

Resolved by the Senate of the State of New Mexico, That Congress be requested to expedite the passage of legislation to enact the necessary amendments to the Surface Mining Control and Reclamation Act of 1977 to clarify that uncertified states have authority to use payments for non-coal mine reclamation projects; and be it further

Resolved, That copies of this memorial be transmitted to the Speaker of the United States House of Representatives, the President Pro Tempore of the United States Senate and the New Mexico Congressional Delegation.

POM-88. A resolution adopted by the House of the Legislature of the State of West Virginia urging support of West Virginia's coal industry by encouraging measures that protect miners and their families, provide incentives for the development of advanced coal technologies, enhance the energy independence of the State and the nation, protect the environment from which coal is mined, and supply consumers with cleaner and more affordable energy produced from coal; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

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Whereas, the coal industry provides salaries and benefits to thousands of West Virginians; and

Whereas, the coal industry is responsible for millions of dollars of tax revenues that are used to fund important government services and programs; and

Whereas, the coal industry is vitally important to the economic welfare of this State and its citizens; and

Whereas, the Legislature, with the leadership and support of the Governor, has worked to enact legislation to ensure the future of West Virginia coal, including the adoption of sweeping coal mine safety reforms, planning requirements for post-mining land use, an alternative and renewable energy portfolio featuring clean coal technology, and a regulatory framework for carbon capture and sequestration projects; and

Whereas, recent events at the federal level, most notably the debate over "cap and trade" legislation in Congress and obscure regulatory actions by the Environmental Protection Agency, are casting a shadow of doubt and uncertainty over the future of the coal industry in West Virginia; and

Whereas, for the sake of those individuals who depend upon coal to support themselves and their families, the House of Delegates, the Senate, the Governor and West Virginia's congressional delegation must work together to secure the future of the coal industry, and with it the future of the State; therefore, be it

Resolved by the House of Delegates, That the West Virginia House of Delegates will continue to support the West Virginia coal industry by encouraging measures that protect miners and their families, provide incentives for the development of advanced coal technologies, enhance the energy independence of the State and the nation, protect the environment from which coal is mined, and supply consumers with cleaner and more affordable energy produced from coal; and, be it further

Resolved, That the West Virginia House of Delegates requests that West Virginia's congressional delegation resist and oppose efforts at the federal level to undermine the future of West Virginia's coal industry; and, be it further

Resolved, That the Clerk of the House of Delegates forward a certified copy of this resolution to United States Senators Robert C. Byrd and John D. Rockefeller IV and Representatives Nick J. Rahall, Alan B. Molohan and Shelley M. Capito.

POM-89. A memorial from the Public Safety Personnel Retirement System, transmitting, pursuant to Arizona law, a report relative to the Arizona Terrorism Country Divestment act; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The following reports of committees were submitted:

By Mr. DORGAN, from the Committee on Indian Affairs, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute:

S. 1011. 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 (Rept. No. 111-162).

By Mr. KERRY, from the Committee on Foreign Relations, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute and with an amended preamble:

S. Res. 400. A resolution urging the implementation of a comprehensive strategy to address instability in Yemen.

By Mr. LEAHY, from the Committee on the Judiciary, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute:

S. 1132. A bill to amend title 18, United States Code, to improve the provisions relating to the carrying of concealed weapons by law enforcement officers, and for other purposes.

EXECUTIVE REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The following executive reports of nominations were submitted:

By Mr. LEAHY for the Committee on the Judiciary.

Jane E. Magnus-Stinson, of Indiana, to be United States District Judge for the Southern District of Indiana.

Christopher Tobias Hoye, of Nevada, to be United States Marshal for the District of Nevada for the term of four years.

Kelvin Cornelius Washington, of South Carolina, to be United States Marshal for the District of South Carolina for the term of four years.

(Nominations without an asterisk were reported with the recommendation that they be confirmed.)

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. LUGAR (for himself, Mr. KAUFMAN, Mr. FRANKEN, Mr. INOUE, and Mr. RISCH):

S. 3104. A bill to permanently authorize Radio Free Asia, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

By Mr. WYDEN:

S. 3105. A bill to expand the scope of the definition of airport planning to include waste management planning; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Mrs. HAGAN (for herself, Mr. BURR, Mr. ISAKSON, Mr. MERKLEY, and Mr. CHAMBLISS):

S. 3106. A bill to authorize States to exempt certain nonprofit housing organizations from the licensing requirements of the S.A.F.E. Mortgage Licensing Act of 2008; to

the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

By Mr. AKAKA (for himself, Mr. BURR, Mr. ROCKEFELLER, Mrs. MURRAY, Mr. SANDERS, Mr. BROWN of Ohio, Mr. TESTER, Mr. BEGICH, Mr. BURRIS, Mr. SPECTER, Mr. ISAKSON, and Mr. GRAHAM):

S. 3107. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to provide for an increase, effective December 1, 2010, in the rates of compensation for veterans with service-connected disabilities and the rates of dependency and indemnity compensation for the survivors of certain disabled veterans, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. MENENDEZ (for himself, Mr. LAUTENBERG, Mr. JOHNSON, Mr. FEINGOLD, Mr. BINGAMAN, Mr. CASEY, and Mr. BROWN of Ohio):

S. 3108. A bill to amend title 31 of the United States Code to require that Federal children's programs be separately displayed and analyzed in the President's budget; to the Committee on the Budget.

By Mr. BAUCUS (for himself and Mr. TESTER):

S. 3109. A bill to require the Secretary of the Army to conduct levee system evaluations and certifications on receipt of requests from non-Federal interests; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

SUBMISSION OF CONCURRENT AND SENATE RESOLUTIONS

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

By Mr. BURR (for himself, Mr. INHOFE, Mr. BROWN of Massachusetts, Ms. MURKOWSKI, and Mr. JOHANNES):

S. Res. 451. A resolution expressing support for designation of a "Welcome Home Vietnam Veterans Day"; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. JOHANNES (for himself, Mrs. LINCOLN, Mr. CHAMBLISS, Mr. ROBERTS, Mr. BROWNBACK, Mrs. HUTCHISON, Mr. CORNYN, Mr. ENZI, Mr. DORGAN, Mr. CONRAD, Mr. INHOFE, Mr. THUNE, Mr. CRAPO, Mr. PRYOR, Mr. BARRASSO, Mr. BOND, Mr. NELSON of Nebraska, Ms. KLOBUCHAR, Mr. RISCH, Mr. BENNETT, Mr. UDALL of New Mexico, Mr. NELSON of Florida, Mr. VOINOVICH, and Mr. COBURN):

S. Res. 452. A resolution supporting increased market access for exports of United States beef and beef products to Japan; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. UDALL of New Mexico (for himself, Mr. BROWN of Ohio, Mr. BURRIS, Mr. WYDEN, Mr. AKAKA, Mr. MENENDEZ, Mr. TESTER, Mr. BEGICH, Mr. DURBIN, and Mr. MERKLEY):

S. Res. 453. A resolution supporting the goals and ideals of "National Public Health Week"; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

ADDITIONAL COSPONSORS

S. 148

At the request of Mr. KOHL, the name of the Senator from Minnesota (Ms. KLOBUCHAR) was added as a cosponsor of S. 148, a bill to restore the rule that agreements between manufacturers and retailers, distributors, or wholesalers to set the minimum price below which the manufacturer's product or