

EC-2578. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 23-113, "Close Relative Caregiver Subsidy Pilot Program Establishment Temporary Amendment Act of 2019"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-2579. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 23-114, "Medical Marijuana Program Patient Employment Protection Temporary Amendment Act of 2019"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-2580. A communication from the Senior Policy Analyst, Department of the Army, Department of Defense, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Army Cemeteries" (RIN0702-AA80) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 11, 2019; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

EC-2581. A communication from the Attorney-Advisor, Office of General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to a vacancy for the position of Administrator, National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, Department of Transportation, received in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 12, 2019; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-2582. A communication from the Acting Director of the Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Service, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Fisheries of the Exclusive Economic Zone Off Alaska; Pollock in Statistical Area 630 in the Gulf of Alaska" (RIN0648-XG884) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 11, 2019; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-2583. A communication from the Director of the Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Service, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Fisheries of the Northeastern United States; Northeast Multispecies Fishery; Gulf of Maine Cod and Witch Flounder Trip Limit Increases for the Common Pool Fishery" (RIN0648-XG836) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 11, 2019; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-2584. A communication from the Director of the Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Service, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Fisheries of the Northeastern United States; Northeast Multispecies Fishery; Common Pool Measures for Fishing Year 2019; Correction" (RIN0648-XG900) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 11, 2019; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-2585. A communication from the Director of the Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Service, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Fisheries of the Exclusive Economic Zone Off Alaska; Pollock in Statistical Area 610 in the Gulf of Alaska" (RIN0648-XG885) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 11, 2019; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-2586. A communication from the Acting Director of the Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Service, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Fisheries Off West Coast States; Modifications of the West Coast Recreational and

Commercial Salmon Fisheries; Inseason Actions #1 through #5" (RIN0648-XG904) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 11, 2019; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-2587. A communication from the Acting Director of the Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Service, 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 Resources of the South Atlantic; 2019 Vermillion Snapper Commercial Trip Limit Reduction" (RIN0648-XH011) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 11, 2019; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-2588. A communication from the Director of the Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Service, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Fisheries of the Northeastern United States; Atlantic Mackerel, Squid, and Butterfish; 2019 River Herring and Shad Catch Cap Reached for the Directed Atlantic Mackerel Commercial Fishery" (RIN0648-XG866) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 11, 2019; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-2589. A communication from the Acting Director of the Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Service, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Fisheries of the Caribbean, Gulf of Mexico, and South Atlantic; 2018 Commercial Accountability Measure and Closure for South Atlantic Golden Tilefish Hook-and-Line Component" (RIN0648-XG409) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 11, 2019; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-2590. A communication from the Acting Director of the Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Service, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Atlantic Highly Migratory Species; Commercial Aggregated Large Coastal Shark and Hammerhead Shark Management Group Retention Limit Adjustment" (RIN0648-XG582) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 11, 2019; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-2591. A communication from the Director of the Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Service, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Fisheries of the Exclusive Economic Zone Off Alaska; Pacific Cod by Catcher Vessels Less Than 60 Feet (18.3 Meters) Length Overall Using Jig or Hook-and-Line Gear in the Bogoslof Pacific Cod Exemption Area in the Bering Sea and Aleutian Islands Management Area" (RIN0648-AKR-A001) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 11, 2019; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-2592. A communication from the Director of the Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Service, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Coastal Migratory Pelagic Resources of the Gulf of Mexico and Atlantic Region; 2018-2019 Commercial Run-Around Gillnet Closure for King Mackerel" (RIN0648-XG769) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 11, 2019; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-2593. A communication from the Director of the Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Service, Depart-

ment of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Atlantic Highly Migratory Species; Atlantic Bluefin Tuna Fisheries; General Category Fishery" (RIN0648-XG787) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 11, 2019; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

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. HOEVEN (for himself, Mr. BENNET, Mr. BRAUN, and Ms. SMITH):

S. 2479. A bill to provide clarification regarding the common or usual name for bison and compliance with section 403 of the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. WYDEN (for himself, Mr. CRAPO, Mr. MERKLEY, Mr. RISCH, Mr. BENNET, and Mr. GARDNER):

S. 2480. A bill to amend title 31, United States Code, to reauthorize the payment in lieu of taxes program through fiscal year 2029; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

SUBMISSION OF CONCURRENT AND SENATE RESOLUTIONS

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

By Mr. COONS (for himself, Mr. CASIDY, Mrs. GILLIBRAND, Mr. SCHUMER, Mr. BOOKER, Mr. MENENDEZ, Mr. TOOMEY, Mr. BROWN, Ms. HARRIS, Mrs. SHAHEEN, Mr. JONES, Mr. BLUMENTHAL, Mr. REED, Mr. KAIN, Mr. MARKEY, Mr. MURPHY, Ms. KLOBUCHAR, Mrs. MURRAY, Mr. WHITEHOUSE, Mr. CARPER, Ms. HASSAN, Mr. MANCHIN, Mr. CRAMER, Ms. COLLINS, Mr. CARDIN, Mr. COTTON, Mr. KING, Ms. HIRONO, Ms. DUCKWORTH, Mr. VAN HOLLEN, Ms. CORTEZ MASTO, Ms. ROSEN, Mr. DURBIN, Mr. SANDERS, Mr. HAWLEY, Mr. BENNET, and Mr. ROBERTS):

S. Con. Res. 25. A concurrent resolution recognizing September 11, 2019, as a "National Day of Service and Remembrance"; considered and agreed to.

ADDITIONAL COSPONSORS

S. 229

At the request of Mr. UDALL, the name of the Senator from Michigan (Ms. STABENOW) was added as a cosponsor of S. 229, a bill to provide advance appropriations authority for certain accounts of the Bureau of Indian Affairs and Bureau of Indian Education of the Department of the Interior and the Indian Health Service of the Department of Health and Human Services, and for other purposes.

S. 286

At the request of Mr. BARRASSO, the name of the Senator from Alaska (Ms. MURKOWSKI) was added as a cosponsor of S. 286, a bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for the coverage of marriage and family

therapist services and mental health counselor services under part B of the Medicare program, and for other purposes.

S. 427

At the request of Mr. MENENDEZ, the names of the Senator from California (Ms. HARRIS) and the Senator from Wyoming (Mr. BARRASSO) were added as cosponsors of S. 427, a bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to enhance activities of the National Institutes of Health with respect to research on autism spectrum disorder and enhance programs relating to autism, and for other purposes.

S. 433

At the request of Ms. COLLINS, the name of the Senator from New Mexico (Mr. HEINRICH) was added as a cosponsor of S. 433, a bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to improve home health payment reforms under the Medicare program.

S. 521

At the request of Mr. BROWN, the name of the Senator from Minnesota (Ms. SMITH) was added as a cosponsor of S. 521, a bill to amend title II of the Social Security Act to repeal the Government pension offset and windfall elimination provisions.

S. 554

At the request of Mr. UDALL, the name of the Senator from Massachusetts (Ms. WARREN) was added as a cosponsor of S. 554, a bill to direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to take actions necessary to ensure that certain individuals may update the burn pit registry with the cause of death of a registered individual, and for other purposes.

S. 638

At the request of Mr. CARPER, the name of the Senator from Minnesota (Ms. SMITH) was added as a cosponsor of S. 638, a bill to require the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency to designate per- and polyfluoroalkyl substances as hazardous substances under the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, Liability Act of 1980, and for other purposes.

S. 807

At the request of Ms. ERNST, the name of the Senator from Indiana (Mr. BRAUN) was added as a cosponsor of S. 807, a bill to require recipients of Federal funds to disclose information relating to programs, projects, or activities carried out using the Federal funds.

S. 879

At the request of Mr. VAN HOLLEN, the name of the Senator from Oregon (Mr. MERKLEY) was added as a cosponsor of S. 879, a bill to provide a process for granting lawful permanent resident status to aliens from certain countries who meet specified eligibility requirements, and for other purposes.

S. 887

At the request of Mr. GRASSLEY, the name of the Senator from Louisiana

(Mr. CASSIDY) was added as a cosponsor of S. 887, a bill to revise counseling requirements for certain borrowers of student loans, and for other purposes.

S. 888

At the request of Mr. GRASSLEY, the name of the Senator from Louisiana (Mr. CASSIDY) was added as a cosponsor of S. 888, a bill to require a standard financial aid offer form, and for other purposes.

S. 948

At the request of Mr. COONS, his name was added as a cosponsor of S. 948, a bill to provide incentives to physicians to practice in rural and medically underserved communities, and for other purposes.

At the request of Mr. BLUNT, his name was added as a cosponsor of S. 948, supra.

S. 1007

At the request of Mr. CRAPO, the name of the Senator from Ohio (Mr. BROWN) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1007, a bill to amend the Horse Protection Act to designate additional unlawful acts under the Act, strengthen penalties for violations of the Act, improve Department of Agriculture enforcement of the Act, and for other purposes.

S. 1200

At the request of Mr. MERKLEY, the name of the Senator from Minnesota (Ms. SMITH) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1200, a bill to create protections for depository institutions that provide financial services to cannabis-related legitimate businesses and service providers for such businesses, and for other purposes.

S. 1399

At the request of Mr. MERKLEY, the names of the Senator from Wisconsin (Ms. BALDWIN) and the Senator from Tennessee (Mrs. BLACKBURN) were added as cosponsors of S. 1399, a bill to amend title VIII of the Public Health Services Act to revise and extend nursing workforce development programs.

S. 1727

At the request of Mr. COONS, the name of the Senator from Illinois (Mr. DURBIN) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1727, a bill to establish the Partnership Fund for Peace to promote joint economic development and finance ventures between Palestinian entrepreneurs and companies and those in the United States and Israel to improve economic cooperation and people-to-people peacebuilding programs, and to further shared community building, peaceful coexistence, dialogue, and reconciliation between Israelis and Palestinians.

S. 1788

At the request of Mr. GRAHAM, the name of the Senator from North Carolina (Mr. TILLIS) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1788, a bill to amend chapter 44 of title 18, United States Code, to enhance penalties for theft of a firearm from a Federal firearms licensee.

S. 1817

At the request of Mr. BROWN, the name of the Senator from Maine (Mr.

KING) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1817, a bill to amend the Richard B. Russell National School Lunch Act to improve nutritional and other program requirements relating to purchases of locally produced food.

S. 1838

At the request of Mr. RUBIO, the names of the Senator from Virginia (Mr. WARNER) and the Senator from Oregon (Mr. MERKLEY) were added as cosponsors of S. 1838, a bill to amend the Hong Kong Policy Act of 1992, and for other purposes.

S. 1918

At the request of Mr. BOOZMAN, the names of the Senator from Oregon (Mr. MERKLEY) and the Senator from New Jersey (Mr. MENENDEZ) were added as cosponsors of S. 1918, a bill to amend the Richard B. Russell National School Lunch Act to require alternative options for summer food service program delivery.

S. 2022

At the request of Mr. MORAN, the name of the Senator from Connecticut (Mr. BLUMENTHAL) was added as a cosponsor of S. 2022, a bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to provide for improvements to the specially adapted housing program of the Department of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes.

S. 2024

At the request of Mr. CORNYN, the name of the Senator from Arkansas (Mr. BOOZMAN) was added as a cosponsor of S. 2024, a bill to amend the Higher Education Act of 1965 to improve the American History for Freedom grant program.

S. 2054

At the request of Mr. MARKEY, the names of the Senator from Delaware (Mr. COONS), the Senator from Minnesota (Ms. KLOBUCHAR) and the Senator from Arizona (Ms. SINEMA) were added as cosponsors of S. 2054, a bill to posthumously award the Congressional Gold Medal, collectively, to Glen Doherty, Tyrone Woods, J. Christopher Stevens, and Sean Smith, in recognition of their contributions to the Nation.

S. 2118

At the request of Mr. COTTON, the names of the Senator from Alaska (Mr. SULLIVAN) and the Senator from West Virginia (Mr. MANCHIN) were added as cosponsors of S. 2118, a bill to prohibit United States persons from dealing in certain information and communications technology or services from foreign adversaries and to require the approval of Congress to terminate certain export controls in effect with respect to Huawei Technologies Co. Ltd., and for other purposes.

S. 2258

At the request of Mr. GRASSLEY, the name of the Senator from Tennessee (Mrs. BLACKBURN) was added as a cosponsor of S. 2258, a bill to provide anti-retaliation protections for anti-trust whistleblowers.

S. 2281

At the request of Ms. HIRONO, the names of the Senator from Delaware (Mr. COONS) and the Senator from California (Ms. HARRIS) were added as cosponsors of S. 2281, a bill to amend chapter 11 of title 35, United States Code, to require the voluntary collection of demographic information for patent applications, and for other purposes.

S. 2412

At the request of Mr. TESTER, the names of the Senator from Alaska (Ms. MURKOWSKI) and the Senator from New Hampshire (Mrs. SHAHEEN) were added as cosponsors of S. 2412, a bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide coverage of addiction counselor services under part B of the Medicare program.

S. 2434

At the request of Mr. PETERS, the names of the Senator from Nevada (Ms. CORTEZ MASTO), the Senator from Missouri (Mr. BLUNT), the Senator from California (Ms. HARRIS) and the Senator from Michigan (Ms. STABENOW) were added as cosponsors of S. 2434, a bill to establish the National Criminal Justice Commission.

S. 2469

At the request of Mr. UDALL, the names of the Senator from Hawaii (Ms. HIRONO), the Senator from Colorado (Mr. BENNET) and the Senator from Connecticut (Mr. MURPHY) were added as cosponsors of S. 2469, a bill to amend title 49, United States Code, to require the use of advanced leak detection technology for pipelines, and for other purposes.

S. 2478

At the request of Mr. MENENDEZ, the names of the Senator from Vermont (Mr. SANDERS) and the Senator from Delaware (Mr. COONS) were added as cosponsors of S. 2478, a bill to designate the Bahamas under section 244 of the Immigration and Nationality Act to provide temporary protected status under such section to eligible nationals of the Bahamas.

S. CON. RES. 21

At the request of Mr. COTTON, the name of the Senator from Missouri (Mr. BLUNT) was added as a cosponsor of S. Con. Res. 21, a concurrent resolution strongly condemning human rights violations, violence against civilians, and cooperation with Iran by the Houthi movement and its allies in Yemen.

S. RES. 274

At the request of Mr. MENENDEZ, the name of the Senator from Indiana (Mr. YOUNG) was added as a cosponsor of S. Res. 274, a resolution expressing solidarity with Falun Gong practitioners who have lost lives, freedoms, and other rights for adhering to their beliefs and practices, and condemning the practice of non-consenting organ harvesting, and for other purposes.

SUBMITTED RESOLUTIONS

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION 25—RECOGNIZING SEPTEMBER 11, 2019, AS A “NATIONAL DAY OF SERVICE AND REMEMBRANCE”

Mr. COONS (for himself, Mr. CASSIDY, Mrs. GILLIBRAND, Mr. SCHUMER, Mr. BOOKER, Mr. MENENDEZ, Mr. TOOMEY, Mr. BROWN, Ms. HARRIS, Mrs. SHAHEEN, Mr. JONES, Mr. BLUMENTHAL, Mr. REED, Mr. KAINE, Mr. MARKEY, Mr. MURPHY, Ms. KLOBUCHAR, Mrs. MURRAY, Mr. WHITEHOUSE, Mr. CARPER, Ms. HASSAN, Mr. MANCHIN, Mr. CRAMER, Ms. COLLINS, Mr. CARDIN, Mr. COTTON, Mr. KING, Ms. HIRONO, Ms. DUCKWORTH, Mr. VAN HOLLEN, Ms. CORTEZ MASTO, Ms. ROSEN, Mr. DURBIN, Mr. SANDERS, Mr. HAWLEY, Mr. BENNET, and Mr. ROBERTS) submitted the following concurrent resolution; which was considered and agreed to:

S. CON. RES. 25

Whereas, on September 11, 2001, the United States endured a violent terrorist attack leading to the tragic deaths and injuries of thousands of innocent United States citizens and other citizens from more than 90 different nations and territories;

Whereas, in response to the attacks in New York City, Washington, DC, and Shanksville, Pennsylvania, firefighters, uniformed officers, emergency medical technicians, physicians, nurses, military personnel, and other first responders immediately rose to service in the heroic attempt to save the lives of the people in danger;

Whereas, in the immediate aftermath of the attacks, thousands of recovery workers, including trades personnel, iron workers, equipment operators, and many others, joined with uniformed officers and military personnel to help search for and recover victims lost in the attacks;

Whereas, in the days, weeks, and months following the attacks, thousands of people in the United States and others spontaneously volunteered to help support the rescue and recovery efforts, braving both physical and emotional hardship;

Whereas many first responders, rescue and recovery workers, volunteers, and survivors of the attacks continue to suffer from serious medical illnesses and emotional distress related to the physical and mental trauma of the tragedy;

Whereas hundreds of thousands of brave men and women continue to serve every day, having answered the call to duty as members of the Armed Forces, with some having given their lives or suffered injury to defend the security of the United States and prevent further terrorist attacks;

Whereas all people of the United States witnessed and endured the tragedy of September 11, 2001, and, in the immediate aftermath of the attacks, became unified under a remarkable spirit of service and compassion that inspired the people of the United States;

Whereas, in the years immediately following the attacks of September 11, 2001, the Bureau of Labor Statistics documented a marked increase in volunteerism among the people of the United States;

Whereas, in 2009, Congress passed and President Barack Obama signed the bipartisan Serve America Act (Public Law 111-13; 123 Stat. 1460), which established, at the request of the 9/11 community, Federal recognition of September 11 as a “National Day of Service and Remembrance” and charged

the Corporation for National and Community Service with leading this annual day of service; and

Whereas, since Congress and the President provided for Federal recognition of September 11 as a “National Day of Service and Remembrance” (commonly referred to as “9/11 Day”), millions of people in the United States observe the anniversary by engaging in a wide range of service activities and private forms of prayer and remembrance: Now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the Senate (the House of Representatives concurring), That Congress—

(1) recognizes, commends, and honors the selfless dedication to fellow citizens displayed through the heroic actions of first responders and other citizens in New York, Washington, DC, and Shanksville, Pennsylvania;

(2) calls upon the Members of the Senate and the House of Representatives and all people of the United States to observe September 11, 2019, as a “National Day of Service and Remembrance”, with appropriate and personal expressions of service and reflection, which can include performing good deeds, displaying the United States flag, attending memorial and remembrance services, and engaging in community service or other charitable activities—

(A) in honor of the people who lost their lives or were injured in the attacks of September 11, 2001; and

(B) in tribute to the people who rose to service—

(i) to come to the aid of the people in need; and

(ii) in defense of the United States; and

(3) urges all people of the United States to continue to live their lives throughout the year with the same spirit of unity, service, and compassion that was exhibited throughout the United States following the terrorist attacks of September 11, 2001.

RECOGNIZING SEPTEMBER 11, 2019, AS A “NATIONAL DAY OF SERVICE AND REMEMBRANCE”

Mr. McCONNELL. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Senate proceed to the immediate consideration of S. Con. Res. 25, submitted earlier today.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The clerk will report the concurrent resolution by title.

The senior assistant legislative clerk read as follows:

A concurrent resolution (S. Con. Res. 25) recognizing September 11, 2019, as a “National Day of Service and Remembrance.”

There being no objection, the Senate proceeded to consider the concurrent resolution.

Mr. McCONNELL. I further ask that the concurrent resolution be agreed to, the preamble be agreed to, and the motion to reconsider be considered made and laid upon the table with no intervening action or debate.

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

The concurrent resolution (S. Con. Res. 25) was agreed to.

The preamble was agreed to.

(The concurrent resolution, with its preamble, is printed in today’s RECORD under “Submitted Resolutions.”)