

shortfall for the next fiscal year totaling hundreds of millions of dollars; and

Whereas, the strain of providing for the health and safety of its citizens while also meeting the matching fund requirements for the Federal Emergency Management Agency's assistance in recovering and rebuilding from Hurricane Laura could cripple our state fiscal resources and infrastructure in the next few years; and

Whereas, according to the Congressional Research Service, as of early 2013, over the prior twenty-four years, cost-share adjustments had been made for major disaster declarations two hundred and forty-four times, including for Hurricanes Katrina, Rita, Ike, Gustav, and Sandy; and

Whereas, Louisiana's request to have the state matching portion of its federal disaster assistance waived is not unprecedented and would provide much-needed relief to a state struggling with this year's unexpected hardships. Therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby memorialize the United States Congress and the Louisiana Congressional Delegation to take such actions as are necessary to require the Federal Emergency Management Agency to grant Louisiana full federal funding for disaster expenses associated with Hurricane Laura or to grant Louisiana the ability to utilize alternative sources of federal funding as needed matching funds if full federal funding is not provided; and be it further

Resolved, That a copy of this Resolution be transmitted to the presiding officers of the Senate and House of Representatives of the Congress of the United States of America and to each member of the Louisiana Congressional Delegation.

POM-251. A concurrent resolution adopted by the Legislature of the State of Louisiana urging the United States Senate to take such actions as are necessary to confirm the President of the United States' nomination of Judge Amy Coney Barrett to the United States Supreme Court to fill the seat of the late Justice Ruth Bader Ginsburg; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 23

Whereas, the United States of America was founded on the precepts of freedom, liberty, justice, and diversity; and

Whereas, a primary mission of the United States Senate is to ensure that the judiciary maintains integrity; and

Whereas, Judge Amy Coney Barrett has served on the United States Court of Appeals for the Seventh Circuit since 2017; and

Whereas, Amy Coney Barrett was born in New Orleans, Louisiana, and grew up in Metairie, Louisiana; after graduating from St. Mary's Dominican High School in 1990, she attended Rhodes College and graduated magna cum laude in 1994 with a bachelor of arts degree in English literature; she then studied law at Notre Dame Law School, graduating first in her class summa cum laude in 1997 with a juris doctorate degree and serving as executive editor of the Notre Dame Law Review; and

Whereas, upon completion of her law school studies, Amy Coney Barrett served as judicial law clerk for Judge Laurence Silberman of the United States Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia Circuit from 1997 to 1998 and Justice Antonin Scalia of the United States Supreme Court from 1998 to 1999; and

Whereas, Judge Amy Coney Barrett has worked in both private trial and appellate litigation in Washington, D.C.; during this time, she also worked for more than fifteen years in academia, including at her alma mater, Notre Dame Law School, and has

been published in several prominent journals including the Columbia Law Review, Virginia Law Review, and Texas Law Review; and

Whereas, Judge Amy Coney Barrett has earned accolades and bipartisan praise for her character and work ethic and has demonstrated a steadfast dedication to upholding the United States Constitution as written and not legislating from the bench; her excellent judicial record shows she will protect the rights of Americans and defend the rule of law. Therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby memorialize the United States Senate to take such actions as are necessary to confirm the nomination of Judge Amy Coney Barrett to the United States Supreme Court; and be it further

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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. 3412. A bill to require a guidance clarity statement on certain agency guidance, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 116-297).

By Mr. JOHNSON, from the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs, with an amendment:

S. 4222. A bill to amend chapter 8 of title 5, United States Code, to require Federal agencies to submit to the Comptroller General of the United States a report on rules that are revoked, suspended, replaced, amended, or otherwise made ineffective (Rept. No. 116-298).

By Mr. WICKER, from the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation, with amendments:

S. 2894. A bill to establish a National Shipper Advisory Committee (Rept. No. 116-299).

S. 3191. A bill to increase the capacity of research and development programs of the Federal Government that focus on industries of the future, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 116-300).

S. 3248. A bill to reauthorize the United States Anti-Doping Agency, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 116-301).

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. LEE (for himself, Mr. ROMNEY, and Mr. MCCONNELL):

S. 4902. A bill to designate the United States courthouse located at 351 South West Temple in Salt Lake City, Utah, as the "Orrin G. Hatch United States Courthouse"; considered and passed.

By Ms. HASSAN:

S. 4903. A bill to amend the Higher Education Act of 1965 to encourage entrepreneurship by providing loan deferment and loan cancellation for founders and employees of small business startups, and for other purposes, to the Committee on Finance.

By Ms. CORTEZ MASTO (for herself and Mr. TOOMEY):

S. 4904. A bill to amend the Victims of Crime Act of 1984 to ensure crime victims are not denied compensation because of rape kit backlogs, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

SUBMISSION OF CONCURRENT AND SENATE RESOLUTIONS

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

By Mr. CRAPO (for himself, Ms. HIRONO, Mrs. MURRAY, Mr. RISCH, Mr. SCHUMER, Mr. INHOFE, Ms. CANTWELL, Mr. CRAMER, Ms. BALDWIN, Mr. BARASSO, Mr. DURBIN, Mr. CORNYN, Mr. KAINE, Mr. HOEVEN, Mr. REED, Mr. THUNE, Ms. STABENOW, Mr. DAINES, Mr. PETERS, Mrs. FEINSTEIN, Mr. TESTER, Mr. BOOKER, Mr. BLUMENTHAL, Ms. SINEMA, Mr.

BROWN, Ms. DUCKWORTH, Mr. WHITEHOUSE, Ms. KLOBUCHAR, Ms. SMITH, and Mr. MENENDEZ):

S. Res. 775. A resolution designating September 30, 2020, as “Impact Aid Recognition Day” to recognize and celebrate the 70th anniversary of the establishment of the Impact Aid program; considered and agreed to.

By Mr. CARDIN (for himself, Ms. COLLINS, Mr. KING, Mr. BROWN, Mr. MARKEY, Mr. MURPHY, Mr. MENENDEZ, Ms. WARREN, Ms. KLOBUCHAR, Mr. BLUMENTHAL, Ms. HASSAN, Mr. JONES, Mr. VAN HOLLEN, Mr. CASEY, Ms. BALDWIN, Mrs. MURRAY, Ms. ROSEN, Mr. KAIN, and Ms. SMITH):

S. Res. 776. A resolution designating the week beginning September 13, 2020, as “National Direct Support Professionals Recognition Week”; considered and agreed to.

ADDITIONAL COSPONSORS

S. 2533

At the request of Ms. MURKOWSKI, the name of the Senator from Alaska (Mr. SULLIVAN) was added as a cosponsor of S. 2533, a bill to amend the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act to exclude certain payments to Alaska Native elders for determining eligibility for certain programs, and for other purposes.

S. 2633

At the request of Mr. BLUMENTHAL, the name of the Senator from New Hampshire (Mrs. SHAHEEN) was added as a cosponsor of S. 2633, a bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide coverage for wigs as durable medical equipment under the Medicare program, and for other purposes.

S. 3067

At the request of Mrs. CAPITO, the name of the Senator from Wyoming (Mr. BARRASSO) was added as a cosponsor of S. 3067, a bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to combat the opioid crisis by promoting access to non-opioid treatments in the hospital outpatient setting.

S. 3684

At the request of Mr. WYDEN, the name of the Senator from California (Mrs. FEINSTEIN) was added as a cosponsor of S. 3684, a bill to make supplemental appropriations for the Departments of Agriculture, the Interior, Homeland Security, Labor, and Commerce for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2020, and for other purposes.

S. 4166

At the request of Ms. SINEMA, the name of the Senator from Connecticut (Mr. BLUMENTHAL) was added as a cosponsor of S. 4166, a bill to require the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to secure medical opinions for veterans with service-connected disabilities who die from COVID-19 to determine whether their service-connected disabilities were the principal or contributory cases of death, and for other purposes.

S. 4225

At the request of Mr. ENZI, the name of the Senator from Wyoming (Mr. BARRASSO) was added as a cosponsor of S. 4225, a bill to establish authority to destroy counterfeit devices offered for import, and for other purposes.

S. 4349

At the request of Mr. KAIN, the name of the Senator from Maryland (Mr. VAN HOLLEN) was added as a cosponsor of S. 4349, a bill to address behavioral health and well-being among health care professionals.

S. 4494

At the request of Ms. HASSAN, the name of the Senator from Vermont (Mr. SANDERS) was added as a cosponsor of S. 4494, a bill to amend title VI of the Social Security Act to extend the period with respect to which amounts under the Coronavirus Relief Fund may be expended.

S. 4625

At the request of Mr. WYDEN, the name of the Senator from California (Mrs. FEINSTEIN) was added as a cosponsor of S. 4625, a bill to direct the Secretary of the Interior and the Secretary of Agriculture to encourage and expand the use of prescribed fire on land managed by the Department of the Interior or the Forest Service, with an emphasis on units of the National Forest System in the western United States, and for other purposes.

S. 4657

At the request of Ms. ERNST, the name of the Senator from Wyoming (Mr. BARRASSO) was added as a cosponsor of S. 4657, a bill to direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to designate one week each year as “Buddy Check Week” for the purpose of outreach and education concerning peer wellness checks for veterans, and for other purposes.

S. 4678

At the request of Mr. LANKFORD, the name of the Senator from Tennessee (Mr. ALEXANDER) was added as a cosponsor of S. 4678, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the credit for electricity produced from certain renewable resources, and for other purposes.

S. 4740

At the request of Mrs. MURRAY, the name of the Senator from Maine (Mr. KING) was added as a cosponsor of S. 4740, a bill to support public health infrastructure.

S. 4757

At the request of Mr. DURBIN, the names of the Senator from Nevada (Ms. CORTEZ MASTO), the Senator from Vermont (Mr. LEAHY) and the Senator from New Hampshire (Mrs. SHAHEEN) were added as cosponsors of S. 4757, a bill to amend the Animal Welfare Act to establish additional requirements for dealers, and for other purposes.

S. 4854

At the request of Ms. COLLINS, the name of the Senator from New Hampshire (Mrs. SHAHEEN) was added as a cosponsor of S. 4854, a bill to provide payments for home health services furnished via visual or audio telecommunication systems during an emergency period.

S. 4860

At the request of Mr. PORTMAN, the names of the Senator from Montana

(Mr. DAINES), the Senator from Massachusetts (Ms. WARREN) and the Senator from Arizona (Ms. SINEMA) were added as cosponsors of S. 4860, a bill to exempt payments made from the Railroad Unemployment Insurance Account from sequestration under the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985.

S. 4898

At the request of Ms. MURKOWSKI, the name of the Senator from Alaska (Mr. SULLIVAN) was added as a cosponsor of S. 4898, a bill to amend title VI of the Social Security Act to extend the period during which States, Indian Tribes, and local governments may use Coronavirus Relief Fund payments.

S. RES. 98

At the request of Mrs. BLACKBURN, the name of the Senator from New Hampshire (Ms. HASSAN) was added as a cosponsor of S. Res. 98, a resolution establishing the Congressional Gold Star Family Fellowship Program for the placement in offices of Senators of children, spouses, and siblings of members of the Armed Forces who are hostile casualties or who have died from a training-related injury.

S. RES. 684

At the request of Mr. RISCH, the names of the Senator from Minnesota (Ms. SMITH) and the Senator from Connecticut (Mr. MURPHY) were added as cosponsors of S. Res. 684, a resolution calling on the Government of Cameroon and separatist armed groups from the English-speaking Northwest and Southwest regions to end all violence, respect the human rights of all Cameroonians, and pursue a genuinely inclusive dialogue toward resolving the ongoing civil conflict in Anglophone Cameroon.

S. RES. 754

At the request of Mr. MENENDEZ, the name of the Senator from Vermont (Mr. SANDERS) was added as a cosponsor of S. Res. 754, a resolution requesting information on the Government of Azerbaijan's human rights practices pursuant to section 502B(c) of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961.

S. RES. 755

At the request of Mr. MENENDEZ, the name of the Senator from Vermont (Mr. SANDERS) was added as a cosponsor of S. Res. 755, a resolution requesting information on the Government of Turkey's human rights practices pursuant to section 502B(c) of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961.

STATEMENTS ON INTRODUCED BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTION

By Mr. LEE (for himself, Mr. ROMNEY, and Mr. MCCONNELL):

S. 4902. A bill to designate the United States courthouse located at 351 South West Temple in Salt Lake City, Utah, as the “Orrin G. Hatch United States Courthouse”; considered and passed.

S. 4902

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