

**SEC. 773. TAA RECIPIENTS NOT ENROLLED IN TRAINING PROGRAMS ELIGIBLE FOR CREDIT.**

(a) IN GENERAL.—Section 35(c)(2)(B) is amended by striking “January 1, 2011” and inserting “January 1, 2012”.

(b) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendment made by this section shall apply to coverage months beginning after December 31, 2010.

**SEC. 774. TAA PRE-CERTIFICATION PERIOD RULE FOR PURPOSES OF DETERMINING WHETHER THERE IS A 63-DAY LAPSE IN CREDITABLE COVERAGE.**

(a) IRC AMENDMENT.—Section 9801(c)(2)(D) is amended by striking “January 1, 2011” and inserting “January 1, 2012”.

(b) ERISA AMENDMENT.—Section 701(c)(2)(C) of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (29 U.S.C. 1181(c)(2)(C)) is amended by striking “January 1, 2011” and inserting “January 1, 2012”.

(c) PHSА AMENDMENT.—Section 2701(c)(2)(C) of the Public Health Service Act (42 U.S.C. 300gg(c)(2)(C)) is amended by striking “January 1, 2011” and inserting “January 1, 2012”.

(d) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendments made by this section shall apply to plan years beginning after December 31, 2010.

**SEC. 775. CONTINUED QUALIFICATION OF FAMILY MEMBERS AFTER CERTAIN EVENTS.**

(a) IN GENERAL.—Section 35(g)(9) is amended by striking “January 1, 2011” and inserting “January 1, 2012”.

(b) CONFORMING AMENDMENT.—Section 173(f)(8) of the Workforce Investment Act of 1998 (29 U.S.C. 2918(f)(8)) is amended by striking “January 1, 2011” and inserting “January 1, 2012”.

(c) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendments made by this section shall apply to months beginning after December 31, 2010.

**SEC. 776. EXTENSION OF COBRA BENEFITS FOR CERTAIN TAA-ELIGIBLE INDIVIDUALS AND PBGC RECIPIENTS.**

(a) ERISA AMENDMENTS.—

(1) PBGC RECIPIENTS.—Section 602(2)(A)(v) of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (29 U.S.C. 1162(2)(A)(v)) is amended by striking “December 31, 2010” and inserting “December 31, 2011”.

(2) TAA-ELIGIBLE INDIVIDUALS.—Section 602(2)(A)(vi) of such Act (29 U.S.C. 1162(2)(A)(vi)) is amended by striking “December 31, 2010” and inserting “December 31, 2011”.

(b) IRC AMENDMENTS.—

(1) PBGC RECIPIENTS.—Section 4980B(f)(2)(B)(i)(V) is amended by striking “December 31, 2010” and inserting “December 31, 2011”.

(2) TAA-ELIGIBLE INDIVIDUALS.—Section 4980B(f)(2)(B)(i)(VI) is amended by striking “December 31, 2010” and inserting “December 31, 2011”.

(c) PHSА AMENDMENTS.—Section 2202(2)(A)(iv) of the Public Health Service Act (42 U.S.C. 300bb-2(2)(A)(iv)) is amended by striking “December 31, 2010” and inserting “December 31, 2011”.

(d) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendments made by this section shall apply to periods of coverage which would (without regard to the amendments made by this section) end on or after December 31, 2010.

**SEC. 777. ADDITION OF COVERAGE THROUGH VOLUNTARY EMPLOYEES' BENEFICIARY ASSOCIATIONS.**

(a) IN GENERAL.—Section 35(e)(1)(K) is amended by striking “January 1, 2011” and inserting “January 1, 2012”.

(b) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendment made by this section shall apply to coverage months beginning after December 31, 2010.

**SEC. 778. NOTICE REQUIREMENTS.**

(a) IN GENERAL.—Section 7527(d)(2) is amended by striking “January 1, 2011” and inserting “January 1, 2012”.

(b) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendment made by this section shall apply to certificates issued after December 31, 2010.

**EXECUTIVE SESSION****EXECUTIVE CALENDAR**

Mrs. GILLIBRAND. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Senate proceed to executive session to consider en bloc Calendar Nos. 1174, 1175, 1176, 1177, 1178, 1179, 1204, 1214, and all nominations on the Secretary's desk in the Coast Guard and NOAA; that the nominations be confirmed en bloc and the motions to reconsider be laid upon the table en bloc; that any statements relating to the nominations be printed in the RECORD; that the President be immediately notified of the Senate's action, and the Senate then resume legislative session.

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

The nominations considered and confirmed were as follows:

**DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE**

Ripley Rand, of North Carolina, to be United States Attorney for the Middle District of North Carolina for the term of four years.

Charles M. Oberly III, of Delaware, to be United States Attorney for the District of Delaware for the term of four years.

William Conner Eldridge, of Arkansas, to be United States Attorney for the Western District of Arkansas for the term of four years.

Frank Leon-Guerrero, of Guam, to be United States Marshal for the District of Guam and concurrently United States Marshal for the District of the Northern Mariana Islands for the term of four years.

Charles Thomas Weeks II, of Oklahoma, to be United States Marshal for the Western District of Oklahoma for the term of four years.

Kenneth F. Bohac, of Illinois, to be United States Marshal for the Central District of Illinois for the term of four years.

**IN THE AIR FORCE**

The following named officer for appointment in the United States Air Force to the grade indicated while assigned to a position of importance and responsibility under title 10, U.S.C., section 601:

*To be general*

Gen. Claude R. Kehler

**IN THE COAST GUARD**

The following named officers for appointment in the United States Coast Guard to the grade indicated under title 14, U.S.C., section 271:

*To be rear admiral (lower half)*

Captain Bruce D. Baffer  
 Captain David R. Callahan  
 Captain Richard T. Gromlich  
 Captain Frederick J. Kenney  
 Captain Marshall B. Lytle  
 Captain Stephen P. Metruck  
 Captain Fred M. Midgette

**NOMINATIONS PLACED ON THE SECRETARY'S DESK****IN THE COAST GUARD**

PN2216 COAST GUARD nominations (2) beginning GREGORY J. HALL, and ending JOSEPH T. BENIN, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of September 23, 2010.

PN2217 COAST GUARD nomination of Andrew C. Kirkpatrick, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of September 23, 2010.

PN2266 COAST GUARD nominations (6) beginning Julia A. Hein, and ending Susan L. Subocz, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of September 29, 2010.

PN2267 COAST GUARD nominations (59) beginning Thomas Allan, and ending Aylwyn S. Young, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of September 29, 2010.

PN2355 COAST GUARD nominations (182) beginning JOSEPH B. ABEYTA, and ending DAVID K. YOUNG, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of November 18, 2010.

PN2356 COAST GUARD nominations (135) beginning STEPHEN ADLER, and ending SCOTT A. WOOLSEY, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of November 18, 2010.

**NATIONAL OCEANIC AND ATMOSPHERIC ADMINISTRATION**

PN2301 NATIONAL OCEANIC AND ATMOSPHERIC ADMINISTRATION nominations (12) beginning DENISE J. GRUCCIO, and ending LINDSAY R. KURELJA, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of November 17, 2010.

**LEGISLATIVE SESSION**

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Under the previous order, the Senate will return to legislative session.

**CAPTA REAUTHORIZATION ACT OF 2010**

Mrs. GILLIBRAND. Mr. President, I ask that the Chair lay before the Senate a message from the House of Representatives with respect to S. 3817.

The PRESIDING OFFICER laid before the Senate the following message from the House of Representatives.

*Resolved*, That the bill from the Senate (S. 3817) entitled “An Act to amend the Child Abuse Prevention and Treatment Act, the Family Violence Prevention and Services Act, the Child Abuse Prevention and Treatment and Adoption Reform Act of 1978, and the Abandoned Infants Assistance Act of 1988 to reauthorize the Acts, and for other purposes”, do pass with an amendment.

The amendment is printed in the RECORD of December 8, 2010, at page H 8114.)

Mr. HARKIN. Mr. President, I want to start by thanking my friend and colleague Senator DODD. Throughout his career in the Senate, he has always made it a priority to protect and support America's children and families. I am delighted to reauthorize the Child Abuse Prevention and Treatment Act, Family Violence Prevention and Services Act, the Adoption Opportunity Act and the Abandoned Infants Assistance Act as we celebrate the congressional legacy of the distinguished senior Senator from Connecticut. Children and families will benefit from these and improvements in the system designed to prevent and serve victims of child abuse and neglect, as well as family, domestic, and dating violence.