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SENATE RESOLUTION 336—DESIGNATING THE FIRST WEEK OF APRIL 2014 AS “NATIONAL ASBESTOS AWARENESS WEEK”

Mr. BAUCUS (for himself, Mrs. BOXER, Mr. DURBIN, Mr. ISAKSON, Mrs. MURRAY, Mr. REID, and Mr. TESTER) submitted the following resolution; which was considered and agreed to:

S. RES. 336

Whereas dangerous asbestos fibers are invisible and cannot be smelled or tasted;

Whereas the inhalation of airborne asbestos fibers can cause significant damage;

Whereas asbestos fibers can cause cancer such as mesothelioma, asbestosis, and other health problems;

Whereas symptoms of asbestos-related diseases can take 10 to 50 years to present themselves;

Whereas the projected life expectancy for an individual diagnosed with mesothelioma is between 6 and 24 months;

* * * *lioma, at a significantly higher rate than people in the United States as a whole; and

Whereas the designation of a “National Asbestos Awareness Week” will raise public awareness about the prevalence of asbestos-related diseases and the dangers of asbestos exposure: Now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Senate—

(1) designates the first week of April 2014 as “National Asbestos Awareness Week”;

(2) urges the Surgeon General of the United States to warn and educate people about the public health issue of asbestos exposure, which may be hazardous to their health; and

(3) respectfully requests that the Secretary of the Senate transmit a copy of this resolution to the Office of the Surgeon General.

AMENDMENTS SUBMITTED AND PROPOSED

SA 2660. Mr. INHOFE submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill H.R. 3547, making consolidated appropriations for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2014, and for other purposes; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 2661. Mr. SESSIONS submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill H.R. 3547, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 2662. Mr. BARRASSO (for himself, Mr. ENZI, Mr. HATCH, Mr. HELLER, Mr. INHOFE, Mr. LEE, Mr. RISCH, Mr. FLAKE, Mr. CRAPO, and Mr. HOEVEN) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill H.R. 3547, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 2663. Mr. INHOFE submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill S. 1846, to delay the implementation of certain provisions of the Biggert-Waters Flood Insurance Reform Act of 2012, and for other purposes; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 2664. Ms. AYOTTE submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by her to the bill H.R. 3547, making consolidated appropriations for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2014, and for other purposes; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 2665. Ms. AYOTTE submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by her to the bill H.R. 3547, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 2666. Ms. AYOTTE submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by her to the bill H.R. 3547, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 2667. Mr. FLAKE submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill H.R. 3547, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 2668. Mr. FLAKE submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill H.R. 3547, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 2669. Mr. FLAKE submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill H.R. 3547, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 2670. Mr. FLAKE submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill H.R. 3547, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

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SA 2674. Mr. FLAKE submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill H.R. 3547, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 2675. Mr. FLAKE submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill H.R. 3547, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 2676. Mr. FLAKE submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill H.R. 3547, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 2677. Mr. FLAKE submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill H.R. 3547, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 2678. Mr. FLAKE submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill H.R. 3547, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 2679. Mr. FLAKE submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill H.R. 3547, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 2680. Mr. FLAKE submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill H.R. 3547, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 2681. Mr. FLAKE submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill H.R. 3547, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 2682. Mr. FLAKE (for himself, Mr. HATCH, Mr. LEE, and Mr. ALEXANDER) sub-

mitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill H.R. 3547, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 2683. Mr. FLAKE (for himself, Mr. HATCH, and Mr. LEE) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill H.R. 3547, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 2684. Ms. AYOTTE (for herself, Mr. ENZI, Mr. BOOZMAN, Mr. CHAMBLISS, Mr. GRAHAM, Mr. JOHANNES, Mr. INHOFE, Mr. BARRASSO, and Mr. COCHRAN) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by her to the bill H.R. 3547, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 2685. Mr. CRUZ submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill H.R. 3547, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 2686. Mr. CRUZ submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill H.R. 3547, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 2687. Mr. CRUZ submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill H.R. 3547, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 2688. Mr. MANCHIN (for himself and Mr. UDALL of Colorado) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill H.R. 3547, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 2689. Mrs. GILLIBRAND submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by her to the bill S. 1846, to delay the implementation of certain provisions of the Biggert-Waters Flood Insurance Reform Act of 2012, and for other purposes; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 2690. Mr. HELLER (for himself and Mr. LEE) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill S. 1846, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 2691. Mrs. HAGAN (for herself and Mr. PRYOR) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by her to the bill S. 1846, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

TEXT OF AMENDMENTS

SA 2660. Mr. INHOFE submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill H.R. 3547, making consolidated appropriations for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2014, and for other purposes; which was ordered to lie on the table; as follows:

In title VII of division A, strike section 745.

SA 2661. Mr. SESSIONS submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill H.R. 3547, making consolidated appropriations for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2014, and for other purposes; which was ordered to lie on the table; as follows:

On page __, between lines __ and __, insert the following:

SEC. ____ . REPEAL OF ANNUAL ADJUSTMENT OF RETIRED PAY AND RETAINER PAY AMOUNTS FOR RETIRED MEMBERS OF THE ARMED FORCES UNDER AGE 62.

Section 403 of the Bipartisan Budget Act of 2013 (Public Law 113-67), as of the date of the enactment of such Act, is hereby repealed, and that section and the amendments made by that section shall be null and void and have had no effect.

SEC. ____ . SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER REQUIRED TO CLAIM THE REFUNDABLE PORTION OF THE CHILD TAX CREDIT.

(a) IN GENERAL.—Subsection (d) of section 24 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 is amended by adding at the end the following new paragraph:

“(5) IDENTIFICATION REQUIREMENT WITH RESPECT TO TAXPAYER.—

“(A) IN GENERAL.—Paragraph (1) shall not apply to any taxpayer for any taxable year unless the taxpayer includes the taxpayer's Social Security number on the return of tax for such taxable year.

“(B) JOINT RETURNS.—In the case of a joint return, the requirement of subparagraph (A) shall be treated as met if the Social Security number of either spouse is included on such return.

“(C) LIMITATION.—Subparagraph (A) shall not apply to the extent the tentative minimum tax (as defined in section 55(b)(1)(A)) exceeds the credit allowed under section 32.”.

(b) OMISSION TREATED AS MATHEMATICAL OR CLERICAL ERROR.—Subparagraph (I) of section 6213(g)(2) of such Code is amended to read as follows:

“(I) an omission of a correct Social Security number required under section 24(d)(5) (relating to refundable portion of child tax credit), or a correct TIN under section 24(e) (relating to child tax credit), to be included on a return.”.

(c) CONFORMING AMENDMENT.—Subsection (e) of section 24 of such Code is amended by inserting “WITH RESPECT TO QUALIFYING CHILDREN” after “IDENTIFICATION REQUIREMENT” in the heading thereof.

(d) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendments made by this section shall apply to taxable years beginning after the date of the enactment of this Act.

SA 2662. Mr. BARRASSO (for himself, Mr. ENZI, Mr. HATCH, Mr. HELLER, Mr. INHOFE, Mr. LEE, Mr. RISCH, Mr. FLAKE, Mr. CRAPO, and Mr. HOEVEN) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill H.R. 3547, making consolidated appropriations for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2014, and for other purposes; which was ordered to lie on the table; as follows:

On page 748, between lines 20 and 21, insert the following:

PAYMENT IN LIEU OF TAXES

For necessary expenses to carry out the payment in lieu of taxes program under chapter 69 of title 31, United States Code, \$421,000,000.

On page 1167, line 12, strike “\$2,982,967,000” and insert “\$2,950,247,000”.

On page 1186, lines 8 through 11, strike “\$344,020,000” and all that follows through “Convention on Climate Change” and insert “\$334,020,000”.

On page 1186, strike lines 14 through 20.

On page 1187, strike lines 14 through 23.

On page 1357, strike lines 1 through 13.

On page 1357, line 16, strike “\$123,500,000” and insert “\$90,780,000”

SA 2663. Mr. INHOFE submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by

him to the bill S. 1846, to delay the implementation of certain provisions of the Biggert-Waters Flood Insurance Reform Act of 2012, and for other purposes; which was ordered to lie on the table; as follows:

At the end, add the following:

SEC. ____ . DEDUCTION FOR CONTRIBUTIONS TO DISASTER SAVINGS ACCOUNTS.

(a) IN GENERAL.—Part VII of subchapter B of chapter 1 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 (relating to additional itemized deductions for individuals) is amended by redesignating section 224 as section 225 and by inserting after section 223 the following new section:

“SEC. 224. DISASTER SAVINGS ACCOUNTS.

“(a) DEDUCTION ALLOWED.—In the case of a eligible individual, there shall be allowed as a deduction for the taxable year an amount equal to the aggregate amount paid during such taxable year by or on behalf of such individual to a disaster savings account of such individual.

“(b) LIMITATION.—

“(1) IN GENERAL.—The amount allowed as a deduction under subsection (a) to an individual for the taxable year shall not exceed \$5,000.

“(2) PARTIAL YEAR OF ELIGIBILITY.—In the case of an individual who is an eligible individual for only a portion of the taxable year, the limitation under paragraph (1) shall be same proportion of \$5,000 as such portion bears to the entire taxable year.

“(c) ELIGIBLE INDIVIDUAL.—For purposes of this section, the term ‘eligible individual’ means any individual if such individual occupied any residence in the United States at any time during the taxable year.

“(d) DISASTER SAVINGS ACCOUNT.—For purposes of this section—

“(1) IN GENERAL.—The term ‘disaster savings account’ means a trust created or organized in the United States as a disaster savings account exclusively for the purpose of paying the qualified disaster expenses of the account beneficiary, but only if the written governing instrument creating the trust meets the following requirements:

“(A) Except in the case of a rollover contribution described in subsection (f)(5), no contribution will be accepted—

“(i) unless it is in cash, or

“(ii) to the extent such contribution, when added to previous contributions to the trust for the calendar year, exceeds the dollar limitation in effect under subsection (b).

“(B) The trustee is a bank (as defined in section 408(n)), an insurance company (as defined in section 816), or another person who demonstrates to the satisfaction of the Secretary that the manner in which such person will administer the trust will be consistent with the requirements of this section.

“(C) No part of the trust assets will be invested in life insurance contracts.

“(D) The assets of the trust will not be commingled with other property except in a common trust fund or common investment fund.

“(E) The interest of an individual in the balance in his account is nonforfeitable.

“(2) QUALIFIED DISASTER EXPENSES.—The term ‘qualified disaster expenses’ means—

“(A) disaster mitigation expenses, and

“(B) disaster recovery expenses.

“(3) DISASTER MITIGATION EXPENSES.—The term ‘disaster mitigation expenses’ means expenses for any of the following with respect to the residence referred to in subsection (c):

“(A) Tornado safe rooms manufactured or constructed in accordance with FEMA 320 or FEMA 361 guidance or tornado shelters manufactured or constructed in accordance with

the National Storm Shelter/International Code Council 500 standard.

“(B) Opening protection, including impact and wind resistant windows, exterior doors, and garage doors.

“(C) Reinforcement of roof-to-wall and floor-to-wall connections for wind or seismic activity.

“(D) Roof covering for impact, fire, or high wind resistance.

“(E) Cripple and shear walls to resist seismic activity.

“(F) Flood resistant building materials.

“(G) Elevating structures and utilities above base flood elevation.

“(H) Fire resistant exterior wall assemblies/systems.

“(I) Lightning protection systems.

“(J) Whole home standby generators.

“(K) Any activity specified by the Secretary as appropriate to mitigate the risks of future hazards (including earthquake, flood, hail, hurricane, lightning, power outage, tornado and wildfire) and other natural disasters.

“(4) DISASTER RECOVERY EXPENSES.—The term ‘disaster recovery expenses’ means with respect to the residence referred to in subsection (c) any expense incurred to replace or repair disaster-related uninsured personal casualty personal losses totaling \$3,000 or greater.

“(5) DISASTER-RELATED UNINSURED PERSONAL CASUALTY LOSS.—The term ‘disaster-related uninsured personal casualty loss’ means a personal casualty loss (as defined in section 165(h)(4)(B)), determined without regard to the second sentence thereof) attributable to a State or federally declared disaster for which a deduction is allowable under section 165 (without regard to subsection (h)(1)).

“(6) FEDERALLY DECLARED DISASTER.—The term ‘federally declared disaster’ has the meaning given such term by section 165(h)(3)(C).

“(7) ACCOUNT BENEFICIARY.—The term ‘account beneficiary’ means the individual on whose behalf the disaster savings account was established.

“(e) TREATMENT OF ACCOUNT.—

“(1) IN GENERAL.—A disaster savings account is exempt from taxation under this subtitle unless such account has ceased to be a disaster savings account. Notwithstanding the preceding sentence, any such account is subject to the taxes imposed by section 511 (relating to imposition of tax on unrelated business income of charitable, etc. organizations).

“(2) ACCOUNT TERMINATIONS.—Rules similar to the rules of paragraphs (2) and (4) of section 408(e) shall apply to disaster savings accounts, and any amount treated as distributed under such rules shall be treated as not used to pay disaster mitigation expenses.

“(f) TAX TREATMENT OF DISTRIBUTIONS.—

“(1) AMOUNTS USED FOR DISASTER MITIGATION EXPENSES.—Any amount paid or distributed out of a disaster savings account which is used exclusively to pay qualified disaster expenses of any account beneficiary shall not be includible in gross income.

“(2) INCLUSION OF AMOUNTS NOT USED FOR DISASTER MITIGATION EXPENSES.—Any amount paid or distributed out of a disaster savings account which is not used exclusively to pay the qualified disaster expenses of the account beneficiary shall be included in the gross income of such beneficiary.

“(3) EXCESS CONTRIBUTIONS RETURNED BEFORE DUE DATE OF RETURN.—

“(A) IN GENERAL.—If any excess contribution is contributed for a taxable year to any disaster savings account of an individual, paragraph (2) shall not apply to distributions from the disaster savings accounts of such individual (to the extent such distributions

do not exceed the aggregate excess contributions to all such accounts of such individual for such year) if—

“(i) such distribution is received by the individual on or before the last day prescribed by law (including extensions of time) for filing such individual’s return for such taxable year, and

“(ii) such distribution is accompanied by the amount of net income attributable to such excess contribution.

Any net income described in clause (ii) shall be included in the gross income of the individual for the taxable year in which it is received.

“(B) EXCESS CONTRIBUTION.—For purposes of subparagraph (A), the term ‘excess contribution’ means any contribution (other than a rollover contribution described in paragraph (5)) which is not deductible under this section.

“(4) ADDITIONAL TAX ON DISTRIBUTIONS NOT USED FOR DISASTER MITIGATION EXPENSES.—

“(A) IN GENERAL.—The tax imposed by this chapter on the account beneficiary for any taxable year in which there is a payment or distribution from a disaster savings account of such beneficiary which is includible in gross income under paragraph (2) shall be increased by 20 percent of the amount which is so includible.

“(B) EXCEPTION FOR DISABILITY OR DEATH.—Subparagraph (A) shall not apply if the payment or distribution is made after the account beneficiary becomes disabled within the meaning of section 72(m)(7) or dies.

“(5) ROLLOVER CONTRIBUTION.—An amount is described in this paragraph as a rollover contribution if it meets the requirements of subparagraphs (A) and (B).

“(A) IN GENERAL.—Paragraph (2) shall not apply to any amount paid or distributed from a disaster savings account to the account beneficiary to the extent the amount received is paid into a disaster savings account for the benefit of such beneficiary not later than the 60th day after the day on which the beneficiary receives the payment or distribution.

“(B) LIMITATION.—This paragraph shall not apply to any amount described in subparagraph (A) received by an individual from a disaster savings account if, at any time during the 1-year period ending on the day of such receipt, such individual received any other amount described in subparagraph (A) from a disaster savings account which was not includible in the individual’s gross income because of the application of this paragraph.

“(g) COST-OF-LIVING ADJUSTMENT.—

“(1) IN GENERAL.—In the case of a taxable year beginning after 2015, the \$5,000 amount in subsection (b) shall be increased by an amount equal to—

“(A) such dollar amount, multiplied by

“(B) the cost-of-living adjustment determined under section 1(f)(3) for the calendar year in which such taxable year begins determined by substituting ‘calendar year 2014’ for ‘calendar year 1992’ in subparagraph (B) thereof.

“(2) ROUNDING.—If any increase under paragraph (1) is not a multiple of \$50, such increase shall be rounded to the nearest multiple of \$50.

“(h) SPECIAL RULES.—

“(1) DENIAL OF DEDUCTION TO DEPENDENTS.—No deduction shall be allowed under this section to any individual with respect to whom a deduction under section 151 is allowable to another taxpayer for a taxable year beginning in the calendar year in which such individual’s taxable year begins.

“(2) TAXABLE YEAR MUST BE FULL TAXABLE YEAR.—Except in the case of a taxable year closed by reason of the death of the tax-

payer, no deduction shall be allowed under this section in the case of a taxable year covering a period of less than 12 months.

“(3) CERTAIN RULES TO APPLY.—Rules similar to the following rules shall apply for purposes of this section:

“(A) Section 219(d)(2) (relating to no deduction for rollovers).

“(B) Section 219(f)(3) (relating to time when contributions deemed made).

“(C) Section 219(f)(5) (relating to employer payments).

“(D) Section 408(g) (relating to community property laws).

“(E) Section 408(h) (relating to custodial accounts).

“(F) Section 224(f)(7) (relating to transfer of account incident to divorce).

“(G) Section 224(f)(8) (relating to treatment after death of account beneficiary).

“(4) COORDINATION WITH CASUALTY LOSS DEDUCTION.—No deduction shall be allowed under section 165 for a loss for which a disaster recovery expense payment is made from a disaster savings account.

“(i) REPORTS.—The Secretary may require the trustee of a disaster savings account to make such reports regarding such account to the Secretary and to the account beneficiary with respect to contributions, distributions, the return of excess contributions, and such other matters as the Secretary determines appropriate.”.

(b) DEDUCTION ALLOWED WHETHER OR NOT INDIVIDUAL ITEMIZES OTHER DEDUCTIONS.—Subsection (a) of section 62 of such Code is amended by inserting after paragraph (21) the following new paragraph:

“(22) DISASTER SAVINGS ACCOUNTS.—The deduction allowed by section 224.”.

(c) TAX ON EXCESS CONTRIBUTIONS.—Section 4973 of such Code (relating to tax on excess contributions to certain tax-favored accounts and annuities) is amended—

(1) by striking “or” at the end of subsection (a)(4), by inserting “or” at the end of subsection (a)(5), and by inserting after subsection (a)(5) the following new paragraph:

“(6) a disaster savings account (within the meaning of section 224(d)),” and

(2) by adding at the end the following new subsection:

“(h) EXCESS CONTRIBUTIONS TO DISASTER SAVINGS ACCOUNTS.—For purposes of this section, in the case of disaster savings accounts (within the meaning of section 224(d)), the term ‘excess contributions’ means the sum of—

“(1) the aggregate amount contributed for the taxable year to the accounts (other than a rollover contribution described in section 224(f)(5)) which is not allowable as a deduction under section 224 for such year, and

“(2) the amount determined under this subsection for the preceding taxable year, reduced by the sum of—

“(A) the distributions out of the accounts which were included in gross income under section 224(f)(2), and

“(B) the excess (if any) of—

“(i) the maximum amount allowable as a deduction under section 224(b) for the taxable year, over

“(ii) the amount contributed to the accounts for the taxable year.

For purposes of this subsection, any contribution which is distributed out of the disaster savings account in a distribution to which section 224(f)(3) applies shall be treated as an amount not contributed.”.

(d) FAILURE TO PROVIDE REPORTS ON DISASTER SAVINGS ACCOUNTS.—Paragraph (2) of section 6693(a) of such Code (relating to reports) is amended by redesignating subparagraphs (D) and (E) as subparagraphs (E) and (F), respectively, and by inserting after subparagraph (C) the following new subparagraph:

“(D) section 224(i) (relating to disaster savings accounts),”.

(e) CLERICAL AMENDMENT.—The table of sections for part VII of subchapter B of chapter 1 of such Code is amended by striking the last item and inserting the following:

“Sec. 224. Disaster savings accounts.

“Sec. 225. Cross reference.”.

(f) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendments made by this section shall apply to taxable years beginning after the date of the enactment of this Act.

SA 2664. Ms. AYOTTE submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by her to the bill H.R. 3547, making consolidated appropriations for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2014, and for other purposes; which was ordered to lie on the table; as follows:

At the end of title I of division D, insert the following:

SEC. 117. (a) In this section—

(1) the term “Fund” means the land and water conservation fund established under section 2 of the Land and Water Conservation Fund Act of 1965 (16 U.S.C. 4601–5);

(2) the term “level of receipts” means the level of taxes, receipts, bonuses, and rents credited to the Fund for a fiscal year as set forth in the budget baseline projection of the President, as determined under section 257 of the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985 (2 U.S.C. 907), for that fiscal year submitted pursuant to section 1105 of title 31, United States Code; and

(3) the term “total budget resources” means the total amount made available by appropriations Acts from the Fund for a fiscal year for making expenditures under the Land and Water Conservation Fund Act of 1965 (16 U.S.C. 4601–4 et seq.), as determined by the Chairman of the Committee on the Budget of the Senate.

(b)(1) For each fiscal year, the total budget resources made available from the Fund shall be equal to the level of receipts credited to the Fund for that fiscal year.

(2) The amounts described in paragraph (1) shall be used only to carry out land and water conservation activities authorized under the Land and Water Conservation Fund Act of 1965 (16 U.S.C. 4601–4 et seq.).

(3) No amounts may be appropriated for land and water conservation activities authorized under the Land and Water Conservation Fund Act of 1965 (16 U.S.C. 4601–4 et seq.) unless the requirement under paragraph (1) has been met.

(c) It shall not be in order in the House of Representatives or in the Senate to consider any Act making appropriations that would cause total budget resources for a fiscal year for land and water conservation activities described in subsection (b)(2) for that fiscal year to be less than the amount required by subsection (b)(1) for that fiscal year.

SA 2665. Ms. AYOTTE submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by her to the bill H.R. 3547, making consolidated appropriations for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2014, and for other purposes; which was ordered to lie on the table; as follows:

At the end of title I of division L, insert the following:

SEC. 193. Section 610 of title 23, United States Code, is amended—

(1) in subsection (d)—

(A) in paragraph (1), by striking subparagraph (A) and inserting the following:

“(A) 10 percent of the funds apportioned to the State for each of fiscal years 2013 and 2014 under each of sections 104(b)(1), 104(b)(2), and 144; and”;

(B) in paragraph (2), by striking “2005 through 2009” and inserting “2013 and 2014”;

(C) in paragraph (3), by striking “2005 through 2009” and inserting “2013 and 2014”; and

(D) in paragraph (5), by striking “section 133(d)(3)” and inserting “section 133(d)(4)”;

(2) in subsection (h)(2)—

(A) in the first sentence, by striking “shall” and inserting “shall not”; and

(B) in the second sentence, by striking “shall” and inserting “shall not”; and

(3) in subsection (k), by striking “2005 through 2009” and inserting “2013 and 2014”.

SA 2666. Ms. AYOTTE submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by her to the bill H.R. 3547, making consolidated appropriations for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2014, and for other purposes; which was ordered to lie on the table; as follows:

In title I of division L, after section 142, insert the following:

HOURS OF SERVICE OF DRIVERS

SEC. 143. (a) FUNDING RESTRICTION.—Notwithstanding any other provision of law, none of the funds provided in this Act may be used to implement the revised 34-hour restart provision published by the Department of Transportation in the Federal Register on December 27, 2011, as part of the rule entitled “Hours of Service of Drivers” (76 Fed. Reg. 81134) until the date that is 6 months after the date on which the Comptroller General submits the final report required under subsection (c)(3).

(b) **DELAY IN APPLICATION OF RULE.**—

(1) **IN GENERAL.**—The 34-hour restart rule published by the Department of Transportation in the Federal Register on December 27, 2011, shall have no force or effect during the period beginning on the date of the enactment of this Act and ending 6 months after the Comptroller General submits the report required under subsection (c)(3).

(2) **APPLICATION OF PREVIOUS RULE PROVISION.**—The 34-hour restart rule issued on April 28, 2003 (68 Fed. Reg. 22456), shall be in effect during the period described in paragraph (1).

(3) **DECEMBER 2011 RULE.**—The Secretary of Transportation shall not apply the rule described in paragraph (1) if the conclusions of the field study completed pursuant to section 32301(a) of MAP-21 do not support or concur with the conclusions of the laboratory study on which such rule was based.

(c) **GAO REPORT.**—

(1) **ASSESSMENT OF METHODOLOGY FOR MAP-21 RESTART STUDY.**—

(A) **IN GENERAL.**—After the report regarding the field study on the efficacy of the 34-hour restart rule, published on December 27, 2011, is submitted to Congress pursuant to section 32301(a) of MAP-21, the Comptroller General of the United States shall conduct an assessment of the methodology followed by the Secretary of Transportation in carrying out the efficacy of such restart rule.

(B) **SCOPE.**—The assessment required under subparagraph (A) shall determine the extent to which the methodology followed by the Secretary meets the requirement under MAP-21 that—

(i) the data collected is representative of the drivers subject to the restart rule;

(ii) the methodology is statistically valid; and

(iii) the study followed the plan for the “Scheduling and Fatigue Recovery Project” developed by the Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration.

(2) **ASSESSMENT OF REGULATORY IMPACT ANALYSIS.**—

(A) **IN GENERAL.**—The Comptroller General shall conduct an assessment of the regu-

latory impact analysis that accompanied the final rule published by the Department of Transportation in the Federal Register on December 27, 2011, entitled “Hours of Service of Drivers” (76 Fed. Reg. 81134).

(B) **SCOPE.**—The assessment required under subparagraph (A) shall include—

(i) an analysis of the methodology and data used by the Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration in its Regulatory Impact Analysis;

(ii) an evaluation of the validity and representativeness of the driver data used to evaluate the operational and economic impacts of the new 34-hour restart rule applicable to operators of commercial motor vehicles;

(iii) an analysis of the data and methodology used to develop the proposed safety and health benefits of the new 34-hour restart rule applicable to operators of commercial motor vehicles;

(iv) a review of the safety, health, cost, and operational implications of the restart rule, and the potential impact of a greater number of commercial motor vehicles on major roads during “morning commutes” as a result of the restart rule; and

(v) a review of the research used in developing and justifying the new restart rule, particularly as the rule relates to the use of a laboratory test to justify the rule rather than an operational test in the field.

(3) **REPORT.**—Not later than 1 year after the date of the enactment of this Act, the Comptroller General shall submit a final report to the appropriate committees of Congress on the assessments required under paragraphs (1) and (2), including any recommendations.

SA 2667. Mr. FLAKE submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill H.R. 3547, making consolidated appropriations for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2014, and for other purposes; which was ordered to lie on the table; as follows:

On page 107, between lines 5 and 6, insert the following:

SEC. 109. SELECTUSA.

(a) **PROHIBITION.**—None of the amounts appropriated or otherwise made available by this title under the heading “OPERATIONS AND ADMINISTRATION” under the heading “INTERNATIONAL TRADE ADMINISTRATION” may be used to carry out activities of SelectUSA.

(b) **REDUCTION.**—The amount appropriated or otherwise made available by this title under the heading “OPERATIONS AND ADMINISTRATION” under the heading “INTERNATIONAL TRADE ADMINISTRATION” is hereby decreased by \$7,000,000.

SA 2668. Mr. FLAKE submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill H.R. 3547, making consolidated appropriations for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2014, and for other purposes; which was ordered to lie on the table; as follows:

After section 537 of title V of division B, insert the following:

SEC. 538. (a) In this section, the term “Crime Victims Fund amounts” means the sums described in section 1402(d)(3) of chapter XIV of title II of Public Law 98-473 (42 U.S.C. 10601(d)(3)) that are available for obligation under section 510 of this division.

(b) The Crime Victims Fund amounts—

(1) shall be available for—

(A) the United States Attorneys Offices and the Federal Bureau of Investigation to provide and improve services for the benefit of crime victims in the Federal criminal jus-

tice system (as described in 3771 of title 18, United States Code, and section 503 of the Victims’ Rights and Restitution Act of 1990 (42 U.S.C. 10607)) through victim coordinators, victims’ specialists, and advocates, including for the administrative support of victim coordinators and advocates providing such services; and

(B) a Victim Notification System; and

(2) may not be used for any purpose that is not specified in subparagraph (A) or (B) of paragraph (1).

SA 2669. Mr. FLAKE submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill H.R. 3547, making consolidated appropriations for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2014, and for other purposes; which was ordered to lie on the table; as follows:

On page 135, strike lines 8 and 9.

SA 2670. Mr. FLAKE submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill H.R. 3547, making consolidated appropriations for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2014, and for other purposes; which was ordered to lie on the table; as follows:

On page 127, strike lines 15 and 16.

SA 2671. Mr. FLAKE submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill H.R. 3547, making consolidated appropriations for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2014, and for other purposes; which was ordered to lie on the table; as follows:

On page 378, lines 14 and 15, strike “\$1,912,104,111, to remain available until expended: *Provided,*” and insert “\$1,902,104,111, to remain available until expended: *Provided,* That none of the funds made available under this heading may be used to maintain or support the Energy Efficient Buildings Hub: *Provided further,*”.

SA 2672. Mr. FLAKE submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill H.R. 3547, making consolidated appropriations for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2014, and for other purposes; which was ordered to lie on the table; as follows:

On page 32, line 7, strike “\$900,000,000” and insert “\$360,000,000”.

On page 32, line 19, strike “\$24,480,000” and insert “\$9,792,000”.

SA 2673. Mr. FLAKE submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill H.R. 3547, making consolidated appropriations for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2014, and for other purposes; which was ordered to lie on the table; as follows:

On page 1394, line 9, insert “*Provided further,* That none of the funds provided in this Act may be used to subsidize food, beverage, or first class services: ” after “Public Law 112-55”.

SA 2674. Mr. FLAKE submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill H.R. 3547, making consolidated appropriations for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2014, and for other purposes; which was ordered to lie on the table; as follows:

On page 1449, line 7, strike “\$1,000,000,000” and insert “\$950,000,000”.

SA 2675. Mr. FLAKE submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill H.R. 3547, making consolidated appropriations for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2014, and for other purposes; which was ordered to lie on the table; as follows:

On page 1354, line 3, strike “\$600,000,000” and insert “\$475,000,000”.

SA 2676. Mr. FLAKE submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill H.R. 3547, making consolidated appropriations for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2014, and for other purposes; which was ordered to lie on the table; as follows:

Under the heading “INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE” in title I of division E, at the end of the matter under the heading “ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISIONS—INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE (INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)”, add the following:

SEC. _____. None of the Funds made available under this Act may be used by the Internal Revenue Service—

(1) to promulgate, finalize, or enforce the proposed regulations published at 78 Fed. Reg. 71535 (November 29, 2013), any successor regulation, or any regulation of substantially similar substance; or

(2) to issue, implement, or enforce any regulation, revenue ruling, or interpretive guidance which delineates political activities that are not for the promotion of the social welfare for purposes of determining whether an organization is described in section 501(c)(4) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 and exempt from tax under section 501(a) of such Code, unless such regulation, ruling, or guidance fully protects rights established under the First Amendment of the Constitution.

SA 2677. Mr. FLAKE submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill H.R. 3547, making consolidated appropriations for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2014, and for other purposes; which was ordered to lie on the table; as follows:

After section 437 of division G, insert the following:

STEWARDSHIP END RESULT CONTRACTING PROJECTS

SEC. 43 _____. (a) IN GENERAL.—Title VI of the Healthy Forests Restoration Act of 2003 (16 U.S.C. 6591) is amended by adding at the end the following:

“SEC. 602. STEWARDSHIP END RESULT CONTRACTING PROJECTS.

“(a) DEFINITIONS.—In this section:

“(1) CHIEF.—The term ‘Chief’ means the Chief of the Forest Service.

“(2) DIRECTOR.—The term ‘Director’ means the Director of the Bureau of Land Management.

“(b) PROJECTS.—The Chief and the Director, via agreement or contract as appropriate, may enter into stewardship contracting projects with private persons or other public or private entities to perform services to achieve land management goals for the national forests and the public lands that meet local and rural community needs.

“(c) LAND MANAGEMENT GOALS.—The land management goals of a project under subsection (b) may include—

“(1) road and trail maintenance or obliteration to restore or maintain water quality;

“(2) soil productivity, habitat for wildlife and fisheries, or other resource values;

“(3) setting of prescribed fires to improve the composition, structure, condition, and

health of stands or to improve wildlife habitat;

“(4) removing vegetation or other activities to promote healthy forest stands, reduce fire hazards, or achieve other land management objectives;

“(5) watershed restoration and maintenance;

“(6) restoration and maintenance of wildlife and fish; or

“(7) control of noxious and exotic weeds and reestablishing native plant species.

“(d) AGREEMENTS OR CONTRACTS.—

“(1) PROCUREMENT PROCEDURE.—A source for performance of an agreement or contract under subsection (b) shall be selected on a best-value basis, including consideration of source under other public and private agreements or contracts.

“(2) CONTRACT FOR SALE OF PROPERTY.—A contract entered into under this section may, at the discretion of the Secretary of Agriculture, be considered a contract for the sale of property under such terms as the Secretary may prescribe without regard to any other provision of law.

“(3) TERM.—

“(A) IN GENERAL.—Except as provided in subparagraph (B), the Chief and the Director may enter into a contract under subsection (b) in accordance with section 3903 of title 41, United States Code.

“(B) MAXIMUM.—The period of the contract under subsection (b) may exceed 5 years but may not exceed 10 years.

“(4) OFFSETS.—

“(A) IN GENERAL.—The Chief and the Director may apply the value of timber or other forest products removed as an offset against the cost of services received under the agreement or contract described in subsection (b).

“(B) METHODS OF APPRAISAL.—The value of timber or other forest products used as an offset under subparagraph (A)—

“(i) shall be determined using appropriate methods of appraisal commensurate with the quantity of products to be removed; and

“(ii) may—

“(I) be determined using a unit of measure appropriate to the contracts; and

“(II) may include valuing products on a per-acre basis.

“(5) CANCELLATION CEILINGS.—

“(A) IN GENERAL.—The Chief and the Director may obligate funds to cover any potential cancellation or termination costs for an agreement or contract under subsection (b) in stages that are economically or program-matically viable.

“(B) NOTICE.—

“(i) SUBMISSION TO CONGRESS.—Not later than 30 days before entering into a multiyear agreement or contract under subsection (b) that includes a cancellation ceiling in excess of \$25,000,000, but does not include proposed funding for the costs of cancelling the agreement or contract up to the cancellation ceiling established in the agreement or contract, the Chief and the Director shall submit to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources of the Senate and the Committee on Natural Resources of the House of Representatives a written notice that includes—

“(I)(aa) the cancellation ceiling amounts proposed for each program year in the agreement or contract; and

“(bb) the reasons for the cancellation ceiling amounts proposed under item (aa);

“(II) the extent to which the costs of contract cancellation are not included in the budget for the agreement or contract; and

“(III) a financial risk assessment of not including budgeting for the costs of agreement or contract cancellation.

“(ii) TRANSMITTAL TO OMB.—At least 14 days before the date on which the Chief and Director enter into an agreement or contract under subsection (b), the Chief and Director

shall transmit to the Director of the Office of Management and Budget a copy of the written notice submitted under clause (i).

“(6) RELATION TO OTHER LAWS.—Notwithstanding subsections (d) and (g) of section 14 of the National Forest Management Act of 1976 (16 U.S.C. 472a) and section 2(a)(1) of the Act of July 31, 1947 (commonly known as the ‘Materials Act of 1947’) (30 U.S.C. 602(a)(1)), the Chief and the Director may enter into an agreement or contract under subsection (b).

“(7) CONTRACTING OFFICER.—Notwithstanding any other provision of law, the Secretary or the Secretary of the Interior may determine the appropriate contracting officer to enter into and administer an agreement or contract under subsection (b).

“(8) FIRE LIABILITY PROVISIONS.—Not later than 90 days after the date of enactment of this section, the Chief and the Director shall issue for use in all contracts and agreements under subsection (b) fire liability provisions that are in substantially the same form as the fire liability provisions contained in—

“(A) integrated resource timber contracts, as described in the Forest Service contract numbered 2400-13, part H, section H.4; and

“(B) timber sale contracts conducted pursuant to section 14 of the National Forest Management Act of 1976 (16 U.S.C. 472a).

“(9) RETROACTIVE APPLICATION OF CERTAIN PROVISIONS.—Paragraph (5) and the fire liability provisions issued under paragraph (8) shall also apply to any stewardship contracts and agreements that—

“(A) are entered into during fiscal year 2014 pursuant to the authority provided by section 347 of the Department of the Interior and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 1999 (as contained in section 101(e) of division A of Public Law 105-277; 16 U.S.C. 2104 note); and

“(B) remain in effect on the date of enactment of this Act.

“(e) RECEIPTS.—

“(1) IN GENERAL.—The Chief and the Director may collect monies from an agreement or contract under subsection (b) if the collection is a secondary objective of negotiating the contract that will best achieve the purposes of this section.

“(2) USE.—Monies from an agreement or contract under subsection (b)—

“(A) may be retained by the Chief and the Director; and

“(B) shall be available for expenditure without further appropriation at the project site from which the monies are collected or at another project site.

“(3) RELATION TO OTHER LAWS.—

“(A) IN GENERAL.—Notwithstanding any other provision of law, the value of services received by the Chief or the Director under a stewardship contract project conducted under this section, and any payments made or resources provided by the contractor, Chief, or Director shall not be considered monies received from the National Forest System or the public lands.

“(B) KNUTSON-VANDERBERG ACT.—The Act of June 9, 1930 (commonly known as the ‘Knutson-Vanderberg Act’) (16 U.S.C. 576 et seq.) shall not apply to any agreement or contract under subsection (b).

“(f) COSTS OF REMOVAL.—Notwithstanding the fact that a contractor did not harvest the timber, the Chief may collect deposits from a contractor covering the costs of removal of timber or other forest products under—

“(1) the Act of August 11, 1916 (16 U.S.C. 490); and

“(2) the Act of June 30, 1914 (16 U.S.C. 498).

“(g) PERFORMANCE AND PAYMENT GUARANTEES.—

“(1) IN GENERAL.—The Chief and the Director may require performance and payment bonds under sections 28.103-2 and 28.103-3 of

the Federal Acquisition Regulation, in an amount that the contracting officer considers sufficient to protect the investment in receipts by the Federal Government generated by the contractor from the estimated value of the forest products to be removed under a contract under subsection (b).

“(2) EXCESS OFFSET VALUE.—If the offset value of the forest products exceeds the value of the resource improvement treatments, the Chief and the Director shall—

“(A) use the excess to satisfy any outstanding liabilities for cancelled agreements or contracts; or

“(B) if there are no outstanding liabilities under subparagraph (A), apply the excess to other authorized stewardship projects.

“(h) MONITORING AND EVALUATION.—

“(1) IN GENERAL.—The Chief and the Director shall establish a multiparty monitoring and evaluation process that accesses the stewardship contracting projects conducted under this section.

“(2) PARTICIPANTS.—Other than the Chief and Director, participants in the process described in paragraph (1) may include—

“(A) any cooperating governmental agencies, including tribal governments; and

“(B) any other interested groups or individuals.

“(i) REPORTING.—Not later than 1 year after the date of enactment of this section, and annually thereafter, the Chief and the Director shall report to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources of the Senate and the Committee on Natural Resources of the House of Representatives on—

“(1) the status of development, execution, and administration of agreements or contracts under subsection (b);

“(2) the specific accomplishments that have resulted; and

“(3) the role of local communities in the development of agreements or contract plans.”

(b) OFFSET.—To the extent necessary, the Chief of the Forest Service and the Director of the Bureau of Land Management shall offset any direct spending authorized under section 602 of the Healthy Forests Restoration Act of 2003 (as added by subsection (a)) using any additional amounts that may be made available to the Chief or the Director for the applicable fiscal year.

(c) CONFORMING AMENDMENT.—

(1) IN GENERAL.—Section 347 of the Department of the Interior and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 1999 (16 U.S.C. 2104 note; Public Law 105-277) is repealed.

(2) EFFECT OF REPEAL.—Notwithstanding the amendment made by paragraph (1), nothing in this Act or an amendment made by this Act invalidates or otherwise affects any stewardship contract entered into by the Chief of the Forest Service or the Director of the Bureau of Land Management that is in effect on the date of enactment of this Act.

SA 2678. Mr. FLAKE submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill H.R. 3547, making consolidated appropriations for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2014, and for other purposes; which was ordered to lie on the table; as follows:

In the matter under the heading “OPERATION OF THE NATIONAL PARK SYSTEM” under the heading “NATIONAL PARK SERVICE” in title I of division G, strike “\$2,236,753,000” and insert “\$2,236,653,000”.

In the matter under the heading “OPERATION OF THE NATIONAL PARK SYSTEM” under the heading “NATIONAL PARK SERVICE”, before the period at the end, insert “: *Provided*, That none of the funds made available under this heading may be used to carry out the Route 66 corridor preservation program es-

tablished under Public Law 106-45 (16 U.S.C. 461 note; 113 Stat. 226)”.

SA 2679. Mr. FLAKE submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill H.R. 3547, making consolidated appropriations for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2014, and for other purposes; which was ordered to lie on the table; as follows:

Beginning on page 1341, strike line 20 and all that follows through page 1342, line 2.

SA 2680. Mr. FLAKE submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill H.R. 3547, making consolidated appropriations for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2014, and for other purposes; which was ordered to lie on the table; as follows:

On page 1343, strike lines 4 through 11.

SA 2681. Mr. FLAKE submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill H.R. 3547, making consolidated appropriations for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2014, and for other purposes; which was ordered to lie on the table; as follows:

Beginning on page 218, line 25, strike “That of the funds” and all that follows through “*further*,” on page 219, line 17.

SA 2682. Mr. FLAKE (for himself, Mr. HATCH, Mr. LEE, and Mr. ALEXANDER) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill H.R. 3547, making consolidated appropriations for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2014, and for other purposes; which was ordered to lie on the table; as follows:

In the matter under the heading “OPERATION OF THE NATIONAL PARK SYSTEM” under the heading “NATIONAL PARK SERVICE” in title I of division G, insert “of which \$2,000,000 is available to the Director of the National Park Service to refund to each State all funds of the State that were used to reopen and temporarily operate a unit of the National Park System during the period in October 2013 in which there was a lapse in appropriations for the unit and” before “of which”.

SA 2683. Mr. FLAKE (for himself, Mr. HATCH, and Mr. LEE) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill H.R. 3547, making consolidated appropriations for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2014, and for other purposes; which was ordered to lie on the table; as follows:

In the matter under the heading “OPERATION OF THE NATIONAL PARK SYSTEM” under the heading “NATIONAL PARK SERVICE” in title I of division G, insert “of which \$2,000,000 shall be transferred to the general fund of the Treasury and used for Federal budget deficit reduction and” before “of which”.

SA 2684. Ms. AYOTTE (for herself, Mr. ENZI, Mr. BOOZHAN, Mr. CHAMBLISS, Mr. GRAHAM, Mr. JOHANNIS, Mr. INHOFE, Mr. BARRASSO, and Mr. COCHRAN) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by her to the bill H.R. 3547, making consolidated appropriations for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2014, and for other purposes; which was ordered to lie on the table; as follows:

Beginning on page 362, strike line 5 and all that follows through page 364, line 18, and insert the following:

SEC. 10001. REPEAL OF REDUCTIONS MADE BY BIPARTISAN BUDGET ACT OF 2013.

(a) REPEAL.—Section 403 of the Bipartisan Budget Act of 2013 is repealed as of the date of the enactment of such Act.

(b) SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER REQUIRED TO CLAIM THE REFUNDABLE PORTION OF THE CHILD TAX CREDIT.—

(1) IN GENERAL.—Subsection (d) of section 24 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 is amended by adding at the end the following new paragraph:

“(5) IDENTIFICATION REQUIREMENT WITH RESPECT TO TAXPAYER.—

“(A) IN GENERAL.—Paragraph (1) shall not apply to any taxpayer for any taxable year unless the taxpayer includes the taxpayer's Social Security number on the return of tax for such taxable year.

“(B) JOINT RETURNS.—In the case of a joint return, the requirement of subparagraph (A) shall be treated as met if the Social Security number of either spouse is included on such return.

“(C) LIMITATION.—Subparagraph (A) shall not apply to the extent the tentative minimum tax (as defined in section 55(b)(1)(A)) exceeds the credit allowed under section 32.”.

(2) OMISSION TREATED AS MATHEMATICAL OR CLERICAL ERROR.—Subparagraph (I) of section 6213(g)(2) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 is amended to read as follows:

“(I) an omission of a correct Social Security number required under section 24(d)(5) (relating to refundable portion of child tax credit), or a correct TIN under section 24(e) (relating to child tax credit), to be included on a return.”.

(3) CONFORMING AMENDMENT.—Subsection (e) of section 24 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 is amended by inserting “WITH RESPECT TO QUALIFYING CHILDREN” after “IDENTIFICATION REQUIREMENT” in the heading thereof.

(4) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendments made by this subsection shall apply to taxable years beginning after the date of the enactment of this Act.

SA 2685. Mr. CRUZ submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill H.R. 3547, making consolidated appropriations for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2014, and for other purposes; which was ordered to lie on the table; as follows:

At the appropriate place, insert the following:

No funds made available under any portion of this Act shall be used to carry out any provisions of federal law, including the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act (Public Law 111-148) or title I and subtitle B of title II of the Health Care and Education Reconciliation Act of 2010 (Public Law 111-152), or of the amendments made by either such Act, so long as those statutes have the effect causing Americans to lose any health insurance policy they wish to keep, increasing the premiums of any health insurance policy by which the individual is currently covered, or resulting in the inability of any American to obtain treatment from the doctors by which a patient is currently treated.

SA 2686. Mr. CRUZ submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill H.R. 3547, making consolidated appropriations for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2014, and for other purposes; which was ordered to lie on the table; as follows:

At the appropriate place, insert the following:

No funds made available under any portion of this Act shall be used to carry out any provisions of the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act (Public Law 111-148) or title I and subtitle B of title II of the Health Care and Education Reconciliation Act of 2010 (Public Law 111-152), or of the amendments made by either such Act, and Section 403 of Pub. L. 113-67 is hereby repealed.

SA 2687. Mr. CRUZ submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill H.R. 3547, making consolidated appropriations for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2014, and for other purposes; which was ordered to lie on the table; as follows:

At the appropriate place, insert the following:

SEC. ____ . PROHIBITION ON FUNDING FOR THE PATIENT PROTECTION AND AFFORDABLE CARE ACT.

No funds made available under any portion of this Act shall be used to carry out any provisions of the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act (Public Law 111-148) or title I and subtitle B of title II of the Health Care and Education Reconciliation Act of 2010 (Public Law 111-152), or the amendments made by either such Act.

SA 2688. Mr. MANCHIN (for himself and Mr. UDALL of Colorado) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill H.R. 3547, making consolidated appropriations for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2014, and for other purposes; which was ordered to lie on the table; as follows:

In the matter under the heading “DEPARTMENTAL OPERATIONS” under the heading “OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY” under the heading “DEPARTMENTAL OFFICES” in title I of division G, strike “\$264,000,000, to remain available until September 30, 2015” and insert “\$689,000,000, to remain available until September 30, 2015; of which \$425,000,000 shall be made available for necessary expenses of the payment in lieu of taxes program under chapter 69 of title 31, United States Code”.

After section 437 of division G, insert the following:

OFFSET FOR PAYMENT IN LIEU OF TAXES PROGRAM

SEC. 43 ____ . (a) **IN GENERAL.**—Section 251(c)(1)(B) of the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985 (2 U.S.C. 901(c)(1)(B)) is amended by striking “491,773,000,000” and inserting “\$492,198,000,000”.

(b) **OFFSETTING REDUCTION IN NON-MEDICARE DIRECT SPENDING.**—Section 251A of the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985 (2 U.S.C. 901a) is amended by adding at the end the following:

“(11) **ADDITIONAL REDUCTION OF NON-MEDICARE DIRECT SPENDING.**—

“(A) **IN GENERAL.**—For each of the fiscal years 2015 through 2023, in addition to the reduction in direct spending under paragraph (6), on the date specified in paragraph (2), OMB shall prepare and the President shall order a sequestration, effective upon issuance, reducing the spending described in subparagraph (B) by the uniform percentage necessary to reduce such spending for the fiscal year by \$47,223,000.

“(B) **SPENDING COVERED.**—The spending described in this paragraph is spending that is—

- “(i) nonexempt direct spending;
- “(ii) not spending for the Medicare programs specified in section 256(d); and
- “(iii) within the revised nonsecurity category.”.

SA 2689. Mrs. GILLIBRAND submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by her to the bill S. 1846, to delay the implementation of certain provisions of the Biggert-Waters Flood Insurance Reform Act of 2012, and for other purposes; which was ordered to lie on the table; as follows:

At the end of title I, add the following:

SEC. 1 ____ . FLOOD MITIGATION METHODS FOR URBAN BUILDINGS.

(a) **IN GENERAL.**—Not later than 1 year after the date of enactment of this Act, the Administrator shall issue guidelines for property owners that—

- (1) provide alternative methods of mitigation, other than building elevation, to reduce flood risk to urban residential buildings that cannot be elevated due to their structural characteristics, including—

- (A) types of building materials; and
- (B) types of floodproofing; and
- (2) inform property owners about how the implementation of mitigation methods described in paragraph (1) may affect risk premium rates for flood insurance coverage under the National Flood Insurance Program.

(b) **CALCULATION OF RISK PREMIUM RATES.**—In calculating the risk premium rate charged for flood insurance for a property under section 1308 of the National Flood Insurance Act of 1968 (42 U.S.C. 4015), the Administrator shall take into account the implementation of any mitigation method identified by the Administrator in the guidance issued under subsection (a) of this section.

SA 2690. Mr. HELLER (for himself and Mr. LEE) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill S. 1846, to delay the implementation of certain provisions of the Biggert-Waters Flood Insurance Reform Act of 2012, and for other purposes; which was ordered to lie on the table; as follows:

At the end of title I, add the following:

SEC. 1 ____ . AUTHORITY OF STATES TO REGULATE PRIVATE FLOOD INSURANCE.

Section 102(b)(7) of the Flood Disaster Protection Act of 1973 (42 U.S.C. 4012a(b)(7)) is amended to read as follows:

“(7) **PRIVATE FLOOD INSURANCE DEFINED.**—In this subsection, the term ‘private flood insurance’ means an insurance policy that—

- “(A) provides flood insurance coverage; and
- “(B) is issued by an insurance company that is—

“(i) licensed, admitted, or otherwise approved to engage in the business of insurance in the State or jurisdiction in which the insured building is located, by the insurance regulator of that State or jurisdiction;

“(ii) eligible as a nonadmitted insurer to provide insurance in the State or jurisdiction where the property to be insured is located, in accordance with section 524 of the Dodd-Frank Wall Street Reform and Consumer Protection Act (15 U.S.C. 8204); or

“(iii) not disapproved as a surplus lines insurer by the insurance regulator of the State or jurisdiction where the property to be insured is located.”.

SA 2691. Mrs. HAGAN (for herself and Mr. PRYOR) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by her to the bill S. 1846, to delay the implementation of certain provisions of the Biggert-Waters Flood Insurance Reform Act of 2012, and for other purposes; which was ordered to lie on the table; as follows:

At the end of title I, add the following:

SEC. 1 ____ . EXCEPTIONS TO ESCROW REQUIREMENT FOR FLOOD INSURANCE PAYMENTS.

(a) **IN GENERAL.**—Section 102(d)(1) of the Flood Disaster Protection Act of 1973 (42 U.S.C. 4012a(d)(1)) is amended—

(1) in subparagraph (A), in the second sentence, by striking “subparagraph (C)” and inserting “subparagraph (B)”;

(2) in subparagraph (B)—

(A) in clause (ii), by redesignating subclauses (I) and (II) as items (aa) and (bb), respectively, and adjusting the margins accordingly;

(B) by redesignating clauses (i) and (ii) as subclauses (I) and (II), respectively, and adjusting the margins accordingly;

(C) in the matter preceding subclause (I), as redesignated by subparagraph (B), by striking “(A) or (B), if—” and inserting the following: “(A)—

“(i) if—”;

(D) by striking the period at the end and inserting “; or”;

(E) by adding at the end the following

“(ii) in the case of a loan that—

“(I) is in a junior or subordinate position to a senior lien secured by the same residential improved real estate or mobile home for which flood insurance is being provided at the time of the origination of the loan;

“(II) is secured by residential improved real estate or a mobile home that is part of a condominium, cooperative, or other project development, if the residential improved real estate or mobile home is covered by a flood insurance policy that—

“(aa) meets the requirements that the regulated lending institution is required to enforce under subsection (b)(1);

“(bb) is provided by the condominium association, cooperative, homeowners association, or other applicable group; and

“(cc) the premium for which is paid by the condominium association, cooperative, homeowners association, or other applicable group as a common expense;

“(III) is secured by residential improved real estate or a mobile home that is used as collateral for a business purpose;

“(IV) is a home equity line of credit;

“(V) is a nonperforming loan; or

“(VI) has a term of not longer than 12 months.”.

(b) **APPLICABILITY.**—

(1) **IN GENERAL.**—

(A) **REQUIRED APPLICATION.**—The amendments to section 102(d)(1) of the Flood Disaster Protection Act of 1973 (42 U.S.C. 4012a(d)(1)) made by section 100209(a) of the Biggert-Waters Flood Insurance Reform Act of 2012 (Public Law 112-141; 126 Stat. 920) and by subsection (a) of this section shall apply to any loan that is originated, refinanced, increased, extended, or renewed on or after January 1, 2016.

(B) **OPTIONAL APPLICATION.**—

(i) **DEFINITIONS.**—In this subparagraph—

(I) the terms “Federal entity for lending regulation”, “improved real estate”, “regulated lending institution”, and “servicer” have the meanings given the terms in section 3 of the Flood Disaster Protection Act of 1973 (42 U.S.C. 4003);

(II) the term “outstanding loan” means a loan that—

(aa) is outstanding as of January 1, 2016;

(bb) is not subject to the requirement to escrow premiums and fees for flood insurance under section 102(d)(1) of the Flood Disaster Protection Act of 1973 (42 U.S.C. 4012a(d)(1)) as in effect on July 5, 2012; and

(cc) would, if the loan had been originated, refinanced, increased, extended, or renewed on or after January 1, 2016, be subject to the requirements under section 102(d)(1)(A) of

the Flood Disaster Protection Act of 1973, as amended; and

(III) the term “section 102(d)(1)(A) of the Flood Disaster Protection Act of 1973, as amended” means section 102(d)(1)(A) of the Flood Disaster Protection Act of 1973 (42 U.S.C. 4012a(d)(1)(A)), as amended by—

(aa) section 100209(a) of the Biggert-Waters Flood Insurance Reform Act of 2012 (Public Law 112-141; 126 Stat. 920); and

(bb) subsection (a) of this section.

(ii) OPTION TO ESCROW FLOOD INSURANCE PAYMENTS.—Each Federal entity for lending regulation (after consultation and coordination with the Federal Financial Institutions Examination Council) shall, by regulation, direct that each regulated lending institution or servicer of an outstanding loan shall offer and make available to a borrower the option to have the borrower's payment of premiums and fees for flood insurance under the National Flood Insurance Act of 1968 (42 U.S.C. 4001 et seq.), including the escrow of such payments, be treated in the same manner provided under section 102(d)(1)(A) of the Flood Disaster Protection Act of 1973, as amended.

(2) REPEAL OF 2-YEAR DELAY ON APPLICABILITY.—Subsection (b) of section 100209 of the Biggert-Waters Flood Insurance Reform Act of 2012 (Public Law 112-141; 126 Stat. 920) is repealed.

(3) RULE OF CONSTRUCTION.—Nothing in this section or the amendments made by this section shall be construed to supersede, during the period beginning on July 6, 2012 and ending on December 31, 2015, the requirements under section 102(d)(1) of the Flood Disaster Protection Act of 1973 (42 U.S.C. 4012a(d)(1)), as in effect on July 5, 2012.

TEXT OF AMENDMENTS ON JANUARY 15, 2014

SA 2652. Mr. REED submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill S. 1846, to delay the implementation of certain provisions of the Biggert-Waters Flood Insurance Reform Act of 2012, and for other purposes; which was ordered to lie on the table; as follows:

At the end, add the following:

TITLE II—UNEMPLOYMENT PROVISIONS

SEC. 201. EXTENSION OF EMERGENCY UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION PROGRAM.

(a) EXTENSION.—Section 4007(a)(2) of the Supplemental Appropriations Act, 2008 (Public Law 110-252; 26 U.S.C. 3304 note) is amended by striking “January 1, 2014” and inserting “January 1, 2015”.

(b) FUNDING.—Section 4004(e)(1) of the Supplemental Appropriations Act, 2008 (Public Law 110-252; 26 U.S.C. 3304 note) is amended—

(1) in subparagraph (I), by striking “and” at the end;

(2) in subparagraph (J), by inserting “and” at the end; and

(3) by inserting after subparagraph (J) the following:

“(K) the amendment made by section 201(a) of the ‘Homeowner Flood Insurance Affordability Act of 2013’;”.

(c) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendments made by this section shall take effect as if included in the enactment of the American Taxpayer Relief Act of 2012 (Public Law 112-240).

SEC. 202. TEMPORARY EXTENSION OF EXTENDED BENEFIT PROVISIONS.

(a) IN GENERAL.—Section 2005 of the Assistance for Unemployed Workers and Struggling Families Act, as contained in Public Law 111-5 (26 U.S.C. 3304 note), is amended—

(1) by striking “December 31, 2013” each place it appears and inserting “December 31, 2014”; and

(2) in subsection (c), by striking “June 30, 2014” and inserting “June 30, 2015”.

(b) EXTENSION OF MATCHING FOR STATES WITH NO WAITING WEEK.—Section 5 of the Unemployment Compensation Extension Act of 2008 (Public Law 110-449; 26 U.S.C. 3304 note) is amended by striking “June 30, 2014” and inserting “June 30, 2015”.

(c) EXTENSION OF MODIFICATION OF INDICATORS UNDER THE EXTENDED BENEFIT PROGRAM.—Section 203 of the Federal-State Extended Unemployment Compensation Act of 1970 (26 U.S.C. 3304 note) is amended—

(1) in subsection (d), by striking “December 31, 2013” and inserting “December 31, 2014”; and

(2) in subsection (f)(2), by striking “December 31, 2013” and inserting “December 31, 2014”.

(d) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendments made by this section shall take effect as if included in the enactment of the American Taxpayer Relief Act of 2012 (Public Law 112-240).

SEC. 203. EXTENSION OF FUNDING FOR REEMPLOYMENT SERVICES AND REEMPLOYMENT AND ELIGIBILITY ASSESSMENT ACTIVITIES.

(a) IN GENERAL.—Section 4004(c)(2)(A) of the Supplemental Appropriations Act, 2008 (Public Law 110-252; 26 U.S.C. 3304 note) is amended by striking “through fiscal year 2014” and inserting “through fiscal year 2015”.

(b) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendments made by this section shall take effect as if included in the enactment of the American Taxpayer Relief Act of 2012 (Public Law 112-240).

SEC. 204. ADDITIONAL EXTENDED UNEMPLOYMENT BENEFITS UNDER THE RAILROAD UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE ACT.

(a) EXTENSION.—Section 2(c)(2)(D)(iii) of the Railroad Unemployment Insurance Act (45 U.S.C. 352(c)(2)(D)(iii)) is amended—

(1) by striking “June 30, 2013” and inserting “June 30, 2014”; and

(2) by striking “December 31, 2013” and inserting “December 31, 2014”.

(b) CLARIFICATION ON AUTHORITY TO USE FUNDS.—Funds appropriated under either the first or second sentence of clause (iv) of section 2(c)(2)(D) of the Railroad Unemployment Insurance Act shall be available to cover the cost of additional extended unemployment benefits provided under such section 2(c)(2)(D) by reason of the amendments made by subsection (a) as well as to cover the cost of such benefits provided under such section 2(c)(2)(D), as in effect on the day before the date of enactment of this Act.

(c) FUNDING FOR ADMINISTRATION.—Out of any funds in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, there are appropriated to the Railroad Retirement Board \$250,000 for administrative expenses associated with the payment of additional extended unemployment benefits provided under section 2(c)(2)(D) of the Railroad Unemployment Insurance Act by reason of the amendments made by subsection (a), to remain available until expended.

SEC. 205. FLEXIBILITY FOR UNEMPLOYMENT PROGRAM AGREEMENTS.

(a) FLEXIBILITY.—

(1) IN GENERAL.—Subsection (g) of section 4001 of the Supplemental Appropriations Act, 2008 (Public Law 110-252; 26 U.S.C. 3304 note) shall not apply with respect to a State that has enacted a law before December 1, 2013, that, upon taking effect, would violate such subsection.

(2) EFFECTIVE DATE.—Paragraph (1) is effective with respect to weeks of unemployment beginning on or after December 29, 2013.

(b) PERMITTING A SUBSEQUENT AGREEMENT.—Nothing in such title IV shall preclude a State whose agreement under such title was terminated from entering into a subsequent agreement under such title on or after the date of the enactment of this Act if the State, taking into account the application of subsection (a), would otherwise meet the requirements for an agreement under such title.

NOTICES OF HEARINGS

COMMITTEE ON INDIAN AFFAIRS

Ms. CANTWELL. Mr. President, I would like to announce that the Committee on Indian Affairs will meet during the session of the Senate on January 29, 2014, in room SD-628 of the Dirksen Senate Office Building at 2:30 p.m. to conduct a business meeting to consider the following legislation and nomination: S. 1448, to provide for equitable compensation to the Spokane Tribe of Indians of the Spokane Reservation for the use of tribal land for the production of hydropower by the Grand Coulee Dam, and for other purposes; and the President's nomination of Vincent G. Logan to be Special Trustee, Office of Special Trustee for American Indians, Department of the Interior.

Those wishing additional information may contact the Indian Affairs Committee at 224-2251.

COMMITTEE ON INDIAN AFFAIRS

Ms. CANTWELL. Mr. President, I would like to announce that the Committee on Indian Affairs will meet during the session of the Senate on January 29, 2014, in room SD-628 of the Dirksen Senate Office Building, at 2:30 p.m. to conduct a legislative hearing to receive testimony on the following bill: S. 919, to amend the Indian Self-Determination and Education Assistance Act to provide further self-governance by Indian tribes, and for other purposes.

Those wishing additional information may contact the Indian Affairs Committee at 224-2251.

AUTHORITY FOR COMMITTEES TO MEET

COMMITTEE ON ARMED SERVICES

Ms. MIKULSKI. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on Armed Services be authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Thursday, January 16, 2014, at 9:30 a.m.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

COMMITTEE ON BANKING, HOUSING, AND URBAN AFFAIRS

Ms. MIKULSKI. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs be authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Thursday, January 16, 2014, at 10 a.m. in order to conduct a hearing entitled “Progress Report on Public Transportation Under MAP-21.”

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.