

and Pollutants; District of Columbia; Control of Emissions from Existing Hospital/Medical/Infectious Waste Incinerator Units" (FRL No. 9829-6) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on June 28, 2013; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-2217. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Method for the Determination of Lead in Total Suspended Particulate Matter" (FRL No. 9828-6) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on June 28, 2013; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-2218. A communication from the Assistant Secretary of the Army (Civil Works), transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the Final Integrated Section 203 Navigation Study Report and Environmental Assessment for the Canaveral Harbor, Brevard County, Florida project; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-2219. A communication from the Acting Commissioner of the Social Security Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, notification that the Administration has contracted with the National Academy of Public Administration to develop and submit a report proposing a long-range strategic plan for the Social Security Administration's consideration; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-2220. A communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Croatian Per Se Corporation" (Notice 2013-44) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on July 2, 2013; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-2221. A communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Eligibility for Minimum Essential Coverage for Purposes of the Premium Tax Credit" (Notice 2013-41) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on July 2, 2013; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-2222. A communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Applicable Federal Rates—July 2013" (Rev. Rul. 2013-15) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on July 2, 2013; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-2223. A communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Appeals Settlement Guideline—New Qualified Plug-In Electric Drive Motor Vehicle Credit" (U.L. 30D.00-00) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on July 2, 2013; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-2224. A communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Significant Issue Revenue Procedure" (Rev. Proc. 2013-32) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on July 2, 2013; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-2225. A communication from the Secretary of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "Child Welfare Outcomes 2008-2011: Report to Congress"; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-2226. A communication from the Acting Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to revoking the designation of a group designated as a Foreign Terrorist Organization (OSS 2013-0968); to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-2227. A communication from the Acting Inspector General, U.S. Agency for International Development (USAID), transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to a vacancy in the position of Inspector General, U.S. Agency for International Development (USAID), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on July 2, 2013; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-2228. A communication from the Acting Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to section 36(c) of the Arms Export Control Act (DDTC 13-033); to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

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EC-2231. A communication from the Acting Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to section 36(d) of the Arms Export Control Act (DDTC 13-086); to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-2232. A communication from the Acting Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to amendment to parts 120, 121, 123, 124, and 125 of the International Traffic in Arms Regulations (ITAR); to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

#### EXECUTIVE REPORT OF COMMITTEE

The following executive report of a nomination was submitted:

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

\*Cynthia L. Attwood, of Virginia, to be a Member of the Occupational Safety and Health Review Commission for a term expiring April 27, 2019.

\*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.

#### 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. RUBIO (for himself and Mr. CARDIN):

S. 1271. A bill to direct the President to establish guidelines for the United States foreign assistance programs, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

By Mr. ROBERTS (for himself, Mr. BARRASSO, Mr. COATS, Mr. COCHRAN, Mr. INHOFE, Mr. SESSIONS, and Mr. ENZI):

S. 1272. A bill to provide that certain requirements of the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act do not apply if the American Health Benefit Exchanges are not operating on October 1, 2013; to the Committee on Finance.

By Ms. MURKOWSKI (for herself, Ms. LANDRIEU, Mr. BEGICH, and Ms. HEITKAMP):

S. 1273. A bill to establish a partnership between States that produce energy onshore and offshore for our country with the Federal Government; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mrs. GILLIBRAND (for herself and Mr. BLUNT):

S. 1274. A bill to extend assistance to certain private nonprofit facilities following a disaster, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

By Ms. CANTWELL (for herself, Mrs. BOXER, Mrs. MURRAY, Mr. MERKLEY, Mrs. FEINSTEIN, Mr. WYDEN, and Mr. BEGICH):

S. 1275. A bill to direct the Secretary of Commerce to issue a fishing capacity reduction loan to refinance the existing loan funding the Pacific Coast groundfish fishing capacity reduction program; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Mr. TESTER (for himself, Mrs. MCCASKILL, Mr. PORTMAN, Mr. JOHNSON of Wisconsin, and Mr. COBURN):

S. 1276. A bill to increase oversight of the Revolving Fund of the Office of Personnel Management, strengthen the authority to terminate or debar employees and contractors involved in misconduct affecting the integrity of security clearance background investigations, enhance transparency regarding the criteria utilized by Federal departments and agencies to determine when a security clearance is required, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

By Mrs. BOXER:

S. 1277. A bill to establish a commission for the purpose of coordinating efforts to reduce prescription drug abuse, 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. MCCAIN (for himself and Mr. FLAKE):

S. Res. 193. A resolution honoring the fallen heroes of the Granite Mountain Inter-agency Hotshot Crew; considered and agreed to.

By Mr. KIRK (for himself, Mr. DURBIN, Mr. COCHRAN, and Mr. WICKER):

S. Res. 194. A resolution congratulating the 1963 men's basketball team of Loyola University Chicago on its induction into the National Collegiate Basketball Hall of Fame, the 50th anniversary of the team's Division I National Collegiate Athletic Association men's basketball championship, and the team's historic NCAA tournament game against Mississippi State University; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

#### ADDITIONAL COSPONSORS

S. 116

At the request of Mr. REED, the name of the Senator from Maine (Mr. KING) was added as a cosponsor of S. 116, a bill to revise and extend provisions

under the Garrett Lee Smith Memorial Act.

S. 273

At the request of Ms. AYOTTE, the name of the Senator from South Dakota (Mr. THUNE) was added as a cosponsor of S. 273, a bill to modify the definition of fiduciary under the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 to exclude appraisers of employee stock ownership plans.

S. 325

At the request of Mr. TESTER, the name of the Senator from Massachusetts (Ms. WARREN) was added as a cosponsor of S. 325, a bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to increase the maximum age for children eligible for medical care under the CHAMPVA program, and for other purposes.

S. 399

At the request of Mr. HATCH, the name of the Senator from Alaska (Ms. MURKOWSKI) was added as a cosponsor of S. 399, a bill to protect American job creation by striking the Federal mandate on employers to offer health insurance.

S. 411

At the request of Mr. ROCKEFELLER, the name of the Senator from Alaska (Mr. BEGICH) was added as a cosponsor of S. 411, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to extend and modify the railroad track maintenance credit.

S. 429

At the request of Mr. NELSON, the name of the Senator from Idaho (Mr. CRAPO) was added as a cosponsor of S. 429, a bill to enable concrete masonry products manufacturers to establish, finance, and carry out a coordinated program of research, education, and promotion to improve, maintain, and develop markets for concrete masonry products.

S. 484

At the request of Mr. INHOFE, the name of the Senator from Idaho (Mr. RISCH) was added as a cosponsor of S. 484, a bill to amend the Toxic Substances Control Act relating to lead-based paint renovation and remodeling activities.

S. 541

At the request of Ms. LANDRIEU, the name of the Senator from Illinois (Mr. DURBIN) was added as a cosponsor of S. 541, a bill to prevent human health threats posed by the consumption of equines raised in the United States.

S. 569

At the request of Mr. BROWN, the name of the Senator from Vermont (Mr. SANDERS) 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. 742

At the request of Mr. CARDIN, the name of the Senator from Idaho (Mr.

RISCH) was added as a cosponsor of S. 742, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 and the Small Business Act to expand the availability of employee stock ownership plans in S corporations, and for other purposes.

S. 759

At the request of Mr. CASEY, the name of the Senator from Alaska (Ms. MURKOWSKI) was added as a cosponsor of S. 759, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a credit against income tax for amounts paid by a spouse of a member of the Armed Forces for a new State license or certification required by reason of a permanent change in the duty station of such member to another State.

S. 825

At the request of Mr. SANDERS, the name of the Senator from Connecticut (Mr. MURPHY) was added as a cosponsor of S. 825, a bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to improve the provision of services for homeless veterans, and for other purposes.

S. 855

At the request of Mr. NELSON, the name of the Senator from Pennsylvania (Mr. CASEY) was added as a cosponsor of S. 855, a bill to increase the portion of community development block grants that may be used to provide public services, and for other purposes.

S. 871

At the request of Mrs. MURRAY, the name of the Senator from North Dakota (Mr. HOEVEN) was added as a cosponsor of S. 871, a bill to amend title 10, United States Code, to enhance assistance for victims of sexual assault committed by members of the Armed Forces, and for other purposes.

S. 1009

At the request of Mr. VITTER, the names of the Senator from North Carolina (Mr. BURR) and the Senator from North Carolina (Mrs. HAGAN) were added as cosponsors of S. 1009, a bill to reauthorize and modernize the Toxic Substances Control Act, and for other purposes.

S. 1068

At the request of Mr. BEGICH, the name of the Senator from Maryland (Ms. MIKULSKI) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1068, a bill to reauthorize and amend the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration Commissioned Officer Corps Act of 2002, and for other purposes.

S. 1123

At the request of Mr. CARPER, the name of the Senator from West Virginia (Mr. MANCHIN) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1123, a bill to amend titles XVIII and XIX of the Social Security Act to curb waste, fraud, and abuse in the Medicare and Medicaid programs.

S. 1143

At the request of Mr. MORAN, the name of the Senator from Wyoming (Mr. ENZI) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1143, a bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act with respect to

physician supervision of therapeutic hospital outpatient services.

S. 1159

At the request of Mrs. MURRAY, the name of the Senator from California (Mrs. BOXER) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1159, a bill to amend the Equal Credit Opportunity Act to prohibit discrimination on account of sexual orientation or gender identity when extending credit.

S. 1204

At the request of Mr. COBURN, the name of the Senator from South Dakota (Mr. THUNE) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1204, a bill to amend the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act to protect rights of conscience with regard to requirements for coverage of specific items and services, to amend the Public Health Service Act to prohibit certain abortion-related discrimination in governmental activities, and for other purposes.

S. 1217

At the request of Mr. CORKER, the name of the Senator from Illinois (Mr. KIRK) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1217, a bill to provide secondary mortgage market reform, and for other purposes.

S. 1241

At the request of Mr. MANCHIN, the names of the Senator from North Dakota (Mr. HOEVEN), the Senator from Maine (Ms. COLLINS) and the Senator from Mississippi (Mr. COCHRAN) were added as cosponsors of S. 1241, a bill to establish the interest rate for certain Federal student loans, and for other purposes.

## SUBMITTED RESOLUTIONS

### SENATE RESOLUTION 193—HONORING THE FALLEN HEROES OF THE GRANITE MOUNTAIN INTER-AGENCY HOTSHOT CREW

Mr. MCCAIN (for himself and Mr. FLAKE) submitted the following resolution; which was considered and agreed to:

S. RES. 193

Whereas, on June 30, 2013, 19 firefighters of the Prescott Fire Department's Granite Mountain Interagency Hotshot Crew (referred to in this preamble as the "Crew") gave their lives battling the Yarnell Hill Fire in Yavapai County, Arizona;

Whereas the loss of these 19 brave men makes the Yarnell Hill Fire the deadliest wildfire in the history of the State of Arizona and the worst wildland firefighter fatality incident in the United States in 80 years;

Whereas Eric Marsh, who was 43 years old and a native of Ashe County, North Carolina, served as the Crew's superintendent;

Whereas Jesse Steed, who was 36 years old and a native of Cottonwood, Arizona, served as the Crew's captain;

Whereas Clayton Whitted, who was 28 years old, was a native of Prescott, Arizona;

Whereas Robert Caldwell, who was 23 years old, was a native of Prescott, Arizona, and was the cousin of Grant McKee, who also perished battling the Yarnell Hill Fire;

Whereas Travis Carter, who was 31 years old, was a native of Prescott, Arizona;