

“Safety Zone; Corp. Event Finale UHC, St. Thomas Harbor; St. Thomas, U.S.V.I.” (RIN1625-AA00) (Docket No. USCG-2013-0086) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on May 1, 2013; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-1509. A communication from the Attorney-Advisor, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Safety Zone; Blue Water Resort and Casino West Coast Nationals; Parker, AZ” (RIN1625-AA00) (Docket No. USCG-2013-0095) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on May 1, 2013; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-1510. A communication from the Attorney-Advisor, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Safety Zone; V.I. Carnival Finale, St. Thomas Harbor; St. Thomas, U.S.V.I.” (RIN1625-AA00) (Docket No. USCG-2013-0085) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on May 1, 2013; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-1511. A communication from the Attorney-Advisor, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Safety Zones; Annual Fireworks Events in the Captain of the Port Buffalo Zone” (RIN1625-AA00) (Docket No. USCG-2012-1084) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on May 1, 2013; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-1512. A communication from the Attorney-Advisor, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Safety Zone; Pasquotank River; Elizabeth City, NC” (RIN1625-AA00) (Docket No. USCG-2013-0259) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on May 1, 2013; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-1513. A communication from the Attorney-Advisor, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Special Local Regulations: Moss Point Rockin’ the Riverfront Festival; Robertson Lake and O’Leary Lake; Moss Point, MS” (RIN1625-AA08) (Docket No. USCG-2013-0015) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on May 1, 2013; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-1514. A communication from the Attorney-Advisor, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Special Local Regulations: West Palm Beach Triathlon Championship, Intracoastal Waterway; West Palm Beach, FL” (RIN1625-AA08) (Docket No. USCG-2012-0552) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on May 1, 2013; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-1515. A communication from the Attorney-Advisor, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Special Local Regulations: Third Annual Space Coast Super Boat Grand Prix, Atlantic Ocean; Cocoa Beach, FL” (RIN1625-AA08) (Docket No. USCG-2013-0071) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on May 1, 2013; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-1516. A communication from the Attorney-Advisor, U.S. Coast Guard, Department

of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Special Local Regulation: Hebda Cup Rowing Regatta, Trenton Channel; Detroit River, Wyandotte, MI” (RIN1625-AA08) (Docket No. USCG-2013-0211) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on May 1, 2013; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-1517. A communication from the Attorney-Advisor, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Drawbridge Operation Regulations; North Carolina Cut, Atlantic Intracoastal Waterway, Wrightsville Beach, NC” (RIN1625-AA09) (Docket No. USCG-2013-0197) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on May 1, 2013; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-1518. A communication from the Program Analyst, National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Federal Motor Vehicle Safety Standards; Matters Incorporated by Reference” (RIN2127-AL25) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on May 2, 2013; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-1519. A communication from the Program Analyst, National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Organization and Delegation of Duties” (RIN2127-AL44) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on May 2, 2013; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-1520. A communication from the Regulatory Ombudsman, Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Self-Reporting of Out-of-State Convictions” (RIN2126-AB43) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on May 2, 2013; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-1521. A communication from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled “2012 Annual Progress Report on the National Strategy for Transportation Security”; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-1522. A communication from the Acting Associate General Counsel for General Law, Office of the General Counsel, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to a vacancy in the position of Deputy Secretary, Department of Homeland Security, received in the Office of the President of the Senate on May 13, 2013; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-1523. A communication from the Acting Associate General Counsel for General Law, Office of the General Counsel, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to a vacancy in the position of Under Secretary, National Protection and Programs Directorate, Department of Homeland Security, received in the Office of the President of the Senate on May 13, 2013; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-1524. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 19-124 “Board of Ethics and Government Accountability Establishment and

Comprehensive Ethics Reform Amendment Act of 2011”; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-1525. A communication from the Acting Director of the Office of Regulatory Affairs and Collaborative Action, Bureau of Indian Affairs, Department of the Interior, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Residential, Business, and Wind and Solar Resource Leases on Indian Land” (RIN1076-AE73) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on May 10, 2013; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

EC-1526. A communication from the Secretary of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled, “Report to Congress on the Social and Economic Conditions of Native Americans: Fiscal Years 2007 and 2008”; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

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. THUNE (for himself and Mr. CASEY):

S. 955. A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to provide liability protections for volunteer practitioners at health centers under section 330 of such Act; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. PAUL:

S. 956. A bill to permanently suspend application of certain agricultural price support authority; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

By Mr. BENNET (for himself, Mr. BURR, Mr. HARKIN, Mr. ALEXANDER, and Mr. ISAKSON):

S. 957. A bill to amend the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act with respect to the pharmaceutical distribution supply chain; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. UDALL of Colorado (for himself, Mr. BLUNT, Mr. BENNET, Mr. VITTER, Ms. BALDWIN, and Mr. BEGICH):

S. 958. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to reduce the tax on beer to its pre-1991 level, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. HARKIN (for himself, Mr. ALEXANDER, Mr. ROBERTS, Mr. FRANKEN, and Ms. MIKULSKI):

S. 959. A bill to amend the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act with respect to compounding drugs; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. MENENDEZ (for himself and Mr. CORKER):

S. 960. A bill to foster stability in Syria, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

By Mr. BLUNT:

S. 961. A bill to improve access to emergency medical services, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. HELLER (for himself, Mr. INHOFE, Mr. VITTER, and Mr. RUBIO):

S. 962. A bill to prohibit amounts made available by the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act and the Health Care and Education Reconciliation Act of 2010 from being transferred to the Internal Revenue Service for implementation of such Acts; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. COBURN (for himself, Mr. BURR, Mr. GRAHAM, Mr. ISAKSON, and Mr. BARRASSO):

S. 963. A bill preventing an unrealistic future Medicaid augmentation plan; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mrs. MCCASKILL (for herself and Ms. KLOBUCHAR):

S. 964. A bill to require a comprehensive review of the adequacy of the training, qualifications, and experience of the Department of Defense personnel responsible for sexual assault prevention and response for the Armed Forces, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mr. INHOFE (for himself, Mr. MCCONNELL, Mr. CORNYN, Mr. WICKER, Mr. RISCH, Mr. BOOZMAN, Mr. BURR, Mr. HOEVEN, Mr. COATS, Mr. HATCH, and Mr. LEE):

S. 965. A bill to eliminate oil exports from Iran by expanding domestic production; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mr. CARDIN (for himself and Mr. ENZI):

S. 966. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to increase participation in medical flexible spending arrangements; to the Committee on Finance.

SUBMISSION OF CONCURRENT AND SENATE RESOLUTIONS

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

By Mr. GRAHAM (for himself, Mr. HOEVEN, Mr. WHITEHOUSE, Mr. BEGICH, Ms. HEITKAMP, Ms. MURKOWSKI, and Mrs. BOXER):

S. Res. 142. A resolution designating May 15, 2013, as "National MPS Awareness Day"; considered and agreed to.

ADDITIONAL COSPONSORS

S. 13

At the request of Mr. GRAHAM, the name of the Senator from Louisiana (Mr. VITTER) was added as a cosponsor of S. 13, a bill to authorize the Secretary of Health and Human Services, acting through the Administrator of the Health Resources and Services Administration, to award grants on a competitive basis to public and private entities to provide qualified sexual risk avoidance education to youth and their parents.

S. 22

At the request of Ms. MIKULSKI, her name was added as a cosponsor of S. 22, a bill to establish background check procedures for gun shows.

S. 170

At the request of Ms. MURKOWSKI, the name of the Senator from Louisiana (Mr. VITTER) was added as a cosponsor of S. 170, a bill to recognize the heritage of recreational fishing, hunting, and recreational shooting on Federal public land and ensure continued opportunities for those activities.

S. 294

At the request of Mr. TESTER, the names of the Senator from Virginia (Mr. WARNER) and the Senator from New Mexico (Mr. HEINRICH) were added as cosponsors 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. 309

At the request of Mr. HARKIN, the names of the Senator from South Carolina (Mr. GRAHAM), the Senator from Hawaii (Mr. SCHATZ), the Senator from Louisiana (Mr. VITTER), the Senator from South Dakota (Mr. JOHNSON), the Senator from Tennessee (Mr. ALEXANDER), the Senator from Wyoming (Mr. BARRASSO), the Senator from Georgia (Mr. ISAKSON), the Senator from North Carolina (Mr. BURR), the Senator from West Virginia (Mr. ROCKEFELLER), the Senator from Nebraska (Mrs. FISCHER), the Senator from North Dakota (Mr. HOEVEN), the Senator from Colorado (Mr. UDALL), the Senator from Texas (Mr. CORNYN) and the Senator from Connecticut (Mr. MURPHY) were added as cosponsors of S. 309, a bill to award a Congressional Gold Medal to the World War II members of the Civil Air Patrol.

S. 313

At the request of Mr. CASEY, the name of the Senator from New York (Mr. SCHUMER) 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. 351

At the request of Mr. CORNYN, the name of the Senator from South Carolina (Mr. SCOTT) was added as a cosponsor of S. 351, a bill to repeal the provisions of the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act of providing for the Independent Payment Advisory Board.

S. 367

At the request of Mr. CARDIN, the name of the Senator from Massachusetts (Ms. WARREN) was added as a cosponsor of S. 367, a bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to repeal the Medicare outpatient rehabilitation therapy caps.

S. 403

At the request of Mr. CASEY, the name of the Senator from Massachusetts (Ms. WARREN) was added as a cosponsor of S. 403, a bill to amend the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 to address and take action to prevent bullying and harassment of students.

S. 460

At the request of Mr. HARKIN, the name of the Senator from New Mexico (Mr. HEINRICH) was added as a cosponsor of S. 460, a bill to provide for an increase in the Federal minimum wage.

S. 512

At the request of Mr. GRASSLEY, the name of the Senator from Connecticut (Mr. BLUMENTHAL) was added as a cosponsor of S. 512, a bill to amend the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 to aid gifted and talented and high-ability learners by empowering the Nation's teachers, and for other purposes.

S. 557

At the request of Mrs. HAGAN, the name of the Senator from New Mexico (Mr. HEINRICH) was added as a cosponsor of S. 557, a bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to improve access to medication therapy management under part D of the Medicare program.

S. 603

At the request of Mr. BARRASSO, the name of the Senator from South Carolina (Mr. SCOTT) was added as a cosponsor of S. 603, a bill to repeal the annual fee on health insurance providers enacted by the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act.

S. 653

At the request of Mr. BLUNT, the name of the Senator from Indiana (Mr. COATS) was added as a cosponsor of 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.

S. 654

At the request of Ms. LANDRIEU, the name of the Senator from Maine (Ms. COLLINS) was added as a cosponsor of S. 654, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for collegiate housing and infrastructure grants.

S. 655

At the request of Mrs. GILLIBRAND, the name of the Senator from Ohio (Mr. BROWN) was added as a cosponsor of 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.

S. 700

At the request of Mr. KAINE, the name of the Senator from New York (Mrs. GILLIBRAND) was added as a cosponsor of S. 700, a bill to ensure that the education and training provided members of the Armed Forces and veterans better assists members and veterans in obtaining civilian certifications and licenses, and for other purposes.

S. 731

At the request of Mr. MANCHIN, the name of the Senator from Massachusetts (Ms. WARREN) was added as a cosponsor of S. 731, a bill to require the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, and the Office of the Comptroller of the Currency to conduct an empirical impact study on proposed rules relating to the International Basel III agreement on general risk-based capital requirements, as they apply to community banks.

S. 734

At the request of Mr. NELSON, the name of the Senator from New Jersey (Mr. LAUTENBERG) was added as a cosponsor of S. 734, a bill to amend title 10, United States Code, to repeal the requirement for reduction of survivor annuities under the Survivor Benefit