

States to increase the economic competitiveness of North America in a global economy; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

By Mr. BUNNING (for himself, Mr. OBAMA, Mr. LUGAR, Mr. BURNS, Mr. PRYOR, Ms. MURKOWSKI, and Mr. BOND):

S. 3623. A bill to promote coal-to-liquid fuel activities; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mr. BURR (for himself and Mrs. LINCOLN):

S. 3624. A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to enhance disproportionate share hospital treatment for sole community hospitals under the Medicare program; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. MENENDEZ (for himself and Mr. LAUTENBERG):

S. 3625. A bill to provide for the reliquidation of certain entries of certain small diameter carbon and alloy seamless standard, line and pressure pipe from Romania; to the Committee on Finance.

By Ms. LANDRIEU:

S. 3626. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide estate tax relief and reform, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. OBAMA:

S. 3627. A bill to prohibit the Department of Defense and the Department of Energy from selling, distributing, or transferring elemental mercury, to prohibit the export of elemental mercury, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

By Ms. SNOWE (for herself, Mrs. FEINSTEIN, and Mr. KERRY):

S. 3628. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to improve and extend certain energy-related tax provisions, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. ENSIGN (for himself and Mr. DURBIN):

S. 3629. A bill to require a 50-hour workweek for Federal prison inmates, to reform inmate work programs, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. FRIST (for himself, Mr. REID, Mr. STEVENS, and Mr. BYRD):

S.J. Res. 40. A joint resolution authorizing the printing and binding of a supplement to, and revised edition of, Senate Procedure; considered and passed.

#### SUBMISSION OF CONCURRENT AND SENATE RESOLUTIONS

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

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

S. Res. 524. A resolution condemning the unauthorized disclosure and publication of classified information about the Terrorist Finance Tracking Program, the National Security Agency's Terrorist Surveillance Program, and other vital counter-terrorism programs; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. FEINGOLD (for himself and Mr. OBAMA):

S. Res. 525. A resolution to amend the Standing Rules of the Senate to provide greater transparency in the legislative process; to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

By Mrs. CLINTON (for herself and Mr. BROWNBACK):

S. Res. 526. A resolution condemning the murder of United States journalist Paul Klebnikov on July 9, 2004, in Moscow, and the murders of other members of the media in the Russian Federation; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

#### ADDITIONAL COSPONSORS

S. 330

At the request of Mr. ENSIGN, the name of the Senator from Massachusetts (Mr. KERRY) was added as a cosponsor of S. 330, a bill to amend the Help America Vote Act of 2002 to require a voter-verified permanent record or hardcopy under title III of such Act, and for other purposes.

S. 408

At the request of Mr. DEWINE, the name of the Senator from Florida (Mr. NELSON) was added as a cosponsor of S. 408, a bill to provide for programs and activities with respect to the prevention of underage drinking.

S. 470

At the request of Mr. DODD, the name of the Senator from Ohio (Mr. DEWINE) was added as a cosponsor of S. 470, a bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to expand the clinical trials drug data bank.

S. 576

At the request of Mr. BYRD, the name of the Senator from Delaware (Mr. CARPER) was added as a cosponsor of S. 576, a bill to restore the prohibition on the commercial sale and slaughter of wild free-roaming horses and burros.

S. 912

At the request of Mr. FEINGOLD, the name of the Senator from Michigan (Mr. LEVIN) was added as a cosponsor of S. 912, a bill to amend the Federal Water Pollution Control Act to clarify the jurisdiction of the United States over waters of the United States.

S. 1035

At the request of Mr. INHOFE, the name of the Senator from Rhode Island (Mr. CHAFEE) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1035, a bill to authorize the presentation of commemorative medals on behalf of Congress to Native Americans who served as Code Talkers during foreign conflicts in which the United States was involved during the 20th century in recognition of the service of those Native Americans to the United States.

S. 1309

At the request of Mr. BAUCUS, the name of the Senator from New Jersey (Mr. MENENDEZ) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1309, a bill to amend the Trade Act of 1974 to extend the trade adjustment assistance program to the services sector, and for other purposes.

S. 1353

At the request of Mr. REID, the name of the Senator from Arkansas (Mr. PRYOR) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1353, a bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to provide for the establishment of an Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis Registry.

S. 1687

At the request of Ms. MIKULSKI, the name of the Senator from Ohio (Mr. DEWINE) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1687, a bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to provide waivers relating to grants for preventive health measures with respect to breast and cervical cancers.

S. 1779

At the request of Mr. AKAKA, the name of the Senator from Delaware (Mr. CARPER) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1779, a bill to amend the Humane Methods of Livestock Slaughter Act of 1958 to ensure the humane slaughter of nonambulatory livestock, and for other purposes.

S. 1930

At the request of Mr. REID, the name of the Senator from Minnesota (Mr. DAYTON) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1930, a bill to expand the research, prevention, and awareness activities of the National Institute of Diabetes and Digestive and Kidney Diseases and the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention with respect to inflammatory bowel disease.

S. 2125

At the request of Mr. OBAMA, the names of the Senator from Connecticut (Mr. LIEBERMAN), the Senator from Louisiana (Ms. LANDRIEU), the Senator from South Dakota (Mr. JOHNSON), the Senator from Maryland (Ms. MIKULSKI) and the Senator from Minnesota (Mr. DAYTON) were added as cosponsors of S. 2125, a bill to promote relief, security, and democracy in the Democratic Republic of the Congo.

S. 2250

At the request of Mr. GRASSLEY, the name of the Senator from Montana (Mr. BAUCUS) was added as a cosponsor of S. 2250, a bill to award a congressional gold medal to Dr. Norman E. Borlaug.

S. 2393

At the request of Mr. COLEMAN, the name of the Senator from Georgia (Mr. CHAMBLISS) was added as a cosponsor of S. 2393, a bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to advance medical research and treatments into pediatric cancers, ensure patients and families have access to the current treatments and information regarding pediatric cancers, establish a population-based national childhood cancer database, and promote public awareness of pediatric cancers.

S. 2419

At the request of Mr. STEVENS, the name of the Senator from Colorado (Mr. SALAZAR) was added as a cosponsor of S. 2419, a bill to ensure the proper remembrance of Vietnam veterans and the Vietnam War by providing a deadline for the designation of a visitor center for the Vietnam Veterans Memorial.

S. 2460

At the request of Mr. MENENDEZ, the name of the Senator from New Jersey (Mr. LAUTENBERG) was added as a cosponsor of S. 2460, a bill to permit access to certain information in the Firearms Trace System database.

S. 2616

At the request of Mr. SANTORUM, the name of the Senator from Tennessee (Mr. ALEXANDER) was added as a cosponsor of S. 2616, a bill to amend the

Surface Mining Control and Reclamation Act of 1977 and the Mineral Leasing Act to improve surface mining control and reclamation, and for other purposes.

S. 2652

At the request of Mrs. FEINSTEIN, the name of the Senator from Washington (Mrs. MURRAY) was added as a cosponsor of S. 2652, a bill to amend chapter 27 of title 18, United States code, to prohibit the unauthorized construction, financing, or, with reckless disregard, permitting the construction or use on one's land, of a tunnel or subterranean passageway between the United States and another country.

S. 2725

At the request of Mrs. CLINTON, the name of the Senator from Connecticut (Mr. DODD) was added as a cosponsor of S. 2725, a bill to amend the Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938 to provide for an increase in the Federal Minimum wage and to ensure that increases in the Federal minimum wage keep pace with any pay adjustments for Members of Congress.

S. 2819

At the request of Mr. COLEMAN, the name of the Senator from Georgia (Mr. CHAMBLISS) was added as a cosponsor of S. 2819, a bill to amend part C of title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for a minimum payment rate by Medicare Advantage organizations for services furnished by a critical access hospital and a rural health clinic under the Medicare program.

S. 2990

At the request of Mr. VITTER, the name of the Senator from Nebraska (Mr. HAGEL) was added as a cosponsor of S. 2990, a bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to restore financial stability to Medicare anesthesiology teaching programs for resident physicians.

S. 3274

At the request of Mr. SPECTER, the names of the Senator from Tennessee (Mr. ALEXANDER), the Senator from Ohio (Mr. DEWINE) and the Senator from New Mexico (Mr. DOMENICI) were added as cosponsors of S. 3274, a bill to create a fair and efficient system to resolve claims of victims for bodily injury caused by asbestos exposure, and for other purposes.

S. 3325

At the request of Mr. BUNNING, the names of the Senator from Wyoming (Mr. THOMAS) and the Senator from Florida (Mr. MARTINEZ) were added as cosponsors of S. 3325, a bill to promote coal-to-liquid fuel activities.

S. 3571

At the request of Mr. CARPER, the name of the Senator from New Hampshire (Mr. GREGG) was added as a cosponsor of S. 3571, a bill to suspend temporarily the duty on certain footwear valued over \$20 a pair with coated or laminated textile fabrics.

S. 3572

At the request of Mr. CARPER, the name of the Senator from New Hamp-

shire (Mr. GREGG) was added as a cosponsor of S. 3572, a bill to suspend temporarily the duty on certain women's footwear with coated or laminated textile fabrics.

S. 3573

At the request of Mr. CARPER, the name of the Senator from New Hampshire (Mr. GREGG) was added as a cosponsor of S. 3573, a bill to suspend temporarily the duty on certain men's footwear with coated or laminated textile fabrics.

S. 3574

At the request of Mr. CARPER, the name of the Senator from New Hampshire (Mr. GREGG) was added as a cosponsor of S. 3574, a bill to suspend temporarily the duty on certain men's footwear valued over \$20 a pair with coated or laminated textile fabrics.

S. 3575

At the request of Mr. CARPER, the name of the Senator from New Hampshire (Mr. GREGG) was added as a cosponsor of S. 3575, a bill to suspend temporarily the duty on certain women's footwear valued over \$20 a pair with coated or laminated textile fabrics.

S. 3576

At the request of Mr. CARPER, the name of the Senator from New Hampshire (Mr. GREGG) was added as a cosponsor of S. 3576, a bill to suspend temporarily the duty on certain other footwear valued over \$20 a pair with coated or laminated textile fabrics.

S. 3577

At the request of Mr. CARPER, the name of the Senator from New Hampshire (Mr. GREGG) was added as a cosponsor of S. 3577, a bill to reduce temporarily the duty on certain men's footwear covering the ankle with coated or laminated textile fabrics.

S. 3578

At the request of Mr. CARPER, the name of the Senator from New Hampshire (Mr. GREGG) was added as a cosponsor of S. 3578, a bill to reduce temporarily the duty on certain footwear not covering the ankle with coated or laminated textile fabrics.

S. 3579

At the request of Mr. CARPER, the name of the Senator from New Hampshire (Mr. GREGG) was added as a cosponsor of S. 3579, a bill to reduce temporarily the duty on certain women's footwear covering the ankle with coated or laminated textile fabrics.

S. 3580

At the request of Mr. CARPER, the name of the Senator from New Hampshire (Mr. GREGG) was added as a cosponsor of S. 3580, a bill to reduce temporarily the duty on certain women's footwear not covering the ankle with coated or laminated textile fabrics.

S. 3581

At the request of Mr. CARPER, the name of the Senator from New Hampshire (Mr. GREGG) was added as a cosponsor of S. 3581, a bill to reduce temporarily the duty on certain other foot-

wear covering the ankle with coated or laminated textile fabrics.

S. 3587

At the request of Mr. CARPER, the name of the Senator from New Hampshire (Mr. GREGG) was added as a cosponsor of S. 3587, a bill to reduce temporarily the duty on certain footwear with coated or laminated textile fabrics.

S. 3593

At the request of Mr. KENNEDY, the name of the Senator from Illinois (Mr. DURBIN) was added as a cosponsor of S. 3593, a bill to amend the Higher Education Act of 1965 to provide additional support to students.

S. CON. RES. 92

At the request of Mr. DEMINT, the name of the Senator from Alabama (Mr. SESSIONS) was added as a cosponsor of S. Con. Res. 92, a concurrent resolution encouraging all 50 States to recognize and accommodate the release of public school pupils from school attendance to attend off-campus religious classes at their churches, synagogues, houses of worship, and faith-based organizations.

S. CON. RES. 96

At the request of Mr. BROWNBACK, the names of the Senator from Florida (Mr. MARTINEZ), the Senator from Alabama (Mr. SESSIONS) and the Senator from Oklahoma (Mr. INHOFE) were added as cosponsors of S. Con. Res. 96, a concurrent resolution to commemorate, celebrate, and reaffirm the national motto of the United States on the 50th anniversary of its formal adoption.

S. RES. 507

At the request of Mr. BIDEN, the name of the Senator from Georgia (Mr. CHAMBLISS) was added as a cosponsor of S. Res. 507, a resolution designating the week of November 5 through November 11, 2006, as "National Veterans Awareness Week" to emphasize the need to develop educational programs regarding the contributions of veterans to the country.

S. RES. 513

At the request of Mr. GRAHAM, the name of the Senator from Maryland (Mr. SARBANES) was added as a cosponsor of S. Res. 513, a resolution expressing the sense of the Senate that the President should designate the week beginning September 10, 2006, as "National Historically Black Colleges and Universities Week".

#### STATEMENTS ON INTRODUCED BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

By Mr. ROCKEFELLER:

S. 3598. A bill to clarify the effective date of the modification of treatment for retirement annuity purposes of part-time service before April 7, 1986, of certain Department of Veterans Affairs health-care professionals; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

Mr. ROCKEFELLER. Mr. President, today, I am introducing legislation to correct an unfair decision that hurts