

amounts determined and identified for re-  
 mission under the preceding sentence.

(3) EXCEPTION.—This subsection shall not  
 apply to the unobligated funds of the Depart-  
 ment of Defense, the Department of Veterans  
 Affairs, or the Social Security Administra-  
 tion.

**TITLE XII—EMERGENCY MEDICAL SER-  
 VICE PROVIDERS PROTECTION AND LI-  
 ABILITY PROTECTION FOR CERTAIN  
 VOLUNTEER PILOTS**

**SUBTITLE A—EMERGENCY MEDICAL  
 SERVICE PROVIDERS PROTECTION**

**SEC. 1201. DALE LONG EMERGENCY MEDICAL  
 SERVICE PROVIDERS PROTECTION  
 ACT.**

(a) SHORT TITLE.—This subtitle may be  
 cited as the “Dale Long Emergency Medical  
 Service Providers Protection Act”.

(b) ELIGIBILITY.—Section 1204 of title I of  
 the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets  
 Act of 1968 (42 U.S.C. 3796b) is amended—

(1) in paragraph (7), by striking “public  
 employee member of a rescue squad or ambu-  
 lance crew;” and inserting “employee or vol-  
 unteer member of a rescue squad or ambu-  
 lance crew (including a ground or air ambu-  
 lance service) that—

“(A) is a public agency; or

“(B) is (or is a part of) a nonprofit entity  
 serving the public that—

“(i) is officially authorized or licensed to  
 engage in rescue activity or to provide emer-  
 gency medical services; and

“(ii) is officially designated as a pre-hos-  
 pital emergency medical response agency;”;  
 and

(2) in paragraph (9)—

(A) in subparagraph (A), by striking “as a  
 chaplain” and all that follows through the  
 semicolon, and inserting “or as a chaplain;”;

(B) in subparagraph (B)(ii), by striking  
 “or” after the semicolon;

(C) in subparagraph (C)(ii), by striking the  
 period and inserting “; or”; and

(D) by adding at the end the following:

“(D) a member of a rescue squad or ambu-  
 lance crew who, as authorized or licensed by  
 law and by the applicable agency or entity  
 (and as designated by such agency or entity),  
 is engaging in rescue activity or in the provi-  
 sion of emergency medical services.”.

(c) OFFSET.—Of the unobligated balances  
 available under the Department of Justice  
 Assets Forfeiture Fund, \$13,000,000 are per-  
 manently cancelled.

(d) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendments  
 made by subsection (b) shall apply only to  
 injuries sustained on or after June 1, 2009.

**SUBTITLE B—LIABILITY PROTECTION**

**SEC. 1211. SHORT TITLE.**

This subtitle may be cited as the “Volun-  
 teer Pilot Protection Act of 2011”.

**SEC. 1212. FINDINGS AND PURPOSE.**

(a) FINDINGS.—Congress finds the fol-  
 lowing:

(1) Many volunteer pilots fly for public  
 benefit and provide valuable services to com-  
 munities and individuals.

(2) In calendar year 2006, volunteer pilots  
 provided long-distance, no-cost transpor-  
 tation for more than 58,000 people during  
 times of special need.

(b) PURPOSE.—The purpose of this title is  
 to promote the activities of volunteer pilots  
 that fly for public benefit and to sustain the  
 availability of the services that such volun-  
 teers provide, including the following:

(1) Transportation at no cost to financially  
 needy medical patients for medical treat-  
 ment, evaluation, and diagnosis.

(2) Flights for humanitarian and charitable  
 purposes.

(3) Other flights of compassion.

**SEC. 1213. LIABILITY PROTECTION FOR VOLUN-  
 TEER PILOTS THAT FLY FOR PUBLIC  
 BENEFIT.**

Section 4 of the Volunteer Protection Act  
 of 1997 (42 U.S.C. 14503) is amended in sub-  
 section (a)(4)—

(1) by redesignating subparagraphs (A) and  
 (B) as clauses (i) and (ii), respectively;

(2) by striking “the harm” and inserting  
 “(A) except in the case of subparagraph (B),  
 the harm”;

(3) in subparagraph (A)(ii), as redesignated  
 by this paragraph, by striking the period at  
 the end and inserting “; and”; and

(4) by adding at the end the following:

“(B) the volunteer—

“(i) was operating an aircraft to promote  
 the activities of volunteer pilots that fly for  
 public benefit and to sustain the availability  
 of the services that such volunteers provide,  
 including transportation at no cost to finan-  
 cially needy medical patients for medical  
 treatment, evaluation, and diagnosis, and for  
 humanitarian and charitable purposes; and

“(ii) was properly licensed and insured for  
 the operation of such aircraft.”.

**REDUCING FEDERAL SPENDING  
 AND THE DEFICIT BY TERMI-  
 NATING TAXPAYER FINANCING  
 OF PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION  
 CAMPAIGNS AND PARTY CON-  
 VENTIONS—MOTION TO PROCEED**

**CLOTURE MOTION**

Mr. REID. Mr. President, I move to  
 proceed to Calendar No. 11, H.R. 359,  
 and I send a cloture motion to the  
 desk.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The clo-  
 ture motion having been presented  
 under rule XXII, the Chair directs the  
 clerk to read the motion.

The assistant legislative clerk read  
 as follows:

**CLOTURE MOTION**

We, the undersigned Senators, in accord-  
 ance with the provisions of rule XXII of the  
 Standing Rules of the Senate, hereby move  
 to bring to a close debate on the motion to  
 proceed to Calendar No. 11, H.R. 359, an act  
 to reduce Federal spending and the deficit by  
 terminating taxpayer financing of Presi-  
 dential election campaigns and party con-  
 ventions.

Harry Reid, Daniel K. Inouye, Jeff Binga-  
 man, Tom Udall, Kent Conrad, Patrick  
 J. Leahy, Benjamin L. Cardin, Carl  
 Levin, Jack Reed, Kay R. Hagan, Mark  
 R. Warner, Richard J. Durbin, Jeff  
 Merkley, Mark Begich, Al Franken,  
 Bill Nelson, Charles E. Schumer.

Mr. REID. I ask unanimous consent  
 the mandatory quorum under rule XXII  
 be waived.

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

Mr. REID. I now withdraw my mo-  
 tion to proceed.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The mo-  
 tion is withdrawn.

**RECOGNIZING WOMEN SERVING IN  
 THE UNITED STATES ARMED  
 FORCES**

Mr. REID. I ask unanimous consent  
 the Senate proceed to S. Con. Res. 8.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The  
 clerk will report the concurrent resolu-  
 tion by title.

The legislative clerk read as follows:

A concurrent resolution (S. Con. Res. 8)  
 recognizing women serving in the United  
 States Armed Forces.

There being no objection, the Senate  
 proceeded to consider the concurrent  
 resolution.

Mr. REID. I ask unanimous consent  
 the concurrent resolution be agreed to,  
 the preamble be agreed to, the motion  
 to reconsider be laid on the table, with  
 no intervening action or debate, and  
 any statements be printed in the  
 RECORD.

Mr. President, before you rule on  
 this, last week they had a very good se-  
 ries on National Public Radio about  
 women in the military. It was really  
 wonderful. It was so full of informa-  
 tion. They talked about a woman who  
 had served in the military in World  
 War II. They had a general, a woman,  
 the first four star general to be a  
 woman. The show had a woman who  
 had been in the military in the 1980s  
 and a daughter who is a graduate from  
 West Point now, going to medical  
 school as a result of her military serv-  
 ice. It was really terrific.

Of course, the issue the Pentagon is  
 working through, and it is quite dif-  
 ficult, is combat for women. They had  
 one woman there on this program who  
 was awarded the Silver Star for her  
 gallant actions, her heroic actions. She  
 was part of a caravan. It was attacked  
 and she was the hero of the battle. The  
 shooting went on for 45 minutes.

I am very happy to be reading this  
 into the RECORD. I ask the Chair to  
 rule that this is without objection be-  
 cause it certainly is the right thing to  
 do, to recognize women serving in the  
 U.S. Armed Forces.

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

The concurrent resolution (S. Con.  
 Res. 8) was agreed to.

The preamble was agreed to.

The concurrent resolution, with its  
 preamble, reads as follows:

**S. CON. RES. 8**

Whereas women have served with distinc-  
 tion in the United States Armed Forces since  
 the American Revolution and have made sig-  
 nificant and lasting contributions to the se-  
 curity of the United States;

Whereas in 2011, women comprise nearly 16  
 percent of the United States Armed Forces  
 and serve in positions of responsibility in the  
 active and reserve components of the Army,  
 Marine Corps, Navy, Air Force, and Coast  
 Guard, as compared with less than 5 percent  
 in 1976 when women were first integrated  
 into the service academies;

Whereas women serve at the highest levels  
 in the Department of Defense and other gov-  
 ernmental organizations contributing to the  
 defense of the United States; and

Whereas the accomplishments of genera-  
 tions of women have contributed to the his-  
 tory of the United States Armed Forces and  
 to the strength of the United States: Now,  
 therefore, be it

*Resolved by the Senate (the House of Rep-  
 resentatives concurring), That Congress—*

(1) recognizes the importance of women to  
 national defense throughout the history of  
 the United States; and

(2) encourages the people of the United  
 States to honor women who have served and  
 who continue to serve the United States in  
 the United States Armed Forces.

MEASURE READ THE FIRST  
TIME—H.R. 1

Mr. REID. There is a bill at the desk. I ask for its first reading.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The clerk will read the title of the bill for the first time.

The legislative clerk read as follows:

A bill (H.R. 1) making appropriations for the Department of Defense and the other departments and agencies of the Government for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2011, and for other purposes.

Mr. REID. I now ask for a second reading in order to place the bill on the calendar under the provisions of rule XIV, and I object to my own request.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Objection having been heard, the bill will receive the second reading on the next legislative day.

MEASURE DISCHARGED AND  
PLACED ON CALENDAR—S. RES. 70

Mr. REID. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Rules Committee be discharged from further consideration of S. Res. 70, and the resolution be placed on the calendar.

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

ORDERS FOR TUESDAY, MARCH 1,  
2011

Mr. REID. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that when the Senate completes its business today, it adjourn until 10 a.m. tomorrow, Tuesday, March 1; that following the prayer and the pledge, the Journal of proceedings be approved to date, the morning hour be deemed expired, the time for the two leaders be reserved for their use later in the day; that following any leader remarks there be a period of morning business for 1 hour, with Senators permitted to speak therein for up to 10 minutes each, with the time equally divided and controlled between the two leaders or their designees, with the majority controlling the first half and the Republicans controlling the second half; further that the Senate recess from 12:30 to 2:15 to allow for the weekly party caucus lunches; finally, following morning business, the Senate resume consideration of the Patent Reform Act of 2011.

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

PROGRAM

Mr. REID. Mr. President, Senators should expect rollcall votes to occur throughout the day in relation to amendments to the patent reform bill. It is a very important piece of legislation. We waited for years to get this on the floor of the Senate. If Senators have amendments, they should move

them quickly because we hope to finish this bill very quickly.

ADJOURNMENT UNTIL 10 A.M.  
TOMORROW

Mr. REID. Mr. President, if there is no further business to come before the Senate, I ask unanimous consent that it adjourn under the previous order and under the provisions of S. Res. 78 as a further mark of respect to the late former Senator James McClure.

There being no objection, the Senate, at 7:02 p.m., adjourned until Tuesday, March 1, 2011, at 10 a.m.

NOMINATIONS

Executive nominations received by the Senate:

EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

CARL SHAPIRO, OF CALIFORNIA, TO BE A MEMBER OF THE COUNCIL OF ECONOMIC ADVISERS, VICE CECILIA ELENA ROUSE.

IN THE AIR FORCE

THE FOLLOWING NAMED OFFICERS FOR APPOINTMENT TO THE GRADE INDICATED IN THE UNITED STATES AIR FORCE UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTION 624:

*To be lieutenant colonel*

DAVID LEWIS BUTTRICK  
ALAN CHOUVEST  
HENRY E. CLOSE III  
CALVIN D. DIXON  
CLYDE DYSON  
THOMAS J. ELBERT, JR.  
RANDALL W. ERWIN  
RICHARD FITZGERALD  
BRYAN S. HOCHHALTER  
JOHN P. KENYON  
BOYD C. SHORT, JR.  
JOHN F. TILLERY  
ROBERT D. WARD  
THEADORE L. WILSON

THE FOLLOWING NAMED OFFICERS FOR APPOINTMENT TO THE GRADE INDICATED IN THE UNITED STATES AIR FORCE UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTION 624:

*To be major*

MARTIN D. ADAMSON  
JAMES B. ANDERSON  
MARTIN R. BOOTH  
ROBERT E. BORGER  
WILLIAM J. BRASWELL  
BRIAN K. CLOUSE  
GARY A. COBURN  
DARREN B. DUNCAN  
ELBERT A. FADALLAN  
LANCE K. GIANNONE  
DAVID B. KRUSE  
MARSHALL E. MACCLELLAN  
SHAWN L. MENCHION  
ROBERT J. MONAGLE  
ERIK W. NELSON  
RONALD R. RAGON  
STEVEN R. RICHARDSON  
JOHN G. SACKETT  
HERBERT C. SHAO  
JOHN MARION VON ALMEN

IN THE ARMY

THE FOLLOWING NAMED OFFICER FOR REGULAR APPOINTMENT IN THE GRADE INDICATED IN THE UNITED STATES ARMY JUDGE ADVOCATE GENERAL'S CORPS UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTIONS 531 AND 3064:

*To be major*

PAUL L. ROBSON

THE FOLLOWING NAMED OFFICER FOR REGULAR APPOINTMENT IN THE GRADE INDICATED IN THE UNITED STATES ARMY UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTIONS 531 AND 716:

*To be major*

BRIAN M. BOYCE

THE FOLLOWING NAMED INDIVIDUAL FOR REGULAR APPOINTMENT IN THE GRADE INDICATED IN THE UNITED STATES ARMY MEDICAL CORPS UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTIONS 531 AND 3064:

*To be lieutenant colonel*

JAN I. MABY

THE FOLLOWING NAMED OFFICERS FOR REGULAR APPOINTMENT IN THE GRADES INDICATED IN THE UNITED

STATES ARMY UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTIONS 531 AND 716:

*To be major*

JASON K. BURGMAN  
CODY D. WHITTINGTON

THE FOLLOWING NAMED INDIVIDUALS FOR REGULAR APPOINTMENT TO THE GRADES INDICATED IN THE UNITED STATES ARMY MEDICAL CORPS UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTIONS 531 AND 3064:

*To be lieutenant colonel*

LEE A. BURNETT  
ANTHONY J. CANFIELD  
JOHN M. GRAY

*To be major*

ROBERT A. MARSH

THE FOLLOWING NAMED ARMY NATIONAL GUARD OF THE UNITED STATES OFFICERS FOR APPOINTMENT TO THE GRADE INDICATED IN THE RESERVE OF THE ARMY UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTIONS 12203 AND 12211:

*To be colonel*

KENNETH P. DONNELLY  
JEFF L. FISHER  
RODNEY B. PAINTING  
STEPHEN M. POTTER  
BRUCE D. REED  
RICHARD J. VANARNAM, JR.

THE FOLLOWING NAMED OFFICERS FOR REGULAR APPOINTMENT IN THE GRADES INDICATED IN THE UNITED STATES ARMY UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTION 531:

*To be lieutenant colonel*

KEVIN J. MCCANN  
JAMES A. SEVERNSON

*To be major*

RANDY R. COTE  
TODD O. COULSON  
QUINCY A. GAINES  
MELVIN R. HEMPSTEAD  
FRED W. MILLER  
ANTHONY NELSON  
ERIC C. POSERN  
MATTHEW R. PROVOST  
WILSON R. STERLING  
GORDON E. VINCENT

THE FOLLOWING NAMED OFFICERS FOR REGULAR APPOINTMENT IN THE GRADES INDICATED IN THE UNITED STATES ARMY UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTION 531:

*To be colonel*

JOHN S. KUTTAS

*To be lieutenant colonel*

JOHN D. JASINSKI

*To be major*

CHRISTOPHER T. ALLEN  
JENINE A. BETSCHART  
JOHN W. BLACK  
KEVIN T. BLACK  
BRADLEY A. CARLSON  
DALE B. COPARANIS  
SCOTT F. DREIBELBIS  
PAUL G. HARBELL  
JONATHAN S. HEDGE  
DESIREE J. LEDAN  
TINA M. SCHOENBERGER  
CONRAD A. SCHUPAY  
WESLEY G. WHITE

IN THE NAVY

THE FOLLOWING NAMED OFFICER FOR APPOINTMENT TO THE GRADE INDICATED IN THE UNITED STATES NAVY UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTION 624:

*To be captain*

DOUGLAS L. EDSON

THE FOLLOWING NAMED INDIVIDUAL FOR APPOINTMENT TO THE GRADE INDICATED IN THE REGULAR NAVY UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTION 531:

*To be captain*

DANIEL A. FREILICH

CONFIRMATIONS

Executive nominations confirmed by the Senate, Monday, February 28, 2011:

THE JUDICIARY

AMY TOTENBERG, OF GEORGIA, TO BE UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF GEORGIA.

STEVE C. JONES, OF GEORGIA, TO BE UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF GEORGIA.