

Zenker, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on October 11, 2011.

Army nominations beginning with Bronson B. White and ending with Michael K. Doney, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on October 11, 2011.

Army nominations beginning with Gary R. Allen and ending with Oran L. Roberts, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on October 12, 2011.

Army nominations beginning with Patrick A. Barnett and ending with Jeffrey P. Van, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on October 12, 2011.

Army nomination of Russel E. Perry, to be Colonel.

Army nominations beginning with Sherry L. Graham and ending with Noreen A. Murphy, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on October 31, 2011.

Army nominations beginning with Jonathan H. Jaffin and ending with Charles E. McQueen, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on October 31, 2011.

Army nominations beginning with John P. Gerber and ending with Gregory A. Weaver, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on October 31, 2011.

Army nominations beginning with Lloyonetta H. Artis and ending with Edward E. Yackel, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on October 31, 2011.

Army nominations beginning with Mark R. Baggett and ending with James E. Tuten, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on October 31, 2011.

Army nominations beginning with Susan K. Arnold and ending with Randolph Swansiger, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on October 31, 2011.

Army nomination of Serafina Sauia, to be Major.

Army nominations beginning with Terry L. Clark and ending with Darron T. Smith, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on November 1, 2011.

Army nominations beginning with David Butler and ending with Timothy W. Smith, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on November 1, 2011.

Army nominations beginning with Randall D. Isom and ending with Michael A. Mitchell, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on November 1, 2011.

Army nominations beginning with Joseph C. Barker and ending with James W. Ring, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on November 1, 2011.

Navy nomination of Paul E. Ware, to be Lieutenant Commander.

Navy nomination of Stephen A. Tankersley, to be Lieutenant Commander.

Navy nomination of William B. Carter, to be Captain.

Navy nomination of Judith A. Ciesla, to be Commander.

Navy nominations beginning with Ben D. Ramaley and ending with Bernhard Zunkeler, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on October 11, 2011.

Navy nomination of David S. Fuchs, Jr., to be Lieutenant Commander.

Navy nominations beginning with Daniel J. Traub and ending with William N. Sol-

omon, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on October 12, 2011.

Navy nomination of Matthew J. Powers, to be Lieutenant Commander.

By Mr. BINGAMAN for the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

\*Charles DeWitt McConnell, of Ohio, to be an Assistant Secretary of Energy (Fossil Energy).

\*David T. Danielson, of California, to be an Assistant Secretary of Energy (Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy).

\*LaDoris Guess Harris, of Georgia, to be Director of the Office of Minority Economic Impact, Department of Energy.

\*Gregory Howard Woods, of New York, to be General Counsel of the Department of Energy.

By Mr. LEAHY for the Committee on the Judiciary.

Michael E. Horowitz, of Maryland, to be Inspector General, Department of Justice.

Susie Morgan, of Louisiana, to be United States District Judge for the Eastern District of Louisiana.

\*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.

(Nominations without an asterisk were reported with the recommendation that they be confirmed.)

#### 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. WYDEN:

S. 1839. A bill to amend title 10, United States Code, to provide for the retention of members of the reserve components on active duty for a period of 45 days following an extended deployment in contingency operations or homeland defense missions to support their reintegration into civilian life, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mr. BROWN of Ohio (for himself and Ms. COLLINS):

S. 1840. A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to expand and intensify programs of the National Institutes of Health with respect to translational research and related activities concerning Down syndrome, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. BROWN of Ohio (for himself and Ms. COLLINS):

S. 1841. A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to expand and intensify programs of the National Institutes of Health and the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention with respect to translational research and related activities concerning Down syndrome, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. WICKER:

S. 1842. A bill to protect 10th Amendment rights by providing special standing for State government officials to challenge proposed regulations, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. ISAKSON (for himself, Mr. ALXANDER, Ms. AYOTTE, Mr. BLUNT, Mr. BOOZMAN, Mr. BURR, Mr. CHAMBLISS, Mr. COBURN, Mr. COATS, Mr. COCHRAN, Ms. COLLINS, Mr. CORK-

ER, Mr. DEMINT, Mr. ENZI, Mr. GRAHAM, Mr. HATCH, Mrs. HUTCHISON, Mr. INHOFE, Mr. JOHANNES, Mr. JOHNSON of Wisconsin, Mr. LEE, Mr. LUGAR, Mr. MCCAIN, Mr. PAUL, Mr. RISCH, Mr. SHELBY, Ms. SNOWE, Mr. THUNE, and Mr. VITTER):

S. 1843. A bill to amend the National Labor Relations Act to provide for appropriate designation of collective bargaining units; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. HELLER (for himself, Mr. HATCH, Mr. LEE, Mr. THUNE, Mr. HOEVEN, Mr. ENZI, Mr. CRAPO, Mr. BARRASSO, Mr. RISCH, and Ms. MURKOWSKI):

S. 1844. A bill to ensure that Federal Register notices submitted to the Bureau of Land Management are reviewed in a timely manner; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mr. WYDEN (for himself, Mr. BINGAMAN, and Ms. COLLINS):

S. 1845. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for an energy investment credit for energy storage property connected to the grid, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. BENNET:

S. 1846. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to establish the National Veterans Support Foundation to carry out activities to support and supplement the mission of the Department of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. RUBIO (for himself, Mr. BLUNT, and Mr. NELSON of Florida):

S. 1847. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to reinstate criminal penalties for persons charging veterans unauthorized fees, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. RUBIO (for himself, Mr. INHOFE, and Mr. CRAPO):

S. 1848. A bill to promote transparency, accountability, and reform within the United Nations system, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

By Mr. FRANKEN (for himself and Mr. BOOZMAN):

S. 1849. A bill to require a five-year strategic plan for the Office of Rural Health of the Veterans Health Administration of the Department of Veterans Affairs for improving access to, and the quality of, health care services for veterans in rural areas; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. HARKIN (for himself, Mr. CASEY, Mr. TESTER, Mr. BROWN of Ohio, Mr. LEAHY, Mr. FRANKEN, Mr. BINGAMAN, Ms. KLOBUCHAR, Mr. JOHNSON of South Dakota, and Mrs. BOXER):

S. 1850. A bill to expand and improve opportunities for beginning farmers and ranchers, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

By Mr. MERKLEY (for himself and Mrs. BOXER):

S. 1851. A bill to authorize the restoration of the Klamath Basin and the settlement of the hydroelectric licensing of the Klamath Hydroelectric Project in accordance with the Klamath Basin Restoration Agreement and the Klamath Hydroelectric Settlement Agreement in the public interest and the interest of the United States, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mr. MERKLEY (for himself and Mrs. BOXER):

S. 1852. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to expand the Marine Gunnery Sergeant John David Fry scholarship to include spouses of members of the Armed

Forces who die in the line of duty, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. SANDERS (for himself, Mrs. GILLIBRAND, Mr. LEAHY, and Mr. WYDEN):

S. 1853. A bill to recalculate and restore retirement annuity obligations of the United States Postal Service, eliminate the requirement that the United States Postal Service pre-fund the Postal Service Retiree Health Benefits Fund, place restrictions on the closure of postal facilities, create incentives for innovation for the United States Postal Service, to maintain levels of postal service, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

By Mr. BURR (for himself, Mr. HARKIN, Mr. ENZI, Mr. CASEY, Ms. MIKULSKI, Mr. ALEXANDER, and Mr. ROBERTS):

S. 1854. A bill to enhance medical surge capacity; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. BURR (for himself, Mr. HARKIN, Mr. ENZI, Mr. CASEY, Ms. MIKULSKI, Mr. ALEXANDER, Mr. LIEBERMAN, Ms. COLLINS, Mrs. HAGAN, and Mr. ROBERTS):

S. 1855. A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to reauthorize various programs under the Pandemic and All-Hazards Preparedness Act; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. DEMINT (for himself, Mr. SESSIONS, and Mr. VITTER):

S. 1856. A bill to prohibit Federal funding for lawsuits seeking to invalidate specific State laws that support the enforcement of Federal immigration laws; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. LEE:

S. 1857. A bill to amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to eliminate the per-country numerical limitation for employment-based immigrants, to increase the per-country numerical limitation for family-sponsored immigrants, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. MENENDEZ:

S. 1858. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide an investment credit for equipment used to fabricate solar energy property, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. AKAKA:

S. 1859. A bill to provide that section 3330a, 3330b, and 3330c of title 5, United States Code, relating to administrative and judicial redress and remedies for preference eligibles, shall apply with respect to the Federal Aviation Administration and the Transportation Security Administration; to the Committee on Veterans' 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. LANDRIEU (for herself, Ms. SNOWE, Mr. KERRY, Mr. BROWN of Massachusetts, Mrs. HAGAN, Ms. AYOTTE, Ms. CANTWELL, Mr. ENZI, Mr. CARDIN, Mr. RISCH, Mr. PRYOR, Mrs. SHAHEEN, Mr. LIEBERMAN, Mr. CARPER, Mr. UDALL of New Mexico, Mr. MERKLEY, Mrs. BOXER, Mr. WYDEN, Mr. TESTER, Mr. BEGICH, Mr. LAUTENBERG, Mr. MENENDEZ, Mr. WEBB, Ms. STABENOW, Mr. BOOZMAN, Mr. BARRASSO, Mr. LUGAR, Mr. ALEXANDER, Ms. COLLINS, Mr. KIRK, Ms. MURKOWSKI, Mr. ROBERTS, and Mr. HOEVEN):

S. Res. 320. A resolution designating November 26, 2011, as "Small Business Satur-

day" and supporting efforts to increase awareness of the value of locally owned small businesses; considered and agreed to.

By Mr. AKAKA (for himself, Mr. INOUE, Mr. LEVIN, and Mr. BROWN of Massachusetts):

S. Res. 321. A resolution commemorating the 50th anniversary of the Federal Executive Boards; considered and agreed to.

#### ADDITIONAL COSPONSORS

S. 33

At the request of Mr. LIEBERMAN, the name of the Senator from Connecticut (Mr. BLUMENTHAL) was added as a cosponsor of S. 33, a bill to designate a portion of the Arctic National Wildlife Refuge as wilderness.

S. 581

At the request of Mr. BURR, the name of the Senator from Kansas (Mr. ROBERTS) was added as a cosponsor of S. 581, a bill to amend the Child Care and Development Block Grant Act of 1990 to require criminal background checks for child care providers.

S. 672

At the request of Mr. ROCKEFELLER, the name of the Senator from Louisiana (Ms. LANDRIEU) was added as a cosponsor of S. 672, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to extend and modify the railroad track maintenance credit.

S. 883

At the request of Mr. LIEBERMAN, the name of the Senator from Delaware (Mr. COONS) was added as a cosponsor of S. 883, a bill to authorize National Mall Liberty Fund D.C. to establish a memorial on Federal land in the District of Columbia to honor free persons and slaves who fought for independence, liberty, and justice for all during the American Revolution.

S. 922

At the request of Mrs. GILLIBRAND, the name of the Senator from Ohio (Mr. BROWN) was added as a cosponsor of S. 922, a bill to amend the Workforce Investment Act of 1998 to authorize the Secretary of Labor to provide grants for Urban Jobs Programs, and for other purposes.

S. 1025

At the request of Mr. LEAHY, the name of the Senator from Oklahoma (Mr. INHOFE) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1025, a bill to amend title 10, United States Code, to enhance the national defense through empowerment of the National Guard, enhancement of the functions of the National Guard Bureau, and improvement of Federal-State military coordination in domestic emergency response, and for other purposes.

S. 1039

At the request of Mr. CARDIN, the names of the Senator from Delaware (Mr. COONS) and the Senator from South Carolina (Mr. DEMINT) were added as cosponsors of S. 1039, a bill to impose sanctions on persons responsible for the detention, abuse, or death of Sergei Magnitsky, for the conspiracy

to defraud the Russian Federation of taxes on corporate profits through fraudulent transactions and lawsuits against Hermitage, and for other gross violations of human rights in the Russian Federation, and for other purposes.

S. 1196

At the request of Mr. JOHANNIS, his name was added as a cosponsor of S. 1196, a bill to expand the use of E-Verify, to hold employers accountable, and for other purposes.

S. 1299

At the request of Mr. MORAN, the names of the Senator from Arkansas (Mr. BOOZMAN) and the Senator from Kansas (Mr. ROBERTS) were added as cosponsors of S. 1299, a bill to require the Secretary of the Treasury to mint coins in commemoration of the centennial of the establishment of Lions Clubs International.

S. 1350

At the request of Mr. COONS, the name of the Senator from Maine (Ms. COLLINS) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1350, a bill to expand the research, prevention, and awareness activities of the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention and the National Institutes of Health with respect to pulmonary fibrosis, and for other purposes.

S. 1421

At the request of Mr. PORTMAN, the name of the Senator from Delaware (Mr. COONS) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1421, a bill to authorize the Peace Corps Commemorative Foundation to establish a commemorative work in the District of Columbia and its environs, and for other purposes.

S. 1541

At the request of Mr. JOHANNIS, his name was added as a cosponsor of S. 1541, a bill to revise the Federal charter for the Blue Star Mothers of America, Inc. to reflect a change in eligibility requirements for membership.

S. 1585

At the request of Mrs. BOXER, the name of the Senator from Iowa (Mr. HARKIN) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1585, a bill to prohibit the application of certain restrictive eligibility requirements to foreign nongovernmental organizations with respect to the provision of assistance under part I of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961.

S. 1651

At the request of Mr. SESSIONS, the names of the Senator from Tennessee (Mr. CORKER), the Senator from Nebraska (Mr. JOHANNIS) and the Senator from Texas (Mrs. HUTCHISON) were added as cosponsors of S. 1651, a bill to provide for greater transparency and honesty in the Federal budget process.

S. 1718

At the request of Mr. WYDEN, the name of the Senator from Delaware (Mr. COONS) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1718, a bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act with respect to the application of Medicare secondary payer rules for certain claims.