida (Mr. Rubio) was added as a cosponsor of amendment No. 364 intended to be proposed to S. Con. Res. 8, an original concurrent resolution setting forth the congressional budget for the United States Government for fiscal year 2014, revising the appropriate budgetary levels for fiscal year 2013, and setting forth the appropriate budgetary levels for fiscal years 2015 through 2023.

AMENDMENT NO. 369

At the request of Mr. INHOFE, the name of the Senator from West Virginia (Mr. Manchin) was added as a cosponsor of amendment No. 369 intended to be proposed to S. Con. Res. 8, an original concurrent resolution setting forth the congressional budget for the United States Government for fiscal year 2014, revising the appropriate budgetary levels for fiscal year 2013, and setting forth the appropriate budgetary levels for fiscal years 2015 through 2023.

AMENDMENT NO. 389

At the request of Mr. BOOZMAN, the names of the Senator from West Virginia (Mr. MANCHIN) and the Senator from Arkansas (Mr. PRYOR) were added as cosponsors of amendment No. 389 proposed to S. Con. Res. 8, an original concurrent resolution setting forth the congressional budget for the United States Government for fiscal year 2014, revising the appropriate budgetary levels for fiscal year 2013, and setting forth the appropriate budgetary levels for fiscal years 2015 through 2023.

AMENDMENT NO. 406

At the request of Mr. COBURN, the name of the Senator from Colorado (Mr. UDALL) was added as a cosponsor of amendment No. 406 intended to be proposed to S. Con. Res. 8, an original concurrent resolution setting forth the congressional budget for the United States Government for fiscal year 2014, revising the appropriate budgetary levels for fiscal year 2013, and setting forth the appropriate budgetary levels for fiscal years 2015 through 2023.

AMENDMENT NO. 408

At the request of Mr. COBURN, the name of the Senator from North Carolina (Mrs. HAGAN) was added as a cosponsor of amendment No. 408 intended to be proposed to S. Con. Res. 8, an original concurrent resolution setting forth the congressional budget for the United States Government for fiscal year 2014, revising the appropriate budgetary levels for fiscal year 2013, and setting forth the appropriate budgetary levels for fiscal years 2015 through 2023.

AMENDMENT NO. 409

At the request of Mr. COBURN, the name of the Senator from Arkansas (Mr. PRYOR) was added as a cosponsor of amendment No. 409 proposed to S. Con. Res. 8, an original concurrent resolution setting forth the congressional budget for the United States Government for fiscal year 2014, revising the appropriate budgetary levels for fiscal year 2013, and setting forth the appropriate budgetary levels for fiscal years 2015 through 2023.

AMENDMENT NO. 411

At the request of Mr. COBURN, the name of the Senator from Nebraska (Mrs. FISCHER) was added as a cosponsor of amendment No. 411 intended to be proposed to S. Con. Res. 8, an original concurrent resolution setting forth the congressional budget for the United States Government for fiscal year 2014, revising the appropriate budgetary levels for fiscal year 2013, and setting forth the appropriate budgetary levels for fiscal years 2015 through 2023.

AMENDMENT NO. 425

At the request of Mr. Merkley, the name of the Senator from New York (Mrs. Gillibrand) was added as a cosponsor of amendment No. 425 intended to be proposed to S. Con. Res. 8, an original concurrent resolution setting forth the congressional budget for the United States Government for fiscal year 2014, revising the appropriate

budgetary levels for fiscal year 2013, and setting forth the appropriate budgetary levels for fiscal years 2015 through 2023.

AMENDMENT NO. 430

At the request of Mr. Levin, the name of the Senator from West Virginia (Mr. Manchin) was added as a cosponsor of amendment No. 430 proposed to S. Con. Res. 8, an original concurrent resolution setting forth the congressional budget for the United States Government for fiscal year 2014, revising the appropriate budgetary levels for fiscal year 2013, and setting forth the appropriate budgetary levels for fiscal years 2015 through 2023.

AMENDMENT NO. 434

At the request of Mr. Toomey, the names of the Senator from West Virginia (Mr. MANCHIN), the Senator from Louisiana (Ms. LANDRIEU), the Senator from Iowa (Mr. HARKIN), and the Senator from Mississippi (Mr. WICKER) were added as cosponsors of amendment No. 434 proposed to S. Con. Res. 8, an original concurrent resolution setting forth the congressional budget for the United States Government for fiscal year 2014, revising the appropriate budgetary levels for fiscal year 2013, and setting forth the appropriate budgetary levels for fiscal years 2015 through 2023.

AMENDMENT NO. 438

At the request of Mrs. Shaheen, the name of the Senator from Minnesota (Mr. Franken) was added as a cosponsor of amendment No. 438 proposed to S. Con. Res. 8, an original concurrent resolution setting forth the congressional budget for the United States Government for fiscal year 2014, revising the appropriate budgetary levels for fiscal year 2013, and setting forth the appropriate budgetary levels for fiscal years 2015 through 2023.

AMENDMENT NO. 441

At the request of Mrs. McCaskill, the name of the Senator from Arizona (Mr. McCain) was added as a cosponsor of amendment No. 441 intended to be proposed to S. Con. Res. 8, an original concurrent resolution setting forth the congressional budget for the United States Government for fiscal year 2014, revising the appropriate budgetary levels for fiscal year 2013, and setting forth the appropriate budgetary levels for fiscal years 2015 through 2023.

AMENDMENT NO. 442

At the request of Mr. Casey, the names of the Senator from Hawaii (Ms. Hirono), the Senator from Louisiana (Ms. Landrieu), the Senator from Montana (Mr. Baucus), and the Senator from New York (Mrs. Gillibrand) were added as cosponsors of amendment No. 442 proposed to S. Con. Res. 8, an original concurrent resolution setting forth the congressional budget for the United States Government for fiscal year 2014, revising the appropriate budgetary levels for fiscal year 2013, and setting forth the appropriate budgetary levels for fiscal years 2015 through 2023.

AMENDMENT NO. 457

At the request of Mr. VITTER, the name of the Senator from Oklahoma (Mr. INHOFE) was added as a cosponsor of amendment No. 457 intended to be proposed to S. Con. Res. 8, an original concurrent resolution setting forth the congressional budget for the United States Government for fiscal year 2014, revising the appropriate budgetary levels for fiscal year 2013, and setting forth the appropriate budgetary levels for fiscal years 2015 through 2023.

AMENDMENT NO. 458

At the request of Mr. MANCHIN, the names of the Senator from North Dakota (Mr. HOEVEN), the Senator from Indiana (Mr. COATS), and the Senator from Nebraska (Mrs. FISCHER) were added as cosponsors of amendment No. 458 intended to be proposed to S. Con. Res. 8, an original concurrent resolution setting forth the congressional budget for the United States Government for fiscal year 2014, revising the appropriate budgetary levels for fiscal year 2013, and setting forth the appropriate budgetary levels for fiscal years 2015 through 2023.

AMENDMENT NO. 478

At the request of Mr. Franken, the name of the Senator from Delaware (Mr. Coons) was added as a cosponsor of amendment No. 478 intended to be proposed to S. Con. Res. 8, an original concurrent resolution setting forth the congressional budget for the United States Government for fiscal year 2014, revising the appropriate budgetary levels for fiscal year 2013, and setting forth the appropriate budgetary levels for fiscal years 2015 through 2023.

AMENDMENT NO. 482

At the request of Mr. REED, the names of the Senator from Ohio (Mr. Brown), the Senator from Massachusetts (Ms. Warren), the Senator from Rhode Island (Mr. Whitehouse) and the Senator from Maine (Mr. King) were added as cosponsors of amendment No. 482 proposed to S. Con. Res. 8, an original concurrent resolution setting forth the congressional budget for the United States Government for fiscal year 2014, revising the appropriate budgetary levels for fiscal year 2013, and setting forth the appropriate budgetary levels for fiscal years 2015 through 2023.

At the request of Mr. Coons, his name was added as a cosponsor of amendment No. 482 proposed to S. Con. Res. 8, supra.

AMENDMENT NO. 483

At the request of Mr. HEINRICH, his name was added as a cosponsor of amendment No. 483 proposed to S. Con. Res. 8, an original concurrent resolution setting forth the congressional budget for the United States Government for fiscal year 2014, revising the appropriate budgetary levels for fiscal year 2013, and setting forth the appropriate budgetary levels for fiscal years 2015 through 2023.



AMENDMENT NO. 484

At the request of Mrs. McCaskill, the name of the Senator from Oklahoma (Mr. Coburn) was added as a cosponsor of amendment No. 484 intended to be proposed to S. Con. Res. 8, an original concurrent resolution setting forth the congressional budget for the United States Government for fiscal year 2014, revising the appropriate budgetary levels for fiscal year 2013, and setting forth the appropriate budgetary levels for fiscal years 2015 through 2023.

AMENDMENT NO. 486

At the request of Mr. COBURN, the name of the Senator from Delaware (Mr. CARPER) was added as a cosponsor of amendment No. 486 intended to be proposed to S. Con. Res. 8, an original concurrent resolution setting forth the congressional budget for the United States Government for fiscal year 2014, revising the appropriate budgetary levels for fiscal year 2013, and setting forth the appropriate budgetary levels for fiscal years 2015 through 2023.

AMENDMENT NO. 488

At the request of Ms. MURKOWSKI, the name of the Senator from Washington (Ms. CANTWELL) was added as a cosponsor of amendment No. 488 intended to be proposed to S. Con. Res. 8, an original concurrent resolution setting forth the congressional budget for the United States Government for fiscal year 2014, revising the appropriate budgetary levels for fiscal year 2013, and setting forth the appropriate budgetary levels for fiscal years 2015 through 2023.

AMENDMENT NO. 494

At the request of Mr. INHOFE, his name was added as a cosponsor of amendment No. 494 proposed to S. Con. Res. 8, an original concurrent resolution setting forth the congressional budget for the United States Government for fiscal year 2014, revising the appropriate budgetary levels for fiscal year 2013, and setting forth the appropriate budgetary levels for fiscal years 2015 through 2023.

AMENDMENT NO. 496

At the request of Mr. Schumer, the name of the Senator from Maryland (Mr. Cardin) was added as a cosponsor of amendment No. 496 intended to be proposed to S. Con. Res. 8, an original concurrent resolution setting forth the congressional budget for the United States Government for fiscal year 2014, revising the appropriate budgetary levels for fiscal year 2013, and setting forth the appropriate budgetary levels for fiscal years 2015 through 2023.

AMENDMENT NO. 497

At the request of Ms. Cantwell, the names of the Senator from Florida (Mr. NELSON), the Senator from Hawaii (Mr. SCHATZ), the Senator from Oregon (Mr. MERKLEY), the Senator from Oregon (Mr. WYDEN), the Senator from Massachusetts (Ms. WARREN), the Senator from Hawaii (Ms. HIRONO), the Senator from New Jersey (Mr. LAUTENBERG), the Senator from New York (Mr. SCHU-MER) and the Senator from Massachusetts (Mr. Cowan) were added as cosponsors of amendment No. 497 intended to be proposed to S. Con. Res. 8. an original concurrent resolution setting forth the congressional budget for the United States Government for fiscal year 2014, revising the appropriate budgetary levels for fiscal year 2013, and setting forth the appropriate budgetary levels for fiscal years 2015 through 2023.

AMENDMENT NO. 499

At the request of Mr. Manchin, the names of the Senator from Indiana (Mr. COATS), the Senator from North Dakota (Mr. HOEVEN), the Senator from Oklahoma (Mr. INHOFE) and the Senator from North Dakota HEITKAMP) were added as cosponsors of amendment No. 499 proposed to S. Con. Res. 8, an original concurrent resolution setting forth the congressional budget for the United States Government for fiscal year 2014, revising the appropriate budgetary levels for fiscal year 2013, and setting forth the appropriate budgetary levels for fiscal years 2015 through 2023.

AMENDMENT NO. 504

At the request of Mrs. McCaskill, the name of the Senator from New Hampshire (Mrs. Shaheen) was added as a cosponsor of amendment No. 504 intended to be proposed to S. Con. Res. 8, an original concurrent resolution setting forth the congressional budget for the United States Government for fiscal year 2014, revising the appropriate budgetary levels for fiscal year 2013, and setting forth the appropriate budgetary levels for fiscal years 2015 through 2023.

AMENDMENT NO. 505

At the request of Mrs. Feinstein, the names of the Senator from Illinois (Mr. DURBIN), the Senator from Delaware (Mr. Coons), the Senator from Minnesota (Mr. Franken) and the Senator from Montana (Mr. TESTER) were added as cosponsors of amendment No. 505 intended to be proposed to S. Con. Res. 8, an original concurrent resolution setting forth the congressional budget for the United States Government for fiscal year 2014, revising the appropriate budgetary levels for fiscal year 2013, and setting forth the appropriate budgetary levels for fiscal years 2015 through 2023.

AMENDMENT NO. 656

At the request of Mr. DURBIN, the name of the Senator from Rhode Island (Mr. REED) was added as a cosponsor of amendment No. 656 proposed to S. Con. Res. 8, an original concurrent resolution setting forth the congressional budget for the United Stated Government for fiscal year 2014, revising the appropriate budgetary levels for fiscal year 2013, and setting forth the appropriate budgetary levels for fiscal years 2015 through 2023.

STATEMENTS ON INTRODUCED BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

By Mr. CORNYN:

S. 652. A bill to protect investors by fostering transparency and accountability of attorneys in private securities litigation; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

Mr. CORNYN. Mr. President, I ask

Mr. CORNYN. 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. 652

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 "Securities Litigation Attorney Accountability and Transparency Act".

SEC. 2. DISCLOSURES OF PAYMENTS, FEE ARRANGEMENTS, CONTRIBUTIONS, AND OTHER POTENTIAL CONFLICTS OF INTEREST BETWEEN PLAINTIFF AND ATTORNEYS.

- (a) SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934.— Section 21D(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (15 U.S.C. 78u-4(a)) is amended by adding at the end the following:
- "(10) DISCLOSURES REGARDING PAYMENTS.—
 "(A) SWORN CERTIFICATIONS REQUIRED.—
- "(i) IN GENERAL.—In any private action arising under this title, each plaintiff and any attorney for such plaintiff shall provide sworn certifications, which shall—
- "(I) be personally signed by such plaintiff and each such attorney, respectively;
 - "(II) be filed with the complaint; and
- "(III) identify any direct or indirect payment, or promise of any payment, by such attorney, or any person affiliated with such attorney, to such plaintiff, or any person affiliated with such plaintiff, beyond the pro rata share of any recovery received by the plaintiff, except as ordered or approved by the court in accordance with paragraph (4).
- "(ii) COURT ACTIONS.—Upon disclosure of any payment or promise of payment described in clause (i), the court shall disqualify the attorney from representing the plaintiff.
- "(B) DEFINITION.—For purposes of this paragraph, the term 'payment' includes the transfer of money and any other thing of value, including the provision of services, other than representation of the plaintiff in the private action arising under this title.
- ``(11) Disclosures regarding legal representations.—
- "(A) IN GENERAL.—In any private action arising under this title, each plaintiff and any attorney for such plaintiff shall provide sworn certifications, which shall—
- "(i) be personally signed by such plaintiff and each such attorney, respectively;
 - "(ii) be filed with the complaint; and
- "(iii) identify the nature and terms of any legal representation provided by such attorney, or any person affiliated with such attorney, to such plaintiff, or any person affiliated with such plaintiff, other than the representation of the plaintiff in the private action arising under this title.
 - "(B) COURT ACTIONS.—The court—
- "(i) may allow certifications under subparagraph (A) to be made under seal;
- "(ii) shall review such certifications to determine whether cause exists to believe that the nature or terms of the fee arrangement for any other matter influenced the selection and retention of counsel in the private action arising under this title;
- "(iii) may conduct a factual inquiry or refer the question to a magistrate, if the court makes a finding described in clause (ii); and
- "(iv) shall disqualify the attorney from representing the plaintiff in any action arising under this title, if the court finds, after such inquiry, that the nature or terms of the fee arrangement for any other matter influenced the selection and retention of counsel in any such action.
- "(12) DISCLOSURES REGARDING CONTRIBU-TIONS.—In any private action arising under this title, each plaintiff and any attorney for such plaintiff shall provide sworn certifications, which shall—
- "(A) be personally signed by such plaintiff and each such attorney, respectively;
- "(B) be filed with the complaint; and
- $\lq\lq(C)$ identify any contribution made during the 5-year period preceding the date of filing