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. CRAPPO (for himself and Mr. RUBIO):
S. 1467. A bill to amend the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act to protect rights of conscience of Federal employees with regard to requirements for coverage of specified items and services; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mrs. MARKEY (for herself and Mr. TESTER):
S. 1468. A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to improve access to diabetes self-management training by authorizing certified diabetes educators to provide diabetes self-management training services, including as part of telehealth services, under part B of the Medicare program; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. BLUMENTHAL (for himself, Mrs. GILLIBRAND, and Mr. BROWN of Ohio):
S. 1469. A bill to require reporting on the capacity of foreign countries to combat cybercrime, to develop action plans to improve the capacity of certain countries to combat cybercrime, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

By Mrs. GILLIBRAND (for herself, Mr. KIRK, and Mr. LIEBERMAN):
S. 1472. A bill to impose sanctions on persons making certain investments that directly and significantly contribute to the enhancement of the ability of Syria to develop its proliferation, nonproliferation, weapons of mass destruction, or other purposes; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

By Mr. HELBER:
S. 1471. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for a deduction for travel expenses to medical centers of the Department of Veterans Affairs in connection with examinations or treatments relating to service-connected disabilities; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. HELBER:
S. 1475. A bill to convey certain land to Clark County, Nevada, to designate the Nellis Dunes National Off-Highway Vehicle Recreation Area for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mr. HATCH (for himself and Mr. FUSCALDO):
S. 1475. A bill to reduce the size of the Federal workforce and Federal employee cost relating to pay, bonuses, and travel; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

By Mr. ROBERTS (for himself and Mr. MURDOCH):
S. 1477. A bill to require the Administrator of the Federal Aviation Administration to prevent the dissemination to the public of certain information with respect to non-commercial flights of private aircraft owners and operators; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Mr. JOHNSON of South Dakota (for himself and Mr. THUNE):
S. 1478. A bill to modify the boundary of the Minuteman Missile National Historic Site in the State of South Dakota, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mr. CASEY (for himself and Mr. DOONAN):
S. 1479. A bill to preserve Medicare beneficiary choice by restoring and expanding Medicare open enrollment and disenrollment opportunities; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. CASEY (for himself and Mr. SCHUMER):
S. 1480. A bill to provide for the construction, renovation, and improvement of medical school facilities, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. CASEY (for himself and Mr. SCHUMER):
S. 1481. A bill to authorize the Secretary of Health and Human Services to establish a program of grants to allogenic and osteopathic medical schools for the purpose of increasing the supply of physicians; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mrs. GILLIBRAND (for herself, Mr. CRUMBLISS, and Mr. GRASSLEY):
S. 1482. A bill to direct the Secretary of the Interior to conduct a special resource study to evaluate the significance of the Newtown Battlefield located in Chemung County, New York, and the suitability and feasibility of its inclusion in the National Park System, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mr. LEVIN (for himself and Mr. GRASSLEY):
S. 1483. A bill to ensure that persons who form corporations in the United States dis-
other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

By Mrs. BOXER (for herself, Mr. CARDIN, Mr. COCHRAN, Mr. ROBERTS, and Mr. THUNE):

S. 1494. A bill to reauthorize and amend the National Fish and Wildlife Foundation Establishment Act; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

By Ms. MURKOWSKI:

S. 1495. A bill to amend the school dropout prevention program in the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Ms. COLLINS (for herself, Mr. LIEBERMAN, and Mr. BROACH):

S. 1496. A bill to amend title 46, United States Code, to prohibit the delegation by the Department of Transportation to any entity to promulgate a rule to implement a new universal billing requirement with respect to interest on deposits paid to nonresident aliens; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. HATCH (for himself, Mr. BURD, Mr. LEVIN, and Mr. MENENDEZ):

S. 1506. A bill to prevent the Secretary of the Treasury from expanding United States bank reporting requirements with respect to income from environmental health hazards that have led to its declaration as a Public Health Emergency, to be eligible under the National Health Service Corps Loan Repayment Program, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. RUBIO (for himself, Mr. CORNYN, and Mrs. HUTCHISON):

S. 1507. A bill to prevent the Secretary of the Treasury from expanding United States bank reporting requirements with respect to interest on deposits paid to nonresident aliens; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. HATCH (for himself, Mr. BURD, Mr. LEVIN, and Mr. MENENDEZ):

S. 1507. A bill to provide protections from workers with respect to their right to select or refrain from selecting representation by a labor organization; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. MENENDEZ (for himself, Mr. ISAACSON, and Mrs. FEINSTEIN):

S. 1508. A bill to extend loan limits for programs of the Federal Housing Administration, the government-sponsored enterprises, and the Department of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

By Mr. WYDEN:

S. 1509. A bill to provide incentives for States to improve the well-being of children in the child welfare system through systemic reforms and innovations, increased collaboration between Federal, State, and local agencies, and the Department of Education, and the Department of Health and Human Services; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. UDALL of Colorado (for himself, Mr. MANCHIN, Mrs. MCCASKILL, Mr. NELSON of Nebraska, and Mr. NELSON of Florida):

S. Res. 24. A resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution relative to requiring a balanced budget; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

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SUBMISSION OF CONCURRENT AND SENATE RESOLUTIONS

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

By Mr. KIRK:

S. Res. 250. A resolution expressing the sense of the Senate that the memorial park on Hero Street USA, in Silvis, Illinois, should be recognized as a Street Memorial Park and should continue to be supported as a park by the Town of Silvis at no cost to United States taxpayers; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. CARPER (for himself, Mr. SNOWE, Mrs. MURRAY, Mr. LIEBERMAN, Mr. BLUMENTHAL, Mr. BAUCUS, Mr. STABENOW, Mr. CASEY, Mr. GRASSLEY, Mrs. GILLIBRAND, Mr. TESTER, Mr. WHITEHOUSE, Mr. COONS, and Mr. MEXICK):

S. Res. 251. A resolution expressing support for improvement in the collection, processing, and consumption of recyclable materials throughout the United States; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

By Mr. LUGAR (for himself, Mr. RAEGER, Mr. KAYHAN, and Mr. RAGO):

S. Res. 252. A resolution celebrating the 60th Anniversary of the United States-Philippines Mutual Defense Treaty; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

By Mr. HOEVEN:

S. Res. 253. A resolution designating October 28, 2011, as "Day of the Deployed"; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

By Mr. REED (for himself, Mr. MURKOWSKI, Mr. WHITEHOUSE, Mr. CORKER, Mr. CRAPO, Ms. SNOWE, Mr. BLUNT, Mr. BROWN of Massachusetts, Mr. ROBERTS, Mr. BEGICH, Mr. LIEBERMAN, Mr. LANDREIHE, Mr. ARAKA, Mr. BURRO, Mr. BAUCUS, Mr. BLUMENTHAL, Mrs. HUTCHISON, Mr. CASHY, Mr. BURT, and Mr. COCHRAN):

S. Res. 254. A resolution designating August 16, 2011, as "National Airborne Day"; considered and agreed to.

By Mr. ROCKEFELLER (for himself, Mr. ALEXANDER, and Mr. LEVIN):

S. Res. 255. A resolution designating October 8, 2011, as "National Chess Day" to enhance awareness and encourage students and adults to engage in this game and to enhance critical thinking and problem-solving skills; considered and agreed to.

By Mr. INOUYE (for himself and Mr. ALEXANDER):

S. Res. 256. A resolution designating the week of October 2 through October 8, 2011, as "National Nurse-Managed Health Clinic Week"; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

S. Con. Res. 28. A concurrent resolution authorizing the use of Emancipation Hall in the Capitol Visitor Center for an event to award the Congressional Gold Medal, collectively, to the 100th Infantry Battalion, 442nd Regimental Combat Team, the 472nd Composite Defense Battalion, and the Military Intelligence Service, United States Army, in recognition of their dedicated service during World War II; to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

ADDITIONAL COSPONSORS

S. 207. At the request of Mr. KOHL, the name of the Senator from New York (Mrs. GILLIBRAND) was added as a cosponsor of S. 207, a bill to amend the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968 to enhance the COPS ON THE BEAT grant program, and for other purposes.

S. 260. At the request of Mr. NELSON of Florida, the name of the Senator from New Hampshire (Mrs. SHAHEEN) was added as a cosponsor of S. 260, a bill to amend title 10, United States Code, to repeal the requirement for reduction of survivor annuities under the Survivor Benefit Plan by veterans' dependency and indemnity compensation.

S. 274. At the request of Mrs. HAGAN, the name of the Senator from Alabama (Mr. BEGICH) was added as a cosponsor of S. 274, a bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to expand access to medication therapy management services under the Medicare prescription drug program.

S. 306. At the request of Mr. WEBB, the name of the Senator from Minnesota (Ms. KLOBUCHAR) was added as a cosponsor of S. 306, a bill to establish the National Criminal Justice Commission.

S. 341. At the request of Mr. REID, the name of the Senator from New Hampshire (Mrs. SHAHEEN) was added as a cosponsor of S. 341, a bill to amend title 10, United States Code, to permit certain