WHEREAS Manute Bol began his National Basketball Association (NBA) career with the Washington Bullets in 1986, setting the rookie shot-blocking record; 

WHEREAS Manute Bol played in the NBA for 10 years, setting numerous shot-blocking records; 

WHEREAS, after beginning his career in the NBA, Manute Bol used his fame and fortune to raise funding and awareness for the people of Sudan; 

WHEREAS Manute Bol was admitted to the United States as a religious refugee and lost over 250 members of his extended family to a civil war rife with religious tensions, but never forgot his roots or the foundation of his faith; 

WHEREAS Manute Bol’s last project to foster reconciliation was to build 41 schools for Christians and Muslims in Sudan; 

WHEREAS Manute Bol’s last humanitarian visit to Sudan, the President of Southern Sudan, Salva Kiir, requested that Manute Bol extend his visit to make appearances in Sudan’s national election and use his influence to counter corruption, which ultimately led to the deterioration of his health and his sudden death; 

WHEREAS Manute Bol advocated for human rights in Sudan by appearing before Congress and lobbying Members of Congress, thus positively influencing United States foreign policy toward Sudan; 

WHEREAS, after Manute Bol retired, he resided in West Hartford, Connecticut and Olathe, Kansas; 

WHEREAS Manute Bol died at the age of 47 on June 13, 2010; and 

WHEREAS Manute Bol’s perseverance in his advocacy for Sudan affected the lives of thousands, and possibly millions, of people in Sudan: Now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Senate—

(1) expresses profound sorrow at the death of Manute Bol; 

(2) conveys its condolences to the family, friends, and colleagues of Manute Bol; 

(3) expresses gratitude to Manute Bol for his perseverance in raising awareness of human rights abuses, and his dedication to bringing peace to Sudan; and 

(4) encourages the National Collegiate Athletic Association (NCAA) and the National Basketball Association (NBA) to pursue exhibition games with a Sudanese basketball team to increase awareness of the political and humanitarian situation in Sudan, with proceeds from these games donated toward the construction of reconciliation schools in Sudan, as proposed by Manute Bol.

SENNATE RESOLUTION 580—COMMEMORATING THE LIFE AND WORK OF GEORGE M. STEINBRENNER OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

Mr. SCHUMER (for himself, Mrs. GILLIBRAND, Mr. NELSON of Florida, and Mr. LE MIEUX) submitted the following resolution; which was considered and agreed to:

S. Res. 580

WHEREAS George M. Steinbrenner was born on July 4, 1930, in Rocky River, Ohio, and died on July 13, 2010, at the age of 80; 

WHEREAS George M. Steinbrenner served the United States for 2 years in the United States Air Force; 

WHEREAS George M. Steinbrenner owned the American Ship Building Company, the dominant shipbuilding company in the Great Lakes region during the existence of the company; 

WHEREAS, since 1973, George M. Steinbrenner was the principal owner of the New York Yankees Major League Baseball franchise; 

WHEREAS, under the wise and astute leadership of George M. Steinbrenner, the New York Yankees won 7 World Series Championships and 11 American League Championships; 

WHEREAS the New York Yankees, under the leadership of George M. Steinbrenner, brought National League fans across the United States countless hours of joy rooting for the consistently competitive teams that Mr. Steinbrenner helped assemble; 

WHEREAS George M. Steinbrenner was the longest-tenured owner in Major League Baseball and became 1 of the most prominent personalities in Major League Baseball; 

WHEREAS George M. Steinbrenner helped many civic causes, including the United States Olympic Committee; 

WHEREAS George M. Steinbrenner was honored as both an “Outstanding New Yorker” and as the “Citizen of the Year” of Tampa, Florida; 

WHEREAS, under the leadership of George M. Steinbrenner, the New York Yankees organization created a premier Spring Training facility, and developed some of the greatest talent in Major League Baseball, in Tampa, Florida; 

WHEREAS “Legends Field”, the Spring Training facility of the New York Yankees in Florida, was renamed “Steinbrenner Field” in March 2008 in honor of Mr. Steinbrenner by the Hillsborough County Commission and the Tampa City Council; and 

WHEREAS George M. Steinbrenner helped to grow the game of baseball into a global sport, with Major League Baseball games now played in Japan and Puerto Rico, and Major League Baseball players originating from over 20 countries: Now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Senate—

(1) commemorates the life and work of George M. Steinbrenner; 

(2) conveys its condolences to the family, friends, and colleagues of George M. Steinbrenner; 

(3) recognizes the continuing contributions of George M. Steinbrenner to the State of New York, the State of Florida, and Major League Baseball; and 

(4) expresses gratitude to George M. Steinbrenner for his significant contributions to the State of New York, the State of Florida, and the New York Yankees.

AMENDMENTS SUBMITTED AND PROPOSED

SA 4455. Mr. JOHANNS (for himself, Mr. BARRASSO, Mr. RISCH, Mr. INHOFE, Mr. ENSIGN, and Mr. THUNE) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed to amendment SA 4402 proposed by Mr. REID (for Mr. BAUCUS (for himself, Ms. LANDRIEU, and Mr. REID)) to the bill H.R. 5297, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 4456. Mr. DeMINT (for himself and Mr. VITTER) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill H.R. 5297, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 4457. Mr. FEINGOLD submitted an amendment intended to be proposed to amendment SA 4402 proposed by Mr. REID (for Mr. BAUCUS (for himself, Ms. LANDRIEU, and Mr. REID)) to the bill H.R. 5297, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

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SA 4460. Mr. BENNET submitted an amendment intended to be proposed to amendment SA 4402 proposed by Mr. REID (for Mr. BAUCUS (for himself, Ms. LANDRIEU, and Mr. REID)) to the bill H.R. 5297, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

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PART V—OTHER PROVISIONS

SEC. 2051. REPEAL OF EXPANSION OF INFORMATION REPORTING REQUIREMENTS. Section 9006 of the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act, and the amendments made thereby, are hereby repealed; and the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 shall be applied as if such section, and amendments, had never been enacted.

SA 4456. Mr. DeMINT (for himself and Mr. VITTER) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill H.R. 5297, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table. 

S. 5793

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to direct the Secretary of the Treasury to make capital investments in eligible institutions in order to increase the availability of credit for small businesses, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide tax incentives for small business job creation, and for other purposes; which was ordered to lie on the table; as follows:

At the appropriate place, insert the following:

SEC. 1337. COORDINATION WITH DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE.

Section 7 of the Small Business Act (15 U.S.C. 636) is amended by adding at the end the following:

"(o) COORDINATION WITH DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE.—

"(1) In general.—In coordination with the Administrator of the Farm Service Agency, the Under Secretary for Rural Development, and the head of any other appropriate Federal agency, the Administrator shall conduct outreach and provide technical assistance to farmers and other rural businesses with regard to programs of the Administration for which the farmers and rural businesses may be eligible.

"(2) Agreement.—The coordination under this subsection shall include evaluating whether the Administrator should enter into an agreement under which—

"(A) offices of the Department of Agriculture may assist in completing and accept applications for programs of the Administration; or

"(B) employees of the Administration periodically have office hours at offices of the Department of Agriculture.

SA 4458. Mr. ENSIGN submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill H.R. 5297, to create the Small Business Lending Fund Program to direct the Secretary of the Treasury to make capital investments in eligible institutions in order to increase the availability of credit for small businesses, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide tax incentives for small business job creation, and for other purposes; which was ordered to lie on the table; as follows:

After section 2042, insert the following:

PART V—PROVIDING PERMANENT STATE AND LOCAL TAX DEDUCTIONS

SEC. 2051. STATE AND LOCAL TAX DEDUCTIONS.

(a) In general.—Section 164(b)(9) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 is amended by striking subparagraph (1).

(b) Effective date.—The amendment made by this section shall apply to taxable years beginning after December 31, 2010.

(c) Offset.—Notwithstanding section 5 of the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 (Pub. L. 111-5), the following:

SEC. 2052. SMALL BUSINESS CLEARINGHOUSE.

Section 7(a) of the Small Business Act (15 U.S.C. 636) is amended by adding at the end the following:

"(19). Certified Lenders Program under paragraph (C) of this subsection is required to make available to lenders each loan application available to other lenders under subparagraph (A).''

SA 4459. Mr. BENNET submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by amendment SA 4402 proposed by Mr. REID (for Mr. BAUCUS (for himself, Ms. LANDRIEU, and Mr. REID)) to the bill H.R. 5297, to create the Small Business Lending Fund Program to direct the Secretary of the Treasury to make capital investments in eligible institutions in order to increase the availability of credit for small businesses, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide tax incentives for small business job creation, and for other purposes; which was ordered to lie on the table; as follows:

On page 7, strike lines 15 through 18 and insert the following:

"(1) in clause (A)—

(A) by striking "$4,000,000" and inserting "$5,500,000"; and

(B) by striking "and" at the end;

(2) in clause (B)—

(A) by striking "$4,000,000" and inserting "$5,500,000"; and

(B) by striking the period at the end and inserting "; and'';

on page 113, between lines 17 and 18, insert the following:

"(C) Referral Fee.—A lender that agrees to originate, underwrite, close, and service the loan, the Administrator shall make available to the lender a nominal referral fee in an amount established by the Administrator, to the lender that submitted the application for the loan under subparagraph (A).''

SA 4460. Mr. BENNET submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by amendment SA 4402 proposed by Mr. REID (for Mr. BAUCUS (for himself, Ms. LANDRIEU, and Mr. REID)) to the bill H.R. 5297, to create the Small Business Lending Fund Program to direct the Secretary of the Treasury to make capital investments in eligible institutions in order to increase the availability of credit for small businesses, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide tax incentives for small business job creation, and for other purposes; which was ordered to lie on the table; as follows:

On page 133, between lines 17 and 18, insert the following:

SEC. 1338. SMALL BUSINESS CLEARINGHOUSE.

Section 7(a) of the Small Business Act (15 U.S.C. 636(a)) is amended by adding after paragraph (35), as added by section 1206 of this Act, the following:

"(36) SMALL BUSINESS CLEARINGHOUSE.—

(A) Submission of applications.—

(i) in general.—The Administrator shall establish a process under which a lender par-
(b) CONFORMING AMENDMENT.—Subpara-
graph (D) of section 15C(b)(1) of such Code is
amended by striking “December 31, 2009” and
inserting “December 31, 2010”.

(c) EFFECT.—The amendments made by this section shall apply to amounts
paid or incurred after December 31, 2009.

SA 4462. Mr. CARDIN submitted an
amendment intended to be proposed to
amendment SA 4402 proposed by Mr.
REID (for Mr. BAUCCUS (for himself, Ms.
LANDRIEU, and Mr. REID)) to the bill
H.R. 5297, to create the Small Business
Lending Fund Program to direct the
Secretary of the Treasury to make cap-
ital investments in eligible institu-
tions in order to increase the avail-
ability of credit for small businesses,
to amend the Internal Revenue Code of
1986 to provide tax incentives for small
business job creation, and for other
purposes; which was ordered to lie on
the table; as follows:

On page 200, between lines 2 and 3, insert
the following:

SEC. 3114. PILOT PROGRAM FOR DIRECT LOANS TO SMALL BUSINESS CONCERNS.

(a) DEFINITIONS.—In this section—
(1) the terms “Administration” and “Ad-
ministrator” mean the Small Business Ad-
ministration and the Administrator thereof,
respectively;
(2) the term “eligible small business con-
cern” means a small business concern with
fewer than 25 employees;
(3) the term “pilot program” means the
pilot program established under subsection
(b)(1);
(4) the term “region of the Administra-
tion” means the geographic area served by
a regional office of the Administration estab-
lished under section 4(a) of the Small Busi-
ness Act (15 U.S.C. 636(a)); and
(5) the term “small business concern” has
the meaning given that term under section 3
of the Small Business Act (15 U.S.C. 633(a)); and

(b) PILOT PROGRAM ESTABLISHED.—

(1) IN GENERAL.—The Administrator and
the Secretary shall jointly establish a pilot
program under which the Administrator and
the Secretary, acting through the regional
offices of the Administration, may make
loans to eligible small business concerns.

(2) LOCATIONS.—PILOT PROGRAM.—The Administrator and the Secretary—
(A) shall jointly select 6 States in which to
make loans under the pilot program; and
(B) may not select more than 1 State in
any region of the Administration under
paragraph (A).

(b) PILOT PROGRAM.—The Admin-
istrator and the Secretary shall begin mak-
ing loans under the pilot program not later
than January 1, 2011.

(c) TERMS AND CONDITIONS.—

(1) IN GENERAL.—Except as provided in
paragraph (2), a loan under the pilot program
shall have the same terms and conditions as,
and may provide any purpose authorized for,
outside the Administrator under section 7(a) of the Small Business Act
(15 U.S.C. 636(a)), as amended by this Act.

(2) MAXIMUM AMOUNT.—A loan under
the pilot program may be in an amount not more
than $1,000,000.

(d) FUNDING.—From the Fund, $600,000,000
shall be available to the Administrator and
the Secretary, without further appropriation or
fiscal year limitation, to carry out the
pilot program.

(e) TERMINATION.—The Administrator and
the Secretary may not make a loan under the
pilot program after December 31, 2013.

SA 4463. Mr. HARKIN submitted an
amendment intended to be proposed to
amendment SA 4402 proposed by Mr.
REID (for Mr. BAUCCUS (for himself, Ms.
LANDRIEU, and Mr. REID)) to the bill
H.R. 5297, to create the Small Business
Lending Fund Program to direct the
Secretary of the Treasury to make cap-
ital investments in eligible institu-
tions in order to increase the avail-
ability of credit for small businesses,
to amend the Internal Revenue Code of
1986 to provide tax incentives for small
business job creation, and for other
purposes; which was ordered to lie on
the table; as follows:

At the end of subtitle A of title II, insert
the following:

PART V—OTHER PROVISIONS

SEC. 5. SPECIAL RULE FOR PRIVATE ACTIV-
ITY BOND PRIVATE USE TESTS WITH RESPECT TO THE PURCHASE OF WATER OUTPUT.

(a) IN GENERAL.—A qualified water output
agreement shall be disregarded in deter-
mining whether the private use tests under section 141(b) of the Internal Revenue
Code of 1986 are met with respect to an issue
of bonds.

(b) CONFORMING AMENDMENT.—Subpara-
graph (D) of section 501(c)(12) of the Internal Revenue
Code of 1986 is amended by striking “small business concern” and
inserting “rural water association—”

Mr. SCHUMER. Mr. President, I ask
unanimous consent that the Senate proceed to
consider the bill.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without
objection, it is so ordered.

COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN RELATIONS

Mr. SCHUMER. Mr. President, I ask
unanimous consent that the Committee on
Foreign Relations be authorized to meet
during the session of the Senate on July 13, 2010, at 2:30 p.m.,
to conduct an executive business meet-
ing.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without
objection, it is so ordered.

The bill (H.R. 5502) was ordered to be
read a third time, was read the third
time, and passed.

TO AMEND THE EFFECTIVE DATE
OF THE GIFT CARD PROVISIONS
OF THE CREDIT CARD ACCOUNT-
ABILITY RESPONSIBILITY AND
DISCLOSURE ACT OF 2009

Mr. WHITEHOUSE. Mr. President, I ask
unanimous consent that the Senate proceed to
consider the bill.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without
objection, it is so ordered.

The clerk will report the bill by title.

The assistant legislative clerk read
as follows:

A bill (H.R. 5502) to amend the effective
date of the gift card provisions of the Credit
Card Accountability Responsibility and

There being no objection, the Senate
proceeded to consider the bill.

Mr. WHITEHOUSE. Mr. President, I
ask unanimous consent that the Senate proceed to consider the bill.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without
objection, it is so ordered.