

“Safety Zone; Upper Mississippi River MM 35.0 to MM 55.0; Thebes, IL and Cape Girardeau, MO, and MM 75.0 to MM 85.0; Grand Tower, IL” ((RIN1625-AA00) (Docket No. USCG-2012-0998)) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on February 6, 2013; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-315. 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; Bay Bridge Construction, San Francisco Bay, San Francisco, CA” ((RIN1625-AA00) (Docket No. USCG-2012-0945)) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on February 6, 2013; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-316. 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; Gilmerton Bridge Center Span Float-in, Elizabeth River; Norfolk, Portsmouth, and Chesapeake, VA” ((RIN1625-AA00) (Docket No. USCG-2012-0642)) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on February 6, 2013; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-317. 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; Bridge Demolition Project; Indiana Harbor Canal, East Chicago, Indiana” ((RIN1625-AA00) (Docket No. USCG-2012-1053)) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on February 6, 2013; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-318. 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; Overhead Cable Replacement, Maumee River, Toledo, OH” ((RIN1625-AA00) (Docket No. USCG-2012-0971)) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on February 6, 2013; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-319. 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; Columbia Grain and United Grain Corporation Facilities; Columbia and Willamette Rivers” ((RIN1625-AA00) (Docket No. USCG-2012-1027)) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on February 6, 2013; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-320. 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; Grain-Shipment Assistance Vessels; Columbia and Willamette Rivers” ((RIN1625-AA00) (Docket No. USCG-2012-1029)) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on February 6, 2013; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-321. A communication from the Attorney-Advisor, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Reconsideration of Letters of Recommendation for Waterfront Facilities Handling LNG and LHG” ((RIN1625-AB67) (Docket No. USCG-2011-0277)) received during adjournment of

the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on February 6, 2013; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-322. A communication from the Attorney-Advisor, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Adding International Energy Efficiency (IEE) Certificate to List of Certificates a Recognized Classification Society May Issue” ((RIN1625-AB90) (Docket No. USCG-2012-0861)) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on February 6, 2013; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-323. 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; 2013 Orange Bowl Paddle Championship, Biscayne Bay, Miami, FL” ((RIN1625-AA08) (Docket No. USCG-2012-1020)) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on February 6, 2013; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-324. 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; 2012 Holiday Boat Parades, Captain of the Port Miami Zone, FL” ((RIN1625-AA08) (Docket No. USCG-2012-0898)) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on February 6, 2013; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-325. 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 Regulation; Sacramento River, CA” ((RIN1625-AA09) (Docket No. USCG-2011-1138)) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on February 6, 2013; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-326. 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 Regulation; Apalachicola River, FL” ((RIN1625-AA09) (Docket No. USCG-2012-0470)) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on February 6, 2013; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-327. A communication from the Attorney-Advisor, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Regulated Navigation Area; S99 Alford Street Bridge Rehabilitation Project, Mystic River, MA” ((RIN1625-AA11) (Docket No. USCG-2011-1125)) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on February 6, 2013; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-328. A communication from the Attorney-Advisor, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Regulated Navigation Area; Reporting Requirements for Barges Loaded With Certain Dangerous Cargoes, Inland Rivers, Eighth Coast Guard District; Extension of Stay (Suspension)” ((RIN1625-AA11) (Docket No. USCG-2012-1074)) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on February 6, 2013; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-329. A communication from the Attorney-Advisor, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Regulated Navigation Area; Upper Mississippi River MM 0.0 to MM 185.0; Cairo, IL to St. Louis, MO” ((RIN1625-AA11) (Docket No. USCG-2012-1044)) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on February 6, 2013; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-330. 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; Kelley’s Island Swim, Lake Erie; Kelley’s Island, Lakeside, OH” ((RIN1625-AA08) (Docket No. USCG-20120386-)) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on February 6, 2013; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

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. ROCKEFELLER (for himself, Mr. BEGICH, Ms. MURKOWSKI, Mr. SCHATZ, Ms. CANTWELL, Mr. WHITEHOUSE, Mr. WYDEN, Ms. HIRONO, Mr. MERKLEY, and Mr. NELSON):

S. 267. A bill to prevent, deter, and eliminate illegal, unreported and unregulated fishing through port State measures; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Mr. LEVIN (for himself and Mr. WHITEHOUSE):

S. 268. A bill to reduce the deficit and protect important programs by ending tax loopholes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. ROCKEFELLER (for himself, Mr. BEGICH, Ms. MURKOWSKI, Mr. SCHATZ, Ms. CANTWELL, Mr. WHITEHOUSE, Mr. WYDEN, Ms. HIRONO, Mr. MERKLEY, and Mr. NELSON):

S. 269. A bill to establish uniform administrative and enforcement authorities for the enforcement of the High Seas Driftnet Fishing Moratorium Protection Act and similar statutes, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Mr. BEGICH:

S. 270. A bill to amend the State Department Basic Authorities Act of 1956 to establish a United States Ambassador at Large for Arctic Affairs; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

By Mr. BEGICH:

S. 271. A bill to improve Arctic health; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. BEGICH:

S. 272. A bill to promote research, monitoring, and observation of the Arctic and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Ms. AYOTTE (for herself, Mr. MCCONNELL, Ms. LANDRIEU, and Mr. BLUNT):

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; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mrs. GILLIBRAND:

S. 274. A bill to strengthen nutrition education for elementary school and secondary

school students to promote healthy eating choices through developmentally appropriate lessons and activities integrated into the school day; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

By Mr. RISCH (for himself and Mr. CRAPO):

S. 275. A bill to reinstate and extend the deadline for commencement of construction of a hydroelectric project involving the Little Wood River Ranch; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mr. RISCH (for himself and Mr. CRAPO):

S. 276. A bill to reinstate and extend the deadline for commencement of construction of a hydroelectric project involving the American Falls Reservoir; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mr. WHITEHOUSE (for himself, Mr. HARKIN, Mr. SANDERS, and Mr. LEVIN):

S. 277. A bill to replace the Budget Control Act sequester by eliminating tax loopholes, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. WHITEHOUSE (for himself, Mr. HARKIN, Mr. SANDERS, Mr. LEVIN, and Mr. MERKLEY):

S. 278. A bill to replace the Budget Control Act sequester for fiscal year 2013 by eliminating tax loopholes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. TESTER (for himself, Mr. HELLER, Mr. UDALL of Colorado, Mr. UDALL of New Mexico, Mr. RISCH, Mr. HEINRICH, Mr. BAUCUS, and Mr. BENNET):

S. 279. A bill to promote the development of renewable energy on public land, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

SUBMISSION OF CONCURRENT AND SENATE RESOLUTIONS

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

By Mr. PAUL:

S. Res. 28. A resolution to provide sufficient time for legislation to be read; to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

ADDITIONAL COSPONSORS

S. 116

At the request of Mr. REED, the name of the Senator from New York (Mrs. GILLIBRAND) was added as a cosponsor of S. 116, a bill to revise and extend provisions under the Garrett Lee Smith Memorial Act.

S. 174

At the request of Mr. BLUMENTHAL, the name of the Senator from California (Mrs. BOXER) was added as a cosponsor of S. 174, a bill to appropriately restrict sales of ammunition.

S. 183

At the request of Mrs. MCCASKILL, the names of the Senator from Oklahoma (Mr. INHOFE) and the Senator from Iowa (Mr. GRASSLEY) were added as cosponsors of S. 183, a bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for fairness in hospital payments under the Medicare program.

S. 192

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

of S. 192, a bill to enhance the energy security of United States allies, and for other purposes.

S. 209

At the request of Mr. PAUL, the name of the Senator from Maine (Ms. COLLINS) was added as a cosponsor of S. 209, a bill to require a full audit of the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System and the Federal reserve banks by the Comptroller General of the United States, and for other purposes.

S. 232

At the request of Mr. HATCH, the names of the Senator from North Dakota (Mr. HOEVEN) and the Senator from Alaska (Ms. MURKOWSKI) were added as cosponsors of S. 232, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the excise tax on medical devices.

S. 234

At the request of Mr. REID, the names of the Senator from Rhode Island (Mr. WHITEHOUSE), the Senator from Hawaii (Mr. SCHATZ) and the Senator from Arkansas (Mr. PRYOR) were added as cosponsors of S. 234, a bill to amend title 10, United States Code, to permit certain retired members of the uniformed services who have a service-connected disability to receive both disability compensation from the Department of Veterans Affairs for their disability and either retired pay by reason of their years of military service or Combat-Related Special Compensation, and for other purposes.

S. 240

At the request of Mr. TESTER, the names of the Senator from Rhode Island (Mr. WHITEHOUSE), the Senator from Washington (Mrs. MURRAY) and the Senator from South Dakota (Mr. JOHNSON) were added as cosponsors of S. 240, a bill to amend title 10, United States Code, to modify the per-fiscal year calculation of days of certain active duty or active service used to reduce the minimum age at which a member of a reserve component of the uniformed services may retire for non-regular service.

S. 242

At the request of Mr. BURR, the names of the Senator from Massachusetts (Ms. WARREN) and the Senator from Colorado (Mr. BENNET) were added as cosponsors of S. 242, a bill to reauthorize certain programs under the Public Health Service Act and the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act with respect to public health security and all-hazards preparedness and response, and for other purposes.

S. 249

At the request of Mr. MENENDEZ, the names of the Senator from Hawaii (Ms. HIRONO) and the Senator from Iowa (Mr. HARKIN) were added as cosponsors of S. 249, a bill to provide for the expansion of affordable refinancing of mortgages held by the Federal National Mortgage Association and the Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corporation.

S. 252

At the request of Mr. ALEXANDER, the name of the Senator from Delaware (Mr. COONS) was added as a cosponsor of S. 252, a bill to reduce preterm labor and delivery and the risk of pregnancy-related deaths and complications due to pregnancy, and to reduce infant mortality caused by prematurity.

S. RES. 26

At the request of Mr. MORAN, the name of the Senator from Indiana (Mr. DONNELLY) was added as a cosponsor of S. Res. 26, a resolution recognizing that access to hospitals and other health care providers for patients in rural areas of the United States is essential to the survival and success of communities in the United States.

AMENDMENT NO. 10

At the request of Mr. PORTMAN, the names of the Senator from Ohio (Mr. BROWN), the Senator from New York (Mrs. GILLIBRAND) and the Senator from Tennessee (Mr. ALEXANDER) were added as cosponsors of amendment No. 10 intended to be proposed to S. 47, a bill to reauthorize the Violence Against Women Act of 1994.

AMENDMENT NO. 15

At the request of Mr. CORNYN, his name was added as a cosponsor of amendment No. 15 proposed to S. 47, a bill to reauthorize the Violence Against Women Act of 1994.

AMENDMENT NO. 19

At the request of Mr. CORNYN, the names of the Senator from Tennessee (Mr. ALEXANDER) and the Senator from North Dakota (Mr. HOEVEN) were added as cosponsors of amendment No. 19 intended to be proposed to S. 47, a bill to reauthorize the Violence Against Women Act of 1994.

AMENDMENT NO. 21

At the request of Mr. LEAHY, the names of the Senator from Connecticut (Mr. BLUMENTHAL), the Senator from Ohio (Mr. PORTMAN), the Senator from New York (Mrs. GILLIBRAND), the Senator from Delaware (Mr. COONS) and the Senator from Oregon (Mr. MERKLEY) were added as cosponsors of amendment No. 21 intended to be proposed to S. 47, a bill to reauthorize the Violence Against Women Act of 1994.

STATEMENTS ON INTRODUCED BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

By Mr. LEVIN (for himself and Mr. WHITEHOUSE):

S. 268. A bill to reduce the deficit and protect important programs by ending tax loopholes; to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. WHITEHOUSE. Mr. President, I am going to be joined fairly soon by the distinguished chairman of the Armed Services Committee, Senator LEVIN, to discuss the upcoming sequester and the impact the sequester will have on this country if it is allowed to go forward. Chairman LEVIN has been pretty clear about this, as have our national security officials on the defense