

state to remove the Confederate flag from the capitol grounds in the wake of the Emanuel AME Church shooting: Now, therefore, be it

*Resolved by the Assembly and the Senate of the State of California, jointly,* That the Legislature of California encourages the United States Congress to identify the states that have a Confederate symbol embedded into their state's flag; and be it further

*Resolved,* That the Legislature memorializes the United States Congress to encourage states to ban the use of the former Confederate States of America symbolism and seals from all state flags, seals, and symbols; and be it further

*Resolved,* That the Legislature memorializes the United States Congress to ban the sale and display of any Confederate flag, including the Confederate Battle Flag, on federally owned properties and buildings and to urge those states that sell or display the flag at their capitols to have the flag removed; and be it further

*Resolved,* That the Legislature encourages the United States Congress to encourage businesses to urge their states to take down any Confederate flag, including the Confederate Battle Flag, from their capitols; and be it further

*Resolved,* That the Legislature encourages the donation of any effects representing the former Confederate States of America to local, state, and national museums; and be it further

*Resolved,* That the Chief Clerk of the Assembly transmit copies of this resolution to the President and Vice President of the United States, to the Speaker of the House of Representatives, to the Minority Leader of the House of Representatives, to the Majority Leader of the Senate, to the Minority Leader of the Senate, to each Senator and Representative from California, and to the governors of the southern states including Alabama, Arkansas, Florida, Georgia, Louisiana, Mississippi, North Carolina, South Carolina, Tennessee, Texas, and Virginia.

POM-121. A resolution adopted by the Senate of the State of Michigan opposing the United States Environmental Protection Agency's efforts to study or commission a study that, if consistent with the agency's past practices, many fear will serve as the first step towards the regulation of grills and barbecues; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

#### SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 56

Whereas, Barbecues are an American tradition enjoyed by families from all walks of life across the country. Whether tailgating for a football game, hosting a backyard get-together, or just grilling a summer meal, barbecues are a quintessentially American experience and an opportunity to eat and socialize with family and friends; and

Whereas, Cooking outdoors on a grill during the summer saves electricity. Using a grill prevents the release of heat into the kitchen and other living spaces, while cooking indoors heats up a kitchen, forcing cooling systems, such as the refrigerator and air conditioner, to work harder and use more energy; and

Whereas, The United States Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), our nation's environmental regulatory agency, has funded a University of California-Riverside student project to develop preventative technology to reduce emissions from residential barbecues. By funding this project, the EPA is apparently intent on finding a solution to a problem that does not exist and demonstrating an unnecessary interest and concern over the impact of backyard barbecues on public health; and

Whereas, Based on the EPA's past practices, today's study, no matter how small, is a concern to Michiganders and Americans, as it is inevitably the first step towards tomorrow's regulation of this American pastime. To fulfill its mission to protect human health and the environment, the EPA's primary tool has been, and continues to be, regulatory mandates that time and again ignore the financial, economic, and social burdens to the state and the country. The regulation of barbecues would be the latest, egregious example of overreach by the EPA; and

Whereas, Funding such a study is a poor use of taxpayer dollars. In the face of record national debts, annual budget deficits, and other profound problems the country is facing, surely the federal government can better use our resources than on a study of grills and backyard barbecues: Now, therefore, be it

*Resolved by the Senate,* That we oppose the United States Environmental Protection Agency's efforts to study or commission a study that, if consistent with the agency's past practices, many fear will serve as the first step towards the regulation of grills and barbecues; and be it further

*Resolved,* That copies of this resolution be transmitted to Administrator of the United States Environmental Protection Agency and the members of the Michigan congressional delegation.

POM-122. A resolution passed by the City Council of San Jose, California, urging the United States Congress to pass H.R. 2140, the "Vietnam Human Rights Act of 2015", to hold individuals who commit egregious human rights violations accountable by imposing financial and travel sanctions upon those citizens of the Socialist Republic of Vietnam, and their family members, who are complicit in human rights abuse committed in Vietnam; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

POM-123. A resolution passed by the City Council of Sebastopol, California urging passage of meaningful, common sense gun control measures; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

### REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The following reports of committees were submitted:

By Mr. JOHNSON, from the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs, without amendment:

S. 1616. A bill to provide for the identification and prevention of improper payments and the identification of strategic sourcing opportunities by reviewing and analyzing the use of Federal agency charge cards (Rept. No. 114-174).

By Mr. THUNE, from the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute:

S. 2044. A bill to prohibit the use of certain clauses in form contracts that restrict the ability of a consumer to communicate regarding the goods or services offered in interstate commerce that were the subject of the contract, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 114-175).

By Mr. CORKER, from the Committee on Foreign Relations:

Report to accompany S. 2152, a bill to establish a comprehensive United States Government policy to encourage the efforts of countries in sub-Saharan Africa to develop an appropriate mix of power solutions, including renewable energy, for more broadly distributed electricity access in order to support poverty reduction, promote development outcomes, and drive economic growth, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 114-176).

By Mr. HATCH, from the Committee on Finance, without amendment:

S. 2368. An original bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to improve the efficiency of the Medicare appeals process, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 114-177).

### EXECUTIVE REPORTS OF COMMITTEE

The following executive reports of nominations were submitted:

By Mr. CORKER for the Committee on Foreign Relations.

\*Catherine Ebert-Gray, of Virginia, a Career Member of the Senior Foreign Service, Class of Minister-Counselor, to be Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the United States of America to the Independent State of Papua New Guinea, and to serve concurrently and without additional compensation as Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the United States of America to the Solomon Islands and Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the United States of America to the Republic of Vanuatu.

Nominee: Catherine Ebert-Gray.

Post: Papua New Guinea.

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Contributions, amount, date, and donee:

1. Self: None.
2. Spouse: Ian S. Gray: None.
3. Children: Thomas F. Gray: None; Claire E. Gray: None.
4. Parents: William A. & Myrna Ebert: \$50.00, 5/2011, Republican National Committee; \$25.00, 8/2011, Republican National Committee; \$25.00, 9/2011, Republican Senate Committee; \$35.00, 10/2011, Republican Nat'l Congress Committee; \$25.00, 1/2012, Republican Senate Committee; \$20.00, 3/2012, Republican National Committee; \$25.00, 7/2012, Mitt Romney; \$20.00, 8/2012, Mitt Romney; \$20.00, 8/2012, Republican National Committee; \$25.00, 8/2012, Paul Ryan; \$25.00, 9/2012, Mitt Romney; \$100.00, 9/2012, Mitt Romney; \$25.00, 1/2013, Tea Party; \$25.00, 2/2013, Republican National Committee; \$20.00, 2/2013, Republican Nat'l Congress Committee; \$25.00, 3/2013, Republican Nat'l Congress Committee; \$25.00, 3/2013, Conservative Majority Fund; \$20.00, 4/2013, Republican National Committee; \$25.00, 5/2013, Republican Nat'l Congress Committee; \$25.00, 5/2013, Republican Nat'l Congress Committee; \$30.00, 6/2013, Republican National Committee; \$20.00, 6/2013, Tea Party; \$25.00, 8/2013, Republican National Committee; \$25.00, 10/2013, Republican National Committee; \$25.00, 10/2013, Republican Nat'l Congress Committee; \$20.00, 10/2013, Republican Nat'l Congress Committee; \$20.00, -11/2013, Republican Nat'l Congress Committee; \$20.00, 11/2013, Tea Party; \$20.00, 12/2013, Republican Nat'l Congress Committee; \$25.00, 1/2014, Republican National Committee; \$20.00, 2/2014, Republican Nat'l Congress Committee; \$20.00, 2/2014, Tea Party; \$25.00, 3/2014, Draft Ben Carson; \$50.00, 3/2014, Draft Ben Carson; \$20.00, 4/2014, Tea Party; \$25.00, 5/2014, Draft Ben Carson; \$25.00, 5/2014, Draft Ben Carson; \$25.00, 5/2014, Republican Senate Committee; \$20.00, 6/2014, Tea Party; \$20.00, 6/2014, Tea Party (2 checks); \$20.00, 6/2014, Republican National Committee; \$25.00, 6/2014, Republican National Committee; \$25.00, 6/2014, Republican Party of Wisconsin; \$20.00, 7/2014, Republican National Committee; \$20.00, 7/2014, Tea Party; \$35.00, 7/2014,

Draft Ben Carson; \$20.00, 8/2014, Tea Party; \$20.00, 8/2014, Republican Senate Committee; \$20.00, 9/2014, Tea Party.

5. Grandparents: Deceased.

6. Brothers and Spouses: James A. Ebert & Jennifer Gealy: None; Fred M. & Maralee Ebert: None; Robert H. & Cynthia Ebert: \$10.00, 1/2010, Diggs Brown for Congress (US H Can.); \$25.00, 4/2010, Republican National Committee; \$50.00, 9/2010, Buck for Colorado (US Senate Cand); \$50.00, 9/2010, Friends of Sharron Angle (US Sen Can); \$100.00, 10/2010, Republican National Committee; \$50.00, 10/2010, RNC Victory; \$50.00, 10/2010, Buck for Colorado (US Sen Candidate); \$50.00, 10/2010, Republican National Committee; \$10.00, 12/2010, Friends of Sharron Angle (US Sen Can); \$15.00, 3/2011, Tea Party Patriots; \$25.00, 7/2011, Tea Party Patriots; \$100.00, 8/2012, Mitt Romney; \$46.50, 8/2012, Mitt Romney; \$250.00, 8/2012, Vote Tipton (CO Rep to U.S. House); \$50.00, 8/2012, Republican National Committee; \$50.00, 8/2012, Republican National Committee; \$30.00, 8/2012, Tea Party Patriots; \$250.00, 10/2012, Romney/Ryan Romney for President; \$250.00, 10/2012, Romney Victory Inc.; \$100.00, 10/2012, Mitt Romney; \$50.00, 10/2012, Vote Tipton (CO Rep to U.S. House); \$25.00, 7/2013, Tea Party Patriots; \$25.00, 11/2013, TPP Citizens Tea Party Patriots.

7. Sisters and Spouses: Susan F. Ebert-Stone & Henry J. Stone: None; Christine A. Ebert-Santos & Roque Santos: \$200, 2014, U.S. Senator Mark Udall.

\*G. Kathleen Hill, of Colorado, a Career Member of the Senior Foreign Service, Class of Counselor, to be Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the United States of America to the Republic of Malta.

Nominee: Glenna Kathleen Hill.  
Post: U.S. Ambassador to Malta.

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Contributions, amount, date, and donee:

1. Self: None.
2. Spouse.
3. Children and Spouses.
4. Parents: Mary Ann Hill, none; Curtis Ray Hill—deceased.
5. Grandparents: Mabel Ann Girod—deceased; Herschel Curgus Girod—deceased; Johnny Mitchell Hill—deceased; Mamie Elisabeth Hill—deceased.
6. Brothers and Spouses.
7. Sisters and Spouses: Susan Renea Livingstone, none; William Neil Livingstone, none.

\*John D. Feeley, of the District of Columbia, a Career Member of the Senior Foreign Service, Class of Minister-Counselor, to be Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the United States of America to the Republic of Panama.

Nominee: John D. Feeley.

Post: Chief of Mission—Panama.

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Contributions, amount, date, and donee:

1. Self: \$250.00, October 2012, Sen. Tim Kaine.
2. Spouse: Annette P. Feeley: None.
3. Children and Spouses: Nicholas J. Feeley: None; Julie Defossez (daughter in law): None; John P. Feeley: None.
4. Parents: David T. Feeley: None; Susan F. Feeley: None.

5. Grandparents: Deceased: N/A.

6. Brothers and Spouses: N/A.

7. Sisters and Spouses: Elizabeth Feeley (sister): None; Catherine Agnew (sister): None; Michael Agnew (brother in law): None.

\*Eric Seth Rubin, of New York, a Career Member of the Senior Foreign Service, Class of Minister-Counselor, to be Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the United States of America to the Republic of Bulgaria.

Nominee: Eric Seth Rubin

Post: Bulgaria

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Contributions, amount, date, and donee:

1. Self: \$1,000, 8/13/2011, Mark Takano; \$500, 9/10/2011, Mark Takano.
2. Spouse: Nicole S. Simmons: \$1,000, 09/19/2011, Mark Takano Victory Fund; \$1,000, 10/23/2012, Calif. Dem Party; \$1,000, 1/24/2012, Mark Takano; \$500, 3/31/2012, Mark Takano; \$1,000, 10/22/2012, Mark Takano; \$500, 9/29/2013, Mark Takano; \$500, 3/12/2014, Mark Takano.
3. Children and Spouses: Rachel R. Rubin, child: None; Liana S. Rubin, child: None.
4. Parents: Richard L. Simmons, M.D., none. Myrna L. Rubin and Robert H. Rubin: none.
5. Grandparents: deceased.
6. Brothers and Spouses: Jonathan D. Rubin and Jamie Seidner: none.
7. Sisters and Spouses: Janine M. Simmons and Sean Jones: none.

\*Kyle R. Scott, of Arizona, a Career Member of the Senior Foreign Service, Class of Minister-Counselor, to be Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the United States of America to the Republic of Serbia.

Nominee: Kyle R. Scott.

Post: German Marshall Fund of the U.S. Nominated Serbia.

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Contributions, donee, amount, date:

1. Self: None.
2. Spouse: Nevenka F Scott: None.
3. Children and Spouses: Mark F Scott, none; Kristian R. Scott, none.
4. Parents: Jacqueline H. Scott, none; Robert L. Scott Jr.—deceased.
5. Grandparents: Robert L. Scott Sr.—deceased; Mary Scott—deceased; Katherine Hause—deceased.
6. Brothers and Spouses: Robert L. Scott III, none; LeAnn Scott, none; Theodore R. Scott, none; Joan Weber, only for state offices in CA, as follows: \$250 each, 2014, Judges Ronald Prager, Lisa Schall, Jacqueline Stern and Michael Popkins; \$150, 2012, Commissioner Terrie Roberts; \$250 each, 2010, Judges Joel Wohlfeil, Robert Longstreth, Lantz Lewis and Deann Salcido.
7. Sisters and Spouses: None.

\*Todd C. Chapman, of Texas, a Career Member of the Senior Foreign Service, Class of Minister-Counselor, to be Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the United States of America to the Republic of Ecuador.

Nominee: Todd C. Chapman.

Post: U.S. Ambassador to Ecuador.

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have asked each of these persons to inform me of the pertinent contributions made by them. To the best of my knowledge, the information contained in this report is complete and accurate.)

Contributions, amount, date, and donee:

1. Self: None.
2. Spouse: Janet Boyd Chapman: None.
3. Children and Spouses: Joshua Boyd Chapman: None; Kristina Loving Chapman: None; Jason Chapman: None.
4. Parents: Bob Chapman—deceased; Marilyn Chapman: None.
5. Brothers and Spouses: N/A.
6. Sisters and Spouses: Ava Michelle Chapman: None reported; Bonnie Neighbour: None reported; Shawn French: None reported; Jerry French: None reported.

\*David McKean, of Massachusetts, to be Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the United States of America to Luxembourg.

Nominee: David McKean.

Post: Ambassador to the Grand Duchy of Luxembourg.

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Contributions, amount, date, and donee:

1. Self: \$8,500, 2011, Obama for President; \$250.00, 11/09/2011, Setti Warren for Senate.
2. Spouse: Kathleen Kaye: none.
3. Children and Spouses: Shaw Forbes McKean: none. Christian Kallin McKean: none. Kaye Thayer McKean: none.
4. Parents: Katherine Winthrop McKean—deceased; Quincy Shaw McKean—deceased.
5. Grandparents: Henry Pratt McKean—deceased; Marion Shaw Houghton—deceased; Frederick Winthrop—deceased; Sarah Thayer Winthrop—deceased.
6. Brothers and Spouses: John Winthrop McKean: \$2,500, 9/29/2011, Obama for President; \$1,000, 8/27/2014; Kay Hagen for Senate. Thomas McKean: \$1,000, 9/29/2011, Obama for President; \$250, 9/25/12, Elizabeth Warren for Senate. Dr. Sylvia Wyman McKean (Spouse): none. Robert Winthrop McKean: \$500, 7/11/2011, Obama for President. Sandra McKean (Spouse): none.
7. Sisters and Spouses: Names.

\*Jean Elizabeth Manes, of Florida, a Career Member of the Senior Foreign Service, Class of Counselor, to be Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the United States of America to the Republic of El Salvador.

Nominee: Jean Elizabeth Manes.

Post: Chief of Mission—El Salvador.

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Contributions, amount, date, and donee:

1. Self: none.
2. Spouse: Hector Cerpa: none.
3. Children and Spouses: Constanza Cerpa: none; Candela Cerpa: none.
4. Parents: Roger and Betty Manes: none.
5. Grandparents: Walter Masters—deceased; Alice Masters—none; Louise Manes—deceased; William Manes—deceased.
6. Brothers and Spouses: Roger Manes Jr., none.
7. Sisters and Spouses: Shannon Horsley, none; Michael Horsley, none.

\*Linda Swartz Tagliatala, of New York, a Career Member of the Senior Executive Service, to be Ambassador Extraordinary and

Plenipotentiary of the United States of America to Barbados, and to serve concurrently and without additional compensation as Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the United States of America to the Federation of St. Kitts and Nevis, Saint Lucia, Antigua and Barbuda, the Commonwealth of Dominica, Grenada, and Saint Vincent and the Grenadines.

Nominee: Linda Swartz Taglialatela.

Post: Bridgetown (Barbados).

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Contributions; amount; date; and donee.

1. Self: None.

2. Spouse: none.

3. Children and Spouses: none.

4. Parents: Leon E. Swartz—Deceased; Anne V. Swartz—Deceased.

5. Grandparents: Antonio Cimaono—Deceased; Constance Cimaomo—Deceased; Mabel Swartz Barnes—Deceased; Leon Swartz—Deceased; Harold Barnes—Deceased.

6. Brothers and Spouses: Leon D. Swartz: None; Jean Swartz: None; James C. Swartz: None; Karen Swartz: None.

7. Sisters and Spouses: Susan M. Swartz: None; Michael J. Toursignant: None.

\*Carlos J. Torres, of Virginia, to be Deputy Director of the Peace Corps.

Mr. CORKER. Mr. President, for the Committee on Foreign Relations I report favorably the following nomination lists which were printed in the RECORDS on the dates indicated, and ask unanimous consent, to save the expense of reprinting on the Executive Calendar that these nominations lie at the Secretary's desk for the information of Senators.

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

\*Foreign Service nomination of Daniel Sylvester Cronin.

\*Foreign Service nomination of Derell Kennedo.

\*Foreign Service nominations beginning with Steven Carl Aaberg and ending with Sandra M. Zuniga Guzman, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on November 10, 2015.

\*Foreign Service nominations beginning with James F. Entwistle and ending with Daniel R. Russel, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on November 19, 2015. (minus 1 nominee: Richard Gustave Olson, Jr.)

\*Foreign Service nominations beginning with Christopher Volciak and ending with Edward L. Robinson III, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on November 19, 2015.

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

#### INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

The following bills and joint resolutions were introduced, read the first and second times by unanimous consent, and referred as indicated:

By Mr. CRUZ:

S. 2363. A bill to amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to permit the Governor of a State to reject the resettlement of a refugee in that State unless there is adequate assurance that the alien does not present a security risk and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

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

S. 2364. A bill to permit occupational therapists to conduct the initial assessment visit under a Medicare home health plan of care for certain rehabilitation cases; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. NELSON (for himself and Mr. SESSIONS):

S. 2365. A bill to amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to protect American jobs, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. UDALL:

S. 2366. A bill to promote innovation, investment, and economic growth by accelerating spectrum efficiency through a challenge prize competition; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Mr. MCCAIN:

S. 2367. A bill to provide for hardship duty pay for border patrol agents and customs and border protection officers assigned to highly-trafficked rural areas; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

By Mr. HATCH:

S. 2368. An original bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to improve the efficiency of the Medicare appeals process, and for other purposes; from the Committee on Finance; placed on the calendar.

By Mr. CARPER:

S. 2369. A bill to amend the Homeland Security Act of 2002 to establish an Office for Community Partnerships; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

By Mr. ROBERTS:

S. 2370. A bill to prohibit the Internal Revenue Service from modifying or amending the standards and regulations governing the substantiation of charitable contributions; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. ISAKSON:

S. 2371. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to clarify the treatment of locum tenens physicians as independent contractors to help alleviate physician shortages in underserved areas; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mrs. FEINSTEIN (for herself and Mr. BURR):

S. 2372. A bill to require reporting of terrorist activities and the unlawful distribution of information relating to explosives, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Ms. CANTWELL (for herself, Mr. GRASSLEY, Mr. KIRK, and Mr. SCHUMER):

S. 2373. A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for Medicare coverage of certain lymphedema compression treatment items as items of durable medical equipment; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. MARKEY (for himself and Ms. WARREN):

S. 2374. A bill to amend the Defense Base Act to require death benefits to be paid to a deceased employee's designated beneficiary or next of kin in the case of death resulting from a war-risk hazard or act of terrorism occurring on or after September 11, 2001; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. JOHNSON (for himself, Mr. WARNER, Mr. BLUNT, Mr. PORTMAN, and Mr. LANKFORD):

S. 2375. A bill to decrease the deficit by consolidating and selling excess Federal tangible property, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

#### SUBMISSION OF CONCURRENT AND SENATE RESOLUTIONS

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

By Ms. COLLINS (for herself and Mr. KING):

S. Res. 331. A resolution designating December 12, 2015, as "Wreaths Across America Day"; considered and agreed to.

#### ADDITIONAL COSPONSORS

S. 71

At the request of Mr. VITTER, the names of the Senator from Kansas (Mr. ROBERTS) and the Senator from Colorado (Mr. GARDNER) were added as cosponsors of S. 71, a bill to preserve open competition and Federal Government neutrality towards the labor relations of Federal Government contractors on Federal and federally funded construction projects.

S. 142

At the request of Mr. NELSON, the name of the Senator from North Dakota (Mr. HOEVEN) was added as a cosponsor of S. 142, a bill to require the Consumer Product Safety Commission to promulgate a rule to require child safety packaging for liquid nicotine containers, and for other purposes.

S. 150

At the request of Mr. ISAKSON, the name of the Senator from Delaware (Mr. CARPER) was added as a cosponsor of S. 150, a bill to provide for a biennial budget process and a biennial appropriations process and to enhance oversight and the performance of the Federal Government.

S. 334

At the request of Mr. PORTMAN, the name of the Senator from Alaska (Mr. SULLIVAN) was added as a cosponsor of S. 334, a bill to amend title 31, United States Code, to provide for automatic continuing resolutions.

S. 429

At the request of Ms. BALDWIN, the name of the Senator from Minnesota (Ms. KLOBUCHAR) was added as a cosponsor of S. 429, a bill to amend title XIX of the Social Security Act to provide a standard definition of therapeutic foster care services in Medicaid.

S. 849

At the request of Mr. ISAKSON, the name of the Senator from Alaska (Ms. MURKOWSKI) was added as a cosponsor of S. 849, a bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to provide for systematic data collection and analysis and epidemiological research regarding Multiple Sclerosis (MS), Parkinson's disease, and other neurological diseases.

S. 961

At the request of Mr. CARPER, the name of the Senator from Delaware