2013–0215)) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on December 28, 2016; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation. EC-430. A communication from the Man-

EC-430. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; The Boeing Company Airplanes" ((RIN2120-AA64) (Docket No. FAA-2015-3142)) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on December 28, 2016; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-431. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; M7 Aerospace LLC" ((RIN2120-AA64) (Docket No. FAA-2016-9120)) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on December 28, 2016; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-432. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; Fokker Services B.V. Airplanes" ((RIN2120-AA64) (Docket No. FAA-2015-7530)) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on December 28, 2016; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation

EC-433. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; Fokker Services B.V. Airplanes" ((RIN2120-AA64) (Docket No. FAA-2016-7271)) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on December 28, 2016; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-434. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Part 95 Instrument Flight Rules; Miscellaneous Amendments; Amendment No. 530" (RIN2120-AA63) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on December 28, 2016; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation

EC-435. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Qualification, Service, and Use of Crewmembers and Aircraft Dispatchers; Related Aircraft Amendment" (RIN2120-AK95) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on December 28, 2016; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-436. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Amendment of VOR Federal Airways V-235 and V-293 in the Vicinity of Cedar City, Utah" ((RIN2120-AA66) (Docket No. FAA-2016-9265)) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on December 28, 2016; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-437. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Amendment of Class D Airspace for St. Petersburg, FL" ((RIN2120-AA66) (Docket No. FAA-2016-9375)) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on December 28, 2016; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-438. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Administration, Department of Aviation Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Amendment of Class C Airspace; El Paso Inter-Airport, TX" ((RIN2120-AA66) national (Docket No. FAA-2016-7417)) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on December 28. 2016: to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-439. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Revisions to Operational Requirements for the Use of Enhanced Flight Vision Systems (EFVS) and to Pilot Compartment View Requirements for Vision Systems" ((RIN2120-AJ94) (Docket No. FAA-2013-0485)) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on December 28, 2016; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

# INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

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

By Mr. CARDIN (for himself, Mr. McCain, Mr. Menendez, Mr. Graham, Mrs. Shaheen, Mr. Rubio, Ms. Klobuchar, Mr. Sasse, Mr. Durbin, and Mr. Portman):

S. 94. A bill to impose sanctions in response to cyber intrusions by the Government of the Russian Federation and other aggressive activities of the Russian Federation, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

By Mr. HELLER (for himself and Ms. CORTEZ MASTO):

S. 95. A bill to require the Secretary of Energy to obtain the consent of affected State and local governments before making an expenditure from the Nuclear Waste Fund for a nuclear waste repository; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

By Ms. KLOBUCHAR (for herself, Mr. THUNE, and Mr. TESTER):

S. 96. A bill to amend the Communications Act of 1934 to ensure the integrity of voice communications and to prevent unjust or unreasonable discrimination among areas of the United States in the delivery of such communications; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Mr. CRAPO (for himself, Mr. WHITE-HOUSE, Mr. BOOKER, Mr. RISCH, Mr. HATCH, Ms. MURKOWSKI, and Mr. DUR-BIN):

S. 97. A bill to enable civilian research and development of advanced nuclear energy technologies by private and public institutions, to expand theoretical and practical knowledge of nuclear physics, chemistry, and materials science, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mr. DAINES (for himself and Mr. PERDUE):

S. 98. A bill to reduce a portion of the annual pay of Members of Congress for the failure to adopt a concurrent resolution on the budget which does not provide for a balanced budget, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

By Mr. ALEXANDER:

S. 99. A bill to require the Secretary of the Interior to study the suitability and feasibility of designating the President James K. Polk Home in Columbia, Tennessee, as a unit of the National Park System, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mr. ALEXANDER:

S. 100. A bill to modify the boundary of the Shiloh National Military Park located in the States of Tennessee and Mississippi, to establish the Parker's Crossroads Battlefield as an affiliated area of the National Park System, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Ms. MURKOWSKI (for herself and Mr. Sullivan):

S. 101. A bill to provide for the exchange of Federal land and non-Federal land in the State of Alaska for the construction of a road between King Cove and Cold Bay; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Ms. CANTWELL (for herself, Mr. BOOKER, Mr. THUNE, Mr. RUBIO, and Mr. NELSON):

S. 102. A bill to direct the Federal Communications Commission to commence proceedings related to the resiliency of critical communications networks during times of emergency, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Mr. LEE (for himself and Mr. RUBIO):

S. 103. A bill to nullify certain regulations and notices of the Department of Housing and Urban Development, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

By Mrs. GILLIBRAND (for herself, Mr. PORTMAN, Mr. RUBIO, Mr. BLUMENTHAL, and Ms. HARRIS):

S. 104. A bill to provide for the vacating of certain convictions and expungement of certain arrests of victims of human trafficking; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mrs. FISCHER (for herself, Mr. Johnson, and Mr. Barrasso):

S. 105. A bill to amend the Consumer Financial Protection Act of 2010 to transition the Bureau of Consumer Financial Protection to a 5-member board of directors; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

By Mr. CRUZ (for himself, Mr. LEE, Mr. RUBIO, and Mr. PAUL.):

S. 106. A bill to repeal the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act and the Health Care and Education Reconciliation Act of 2010 entirely; to the Committee on Finance.

### ADDITIONAL COSPONSORS

S. 27

At the request of Mr. CARDIN, the names of the Senator from Ohio (Mr. Brown), the Senator from Massachusetts (Ms. Warren), and the Senator from Connecticut (Mr. Murphy) were added as cosponsors of S. 27, a bill to establish an independent commission to examine and report on the facts regarding the extent of Russian official and unofficial cyber operations and other attempts to interfere in the 2016

United States national election, and for other purposes.

S. 69

At the request of Mr. ROBERTS, the name of the Senator from Florida (Mr. RUBIO) was added as a cosponsor of S. 69, a bill to codify and modify regulatory requirements of Federal agencies.

S. 82

At the request of Mr. REED, the name of the Senator from Maryland (Mr. VAN HOLLEN) was added as a cosponsor of S. 82, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to expand the denial of deduction for certain excessive employee remuneration, and for other purposes.

S. 86

At the request of Mr. McCain, the name of the Senator from Louisiana (Mr. Cassidy) was added as a cosponsor of S. 86, a bill to amend the Veterans Access, Choice, and Accountability Act of 2014 to modify the termination date for the Veterans Choice Program.

S. 87

At the request of Mr. Toomey, the names of the Senator from North Dakota (Mr. HOEVEN), the Senator from Texas (Mr. CORNYN), the Senator from Kansas (Mr. Roberts), the Senator from Montana (Mr. DAINES), the Senator from Louisiana (Mr. CASSIDY), the Senator from Kentucky (Mr. PAUL), the Senator from Idaho (Mr. RISCH), the Senator from Wyoming (Mr. BAR-RASSO), and the Senator from Idaho (Mr. Crapo) were added as cosponsors of S. 87, a bill to ensure that State and local law enforcement may cooperate with Federal officials to protect our communities from violent criminals and suspected terrorists who are illegally present in the United States.

S.J. RES. 1

At the request of Mr. BOOZMAN, the name of the Senator from South Dakota (Mr. ROUNDS) was added as a cosponsor of S.J. Res. 1, a joint resolution approving the location of a memorial to commemorate and honor the members of the Armed Forces who served on active duty in support of Operation Desert Storm or Operation Desert Shield.

S. RES. 6

At the request of Mr. Rubio, the names of the Senator from South Dakota (Mr. Thune) and the Senator from Montana (Mr. Tester) were added as cosponsors of S. Res. 6, a resolution objecting to United Nations Security Council Resolution 2334 and to all efforts that undermine direct negotiations between Israel and the Palestinians for a secure and peaceful settlement.

S. RES. 10

At the request of Mr. Markey, the names of the Senator from New Hampshire (Mrs. Shaheen), the Senator from Maine (Mr. King), and the Senator from Pennsylvania (Mr. Toomey) were added as cosponsors of S. Res. 10, a resolution expressing the sense of the Sen-

ate regarding the trafficking of illicit fentanyl into the United States from Mexico and China.

S. RES. 11

At the request of Mr. Scott, the name of the Senator from California (Ms. Harris) was added as a cosponsor of S. Res. 11, a resolution encouraging the development of best business practices to fully utilize the potential of the United States.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

At the request of Mr. Coons, the name of the Senator from Wisconsin (Ms. Baldwin) was added as a cosponsor of amendment No. 2 intended to be proposed to S. Con. Res. 3, a concurrent resolution setting forth the congressional budget for the United States Government for fiscal year 2017 and setting forth the appropriate budgetary levels for fiscal years 2018 through 2026.

AMENDMENT NO. 9

At the request of Ms. Klobuchar, the name of the Senator from Connecticut (Mr. Murphy) was added as a cosponsor of amendment No. 9 intended to be proposed to S. Con. Res. 3, a concurrent resolution setting forth the congressional budget for the United States Government for fiscal year 2017 and setting forth the appropriate budgetary levels for fiscal years 2018 through 2026.

AMENDMENT NO. 13

At the request of Mr. Nelson, the names of the Senator from Maryland (Mr. Cardin), the Senator from Oregon (Mr. Wyden), the Senator from New Hampshire (Mrs. Shaheen), the Senator from Illinois (Mr. Durbin), and the Senator from Wisconsin (Ms. Baldwin) were added as cosponsors of amendment No. 13 proposed to S. Con. Res. 3, a concurrent resolution setting forth the congressional budget for the United States Government for fiscal year 2017 and setting forth the appropriate budgetary levels for fiscal years 2018 through 2026.

AMENDMENT NO. 17

At the request of Mr. Blumenthal, the name of the Senator from Oregon (Mr. Merkley) was added as a cosponsor of amendment No. 17 intended to be proposed to S. Con. Res. 3, a concurrent resolution setting forth the congressional budget for the United States Government for fiscal year 2017 and setting forth the appropriate budgetary levels for fiscal years 2018 through 2026.

AMENDMENT NO. 21

At the request of Mr. PETERS, the names of the Senator from Massachusetts (Ms. WARREN), the Senator from Virginia (Mr. KAINE), the Senator from New Mexico (Mr. UDALL), the Senator from Minnesota (Ms. KLOBUCHAR), the Senator from Maryland (Mr. CARDIN). the Senator from Wisconsin (Ms. BALD-WIN), and the Senator from Delaware (Mr. Coons) were added as cosponsors of amendment No. 21 intended to be proposed to S. Con. Res. 3, a concurrent resolution setting forth the congressional budget for the United States Government for fiscal year 2017 and setting forth the appropriate budgetary levels for fiscal years 2018 through 2026.

AMENDMENT NO. 24

At the request of Mr. Franken, the name of the Senator from Ohio (Mr. Brown) was added as a cosponsor of amendment No. 24 intended to be proposed to S. Con. Res. 3, a concurrent resolution setting forth the congressional budget for the United States Government for fiscal year 2017 and setting forth the appropriate budgetary levels for fiscal years 2018 through 2026.

AMENDMENT NO. 25

At the request of Mr. Franken, the name of the Senator from Ohio (Mr. Brown) was added as a cosponsor of amendment No. 25 intended to be proposed to S. Con. Res. 3, a concurrent resolution setting forth the congressional budget for the United States Government for fiscal year 2017 and setting forth the appropriate budgetary levels for fiscal years 2018 through 2026.

AMENDMENT NO. 27

At the request of Mr. Coons, the name of the Senator from New Hampshire (Mrs. Shaheen) was added as a cosponsor of amendment No. 27 intended to be proposed to S. Con. Res. 3, a concurrent resolution setting forth the congressional budget for the United States Government for fiscal year 2017 and setting forth the appropriate budgetary levels for fiscal years 2018 through 2026.

AMENDMENT NO. 28

At the request of Mr. Coons, the name of the Senator from New Hampshire (Mrs. Shaheen) was added as a cosponsor of amendment No. 28 intended to be proposed to S. Con. Res. 3, a concurrent resolution setting forth the congressional budget for the United States Government for fiscal year 2017 and setting forth the appropriate budgetary levels for fiscal years 2018 through 2026.

AMENDMENT NO. 29

At the request of Mr. Cardin, the names of the Senator from Delaware (Mr. Cardin) and the Senator from Massachusetts (Ms. Warren) were added as cosponsors of amendment No. 29 intended to be proposed to S. Con. Res. 3, a concurrent resolution setting forth the congressional budget for the United States Government for fiscal year 2017 and setting forth the appropriate budgetary levels for fiscal years 2018 through 2026.

AMENDMENT NO. 30

At the request of Mr. Cardin, the name of the Senator from New Hampshire (Mrs. Shaheen) was added as a cosponsor of amendment No. 30 intended to be proposed to S. Con. Res. 3, a concurrent resolution setting forth the congressional budget for the United States Government for fiscal year 2017 and setting forth the appropriate budgetary levels for fiscal years 2018 through 2026.

AMENDMENT NO. 34

At the request of Mrs. Shaheen, the name of the Senator from Virginia (Mr. WARNER) was added as a cosponsor of amendment No. 34 intended to be proposed to S. Con. Res. 3, a concurrent

resolution setting forth the congressional budget for the United States Government for fiscal year 2017 and setting forth the appropriate budgetary levels for fiscal years 2018 through 2026.

AMENDMENT NO. 36

At the request of Mrs. Shaheen, the name of the Senator from Washington (Mrs. Murray) was added as a cosponsor of amendment No. 36 intended to be proposed to S. Con. Res. 3, a concurrent resolution setting forth the congressional budget for the United States Government for fiscal year 2017 and setting forth the appropriate budgetary levels for fiscal years 2018 through 2026.

AMENDMENT NO. 37

At the request of Mrs. Shaheen, the name of the Senator from Washington (Mrs. Murray) was added as a cosponsor of amendment No. 37 intended to be proposed to S. Con. Res. 3, a concurrent resolution setting forth the congressional budget for the United States Government for fiscal year 2017 and setting forth the appropriate budgetary levels for fiscal years 2018 through 2026.

AMENDMENT NO. 53

At the request of Mr. Franken, the name of the Senator from Ohio (Mr. Brown) was added as a cosponsor of amendment No. 53 intended to be proposed to S. Con. Res. 3, a concurrent resolution setting forth the congressional budget for the United States Government for fiscal year 2017 and setting forth the appropriate budgetary levels for fiscal years 2018 through 2026.

AMENDMENT NO. 54

At the request of Mr. Franken, the names of the Senator from New Hampshire (Mrs. Shaheen) and the Senator from Virginia (Mr. Warner) were added as cosponsors of amendment No. 54 intended to be proposed to S. Con. Res. 3, a concurrent resolution setting forth the congressional budget for the United States Government for fiscal year 2017 and setting forth the appropriate budgetary levels for fiscal years 2018 through 2026.

#### AMENDMENT NO. 55

At the request of Mr. Booker, the names of the Senator from Delaware (Mr. Carper) and the Senator from Minnesota (Mr. Franken) were added as cosponsors of amendment No. 55 intended to be proposed to S. Con. Res. 3, a concurrent resolution setting forth the congressional budget for the United States Government for fiscal year 2017 and setting forth the appropriate budgetary levels for fiscal years 2018 through 2026.

#### AMENDMENT NO. 61

At the request of Mr. CASEY, the names of the Senator from Oregon (Mr. WYDEN), the Senator from Minnesota (Ms. KLOBUCHAR), the Senator from Delaware (Mr. COONS), the Senator from Maryland (Mr. VAN HOLLEN), the Senator from Virginia (Mr. WARNER), the Senator from Delaware (Mr. CARPER), the Senator from Massachusetts (Ms. WARREN), and the Senator from Connecticut (Mr. BLUMENTHAL) were added as cosponsors of amendment No.

61 proposed to S. Con. Res. 3, a concurrent resolution setting forth the congressional budget for the United States Government for fiscal year 2017 and setting forth the appropriate budgetary levels for fiscal years 2018 through 2026.

AMENDMENT NO. 62

At the request of Mrs. GILLIBRAND, her name was withdrawn as a cosponsor of amendment No. 62 intended to be proposed to S. Con. Res. 3, a concurrent resolution setting forth the congressional budget for the United States Government for fiscal year 2017 and setting forth the appropriate budgetary levels for fiscal years 2018 through 2026.

AMENDMENT NO. 63

At the request of Mr. Manchin, the names of the Senator from Massachusetts (Ms. Warren) and the Senator from Florida (Mr. Nelson) were added as cosponsors of amendment No. 63 proposed to S. Con. Res. 3, a concurrent resolution setting forth the congressional budget for the United States Government for fiscal year 2017 and setting forth the appropriate budgetary levels for fiscal years 2018 through 2026.

AMENDMENT NO. 64

At the request of Mr. Manchin, the names of the Senator from Oregon (Mr. Wyden), the Senator from New York (Mrs. Gillibrand), and the Senator from New Hampshire (Ms. Hassan) were added as cosponsors of amendment No. 64 proposed to S. Con. Res. 3, a concurrent resolution setting forth the congressional budget for the United States Government for fiscal year 2017 and setting forth the appropriate budgetary levels for fiscal years 2018 through 2026.

# AMENDMENT NO. 68

At the request of Mr. CARDIN, the names of the Senator from Maryland (Mr. VAN HOLLEN), the Senator from Massachusetts (Ms. WARREN), and the Senator from Vermont (Mr. LEAHY) were added as cosponsors of amendment No. 68 intended to be proposed to S. Con. Res. 3, a concurrent resolution setting forth the congressional budget for the United States Government for fiscal year 2017 and setting forth the appropriate budgetary levels for fiscal years 2018 through 2026.

# AMENDMENT NO. 69

At the request of Mr. Bennet, the names of the Senator from Maryland (Mr. Van Hollen) and the Senator from New Hampshire (Mrs. Shaheen) were added as cosponsors of amendment No. 69 intended to be proposed to S. Con. Res. 3, a concurrent resolution setting forth the congressional budget for the United States Government for fiscal year 2017 and setting forth the appropriate budgetary levels for fiscal years 2018 through 2026.

#### AMENDMENT NO. 70

At the request of Mr. Bennet, the names of the Senator from Maryland (Mr. Van Hollen) and the Senator from New Hampshire (Mrs. Shaheen) were added as cosponsors of amendment No. 70 intended to be proposed to S. Con. Res. 3, a concurrent resolution

setting forth the congressional budget for the United States Government for fiscal year 2017 and setting forth the appropriate budgetary levels for fiscal years 2018 through 2026.

#### AMENDMENT NO. 74

At the request of Mr. Booker, the name of the Senator from Pennsylvania (Mr. Casey) was added as a cosponsor of amendment No. 74 intended to be proposed to S. Con. Res. 3, a concurrent resolution setting forth the congressional budget for the United States Government for fiscal year 2017 and setting forth the appropriate budgetary levels for fiscal years 2018 through 2026.

#### AMENDMENT NO. 76

At the request of Mr. Booker, the names of the Senator from Ohio (Mr. Brown) and the Senator from Massachusetts (Ms. Warren) were added as cosponsors of amendment No. 76 intended to be proposed to S. Con. Res. 3, a concurrent resolution setting forth the congressional budget for the United States Government for fiscal year 2017 and setting forth the appropriate budgetary levels for fiscal years 2018 through 2026.

AMENDMENT NO. 77

At the request of Mr. Booker, the name of the Senator from Massachusetts (Ms. Warren) was added as a cosponsor of amendment No. 77 intended to be proposed to S. Con. Res. 3, a concurrent resolution setting forth the congressional budget for the United States Government for fiscal year 2017 and setting forth the appropriate budgetary levels for fiscal years 2018 through 2026.

#### AMENDMENT NO. 78

At the request of Mr. DURBIN, the names of the Senator from Maryland (Mr. VAN HOLLEN), the Senator from Illinois (Ms. Duckworth), the Senator from Massachusetts (Ms. WARREN), the Senator from Washington (Mrs. Mur-RAY), the Senator from Connecticut (Mr. BLUMENTHAL) and the Senator from Minnesota (Mr. Franken) were added as cosponsors of amendment No. 78 intended to be proposed to S. Con. Res. 3, a concurrent resolution setting forth the congressional budget for the United States Government for fiscal year 2017 and setting forth the appropriate budgetary levels for fiscal years 2018 through 2026.

# AMENDMENT NO. 79

At the request of Mr. DURBIN, the names of the Senator from Ohio (Mr. BROWN), the Senator from Maryland (Mr. VAN HOLLEN), the Senator from Massachusetts (Ms. WARREN) and the from Connecticut Senator (Mr. Blumenthal) were added as cosponsors of amendment No. 79 intended to be proposed to S. Con. Res. 3, a concurrent resolution setting forth the congressional budget for the United States Government for fiscal year 2017 and setting forth the appropriate budgetary levels for fiscal years 2018 through 2026.

# AMENDMENT NO. 80

At the request of Mr. DURBIN, the names of the Senator from Ohio (Mr.

BROWN), the Senator from Maryland (Mr. VAN HOLLEN), the Senator from Massachusetts (Ms. WARREN), the Senfrom Connecticut ator (Mr. BLUMENTHAL) and the Senator from Virginia (Mr. WARNER) were added as cosponsors of amendment No. 80 intended to be proposed to S. Con. Res. 3, a concurrent resolution setting forth the congressional budget for the United States Government for fiscal year 2017 and setting forth the appropriate budgetary levels for fiscal years 2018 through 2026.

#### AMENDMENT NO. 81

At the request of Ms. Baldwin, the names of the Senator from Minnesota (Ms. KLOBUCHAR), the Senator from Oregon (Mr. WYDEN), the Senator from Massachusetts (Ms. WARREN), the Senator from New York (Mrs. GILLIBRAND), the Senator from New Hampshire (Mrs. SHAHEEN), the Senator from Delaware (Mr. CARPER), the Senator from Washington (Mrs. MURRAY) and the Senator from Vermont (Mr. LEAHY) were added as cosponsors of amendment No. 81 proposed to S. Con. Res. 3, a concurrent resolution setting forth the congressional budget for the United States Government for fiscal year 2017 and setting forth the appropriate budgetary levels for fiscal years 2018 through 2026.

#### AMENDMENT NO. 82

At the request of Mrs. GILLIBRAND, the names of the Senator from Oregon (Mr. Wyden), the Senator from Rhode Island (Mr. Whitehouse), the Senator from Delaware (Mr. Coons), the Senator from Wisconsin (Ms. BALDWIN), the Senator from Virginia (Mr. WARNER), the Senator from Massachusetts (Ms. WARREN), the Senator from Maryland (Mr. VAN HOLLEN), the Senator from Vermont (Mr. LEAHY), the Senator from New Jersey (Mr. BOOKER), the Senator from Minnesota (Mr. FRANKEN), the Senator from Massachusetts (Mr. Markey), the Senator from Connecticut (Mr. MURPHY), the Senator from Maine (Mr. KING) and the Senator from Rhode Island (Mr. REED) were added as cosponsors of amendment No. 82 proposed to S. Con. Res. 3, a concurrent resolution setting forth the congressional budget for the United States Government for fiscal year 2017 and setting forth the appropriate budgetary levels for fiscal years 2018 through 2026.

# AMENDMENT NO. 83

At the request of Mr. MENENDEZ, the names of the Senator from Massachusetts (Ms. WARREN) and the Senator from Oregon (Mr. MERKLEY) were added as cosponsors of amendment No. 83 proposed to S. Con. Res. 3, a concurrent resolution setting forth the congressional budget for the United States Government for fiscal year 2017 and setting forth the appropriate budgetary levels for fiscal years 2018 through 2026.

## AMENDMENT NO. 84

At the request of Mr. Durbin, the names of the Senator from Maryland (Mr. Van Hollen), the Senator from Illinois (Ms. Duckworth), the Senator from Massachusetts (Ms. Warren), the

Senator from Washington (Mrs. Murray), the Senator from Pennsylvania (Mr. Casey) and the Senator from Connecticut (Mr. Blumenthal) were added as cosponsors of amendment No. 84 intended to be proposed to S. Con. Res. 3, a concurrent resolution setting forth the congressional budget for the United States Government for fiscal year 2017 and setting forth the appropriate budgetary levels for fiscal years 2018 through 2026.

#### AMENDMENT NO. 86

At the request of Mr. Brown, the names of the Senator from Vermont (Mr. Leahy), the Senator from Washington (Mrs. Murray), the Senator from Connecticut (Mr. MURPHY), the Senator from Oregon (Mr. WYDEN), the Senator from Colorado (Mr. BENNET), the Senator from New Jersey (Mr. MENENDEZ), the Senator from Maryland (Mr. VAN HOLLEN), the Senator from Delaware (Mr. Coons), the Senator from New Hampshire (Mrs. SHA-HEEN), the Senator from New Mexico (Mr. Heinrich), the Senator from Massachusetts (Mr. Markey), the Senator from Hawaii (Ms. HIRONO), the Senator from Virginia (Mr. WARNER), the Senator from West Virginia (Mr. MANCHIN), the Senator from New York (Mr. SCHU-MER), the Senator from Virginia (Mr. KAINE), the Senator from Washington (Ms. CANTWELL), the Senator from Michigan (Mr. Peters), the Senator from Minnesota (Ms. KLOBUCHAR), the Senator from Minnesota (Mr. FRANKEN), the Senator from Vermont (Mr. SANDERS), the Senator from Florida (Mr. NELSON), the Senator from Hawaii (Mr. SCHATZ) and the Senator from California (Mrs. Feinstein) were added as cosponsors of amendment No. 86 proposed to S. Con. Res. 3, a concurrent resolution setting forth the congressional budget for the United States Government for fiscal year 2017 and setting forth the appropriate budgetary levels for fiscal years 2018 through 2026.

# AMENDMENT NO. 89

At the request of Mr. CARPER, the name of the Senator from Delaware (Mr. COONS) was added as a cosponsor of amendment No. 89 intended to be proposed to S. Con. Res. 3, a concurrent resolution setting forth the congressional budget for the United States Government for fiscal year 2017 and setting forth the appropriate budgetary levels for fiscal years 2018 through 2026.

#### AMENDMENT NO. 90

At the request of Mr. Carper, the names of the Senator from Ohio (Mr. Brown) and the Senator from Massachusetts (Ms. Warren) were added as cosponsors of amendment No. 90 intended to be proposed to S. Con. Res. 3, a concurrent resolution setting forth the congressional budget for the United States Government for fiscal year 2017 and setting forth the appropriate budgetary levels for fiscal years 2018 through 2026.

#### AMENDMENT NO. 91

At the request of Ms. STABENOW, the names of the Senator from Maryland

(Mr. VAN HOLLEN) and the Senator from Maine (Mr. KING) were added as cosponsors of amendment No. 91 intended to be proposed to S. Con. Res. 3, a concurrent resolution setting forth the congressional budget for the United States Government for fiscal year 2017 and setting forth the appropriate budgetary levels for fiscal years 2018 through 2026.

#### AMENDMENT NO. 92

At the request of Ms. STABENOW, the names of the Senator from Maryland (Mr. VAN HOLLEN) and the Senator from Maine (Mr. KING) were added as cosponsors of amendment No. 92 intended to be proposed to S. Con. Res. 3, a concurrent resolution setting forth the congressional budget for the United States Government for fiscal year 2017 and setting forth the appropriate budgetary levels for fiscal years 2018 through 2026.

#### AMENDMENT NO. 93

At the request of Ms. STABENOW, the names of the Senator from Maryland (Mr. VAN HOLLEN) and the Senator from Massachusetts (Ms. WARREN) were added as cosponsors of amendment No. 93 intended to be proposed to S. Con. Res. 3, a concurrent resolution setting forth the congressional budget for the United States Government for fiscal year 2017 and setting forth the appropriate budgetary levels for fiscal years 2018 through 2026.

#### AMENDMENT NO. 94

At the request of Ms. STABENOW, the names of the Senator from Oregon (Mr. WYDEN), the Senator from Minnesota (Ms. KLOBUCHAR), the Senator from Maryland (Mr. VAN HOLLEN), the Senator from Massachusetts (Ms. WAR-REN), the Senator from New Jersey (Mr. BOOKER), the Senator from Maine (Mr. KING), the Senator from Delaware (Mr. Coons), the Senator from Washington (Mrs. MURRAY) and the Senator from New York (Mrs. GILLIBRAND) were added as cosponsors of amendment No. 94 proposed to S. Con. Res. 3, a concurrent resolution setting forth the congressional budget for the United States Government for fiscal year 2017 and setting forth the appropriate budgetary levels for fiscal years 2018 through 2026.

## AMENDMENT NO. 95

At the request of Mr. Markey, the name of the Senator from New Jersey (Mr. Booker) was added as a cosponsor of amendment No. 95 intended to be proposed to S. Con. Res. 3, a concurrent resolution setting forth the congressional budget for the United States Government for fiscal year 2017 and setting forth the appropriate budgetary levels for fiscal years 2018 through 2026.

#### AMENDMENT NO. 96

At the request of Mr. Markey, the name of the Senator from Maryland (Mr. Van Hollen) was added as a cosponsor of amendment No. 96 intended to be proposed to S. Con. Res. 3, a concurrent resolution setting forth the congressional budget for the United States Government for fiscal year 2017

and setting forth the appropriate budgetary levels for fiscal years 2018 through 2026.

#### AMENDMENT NO. 97

At the request of Mr. Blumenthal, the name of the Senator from Minnesota (Mr. Franken) was added as a cosponsor of amendment No. 97 intended to be proposed to S. Con. Res. 3, a concurrent resolution setting forth the congressional budget for the United States Government for fiscal year 2017 and setting forth the appropriate budgetary levels for fiscal years 2018 through 2026.

#### AMENDMENT NO. 100

At the request of Ms. Cantwell, the names of the Senator from Minnesota (Ms. Klobuchar), the Senator from Massachusetts (Ms. Warren), the Senator from Maine (Mr. King), the Senator from Maryland (Mr. Van Hollen) and the Senator from Virginia (Mr. Warner) were added as cosponsors of amendment No. 100 intended to be proposed to S. Con. Res. 3, a concurrent resolution setting forth the congressional budget for the United States Government for fiscal year 2017 and setting forth the appropriate budgetary levels for fiscal years 2018 through 2026.

AMENDMENT NO. 101

At the request of Mr. Bennet, the names of the Senator from Maryland (Mr. Van Hollen) and the Senator from Ohio (Mr. Portman) were added as cosponsors of amendment No. 101 intended to be proposed to S. Con. Res. 3, a concurrent resolution setting forth the congressional budget for the United States Government for fiscal year 2017 and setting forth the appropriate budgetary levels for fiscal years 2018 through 2026.

# AMENDMENT NO. 102

At the request of Mr. Bennet, the name of the Senator from Maryland (Mr. Van Hollen) was added as a cosponsor of amendment No. 102 intended to be proposed to S. Con. Res. 3, a concurrent resolution setting forth the congressional budget for the United States Government for fiscal year 2017 and setting forth the appropriate budgetary levels for fiscal years 2018 through 2026.

#### AMENDMENT NO. 103

At the request of Mr. Tester, the names of the Senator from Connecticut (Mr. Blumenthal) and the Senator from Wisconsin (Ms. Baldwin) were added as cosponsors of amendment No. 103 intended to be proposed to S. Con. Res. 3, a concurrent resolution setting forth the congressional budget for the United States Government for fiscal year 2017 and setting forth the appropriate budgetary levels for fiscal years 2018 through 2026.

#### AMENDMENT NO. 104

At the request of Mr. Tester, the names of the Senator from Connecticut (Mr. Blumenthal), the Senator from Ohio (Mr. Brown), the Senator from Vermont (Mr. Leahy) and the Senator from Wisconsin (Ms. Baldwin) were added as cosponsors of amendment No.

104 proposed to S. Con. Res. 3, a concurrent resolution setting forth the congressional budget for the United States Government for fiscal year 2017 and setting forth the appropriate budgetary levels for fiscal years 2018 through 2026.

AMENDMENT NO. 105

At the request of Mr. Tester, the names of the Senator from Connecticut (Mr. Blumenthal), the Senator from Vermont (Mr. Leahy) and the Senator from Wisconsin (Ms. Baldwin) were added as cosponsors of amendment No. 105 intended to be proposed to S. Con. Res. 3, a concurrent resolution setting forth the congressional budget for the United States Government for fiscal year 2017 and setting forth the appropriate budgetary levels for fiscal years 2018 through 2026.

#### AMENDMENT NO. 109

At the request of Mr. UDALL, the names of the Senator from Oregon (Mr. WYDEN) and the Senator from Washington (Mrs. MURRAY) were added as cosponsors of amendment No. 109 intended to be proposed to S. Con. Res. 3, a concurrent resolution setting forth the congressional budget for the United States Government for fiscal year 2017 and setting forth the appropriate budgetary levels for fiscal years 2018 through 2026.

# STATEMENTS ON INTRODUCED BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

By Mr. DAINES (for himself and Mr. PERDUE):

S. 98. A bill to reduce a portion of the annual pay of Members of Congress for the failure to adopt a concurrent resolution on the budget which does not provide for a balanced budget, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

Mr. DAINES. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the text of the bill be printed in the RECORD.

There being no objection, the text of the bill was ordered to be printed in the RECORD, as follows:

# S. 98

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,

#### SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE; FINDINGS.

- (a) SHORT TITLE.—This Act may be cited as the "Balanced Budget Accountability Act".
- (b) FINDINGS.—Congress finds the following:
- (1) The Federal debt exceeds \$19,000,000,000,000,000, continues to grow rapidly, and is larger than the size of the United States economy.
- (2) The Federal budget has shown an annual deficit in 47 of the last 52 years.
- (3) Deficits and the Federal debt threaten to shatter confidence in the Nation's economy, suppress job creation and economic growth, and leave future generations of Americans with a lower standard of living and fewer opportunities.
- (4) It is the duty of Members of Congress to develop and implement policies, including balancing the Federal budget, that encourage robust job creation and economic growth in the United States.
- (5) Members of Congress should be held accountable for failing to pass annual budgets that result in a balanced budget.

# SEC. 2. EFFECT OF FAILURE TO ADOPT RESOLUTION PROVIDING FOR BALANCED BUDGETS.

(a) DEFINITIONS.—In this section—

- (1) the term "balanced budget" means a concurrent resolution on the budget which provides that for fiscal year 2027, and each fiscal year thereafter to which the concurrent resolution on the budget applies—
- (A) total outlays do not exceed total receipts; and
- (B) total outlays are not more than 18 percent of the gross domestic product of the United States (as determined by the Bureau of Economic Analysis of the Department of Commerce) for such fiscal year;
- (2) the term "Director" means the Director of the Office of Management and Budget; and

(3) the term "Member" includes a Delegate or Resident Commissioner to Congress.

(b) DETERMINATION BY THE OFFICE OF MANAGEMENT AND BUDGET.—Upon adoption by a House of Congress of a concurrent resolution on the budget for a fiscal year, the Director shall—

- (1) determine whether the concurrent resolution on the budget is a balanced budget; and
- (2) submit to the Speaker of the House of Representatives or the President pro tempore of the Senate (as the case may be) a certification as to whether or not that House of Congress has adopted a balanced budget.
- (c) Rule for Fiscal Years 2018 and 2019.—
- (1) FISCAL YEAR 2018.—
- (A) HOLDING SALARIES IN ESCROW.—If the Director does not certify that a House of Congress has adopted a balanced budget with respect to fiscal year 2018 before April 16, 2017, during the period described in subparagraph (B) the payroll administrator of that House of Congress shall deposit in an escrow account all payments otherwise required to be made during such period for the compensation of Members of Congress who serve in that House of Congress, and shall release such payments to such Members only upon the expiration of such period.
- (B) PERIOD DESCRIBED.—With respect to a House of Congress, the period described in this subparagraph is the period that begins on April 16, 2017, and ends on the earlier of—
- (i) the date on which the Director certifies that the House of Congress has adopted a balanced budget with respect to fiscal year 2018; or
- (ii) the last day of the One Hundred Fifteenth Congress.
  - (2) FISCAL YEAR 2019.—
- (A) HOLDING SALARIES IN ESCROW.—If the Director does not certify that a House of Congress has adopted a balanced budget with respect to fiscal year 2019 before April 16, 2018, during the period described in subparagraph (B) the payroll administrator of that House of Congress shall deposit in an escrow account all payments otherwise required to be made during such period for the compensation of Members of Congress who serve in that House of Congress, and shall release such payments to such Members only upon the expiration of such period.
- (B) PERIOD DESCRIBED.—With respect to a House of Congress, the period described in this subparagraph is the period that begins on April 16, 2018, and ends on the earlier of—
- (i) the date on which the Director certifies that the House of Congress has adopted a balanced budget with respect to fiscal year 2019; or
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- (3) WITHHOLDING AND REMITTANCE OF AMOUNTS FROM PAYMENTS HELD IN ESCROW.—
  The payroll administrator shall provide for the same withholding and remittance with respect to a payment deposited in an escrow account under paragraph (1) or (2) that would