

By Mr. FRIST (for himself, Mr. KENNEDY, Mr. OBAMA, and Mr. BINGAMAN):

S. 4024. A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to improve the health and healthcare of racial and ethnic minority and other health disparity populations; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. SPECTER (for himself, Mr. LOTT, Mr. LEAHY, and Ms. LANDRIEU):

S. 4025. A bill to strengthen antitrust enforcement in the insurance industry; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

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

S. 4026. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to make technical corrections, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. HATCH:

S. 4027. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow an above-the-line deduction for certain professional development and other expenses of elementary and secondary school teachers and for certain certification expenses of individuals becoming science, technology engineering, or math teachers; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. MENENDEZ:

S. 4028. A bill to fight criminal gangs; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mrs. CLINTON:

S. 4029. A bill to increase the number of well-educated nurses, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. HATCH:

S. 4030. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to simplify certain provisions applicable to real estate investment trusts, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. LIEBERMAN:

S. 4031. A bill to require prisons and other detention facilities holding Federal prisoners or detainees under a contract with the Federal Government to make the same information available to the public that Federal prisons and detention facilities are required to do by law; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. COLEMAN (for himself and Mr. NELSON of Florida):

S. 4032. A bill to discourage international assistance to the nuclear program of Iran and transfers to Iran of advanced conventional weapons and missiles; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

By Mr. DODD (for himself, Mr. KENNEDY, Mr. KERRY, Mr. LIEBERMAN, Mr. DURBIN, Mr. SCHUMER, and Mrs. CLINTON):

S. 4033. A bill to provide for Kindergarden Plus programs; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. REID (for himself and Mrs. CLINTON):

S. 4034. A bill to amend title 18 of the United States code to prohibit certain types of vote tampering; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. SCHUMER:

S. 4035. A bill to amend the Higher Education Act of 1965 to repeal the school as lender program; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. CARPER (for himself, Ms. SNOWE, Mr. BAYH, Ms. COLLINS, Mr. SALAZAR, and Mr. CHAFEE):

S. 4036. A bill to establish procedures for the expedited consideration by Congress of certain proposals by the President to rescind amounts of budget authority and reinstate pay-as-you-go; to the Committee on the Budget.

By Mr. SCHUMER:

S. 4037. A bill to amend the Consumer Credit Protection Act to protect consumers

from inadequate disclosures and certain abusive practices in rent-to-own transactions, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

By Mr. SARBANES:

S. 4038. A bill to establish the bipartisan and independent Commission on Global Resources, Environment, and Security, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

By Mr. KERRY (for himself and Ms. SNOWE):

S. 4039. A bill to amend the Clean Air Act to establish an economy-wide global warming pollution emission cap-and-trade program to assist the economy in transitioning to new clean energy technologies, to protect employees and affected communities, to protect companies and consumers from significant increases in energy costs, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. LEAHY:

S. 4040. A bill to ensure that innovations developed at federally-funded institutions are available in certain developing countries at the lowest possible cost; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. INHOFE (for himself and Mr. COBURN):

S. 4041. A bill to protect children and their parents from being coerced into administering a controlled substance in order to attend school, and for other purposes; read the first time.

By Mr. DURBIN (for himself, Mr. CHAMBLISS, Mr. CONRAD, and Mr. BAYH):

S. 4042. A bill to amend title 18, United States Code, to prohibit disruptions of funerals of members or former members of the Armed Forces; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

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

S. 4043. A bill to amend the Intermodal Surface Transportation Efficiency Act of 1991 to designate a portion of Interstate Route 14 as a high priority corridor, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

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

S. 4044. A bill to clarify the treatment of certain charitable contributions under title 11, United States Code; considered and passed.

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

S. 4045. A bill to designate the United States courthouse located at the intersections of Broad Street, Seventh Street, Grace Street, and Eighth Street in Richmond, Virginia, as the "Spottswood W. Robinson III and Robert Merhige Jr. Courthouse"; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

By Mrs. DOLE:

S.J. Res. 41. A joint resolution recognizing the contributions of the Christmas tree industry to the United States economy and urging the Secretary of Agriculture to establish programs to raise awareness of the importance of the Christmas tree industry; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

SUBMISSION OF CONCURRENT AND SENATE RESOLUTIONS

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

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

S. Res. 591. A resolution calling for the strengthening of the efforts of the United

States to defeat the Taliban and terrorist networks in Afghanistan and to help Afghanistan develop long-term political stability and economic prosperity; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

By Mr. SANTORUM:

S. Res. 592. A resolution designating the week of November 5 through 11, 2006, as "Long-Term Care Awareness Week"; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

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

S. Res. 593. A resolution supporting the goals and ideals of National Children and Families Day to encourage the adults of the United States to support and listen to children and to help children throughout the United States achieve their hopes and dreams; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. DURBIN (for himself, Mr. COLEMAN, Mr. KENNEDY, Mr. HARKIN, Mr. DAYTON, Mr. FEINGOLD, Mr. REED, Mr. DODD, Mrs. MURRAY, and Mr. LAUTENBERG):

S. Res. 594. A resolution expressing the sense of the Senate that Senator Paul Wellstone should be remembered for his compassion and leadership on social issues and that Congress should act to end discrimination against citizens of the United States who live with a mental illness by making legislation relating to mental health parity a priority for the 110th Congress; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. DOMENICI (for himself, Mr. BINGAMAN, Mrs. BOXER, and Mrs. FEINSTEIN):

S. Res. 595. A resolution recognizing the Lawrence Berkeley National Laboratory as one of the premier science and research institutions of the world; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mr. INHOFE (for himself, Ms. SNOWE, Mr. PRYOR, Mr. SANTORUM, Mr. KERRY, and Mr. MENENDEZ):

S. Res. 596. A resolution designating Tuesday, October 10, 2006, as "National Firefighter Appreciation Day" to honor and celebrate the firefighters of the United States; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. DOMENICI (for himself, Mr. SALAZAR, Mr. MARTINEZ, Mr. BINGAMAN, and Mr. NELSON of Florida):

S. Res. 597. A resolution designating the period beginning on October 8, 2006, and ending on October 14, 2006, as "National Hispanic Media Week", in honor of the Hispanic media of the United States; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. DOMENICI (for himself, Mr. DODD, Mr. COCHRAN, Mr. INHOFE, Mr. AKAKA, Mr. PRYOR, Mr. TALENT, Ms. STABENOW, Mr. MARTINEZ, Mr. CRAIG, Mr. KERRY, Mr. SALAZAR, Mr. LIEBERMAN, Mr. STEVENS, Mr. ALEXANDER, Mr. ROCKEFELLER, Mr. JOHNSON, Mr. ENSIGN, Mr. LEVIN, Mr. ALLEN, Mr. DURBIN, Mr. BIDEN, Mr. VOINOVICH, Ms. MURKOWSKI, Mrs. DOLE, and Mr. ENZI):

S. Res. 598. A resolution designating the week beginning October 15, 2006, as "National Character Counts Week"; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. REED (for himself, Ms. COLLINS, Mr. LAUTENBERG, Mr. LIEBERMAN, Mr. SARBANES, Ms. MIKULSKI, Mr. DODD, Mr. BIDEN, Mr. NELSON of Nebraska, Mrs. MURRAY, Mr. WYDEN, Ms. STABENOW, Ms. CANTWELL, Mr. FEINGOLD, Mr. INOUE, Mr. JOHNSON, Mr. CARPER, Mr. DEWINE, Mr. OBAMA, Mr. CHAFEE, Mr. KERRY, Mr. DURBIN, Mr. LEVIN, Mrs. CLINTON, Mrs. LINCOLN, Mr. SCHUMER, Mr. BOND, Mr. SANTORUM, Mr. PRYOR, Ms.

SNOWE, Ms. LANDRIEU, Mr. HAGEL, Mr. LEAHY, Mr. SPECTER, Mr. BAYH, Mr. MENENDEZ, Mrs. BOXER, and Mrs. FEINSTEIN):

S. Res. 599. A resolution designating the week of October 23, 2006, through October 27, 2006, as "National Childhood Lead Poisoning Prevention Week"; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. BYRD (for himself, Mr. LUGAR, Mr. ROCKEFELLER, Mr. KERRY, Mr. BINGAMAN, Ms. STABENOW, Mr. ENSIGN, Ms. CANTWELL, Mr. DODD, Ms. MIKULSKI, Mrs. FEINSTEIN, Mr. LEVIN, Mr. WYDEN, Mr. BURR, Mr. BAYH, Mr. BIDEN, Mr. DEWINE, Mr. DURBIN, Mr. DORGAN, Mr. LIEBERMAN, Mr. CONRAD, Mr. SALAZAR, Mr. HAGEL, Mr. GRASSLEY, and Mr. REID):

S. Res. 600. A resolution designating October 12, 2006, as "National Alternative Fuel Vehicle Day"; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. MARTINEZ (for himself, Mr. SALAZAR, Mr. MENENDEZ, and Mr. NELSON of Florida):

S. Res. 601. A resolution recognizing the efforts and contributions of outstanding Hispanic scientists in the United States; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mrs. HUTCHISON (for herself, Mr. CORNYN, Mr. DORGAN, and Mr. STEVENS):

S. Res. 602. A resolution memorializing and honoring the contributions of Byron Nelson; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. HATCH (for himself and Mr. BENNETT):

S. Res. 603. A resolution designating Thursday, November 16, 2006, as "Feed America Day"; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. NELSON of Florida (for himself, Ms. SNOWE, Mr. INOUE, Ms. LANDRIEU, Mr. VITTER, Mr. NELSON of Nebraska, Mr. SHELBY, Mr. DEMINT, Mr. COCHRAN, and Mr. MARTINEZ):

S. Res. 604. A resolution recognizing the work and accomplishments of Mr. Britt "Max" Mayfield, Director of the National Hurricane Center's Tropical Prediction Center upon his retirement; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Mr. DURBIN (for himself, Mr. COLEMAN, Mr. DAYTON, Mr. KENNEDY, Mr. HARKIN, Mr. LEAHY, Mr. FEINGOLD, Mr. REED, Mr. DODD, Mrs. MURRAY, and Mr. LAUTENBERG):

S. Res. 605. A resolution expressing the sense of the Senate that Senator Paul Wellstone should be remembered for his compassion and leadership on social issues and that Congress should act to end discrimination against citizens of the United States who live with a mental illness by making legislation relating to mental health parity a priority for the 110th Congress; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. BURNS (for himself, Ms. CANTWELL, Mr. BENNETT, Mr. ISAKSON, Mr. INHOFE, Mr. ALLEN, Mrs. BOXER, Ms. MURKOWSKI, Ms. SNOWE, Ms. COLLINS, and Mr. SMITH):

S. Res. 606. A resolution expressing the sense of the Senate with respect to raising awareness and enhancing the state of computer security in the United States, and supporting the goals and ideals of National Cyber Security Awareness Month; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Mr. BUNNING (for himself, Mr. NELSON of Nebraska, Mr. ALLEN, Mr. CHAMBLISS, Mr. COBURN, Mr. CORNYN, Mr. CRAIG, Mr. GRASSLEY, Mr. INHOFE, Mr. ISAKSON, Mr. VITTER, Mr. ENSIGN, Mr. LUGAR, Mr. FRIST, Mr. KYL, Mr. SUNUNU, Mr. NELSON of

Florida, Mr. COLEMAN, Mr. MARTINEZ, and Mr. BURNS):

S. Res. 607. A resolution admonishing the statements made by President Hugo Chavez at the United Nations General Assembly on September 20, 2006, and the undemocratic actions of President Chavez; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

By Mrs. HUTCHISON (for herself, Mr. BINGAMAN, Mr. NELSON of Florida, Mr. DURBIN, Mr. CORNYN, Mr. DOMENICI, Mr. LAUTENBERG, Mr. SMITH, Mr. FRIST, Mr. MCCAIN, Mr. KENNEDY, Mr. SALAZAR, Mr. REID, Mr. MARTINEZ, Mrs. CLINTON, Mr. LIEBERMAN, Mrs. BOXER, and Mr. MENENDEZ):

S. Res. 608. A resolution recognizing the contributions of Hispanic Serving Institutions, and the 20 years of educational endeavors provided by the Hispanic Association of Colleges and Universities; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. BURR (for himself, Mr. ALEXANDER, and Mr. ISAKSON):

S. Res. 609. A resolution honoring the children's charities, youth-serving organizations, and other nongovernmental organizations committed to enriching and bettering the lives of children and designating the week of September 24, 2006, as "Child Awareness Week"; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. STEVENS (for himself, Mr. INOUE, Mr. LUGAR, Mr. WARNER, Ms. MURKOWSKI, Mr. CHAFEE, Mr. DEMINT, Mr. MCCAIN, Ms. SNOWE, Ms. COLLINS, Mr. SMITH, Mr. LAUTENBERG, Mrs. BOXER, Mr. DODD, Mr. MENENDEZ, Ms. CANTWELL, Ms. LANDRIEU, Mr. JEFFORDS, Mr. COCHRAN, Mr. LIEBERMAN, Mr. KERRY, and Mrs. FEINSTEIN):

S. Res. 610. A resolution expressing the sense of the Senate that the United States should promote the adoption of, and the United Nations should adopt, a resolution at its October meeting to protect the living resources of the high seas from destructive, illegal, unreported, and unregulated fishing practices; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

By Mr. FEINGOLD (for himself, Mr. HAGEL, Ms. LANDRIEU, and Mr. DEWINE):

S. Res. 611. A resolution supporting the efforts of the Independent National Electoral Commission of the Government of Nigeria, political parties, civil society, religious organizations, and the people of Nigeria from one civilian government to another in to be general elections to be held in April 2007; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

By Mr. AKAKA:

S. Con. Res. 121. A concurrent resolution expressing the sense of the Congress that joint custody laws for fit parents should be passed by each State, so that more children are raised with the benefits of having a father and a mother in their lives; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

ADDITIONAL COSPONSORS

S. 359

At the request of Mr. CRAIG, the name of the Senator from Louisiana (Ms. LANDRIEU) was added as a cosponsor of S. 359, a bill to provide for the adjustment of status of certain foreign agricultural workers, to amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to reform the H-2A worker program under that Act, to provide a stable, legal agricultural workforce, to extend basic

legal protections and better working conditions to more workers, and for other purposes.

S. 394

At the request of Mr. JOHNSON, his name was added as a cosponsor of S. 394, a bill to promote accessibility, accountability, and openness in Government by strengthening section 552 of title 5, United States Code (commonly referred to as the Freedom of Information Act), and for other purposes.

S. 401

At the request of Mr. HARKIN, the name of the Senator from Colorado (Mr. SALAZAR) was added as a cosponsor of S. 401, a bill to amend title XIX of the Social Security Act to provide individuals with disabilities and older Americans with equal access to community-based attendant services and supports, and for other purposes.

S. 619

At the request of Mrs. FEINSTEIN, the name of the Senator from Indiana (Mr. BAYH) was added as a cosponsor of S. 619, a bill to amend title II of the Social Security Act to repeal the Government pension offset and windfall elimination provisions.

S. 842

At the request of Mr. KENNEDY, the name of the Senator from North Dakota (Mr. CONRAD) was added as a cosponsor of S. 842, a bill to amend the National Labor Relations Act to establish an efficient system to enable employees to form, join, or assist labor organizations, to provide for mandatory injunctions for unfair labor practices during organizing efforts, and for other purposes.

S. 1120

At the request of Mr. DURBIN, the name of the Senator from Maine (Ms. SNOWE) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1120, a bill to reduce hunger in the United States by half by 2010, and for other purposes.

S. 1326

At the request of Mr. SESSIONS, the name of the Senator from Pennsylvania (Mr. SANTORUM) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1326, a bill to require agencies and persons in possession of computerized data containing sensitive personal information, to disclose security breaches where such breach poses a significant risk of identity theft.

S. 1353

At the request of Mr. REID, the names of the Senator from Oregon (Mr. WYDEN) and the Senator from Missouri (Mr. TALENT) were added as cosponsors of S. 1353, a bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to provide for the establishment of an Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis Registry.

S. 1440

At the request of Mr. CRAPO, the name of the Senator from Iowa (Mr. HARKIN) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1440, a bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide coverage for cardiac rehabilitation and pulmonary rehabilitation services.