

EC-1081. A communication from the Deputy Assistant Administrator for Regulatory Programs, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Fisheries of the Caribbean, Gulf of Mexico, and South Atlantic; Snapper-Grouper Fishery Off the Southern Atlantic States; Amendment 17B; Correction" (RIN0648-AY11) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on March 24, 2011; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-1082. A communication from the Secretary of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, an annual report relative to the regulatory status of each recommendation on the National Transportation Safety Board's Most Wanted List; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-1083. A communication from the Secretary of Transportation, transmitting, the Department's Annual Performance Report for Fiscal Year 2010; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS

The following petitions and memorials were laid before the Senate and were referred or ordered to lie on the table as indicated:

POM-6. A concurrent resolution adopted by the Legislature of the State of West Virginia urging the United States Congress to oppose any action to reduce funding for Community Service Block Grants; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 37

Whereas, Community Service Block Grants (CSBG) are a critical source of funding for Community Action Agencies across the country; and

Whereas, Community Action Agencies provide housing, nutrition, health care, education and weatherization programs to low-income families, equipping them with the tools they need to become successful members of society; and

Whereas, West Virginia has sixteen Community Action Agencies that employ 2,180 individuals; and

Whereas, our sixteen Community Action Agencies serve all of West Virginia's fifty-five counties; and

Whereas, in 2009 close to 112,000 West Virginians, over 55,000 families, received services through Community Action Agencies; and

Whereas, Community Action Agencies are an essential component of economic recovery, as their main objective is the elimination of poverty; and

Whereas, in 2009, West Virginia Community Action Agencies leveraged \$18,194,807 in Community Service Block Grants into more than \$90 million in additional resources for anti-poverty efforts in West Virginia; and

Whereas, President Obama has proposed a fifty percent reduction of Community Service Block Grants funding and made the remaining funds competitive instead of continuing the current allocation formula; Therefore, be it

Resolved by the Legislature of West Virginia: That the Legislature hereby urges the members of the West Virginia Delegation to the United States Congress to oppose any action by Congress or the President to reduce funding for Community Service Block Grants; and, be it, further

Resolved, That the Clerk of Senate is hereby directed to forward a certified copy of this resolution to the President and Secretary of the United States Senate, the Speaker and

Clerk of the United States House of Representatives, members of the West Virginia Congressional Delegation and the President of the United States.

POM-7. A joint resolution adopted by the House of Representatives of the State of Colorado recognizing the bravery and sacrifice of the crew of the U.S.S. Pueblo and designating January 23rd each year as "U.S.S. Pueblo Day"; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 11-1005

Whereas, the U.S.S. Pueblo was originally launched as a United States Army cargo ship in 1944 but was transferred to the United States Navy and renamed the U.S.S. Pueblo in 1966; and

Whereas, the U.S.S. Pueblo was named for the city of Pueblo, Colorado, and the county of Pueblo, Colorado, and was the third ship in the naval fleet to bear the name Pueblo; and

Whereas, after leaving Japan in early January 1968 on an intelligence mission, the U.S.S. Pueblo was attacked by the North Korean military on January 23, 1968; and

Whereas, according to United States Naval authorities and the crew of the U.S.S. Pueblo, the ship was in international waters at the time of the attack; and

Whereas, one crew member of the U.S.S. Pueblo was killed during the attack, and eighty crew members and two civilian oceanographers were captured and held for eleven months by the North Korean government; and

Whereas, this year marks the forty-third anniversary of North Korea's attack on the U.S.S. Pueblo and her crew; and

Whereas, the U.S.S. Pueblo is still in commission in the United States Navy, but continues to be held by the North Korean government and is currently a museum in Pyongyang, North Korea; Now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the House of Representatives of the Sixty-eighth General Assembly of the State of Colorado, the Senate concurring herein:

(1) That we, the members of the General Assembly, recognize the bravery and sacrifice of the crew of the U.S.S. Pueblo; and

(2) That we take pride in the fact that the U.S.S. Pueblo bears the name of a city and a county in Colorado, and, therefore, the citizens of Colorado should be aware of the incident that occurred with the U.S.S. Pueblo forty-three years ago; and

(3) That we hereby designate January 23 each year as "U.S.S. Pueblo Day" as a day to remember and honor the brave crew of the U.S.S. Pueblo; be it further

Resolved, That copies of this Joint Resolution be sent to President Barack Obama, Governor John W. Hickenlooper, President Pro Tempore of the United States Senate Daniel K. Inouye, Speaker of the United States House of Representatives John Boehner, and the members of Colorado's congressional delegation.

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. COBURN (for himself and Mr. KOHL):

S. 674. A bill to amend chapter 9 of title 44, United States Code, to limit the printing of the Congressional Record, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

By Mr. AKAKA (for himself, Mr. INOUE, Mr. BEGICH, and Ms. MURKOWSKI):

S. 675. A bill to express the policy of the United States regarding the United States relationship with Native Hawaiians and to provide a process for the recognition by the United States of the Native Hawaiian governing entity; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

By Mr. AKAKA (for himself, Mr. CONRAD, Mr. FRANKEN, Mr. INOUE, Mr. JOHNSON of South Dakota, Mr. KERRY, Mr. TESTER, and Mr. UDALL of New Mexico):

S. 676. A bill to amend the Act of June 18, 1934, to reaffirm the authority of the Secretary of the Interior to take land into trust for Indian tribes; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

By Mr. HATCH:

S. 677. A bill to amend title 13, United States Code, to provide for the more accurate and complete enumeration of certain overseas Americans in the decennial census, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

By Mr. KOHL (for himself, Mr. WHITEHOUSE, and Mr. COONS):

S. 678. A bill to increase the penalties for economic espionage; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. SCHUMER (for himself, Mr. ALEXANDER, Mr. REID, Mr. MCCONNELL, Mr. LIEBERMAN, Ms. COLLINS, Mr. BROWN of Massachusetts, Mr. BINGAMAN, Mr. BLUMENTHAL, Mr. DURBIN, Mr. JOHANNES, Mr. LUGAR, Mr. REED, Mr. WHITEHOUSE, Mr. CARPER, and Mr. KYL):

S. 679. A bill to reduce the number of executive positions subject to Senate confirmation; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

By Ms. COLLINS (for herself, Mr. MUKLSKI, Mrs. BOXER, Mrs. HUTCHISON, Mrs. MURRAY, Ms. SNOWE, Ms. LANDRIEU, Mr. STABENOW, Ms. CANTWELL, Ms. MURKOWSKI, Mrs. SHAHEEN, Mrs. GILLIBRAND, Mr. LIEBERMAN, Mr. AKAKA, Mr. PRYOR, Mr. MERKLEY, Mr. BEGICH, Mrs. FEINSTEIN, and Ms. AYOTTE):

S. 680. A bill to authorize the Administrator of General Services to convey a parcel of real property in the District of Columbia to provide for the establishment of a National Women's History Museum; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

By Ms. SNOWE:

S. 681. A bill to provide greater accountability in the Small Business Lending Fund; to the Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship.

By Mr. CASEY:

S. 682. A bill to provide for reliquidation of certain entries of medium density fiberboard; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. LEE:

S. 683. A bill to provide for the conveyance of certain parcels of land to the town of Mantua, Utah; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

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S. 684. A bill to provide for the conveyance of certain parcels of land to the town of Alta, Utah; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mr. LUGAR (for himself and Mr. PAUL):

S. 685. A bill to repeal the Federal sugar program; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

By Ms. LANDRIEU (for herself, Mr. BENNET, Mr. CARPER, Mr. COONS, Mr. DURBIN, Mrs. HAGAN, and Mr. LIEBERMAN):

S. 686. A bill to amend the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 to improve