

the dead infant, and as further defined in federal law; and

Whereas, there is a valid federal government interest in preventing or reducing the infliction of pain on sentient creatures with examples being laws governing the use of laboratory animals and requiring pain-free methods of slaughtering livestock; and

Whereas, there is a valid federal government interest in preventing harm to developing human life at all stages and examples of this include regulations protecting fetal human subjects from risks of "harm or discomfort" in federally funded biomedical research. Therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Legislature of Louisiana memorializes a the Congress of the United States to enact legislation to prohibit fetal torture and dismemberment. Be it further

Resolved, That a copy of this Resolution shall be transmitted to the secretary of the United States Senate and the clerk of the United States House of Representatives and to each member of the Louisiana delegation to the United States Congress.

POM-57. A concurrent resolution adopted by the Senate of the State of Louisiana urging Congress to enact legislation and appropriate monies in order to provide additional homeland security funding for state maritime enforcement agencies; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 82

Whereas, before, during and after the events of September 11, 2001, state maritime enforcement agencies have assisted the United States Coast Guard in its maritime and port homeland security mission; and

Whereas, some of the state maritime enforcement agencies have entered into enforcement agreements with the United States Coast Guard to support the security of our nation's ports and waterways; and

Whereas, these enforcement agreements strengthen the close interagency and working relationships between the state maritime enforcement agencies and the United States Coast Guard, and take a major step forward in the creation of a seamless national maritime security blanket; and

Whereas, the supportive role that state maritime enforcement agencies have performed and continue to perform with the United States Coast Guard and other federal agencies is currently funded solely by state monies; and

Whereas, federal legislation and appropriation that provides additional homeland security funding for state maritime enforcement agencies should allow such monies to be used to pay for personnel overtime, use of existing equipment, maintenance and replacement of equipment, fuel, and training; and

Whereas, by adding to the current state-directed homeland security program funding and allowing the United States Coast Guard to administer a partnership program with state maritime enforcement agencies, such additional homeland security funding will help mitigate funding and security gas in national maritime security; and

Whereas, despite the lack of financial support from the federal government, state maritime enforcement agencies are tasked with assignments outside of their core missions in order to ensure the safety and security of the United States of America. Therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Legislature of Louisiana memorializes the Congress of the United States to enact legislation and appropriate monies in order to provide additional homeland security funding for state maritime enforcement agencies. Be it further

Resolved, That a copy of this Resolution shall be transmitted to the secretary of the

United States Senate and the clerk of the United States House of Representatives, to each member of the Louisiana delegation to the United States Congress, to the secretary of the United States Department of Homeland Security, to the commandant of the United States Coast Guard, to the secretary of the Louisiana Department of Wildlife and Fisheries, to Louisiana's state boating law administrator, and to the president of the National Association of State Boating Law Administrators.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The following reports of committees were submitted:

By Mr. INOUE, from the Committee on Appropriations:

Special Report entitled "Further Revised Allocation to Subcommittees of Budget Totals from the Concurrent Resolution, Fiscal Year 2010" (Rept. No. 111-42).

By Mr. DURBIN, from the Committee on Appropriations, without amendment:

S. 1432. An original bill making appropriations for financial services and general government for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2010, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 111-43).

By Mr. LEAHY, from the Committee on Appropriations, without amendment:

S. 1434. An original bill making appropriations for the Department of State, foreign operations, and related programs for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2010, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 111-44).

By Mr. DORGAN, from the Committee on Appropriations, without amendment:

S. 1436. An original bill making appropriations for energy and water development and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2010, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 111-45).

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. VITTER:

S. 1419. A bill to ensure efficiency and fairness in the awarding of Federal contracts in connection with natural disaster reconstruction efforts; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

By Mr. VITTER:

S. 1420. A bill to provide for full and open competition for Federal contracts related to natural disaster reconstruction efforts; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

By Mr. LEVIN (for himself, Mr.

VOJNOVICH, Mr. SCHUMER, Mr. FEINGOLD, Mrs. GILLIBRAND, Mr. DURBIN, and Ms. STABENOW):

S. 1421. A bill to amend section 42 of title 18, United States Code, to prohibit the importation and shipment of certain species of carp; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

By Mrs. MURRAY (for herself, Mr.

WEBB, Mr. DODD, Ms. MURKOWSKI, Ms. COLLINS, and Mr. BOND):

S. 1422. A bill to amend the Family and Medical Leave Act of 1993 to clarify the eligibility requirements with respect to airline flight crews; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mrs. BOXER (for herself and Mr. BEGICH):

S. 1423. A bill to amend title XIX of the Social Security Act to require coverage under

the Medicaid Program for freestanding birth center services; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mrs. BOXER (for herself, Ms. STABENOW, and Mr. LEVIN):

S. 1424. A bill to amend the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968 to provide for grants to increase the number of law enforcement officers on the streets by 5 to 10 percent in areas with high incidences of violent crime; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. DURBIN (for himself, Mrs. HUTCHISON, Ms. COLLINS, Ms. LANDRIEU, Mrs. SHAHEEN, Mr. SANDERS, Mr. CASEY, Mr. WHITEHOUSE, Mr. JOHNSON, and Mrs. GILLIBRAND):

S. 1425. A bill to increase the United States financial and programmatic contributions to promote economic opportunities for women in developing countries; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

By Mr. WYDEN:

S. 1426. A bill to amend title 10, United States Code, to provide for the retention on active duty after demobilization of members of the reserve components of the Armed Forces following extended deployments in contingency operations or homeland defense mission, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Armed Services.

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

S. 1427. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to establish a Hospital Quality Report Card Initiative to report on health care quality in Department of Veterans Affairs Medical Centers, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. WHITEHOUSE (for himself, Mr. CARDIN, Mrs. FEINSTEIN, and Mr. FEINGOLD):

S. 1428. A bill to amend the Toxic Substances Control Act to phase out the use of mercury in the manufacture of chlorine and caustic soda, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

By Mr. WYDEN:

S. 1429. A bill to establish a commission on veterans and members of the Armed Forces with post traumatic stress disorder, traumatic brain injury, or other mental health disorders, to enhance the capacity of mental health care providers to assist such veterans and members, to ensure such veterans are not discriminated against, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Ms. MURKOWSKI:

S. 1430. A bill to amend the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 regarding highly qualified teachers, growth models, adequate yearly progress, Native American language programs, and parental involvement, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. NELSON of Florida:

S. 1431. A bill to amend the Help America Vote Act of 2002 to require a voter-verified permanent paper ballot under title III of such Act, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

By Mr. DURBIN:

S. 1432. An original bill making appropriations for financial services and general government for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2010, and for other purposes; from the Committee on Appropriations; placed on the calendar.

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

S. 1433. A bill to provide for interregional primary elections and caucuses for the selection of delegates to political party Presidential nominating conventions; to the Committee on Rules and Administration.