

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. KERRY (for himself, Ms. SNOWE, and Ms. COLLINS):

S. 374. A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to eliminate the 190-day lifetime limit on inpatient psychiatric hospital services under the Medicare program; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. BARRASSO (for himself, Mr. JOHNSON of South Dakota, Mr. ENZI, Mr. THUNE, and Mr. LEE):

S. 375. A bill to authorize the Secretary of Agriculture and the Secretary of the Interior to enter into cooperative agreements with State foresters authorizing State foresters to provide certain forest, rangeland, and watershed restoration and protection services; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

By Mr. COBURN (for himself and Mrs. MCCASKILL):

S. 376. A bill to amend title 5, United States Code, to provide that persons having seriously delinquent tax debts shall be ineligible for Federal employment; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

By Mr. CARDIN (for himself and Ms. MIKULSKI):

S. 377. A bill to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to conduct a special resource study of President Station in Baltimore, Maryland, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mr. ROCKEFELLER:

S. 378. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a tax incentive to individuals teaching in elementary and secondary schools located in rural or high unemployment areas and to individuals who achieve certification from the National Board for Professional Teaching standards; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. WEBB (for himself and Mr. WARNER):

S. 379. A bill to extend Federal recognition to the Chickahominy Indian Tribe, the Chickahominy Indian Tribe—Eastern Division, the Upper Mattaponi Tribe, the Rappahannock Tribe, Inc., the Monacan Indian Nation, and the Nansemond Indian Tribe; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

By Mr. MCCAIN:

S. 380. A bill to extend the Andean Trade Preference Act, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. TESTER (for himself, Mr. CRAPO, Mr. WICKER, Mr. INHOFE, Mr. ENZI, Mr. BEGICH, Ms. MURKOWSKI, and Mr. BAUCUS):

S. 381. A bill to amend the Arms Export Control Act to provide that certain firearms listed as curios or relics may be imported into the United States by a licensed importer without obtaining authorization from the Department of State or the Department of Defense, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

By Mr. UDALL of Colorado (for himself and Mr. BARRASSO):

S. 382. A bill to amend the National Forest Ski Area Permit Act of 1986 to clarify the authority of the Secretary of Agriculture regarding additional recreational uses of National Forest System land that is subject to ski area permits, and for other permits; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mr. UDALL of Colorado:

S. 383. A bill to promote the domestic production of critical minerals and materials,

and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mrs. FEINSTEIN (for herself, Mrs. HUTCHISON, Mrs. BOXER, Ms. SNOWE, Mrs. GILLIBRAND, Mr. SCHUMER, Mr. PORTMAN, Mr. DURBIN, Mr. BLUMENTHAL, Mr. UDALL of New Mexico, Mr. BEGICH, Mr. COONS, Mr. BARRASSO, Ms. MIKULSKI, Mr. BURR, Mr. LAUTENBERG, Mr. KERRY, Mr. JOHNSON of South Dakota, Mr. TESTER, Mr. MERKLEY, Mr. LIEBERMAN, Mr. MORAN, Mr. COCHRAN, Mrs. MURRAY, Mr. ENSIGN, Mr. NELSON of Nebraska, and Mr. HATCH):

S. 384. A bill to amend title 39, United States Code, to extend the authority of the United States Postal Service to issue a semipostal to raise funds for breast cancer research; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

By Mr. LEAHY (for himself, Mr. SANDERS, Mr. SCHUMER, Mr. CONRAD, and Mr. FRANKEN):

S. 385. A bill to include nonprofit and volunteer ground and air ambulance crew members and first responders for certain benefits; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. DURBIN (for himself, Mr. REED, and Mr. BROWN of Ohio):

S. 386. A bill to provide assistance to certain employers and States in 2011 and 2012, to improve the long-term solvency of the Unemployment Compensation program, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mrs. BOXER (for herself, Mr. BURR, and Mrs. GILLIBRAND):

S. 387. A bill to amend title 37, United States Code, to provide flexible spending arrangements for members of uniformed services, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mrs. BOXER (for herself, Mr. CASEY, Mr. TESTER, Mr. MANCHIN, Mr. WARNER, Mr. WYDEN, Mr. BENNET, and Mr. NELSON of Nebraska):

S. 388. A bill to prohibit Members of Congress and the President from receiving pay during Government shutdowns; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

By Mr. KIRK:

S. 389. A bill to establish the Grace Commission II to review and make recommendations regarding cost control in the Federal Government, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

By Mr. WEBB (for himself and Mrs. MCCASKILL):

S. 390. A bill to ensure that the right of an individual to display the Service Flag on residential property not be abridged; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

By Mr. MORAN:

S. 391. A bill to rescind unobligated stimulus funds and require that such funds be used for Federal budget deficit reduction; to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. UDALL of New Mexico (for himself and Mr. BINGAMAN):

S. 392. A bill to support and encourage the health and well-being of elementary school and secondary school students by enhancing school physical education and health education; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. REED (for himself, Mr. GRASSLEY, Mr. BEGICH, Mr. BLUMENTHAL, Ms. COLLINS, Mr. KERRY, Mr. LAUTENBERG, Mr. SANDERS, Ms. STABENOW, and Mr. WHITEHOUSE):

S. 393. A bill to aid and support pediatric involvement in reading and education; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. KOHL (for himself, Mr. GRASSLEY, Mr. LEAHY, Ms. SNOWE, Mr. DURBIN, Mr. SCHUMER, and Mr. LAUTENBERG):

S. 394. A bill to amend the Sherman Act to make oil-producing and exporting cartels illegal; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. ENZI (for himself, Mr. DEMINT, Mr. WICKER, Mr. TOOMEY, Mr. SESSIONS, Mr. COBURN, Mr. JOHNSON of Wisconsin, Mr. CORNYN, Mr. PAUL, Mr. LEE, Mr. ENSIGN, Mr. RISCH, Mr. BARRASSO, Mr. VITTER, Mr. KYL, Mr. BLUNT, Mr. INHOFE, Mrs. HUTCHISON, Mr. COATS, Mr. THUNE, Mr. HATCH, Mr. GRASSLEY, Mr. BOOZMAN, Mr. CHAMBLISS, Mr. ISAKSON, Mr. BURR, Mr. MCCAIN, and Mr. JOHANNIS):

S. 395. A bill to repeal certain amendments to the Energy Policy and Conservation Act with respect to lighting energy efficiency; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mr. CORNYN (for himself and Mrs. HUTCHISON):

S. 396. A bill to require the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to ensure that the South Texas Veterans Affairs Health Care Center in Harlingen, Texas, includes a full-service Department of Veterans Affairs inpatient health care facility; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. ENZI (for himself, Mr. BARRASSO, Mr. WICKER, and Mr. RISCH):

S. 397. A bill to provide that no Federal or State requirement to increase energy efficient lighting in public buildings shall require a hospital, school, day care center, mental health facility, or nursing home to install or use energy efficient lighting if that lighting contains mercury; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mr. BINGAMAN (for himself and Ms. MURKOWSKI):

S. 398. A bill to amend the Energy Policy and Conservation Act to improve energy efficiency of certain appliances and equipment, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mr. BAUCUS (for himself and Mr. TESTER):

S. 399. A bill to modify the purposes and operation of certain facilities of the Bureau of Reclamation to implement the water rights compact among the State of Montana, the Blackfeet Tribe of the Blackfeet Indian Reservation of Montana, and the United States, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

By Mr. CORKER (for himself, Mr. WYDEN, Ms. MURKOWSKI, Mr. BURR, Mr. GRAHAM, Mr. CHAMBLISS, and Mr. LEE):

S. 400. A bill to amend the Federal Power Act to ensure that rates and charges for electric energy are assessed in proportion to measurable reliability or economic benefit, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mr. LEAHY (for himself and Mr. CORNYN):

S. 401. A bill to help Federal prosecutors and investigators combat public corruption by strengthening and clarifying the law; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Ms. SNOWE (for herself, Mr. WEBB, Ms. COLLINS, and Mr. KERRY):

S. 402. A bill to amend title 10, United States Code, to provide for the award of a military service medal to members of the Armed Forces who served honorably during the Cold War, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mr. WYDEN (for himself and Mr. MERKLEY):

S. 403. A bill to amend the Wild and Scenic Rivers Act to designate segments of the

Molalla River in the State of Oregon, as components of the National Wild and Scenic Rivers System, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mr. LEVIN:

S. 404. A bill to modify a land grant patent issued by the Secretary of the Interior; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mr. NELSON of Florida:

S. 405. A bill to amend the Outer Continental Shelf Lands Act to provide a requirement for certain lessees, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mr. WYDEN:

S. 406. A bill to modify the Foreign Intelligence Surveillance Act of 1978 to require specific evidence for access to business records and other tangible things, and provide appropriate transition procedures, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. CRAPO (for himself, Mr. ENSIGN, Mr. LEE, Mr. ENZI, Mr. RISCH, Mr. BARRASSO, Mr. HATCH, Mr. ROBERTS, and Ms. MURKOWSKI):

S. 407. A bill to amend the Act of June 8, 1906, to require certain procedures for designating national monuments, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mr. ROCKEFELLER:

S. 408. A bill to provide for the temporary retention of sole community hospital status for a hospital under the Medicare program; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. SCHUMER (for himself, Mr. KYL, Mr. KOHL, Mr. SESSIONS, Mrs. FEINSTEIN, Mr. WHITEHOUSE, Ms. KLOBUCHAR, Mr. FRANKEN, Mr. BLUMENTHAL, and Mr. BROWN of Ohio):

S. 409. A bill to ban the sale of certain synthetic drugs; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. GRASSLEY (for himself, Mr. SCHUMER, Mr. LEAHY, Mr. GRAHAM, Mr. CORNYN, Mr. DURBIN, and Ms. KLOBUCHAR):

S. 410. A bill to provide for media coverage of Federal court proceedings; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Ms. KLOBUCHAR (for herself, Mr. BROWN of Massachusetts, Mr. CORNYN, Mr. BEGICH, Mr. INHOFE, Mr. CASEY, and Mr. NELSON of Florida):

S. 411. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to authorize the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to enter into agreements with States and nonprofit organizations to collaborate in the provision of case management services associated with certain supported housing programs for veterans, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. LEVIN (for himself, Mrs. HUTCHISON, Mr. VITTER, Ms. LANDRIEU, Mr. SHELBY, Ms. STABENOW, Mrs. BOXER, Ms. KLOBUCHAR, Mr. WYDEN, Mr. FRANKEN, Mr. LIEBERMAN, Mr. BROWN of Ohio, Mrs. GILLIBRAND, and Mr. CORNYN):

S. 412. A bill to ensure that amounts credited to the Harbor Maintenance Trust Fund are used for harbor maintenance; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

By Mr. LIEBERMAN (for himself, Ms. COLLINS, and Mr. CARPER):

S. 413. A bill to amend the Homeland Security Act of 2002 and other laws to enhance the security and resiliency of the cyber and communications infrastructure of the United States; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

By Mr. DURBIN (for himself, Ms. SNOWE, Mrs. BOXER, Mr. CARDIN, and Mr. BROWN of Massachusetts):

S. 414. A bill to protect girls in developing countries through the prevention of child marriage, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

By Mr. WARNER:

S. 415. A bill to provide the FCC with authority to conduct incentive auctions, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

SUBMISSION OF CONCURRENT AND SENATE RESOLUTIONS

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

By Mr. LEVIN:

S. Res. 59. An original resolution authorizing expenditures by the Committee on Armed Services; from the Committee on Armed Services; to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

By Mr. ISAKSON (for himself, Ms. MIKULSKI, Mr. LUGAR, Ms. COLLINS, Mr. BURR, Mr. BENNET, Mr. BLUNT, Mr. CHAMBLISS, Mr. CORKER, Mr. PRYOR, and Mr. UDALL of Colorado):

S. Res. 60. A resolution recognizing the 50th anniversary of the date of enactment of the law that created real estate investment trusts (REITs) and gave millions of Americans new investment opportunities that helped them build a solid foundation for retirement and has contributed to the overall strength of the economy of the United States; considered and agreed to.

By Mr. LEAHY:

S. Res. 61. An original resolution authorizing expenditures by the Committee on the Judiciary; from the Committee on the Judiciary; to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

By Mr. JOHNSON of South Dakota:

S. Res. 62. An original resolution authorizing expenditures by the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs; from the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs; to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

By Mr. BAUCUS (for himself, Mr. ISAKSON, Mr. TESTER, Mr. DURBIN, Mrs. MURRAY, Mrs. FEINSTEIN, Mrs. BOXER, and Mr. REID):

S. Res. 63. A resolution designating the first week of April 2011 as "National Asbestos Awareness Week"; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. ROCKEFELLER:

S. Res. 64. An original resolution authorizing expenditures by the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation; from the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation; to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

By Mr. WICKER (for himself, Mr. CARDIN, and Mr. MCCAIN):

S. Res. 65. A resolution expressing the sense of the Senate that the conviction by the Government of Russia of businessman Mikhail Khodorkovsky and Platon Lebedev constitutes a politically motivated case of selective arrest and prosecution that flagrantly undermines the rule of law and independence of the judicial system of Russia; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

By Ms. LANDRIEU:

S. Res. 66. An original resolution authorizing expenditures by the Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship; from the Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship; to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

By Ms. STABENOW:

S. Res. 67. An original resolution authorizing expenditures by the Committee on Ag-

riculture, Nutrition, and Forestry; from the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry; to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

By Mr. AKAKA:

S. Res. 68. An original resolution authorizing expenditures by the Senate Committee on Indian Affairs; from the Committee on Indian Affairs; to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

By Mr. BAUCUS:

S. Res. 69. An original resolution authorizing expenditures by the Committee on Finance; from the Committee on Finance; to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

By Mr. SCHUMER:

S. Res. 70. An original resolution authorizing expenditures by the Committee on Rules and Administration; from the Committee on Rules and Administration; to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

By Mrs. MURRAY:

S. Res. 71. An original resolution authorizing expenditures by the Committee on Veterans' Affairs; from the Committee on Veterans' Affairs; to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

By Mrs. GILLIBRAND (for herself, Mr. SCHUMER, and Mr. MENENDEZ):

S. Res. 72. A resolution recognizing the artistic and cultural contributions of the Alvin Ailey American Dance Theater and the 50th Anniversary of the first performance of Alvin Ailey's masterwork, "Revelations"; considered and agreed to.

By Mr. KIRK (for himself, Mr. LEVIN, Mr. KYL, Mr. CASEY, Mr. NELSON of Florida, Mr. GRAHAM, and Mrs. GILLIBRAND):

S. Res. 73. A resolution supporting democracy, universal rights, and the Iranian people in their peaceful call for a representative and responsive democratic government; considered and agreed to.

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

S. Res. 74. A resolution designating February 28, 2011, as "Rare Disease Day"; considered and agreed to.

By Mr. ISAKSON (for himself and Mr. CASEY):

S. Res. 75. A resolution designating March 25, 2011, as "National Cerebral Palsy Awareness Day"; considered and agreed to.

By Mr. CASEY (for himself and Mr. TOOMEY):

S. Res. 76. A resolution recognizing the soldiers of the 14th Quartermaster Detachment of the United States Army Reserve who were killed or wounded during Operation Desert Shield and Operation Desert Storm; considered and agreed to.

ADDITIONAL COSPONSORS

S. 17

At the request of Mr. HATCH, the names of the Senator from Pennsylvania (Mr. TOOMEY) and the Senator from Mississippi (Mr. WICKER) were added as cosponsors of S. 17, a bill to repeal the job-killing tax on medical devices to ensure continued access to life-saving medical devices for patients and maintain the standing of United States as the world leader in medical device innovation.

S. 23

At the request of Mr. LEAHY, the names of the Senator from Wisconsin (Mr. KOHL) and the Senator from New York (Mrs. GILLIBRAND) were added as cosponsors of S. 23, a bill to amend title 35, United States Code, to provide for patent reform.