

S. 579

At the request of Mr. GRASSLEY, the names of the Senator from Maryland (Ms. MIKULSKI) and the Senator from Maine (Ms. COLLINS) were added as cosponsors of S. 579, a bill to amend the Inspector General Act of 1978 to strengthen the independence of the Inspectors General, and for other purposes.

S. 598

At the request of Mr. CARDIN, the name of the Senator from Michigan (Mr. PETERS) was added as a cosponsor of S. 598, a bill to improve the understanding of, and promote access to treatment for, chronic kidney disease, and for other purposes.

S. 681

At the request of Mrs. GILLIBRAND, the names of the Senator from Rhode Island (Mr. WHITEHOUSE) and the Senator from Oregon (Mr. MERKLEY) were added as cosponsors of S. 681, a bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to clarify presumptions relating to the exposure of certain veterans who served in the vicinity of the Republic of Vietnam, and for other purposes.

S. 740

At the request of Mr. HATCH, the name of the Senator from Colorado (Mr. GARDNER) was added as a cosponsor of S. 740, a bill to improve the coordination and use of geospatial data.

S. 746

At the request of Mr. WHITEHOUSE, the name of the Senator from New Jersey (Mr. BOOKER) was added as a cosponsor of S. 746, a bill to provide for the establishment of a Commission to Accelerate the End of Breast Cancer.

S. 968

At the request of Mrs. GILLIBRAND, the name of the Senator from New Mexico (Mr. HEINRICH) was added as a cosponsor of S. 968, a bill to require the Commissioner of Social Security to revise the medical and evaluation criteria for determining disability in a person diagnosed with Huntington's Disease and to waive the 24-month waiting period for Medicare eligibility for individuals disabled by Huntington's Disease.

S. 1020

At the request of Mr. VITTER, the name of the Senator from Colorado (Mr. BENNET) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1020, a bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to ensure the continued access of Medicare beneficiaries to diagnostic imaging services, and for other purposes.

S. 1085

At the request of Mrs. MURRAY, the name of the Senator from New Jersey (Mr. MENENDEZ) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1085, a bill to expand eligibility for the program of comprehensive assistance for family caregivers of the Department of Veterans Affairs, to expand benefits available to participants under such program, to enhance special compensation for members of the uniformed services who require assistance in everyday life, and for other purposes.

S. 1169

At the request of Mr. GRASSLEY, the name of the Senator from New Hampshire (Ms. AYOTTE) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1169, a bill to reauthorize and improve the Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention Act of 1974, and for other purposes.

S. 1239

At the request of Mr. DONNELLY, the name of the Senator from Kansas (Mr. ROBERTS) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1239, a bill to amend the Clean Air Act with respect to the ethanol waiver for the Reid vapor pressure limitations under that Act.

S. 1314

At the request of Mr. BOOKER, the name of the Senator from Oregon (Mr. MERKLEY) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1314, a bill to establish an interim rule for the operation of small unmanned aircraft for commercial purposes and their safe integration into the national airspace system.

S. 1383

At the request of Mr. PERDUE, the name of the Senator from Oklahoma (Mr. LANKFORD) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1383, a bill to amend the Consumer Financial Protection Act of 2010 to subject the Bureau of Consumer Financial Protection to the regular appropriations process, and for other purposes.

S. 1512

At the request of Mr. CASEY, the name of the Senator from New York (Mr. SCHUMER) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1512, a bill to eliminate discrimination and promote women's health and economic security by ensuring reasonable workplace accommodations for workers whose ability to perform the functions of a job are limited by pregnancy, childbirth, or a related medical condition.

S. 1659

At the request of Mr. LEAHY, the name of the Senator from New Mexico (Mr. HEINRICH) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1659, a bill to amend the Voting Rights Act of 1965 to revise the criteria for determining which States and political subdivisions are subject to section 4 of the Act, and for other purposes.

S. 1661

At the request of Mr. ISAKSON, the name of the Senator from New Hampshire (Ms. AYOTTE) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1661, a bill to amend title XXVII of the Public Health Service Act to preserve consumer and employer access to licensed independent insurance producers.

S. 1794

At the request of Mr. MERKLEY, the names of the Senator from Maryland (Ms. MIKULSKI) and the Senator from Hawaii (Mr. SCHATZ) were added as cosponsors of S. 1794, a bill to prohibit drilling in the Arctic Ocean.

S. 1831

At the request of Mr. TOOMEY, the names of the Senator from Michigan

(Mr. PETERS), the Senator from Louisiana (Mr. VITTER) and the Senator from Washington (Mrs. MURRAY) were added as cosponsors of S. 1831, a bill to revise section 48 of title 18, United States Code, and for other purposes.

S. 1918

At the request of Mr. MENENDEZ, the name of the Senator from Illinois (Mr. KIRK) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1918, a bill to amend the Endangered Species Act of 1973 to extend the import- and export-related provision of that Act to species proposed for listing as threatened or endangered under that Act.

S. 1964

At the request of Mr. WYDEN, the name of the Senator from Virginia (Mr. WARNER) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1964, a bill to amend parts B and E of title IV of the Social Security Act to invest in funding prevention and family services to help keep children safe and supported at home with their families, and for other purposes.

S. 2016

At the request of Mr. KAINES, the name of the Senator from Maryland (Ms. MIKULSKI) was added as a cosponsor of S. 2016, a bill to amend chapter 44 of title 18, United States Code, to promote the responsible transfer of firearms.

S.J. RES. 22

At the request of Mrs. ERNST, the name of the Senator from Louisiana (Mr. CASSIDY) was added as a cosponsor of S.J. Res. 22, a joint resolution providing for congressional disapproval under chapter 8 of title 5, United States Code, of the rule submitted by the Corps of Engineers and the Environmental Protection Agency relating to the definition of "waters of the United States" under the Federal Water Pollution Control Act.

SUBMITTED RESOLUTIONS

SENATE RESOLUTION 260—HONORING THE LIFE AND LEGACY OF CALVIN G. MORET

Mr. VITTER (for himself and Mr. CASSIDY) submitted the following resolution; which was considered and agreed to.

S. RES. 260

Whereas Calvin G. Moret was born on August 15, 1925, in New Orleans, Louisiana;

Whereas, in 1943, Calvin G. Moret joined the Tuskegee Airmen and completed his advanced training in P-51 Mustangs;

Whereas the Tuskegee Airmen were the first African-American military airmen;

Whereas, on November 20, 1944, Calvin G. Moret graduated as a Flight Officer as part of class 44-I-SE in the Tuskegee Airmen program;

Whereas, according to the Veterans History Project of the Library of Congress, Calvin G. Moret served as a flight instructor;

Whereas Calvin G. Moret was a recipient of the Congressional Gold Medal, presented in the rotunda of the United States Capitol, for his service to the United States;

Whereas Calvin G. Moret was the last surviving Tuskegee Airman pilot in Louisiana;

Whereas Calvin G. Moret contributed oral histories to the collection of the National WWII Museum;

Whereas, on June 29, 2013, the Urban League of Greater New Orleans presented Calvin G. Moret with the Whitney M. Young Legacy Award;

Whereas, in 2014, Calvin G. Moret became the fifth honorary member of the Black Pilots of America; and

Whereas Calvin G. Moret was a distinguished speaker for the National WWII Museum at major exhibits, including the "Fighting for the Right to Fight: African American Experiences in World War II" exhibit; Now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Senate—

(1) honors the life of Calvin G. Moret, who was dedicated to serving the community and recording the experiences of the members of the Tuskegee Airmen;

(2) recognizes the lasting contributions made by Calvin G. Moret to World War II educational programming and the National WWII Museum; and

(3) requests that the Secretary of the Senate prepare an official copy of this resolution for presentation to the family of Calvin G. Moret.

AMENDMENTS SUBMITTED AND PROPOSED

SA 2667. Mr. CASEY submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill H.R. 36, to amend title 18, United States Code, to protect pain-capable unborn children, and for other purposes; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 2668. Mr. LANKFORD (for Mr. VITTER) proposed an amendment to the bill S. 1109, to require adequate information regarding the tax treatment of payments under settlement agreements entered into by Federal agencies, and for other purposes.

TEXT OF AMENDMENTS

SA 2667. Mr. CASEY submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill H.R. 36, to amend title 18, United States Code, to protect pain-capable unborn children, and for other purposes; which was ordered to lie on the table; as follows:

At the appropriate place, insert the following:

SEC. ____ ADDITIONAL FUNDING FOR THE PREGNANCY ASSISTANCE FUND.

(a) FINDINGS.—Congress finds the following:

(1) In 2011, 730,322 legal induced abortions were reported to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.

(2) Forty-nine percent of all pregnancies in America are unintended. Excluding miscarriages, 42 percent of unintended pregnancies end in abortion.

(3) Of those unintended pregnancies ending in abortion, 50 percent of the women have incomes below 200 percent of the poverty level.

(4) The pregnancy assistance fund is an initiative to support women facing unplanned pregnancies, new parents and their children by providing for health care needs, supportive services and helpful prenatal information and postnatal services.

(b) ADDITIONAL FUNDING.—Section 10214 of Public Law 111-148 (42 U.S.C. 18204) is amended by adding at the end the following: "In addition to amounts authorized to be appropriated in the previous sentence, there are authorized to be appropriated, and there are appropriated from funds not otherwise obligated, to carry out section 10210, an addi-

tional \$25,000,000 for each of fiscal years 2016 through 2019, and an additional \$50,000,000 for each of fiscal years 2020 through 2024."

SA 2668. Mr. LANKFORD (for Mr. VITTER) proposed an amendment to the bill S. 1109, to require adequate information regarding the tax treatment of payments under settlement agreements entered into by Federal agencies, and for other purposes; as follows:

On page 2, strike lines 11 through 20 and insert the following:

"(1) the term 'covered settlement agreement' means a settlement agreement (including a consent decree)—

“(A) that is entered into by an Executive agency; and

“(B)(i) that—

“(I) relates to an alleged violation of Federal civil or criminal law; and

“(II) requires the payment of a total of not less than \$1,000,000 by 1 or more non-Federal persons; or

“(ii) that—

“(I) relates to the rule making process of the Executive agency or an alleged failure by the Executive agency to engage in a rule making process; and

“(II) requires the payment of a total of not less than \$200,000 in attorney fees, costs, or expenses by the Executive agency or entity within the Federal Government to a non-Federal person;

On page 2, line 23, strike "and".

On page 2, line 26, strike the period and insert ";" and".

On page 2, after line 26, insert the following:

“(4) the term 'rule making' has the meaning given that term under section 551(5).

On page 4, line 3, strike "and".

On page 4, between lines 16 and 17, insert the following:

“(VII) a description of where amounts collected under the covered settlement agreement will be deposited, including, if applicable, the deposit of such amounts in an account available for use for 1 or more programs of the Federal Government; and

On page 7, line 25, insert "or that entered into a settlement agreement that involves regulatory action or regulatory changes" after "covered settlement agreement".

On page 8, line 11, strike "and".

On page 8, line 15, strike the period and insert a semicolon.

On page 8, between lines 15 and 16, insert the following:

“(D) the total amount of attorney fees, costs, and expenses paid to non-Federal persons under settlement agreements (including consent decrees) of the Executive agency during that fiscal year; and

“(E) the number of settlement agreements (including consent decrees) between the Executive agency and non-Federal persons that involve regulatory action or regulatory changes, including the promulgation of new rules, during that fiscal year.

On page 8, strike line 25 and all that follows through page 9, line 20.

On page 9, line 21, strike "(c)" and insert "(b)".

TRUTH IN SETTLEMENTS ACT OF 2015

Mr. LANKFORD. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Senate proceed to the immediate consideration of Calendar No. 140, S. 1109.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The clerk will report the bill by title.

The bill clerk read as follows:

A bill (S. 1109) to require adequate information regarding the tax treatment of payments under settlement agreements entered into by Federal agencies, and for other purposes.

There being no objection, the Senate proceeded to consider the bill.

Mr. LANKFORD. I ask unanimous consent that the Vitter amendment be agreed to, the bill, as amended, be read a third time and passed, and the motion to reconsider be considered made and laid upon the table.

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

The amendment (No. 2668) was agreed to, as follows:

(Purpose: To apply the disclosure requirements to settlements between agencies and private entities and require information regarding the use of funds collected under settlement agreements)

On page 2, strike lines 11 through 20 and insert the following:

"(1) the term 'covered settlement agreement' means a settlement agreement (including a consent decree)—

“(A) that is entered into by an Executive agency; and

“(B)(i) that—

“(I) relates to an alleged violation of Federal civil or criminal law; and

“(II) requires the payment of a total of not less than \$1,000,000 by 1 or more non-Federal persons; or

“(ii) that—

“(I) relates to the rule making process of the Executive agency or an alleged failure by the Executive agency to engage in a rule making process; and

“(II) requires the payment of a total of not less than \$200,000 in attorney fees, costs, or expenses by the Executive agency or entity within the Federal Government to a non-Federal person;

On page 2, line 23, strike "and".

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“(E) the number of settlement agreements (including consent decrees) between the Executive agency and non-Federal persons that involve regulatory action or regulatory changes, including the promulgation of new rules, during that fiscal year.

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