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EXECUTIVE REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The following executive reports of nominations were submitted:

By Mrs. BOXER for the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

*Regina McCarthy, of Massachusetts, to be Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency.

By Mr. HARKIN for the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

*Thomas Edward Perez, of Maryland, to be Secretary of Labor.

By Mr. LEAHY for the Committee on the Judiciary.

Srikanth Srinivasan, of Virginia, to be United States Circuit Judge for the District of Columbia Circuit.

Raymond T. Chen, of Maryland, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Federal Circuit.

Jennifer A. Dorsey, of Nevada, to be United States District Judge for the District of Nevada.

*Nomination was reported with recommendation that it be confirmed subject to the nominee's commitment to respond to requests to appear and testify before any duly constituted committee of the Senate.

(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 Mrs. GILLIBRAND (for herself, Mrs. BOXER, Ms. COLLINS, Mr. BLUMENTHAL, Mr. BEGICH, Ms. MIKULSKI, Mr. FRANKEN, Mr. COONS, Ms. HIRONO, Mr. JOHANNES, Mrs. SHAHEEN, Mr. PRYOR, Mr. SCHATZ, Mr. ROCKEFELLER, Mr. GRASSLEY, and Mrs. FEINSTEIN):

S. 967. A bill to amend title 10, United States Code, to modify various authorities relating to procedures for courts-martial under the Uniform Code of Military Justice, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mr. UDALL of Colorado (for himself, Mr. PAUL, Ms. COLLINS, Mr. BEGICH, Mrs. BOXER, Mr. BROWN, Mrs. GILLIBRAND, Mr. LEAHY, Mr. NELSON, Mr. REED, Mr. SANDERS, Mr. SCHUMER, Mr. WHITEHOUSE, Mr. HEINRICH, and Mr. KING):

S. 968. A bill to amend the Federal Credit Union Act, to advance the ability of credit unions to promote small business growth and economic development opportunities, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

By Mr. CARDIN:

S. 969. A bill to amend the Neotropical Migratory Bird Conservation Act to reauthorize the Act; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

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

S. 970. A bill to amend the Water Resources Research Act of 1984 to reauthorize grants for and require applied water supply research regarding the water resources research and technology institutes established under the

Act; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

By Mr. WYDEN (for himself, Mr. CRAPO, Mr. BAUCUS, and Mr. RISCH):

S. 971. A bill to amend the Federal Water Pollution Control Act to exempt the conduct of silvicultural activities from national pollutant discharge elimination system permitting requirements; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

By Mr. COBURN (for himself, Mr. BARASSO, Mr. BOOZMAN, and Mr. PAUL):

S. 972. A bill to prohibit the Secretary of Health and Human Services replacing ICD-9 with ICD-10 in implementing the HIPAA code set standards; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. UDALL of New Mexico:

S. 973. A bill to improve the integrity and safety of interstate horseracing, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

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

S. 974. A bill to provide for certain land conveyances in the State of Nevada, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Ms. KLOBUCHAR (for herself and Mr. CORNYN):

S. 975. A bill to provide for the inclusion of court-appointed guardianship improvement and oversight activities under the Elder Justice Act of 2009; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. UDALL of Colorado:

S. 976. A bill to provide for education of potential military recruits on healthy body weight and to facilitate and encourage exercise in potential military recruits, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Armed Services.

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

S. 977. A bill to amend the Clean Air Act to provide that a downward adjustment of the volume of cellulosic biofuel results in a pro rata reduction of the volume of renewable fuel and advanced biofuels required under the Renewable Fuel Standard; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

By Mr. LEE:

S. 978. A bill to provide for an accounting of total United States contributions to the United Nations; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

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

S. 979. A bill to amend chapter 1 of title 23, United States Code, to condition the receipt of certain highway funding by States on the enactment and enforcement by States of certain laws to prevent repeat intoxicated driving; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

By Mr. MENENDEZ (for himself, Mr. REID, Mr. CARDIN, Mr. KAINE, Mrs. BOXER, Mr. MURPHY, and Mrs. FEINSTEIN):

S. 980. A bill to provide for enhanced embassy security, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

By Mr. MENENDEZ (for himself, Mr. BLUMENTHAL, and Mr. LAUTENBERG):

S. 981. A bill to direct the Federal Trade Commission to prescribe rules prohibiting deceptive advertising of abortion services, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Mr. ALEXANDER (for himself, Mr. MCCONNELL, Mr. PAUL, and Mr. CORKER):

S. 982. A bill to prohibit the Corps of Engineers from taking certain actions to establish a restricted area prohibiting public access to waters downstream of a dam, and for other purposes; considered and passed.

By Mr. CORNYN:

S. 983. A bill to prohibit the Secretary of the Treasury from enforcing the Patient

Protection and Affordable Care Act and the Health Care and Education Reconciliation Act of 2010; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. TOOMEY:

S. 984. A bill to prohibit the use of funds for United States participation in joint military exercises with Egypt if the Government of Egypt abrogates, terminates, or withdraws from the 1979 Egypt-Israel peace treaty; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mr. HARKIN:

S. 985. A bill to repeal certain provisions of the Gramm-Leach-Bliley Act and revive the separation between commercial banking and the securities business, in the manner provided in the Banking Act of 1933, the so-called "Glass-Steagall Act", and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

By Mrs. MCCASKILL (for herself, Mr. COBURN, and Mr. JOHNSON of Wisconsin):

S. 986. A bill to prohibit performance awards in the Senior Executive Service during sequestration periods; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

By Mr. SCHUMER (for himself and Mr. GRAHAM):

S. 987. A bill to maintain the free flow of information to the public by providing conditions for the federally compelled disclosure of information by certain persons connected with the news media; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

SUBMISSION OF CONCURRENT AND SENATE RESOLUTIONS

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

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

S. Res. 143. A resolution recognizing the threats to freedom of the press and expression around the world and reaffirming freedom of the press as a priority in the efforts of the United States Government to promote democracy and good governance on the occasion of World Press Freedom Day on May 3, 2013; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

By Mr. COONS (for himself, Mr. DURBIN, Mr. BOOZMAN, and Mr. ISAKSON):

S. Res. 144. A resolution concerning the ongoing conflict in the Democratic Republic of the Congo and the need for international efforts supporting long-term peace, stability, and observance of human rights; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

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

S. Res. 145. A resolution promoting minority health awareness and supporting the goals and ideals of National Minority Health Month in April 2013 to bring attention to the health disparities faced by minority populations such as American Indians and Alaska Natives, Asians, Blacks or African Americans, Hispanics or Latinos, and Native Hawaiians and other Pacific Islanders; considered and agreed to.

By Ms. LANDRIEU (for herself, Mr. WICKER, Mr. SESSIONS, Ms. KLOBUCHAR, Mr. COONS, Ms. HEITKAMP, Mr. MERKLEY, Mr. DURBIN, Mr. LAUTENBERG, Mr. HATCH, Mr. BURR, and Mr. MENENDEZ):

S. Res. 146. A resolution designating the week of May 12 through May 18, 2013, as "National Police Week"; considered and agreed to.

By Ms. LANDRIEU (for herself, Mr. GRASSLEY, Mr. BEGICH, Mrs. MURRAY, Mr. KAINE, Mr. LEVIN, Mr. WYDEN, Mr. CARDIN, Mr. JOHNSON of South

Dakota, Mr. BLUNT, Mr. HOEVEN, and Mr. NELSON):

S. Res. 147. A resolution recognizing National Foster Care Month as an opportunity to raise awareness about the challenges of children in the foster care system, and encouraging Congress to implement policy to improve the lives of children in the foster care system; considered and agreed to.

By Mr. UDALL of Colorado (for himself, Mr. PORTMAN, and Mr. WYDEN):

S. Res. 148. A resolution designating May 18, 2013, as "National Kids to Parks Day"; considered and agreed to.

By Mr. SCHUMER (for himself and Mr. DURBIN):

S. Con. Res. 16. A concurrent resolution authorizing the use of Emancipation Hall in the Capitol Visitor Center for the unveiling of a statue of Frederick Douglass; considered and agreed to.

ADDITIONAL COSPONSORS

S. 162

At the request of Mr. FRANKEN, the name of the Senator from Kansas (Mr. ROBERTS) was added as a cosponsor of S. 162, a bill to reauthorize and improve the Mentally Ill Offender Treatment and Crime Reduction Act of 2004.

S. 204

At the request of Mr. PAUL, the name of the Senator from South Carolina (Mr. SCOTT) was added as a cosponsor of S. 204, a bill to preserve and protect the free choice of individual employees to form, join, or assist labor organizations, or to refrain from such activities.

S. 309

At the request of Mr. HARKIN, the names of the Senator from Louisiana (Ms. LANDRIEU), the Senator from Indiana (Mr. DONNELLY) and the Senator from Pennsylvania (Mr. TOOMEY) 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. 357

At the request of Mr. CARDIN, the name of the Senator from Florida (Mr. NELSON) was added as a cosponsor of S. 357, a bill to encourage, enhance, and integrate Blue Alert plans throughout the United States in order to disseminate information when a law enforcement officer is seriously injured or killed in the line of duty.

S. 360

At the request of Mr. UDALL of New Mexico, the name of the Senator from Montana (Mr. TESTER) was added as a cosponsor of S. 360, a bill to amend the Public Lands Corps Act of 1993 to expand the authorization of the Secretaries of Agriculture, Commerce, and the Interior to provide service opportunities for young Americans; help restore the nation's natural, cultural, historic, archaeological, recreational and scenic resources; train a new generation of public land managers and enthusiasts; and promote the value of public service.

S. 381

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

PORTMAN) was added as a cosponsor of S. 381, a bill to award a Congressional Gold Medal to the World War II members of the "Doolittle Tokyo Raiders", for outstanding heroism, valor, skill, and service to the United States in conducting the bombings of Tokyo.

S. 466

At the request of Mr. MENENDEZ, the name of the Senator from Louisiana (Ms. LANDRIEU) was added as a cosponsor of S. 466, a bill to assist low-income individuals in obtaining recommended dental care.

S. 541

At the request of Ms. LANDRIEU, the names of the Senator from Maryland (Ms. MIKULSKI) and the Senator from California (Mrs. BOXER) were added as cosponsors of S. 541, a bill to prevent human health threats posed by the consumption of equines raised in the United States.

S. 545

At the request of Ms. MURKOWSKI, the name of the Senator from Kansas (Mr. ROBERTS) was added as a cosponsor of S. 545, a bill to improve hydropower, and for other purposes.

S. 557

At the request of Mrs. HAGAN, the name of the Senator from Louisiana (Ms. LANDRIEU) 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. 559

At the request of Mr. ISAKSON, the name of the Senator from Delaware (Mr. COONS) was added as a cosponsor of S. 559, a bill to establish a fund to make payments to the Americans held hostage in Iran, and to members of their families, who are identified as members of the proposed class in case number 1:08-CV-00487 (EGS) of the United States District Court for the District of Columbia, and for other purposes.

S. 569

At the request of Mr. BROWN, the name of the Senator from Rhode Island (Mr. WHITEHOUSE) was added as a cosponsor of S. 569, a bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to count a period of receipt of outpatient observation services in a hospital toward satisfying the 3-day inpatient hospital requirement for coverage of skilled nursing facility services under Medicare.

S. 603

At the request of Mr. BARRASSO, the name of the Senator from Kansas (Mr. MORAN) 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. 650

At the request of Ms. LANDRIEU, the names of the Senator from Missouri (Mr. BLUNT) and the Senator from Louisiana (Mr. VITTER) were added as co-

sponsors 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. 669

At the request of Mr. PRYOR, the names of the Senator from Nevada (Mr. HELLER) and the Senator from Florida (Mr. RUBIO) were added as cosponsors of S. 669, a bill to make permanent the Internal Revenue Service Free File program.

S. 695

At the request of Mr. BOOZMAN, the name of the Senator from Georgia (Mr. ISAKSON) was added as a cosponsor of S. 695, a bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to extend the authorization of appropriations for the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to pay a monthly assistance allowance to disabled veterans training or competing for the Paralympic Team and the authorization of appropriations for the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to provide assistance to United States Paralympics, Inc., and for other purposes.

S. 701

At the request of Ms. COLLINS, the name of the Senator from Alaska (Ms. MURKOWSKI) was added as a cosponsor of S. 701, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to modify the definition of full-time employee for purposes of the individual mandate in the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act.

S. 731

At the request of Mr. MANCHIN, the names of the Senator from Arizona (Mr. MCCAIN) and the Senator from Arkansas (Mr. BOOZMAN) were added as cosponsors 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. 769

At the request of Mr. DURBIN, the name of the Senator from Oregon (Mr. MERKLEY) was added as a cosponsor of S. 769, a bill to designate as wilderness certain Federal portions of the red rock canyons of the Colorado Plateau and the Great Basin Deserts in the State of Utah for the benefit of present and future generations of people in the United States.

S. 789

At the request of Mr. BAUCUS, the names of the Senator from New Hampshire (Mrs. SHAHEEN), the Senator from Mississippi (Mr. COCHRAN) and the Senator from Arkansas (Mr. PRYOR) were added as cosponsors of S. 789, a bill to grant the Congressional Gold Medal, collectively, to the First Special Service Force, in recognition of its superior service during World War II.