

39–25 61st Street in Woodside, New York, as the “Thomas J. Manton Post Office Building”; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

By Mr. WYDEN (for himself and Mr. SMITH):

S. 3854. A bill to designate certain land in the State of Oregon as wilderness, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mr. CONRAD (for himself, Mr. COLEMAN, Mr. NELSON of Nebraska, Mr. TALENT, Mr. DORGAN, Mr. BAUCUS, Mr. SALAZAR, Mr. JOHNSON, Ms. CANTWELL, Mr. DURBIN, Mr. OBAMA, Mr. DAYTON, Mr. THUNE, Mrs. LINCOLN, and Mr. BURNS):

S. 3855. A bill to provide emergency agricultural disaster assistance, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

By Mr. MENENDEZ (for himself, Mr. ENSIGN, and Mr. LAUTENBERG):

S. 3856. A bill to authorize Congress to award a gold medal to Jerry Lewis, in recognition of his outstanding service to the Nation; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

By Mr. SMITH (for himself and Mrs. LINCOLN):

S. 3857. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide incentives to small businesses; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. SMITH (for himself and Mr. WYDEN):

S. 3858. A bill to authorize the Secretary of Interior to cancel certain grazing leases on land in Cascade-Siskiyou National Monument that are voluntarily waived by the lessees, to provide for the exchange of certain Monument land in exchange for private land, to designate certain Monument land as wilderness, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mr. BAUCUS:

S. 3859. A bill to provide incentive for employers to hire service-connected disabled veterans and to improve adjustment assistance and job-training transition for injured and disabled veterans, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. BURNS:

S. 3860. A bill to provide emergency wildfire and agricultural disaster assistance, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

By Mr. FRIST (for himself, Mr. MCCONNELL, and Mr. INHOFE):

S. 3861. A bill to facilitate bringing to justice terrorists and other unlawful enemy combatants through full and fair trials by military commissions, and for other purposes; read the first time.

SUBMISSION OF CONCURRENT AND SENATE RESOLUTIONS

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

By Mr. DEWINE:

S. Res. 557. A resolution designating September 10 through September 16, 2006, as “National Polycystic Kidney Disease Awareness Week” and supporting the goals and ideals of a National Polycystic Kidney Disease Awareness Week to raise public awareness and understanding of polycystic kidney disease and to foster understanding of the impact polycystic kidney disease has on patients and future generations of their families; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. MCCONNELL (for himself and Mr. BUNNING):

S. Res. 558. A resolution honoring the lives and memory of the victims of the crash of

Comair Flight 5191, and extending the most sincere condolences of the citizens of the United States to the families and friends of those individuals; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

ADDITIONAL COSPONSORS

S. 370

At the request of Mr. LOTT, the name of the Senator from Texas (Mr. CORNYN) was added as a cosponsor of S. 370, a bill to preserve and protect the free choice of individual employees to form, join, or assist labor organizations, or to refrain from such activities.

S. 389

At the request of Mr. DURBIN, the name of the Senator from New Jersey (Mr. LAUTENBERG) was added as a cosponsor of S. 389, a bill to provide for fire safety standards for cigarettes, and for other purposes.

S. 604

At the request of Mr. CRAIG, the name of the Senator from Pennsylvania (Mr. SANTORUM) was added as a cosponsor of S. 604, a bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to authorize expansion of medicare coverage of medical nutrition therapy services.

S. 755

At the request of Mr. BUNNING, the name of the Senator from Pennsylvania (Mr. SANTORUM) was added as a cosponsor of S. 755, a bill to authorize the Secretary of Health and Human Services to make grants to nonprofit tax-exempt organizations for the purchase of ultrasound equipment to provide free examinations to women needing such services, and for other purposes.

S. 1173

At the request of Mr. DEMINT, the name of the Senator from North Carolina (Mr. BURR) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1173, a bill to amend the National Labor Relations Act to ensure the right of employees to a secret-ballot election conducted by the National Labor Relations Board.

S. 1522

At the request of Mr. CHAMBLISS, the name of the Senator from Virginia (Mr. ALLEN) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1522, a bill to recognize the heritage of hunting and provide opportunities for continued hunting on Federal public land.

S. 1800

At the request of Ms. SNOWE, the name of the Senator from Missouri (Mr. TALENT) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1800, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to extend the new markets tax credit.

S. 1915

At the request of Mr. ENSIGN, the name of the Senator from Rhode Island (Mr. REED) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1915, a bill to amend the Horse Protection Act to prohibit the shipping, transporting, moving, delivering, receiving, possessing, purchasing, selling,

or donation of horses and other equines to be slaughtered for human consumption, and for other purposes.

S. 1934

At the request of Mr. SPECTER, the names of the Senator from Minnesota (Mr. COLEMAN), the Senator from Massachusetts (Mr. KERRY), the Senator from Washington (Ms. CANTWELL), the Senator from Washington (Mrs. MURRAY) and the Senator from Rhode Island (Mr. REED) were added as cosponsors of S. 1934, a bill to reauthorize the grant program of the Department of Justice for reentry of offenders into the community, to establish a task force on Federal programs and activities relating to the reentry of offenders into the community, and for other purposes.

S. 2010

At the request of Mr. HATCH, the name of the Senator from Colorado (Mr. SALAZAR) was added as a cosponsor of S. 2010, a bill to amend the Social Security Act to enhance the Social Security of the Nation by ensuring adequate public-private infrastructure and to resolve to prevent, detect, treat, intervene in, and prosecute elder abuse, neglect, and exploitation, and for other purposes.

S. 2075

At the request of Mr. DURBIN, the names of the Senator from Indiana (Mr. BAYH), the Senator from New Mexico (Mr. BINGAMAN), the Senator from California (Mrs. BOXER), the Senator from Washington (Ms. CANTWELL), the Senator from Minnesota (Mr. DAYTON), the Senator from Massachusetts (Mr. KERRY) and the Senator from Iowa (Mr. HARKIN) were added as cosponsors of S. 2075, a bill to amend the Illegal Immigration Reform and Immigrant Responsibility Act of 1996 to permit States to determine State residency for higher education purposes and to authorize the cancellation of removal and adjustment of status of certain alien students who are long-term United States residents and who entered the United States as children, and for other purposes.

S. 2123

At the request of Mr. ALLARD, the name of the Senator from Tennessee (Mr. ALEXANDER) was added as a cosponsor of S. 2123, a bill to modernize the manufactured housing loan insurance program under title I of the National Housing Act.

S. 2154

At the request of Mr. OBAMA, the name of the Senator from Missouri (Mr. TALENT) was added as a cosponsor of S. 2154, a bill to provide for the issuance of a commemorative postage stamp in honor of Rosa Parks.

S. 2392

At the request of Mrs. BOXER, the name of the Senator from Connecticut (Mr. DODD) was added as a cosponsor of S. 2392, a bill to promote the empowerment of women in Afghanistan.

S. 2491

At the request of Mr. CORNYN, the names of the Senator from Maine (Ms.

SNOWE), the Senator from Vermont (Mr. JEFFORDS), the Senator from Ohio (Mr. VOINOVICH), the Senator from Massachusetts (Mr. KENNEDY), the Senator from Louisiana (Mr. VITTER), the Senator from Michigan (Mr. LEVIN), the Senator from Arkansas (Mrs. LINCOLN) and the Senator from Louisiana (Ms. LANDRIEU) were added as cosponsors of S. 2491, a bill to award a Congressional gold medal to Byron Nelson in recognition of his significant contributions to the game of golf as a player, a teacher, and a commentator.

S. 2590

At the request of Mr. COBURN, the names of the Senator from Colorado (Mr. SALAZAR), the Senator from Wyoming (Mr. THOMAS), the Senator from Wyoming (Mr. ENZI) and the Senator from Kansas (Mr. BROWNBACK) were added as cosponsors of S. 2590, a bill to require full disclosure of all entities and organizations receiving Federal funds.

At the request of Mr. BAUCUS, his name was added as a cosponsor of S. 2590, *supra*.

S. 2663

At the request of Mr. DODD, the name of the Senator from Utah (Mr. HATCH) was added as a cosponsor of S. 2663, a bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to establish grant programs to provide for education and outreach on newborn screening and coordinated followup care once newborn screening has been conducted, to reauthorize programs under part A of title XI of such Act, and for other purposes.

S. 2990

At the request of Mr. VITTER, the name of the Senator from South Carolina (Mr. DEMINT) was added as a cosponsor of S. 2990, a bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to restore financial stability to Medicare anesthesiology teaching programs for resident physicians.

S. 3128

At the request of Mr. BURR, the name of the Senator from Virginia (Mr. ALLEN) was added as a cosponsor of S. 3128, a bill to amend the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act to provide for uniform food safety warning notification requirements, and for other purposes.

S. 3325

At the request of Mr. BUNNING, the name of the Senator from Virginia (Mr. ALLEN) was added as a cosponsor of S. 3325, a bill to promote coal-to-liquid fuel activities.

S. 3456

At the request of Mr. MENENDEZ, the name of the Senator from New York (Mr. SCHUMER) was added as a cosponsor of S. 3456, a bill to ensure the implementation of the recommendations of the National Commission on Terrorist Attacks Upon the United States.

S. 3519

At the request of Mr. HATCH, the name of the Senator from Wyoming (Mr. ENZI) was added as a cosponsor of

S. 3519, a bill to reform the State inspection of meat and poultry in the United States, and for other purposes.

S. 3529

At the request of Mr. MENENDEZ, the name of the Senator from New Jersey (Mr. LAUTENBERG) was added as a cosponsor of S. 3529, a bill to ensure that new mothers and their families are educated about postpartum depression, screened for symptoms, and provided with essential services, and to increase research at the National Institutes of Health on postpartum depression.

S. 3570

At the request of Mr. ENZI, the name of the Senator from South Dakota (Mr. JOHNSON) was added as a cosponsor of S. 3570, a bill to amend the Older Americans Act of 1965 to authorize appropriations for fiscal years 2007 through 2011, and for other purposes.

S. 3623

At the request of Mr. BUNNING, the name of the Senator from Wyoming (Mr. THOMAS) was added as a cosponsor of S. 3623, a bill to promote coal-to-liquid fuel activities.

S. 3656

At the request of Mrs. FEINSTEIN, the name of the Senator from Wisconsin (Mr. FEINGOLD) was added as a cosponsor of S. 3656, a bill to provide additional assistance to combat HIV/AIDS among young people, and for other purposes.

S. 3681

At the request of Mr. DOMENICI, the names of the Senator from Wyoming (Mr. ENZI) and the Senator from Utah (Mr. HATCH) were added as cosponsors of S. 3681, a bill to amend the Comprehensive Environmental Response Compensation and Liability Act of 1980 to provide that manure shall not be considered to be a hazardous substance, pollutant, or contaminant.

S. 3685

At the request of Mr. BOND, the names of the Senator from Georgia (Mr. ISAKSON) and the Senator from Michigan (Ms. STABENOW) were added as cosponsors of S. 3685, a bill to establish a grant program to provide vision care to children, and for other purposes.

S. 3744

At the request of Mr. DURBIN, the names of the Senator from Montana (Mr. BAUCUS), the Senator from Delaware (Mr. BIDEN), the Senator from Michigan (Mr. LEVIN), the Senator from Michigan (Ms. STABENOW), the Senator from New Jersey (Mr. LAUTENBERG) and the Senator from Rhode Island (Mr. CHAFEE) were added as cosponsors of S. 3744, a bill to establish the Abraham Lincoln Study Abroad Program.

S. 3754

At the request of Mr. MARTINEZ, the name of the Senator from Georgia (Mr. ISAKSON) was added as a cosponsor of S. 3754, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow individuals a refundable credit against income tax

for the purchase of private health insurance, and for other purposes.

S. 3768

At the request of Mr. SPECTER, the name of the Senator from Rhode Island (Mr. CHAFEE) was added as a cosponsor of S. 3768, a bill to prohibit the procurement of victim-activated landmines and other weapons that are designed to be victim-activated.

S. 3771

At the request of Mr. HATCH, the names of the Senator from New Hampshire (Mr. SUNUNU), the Senator from Utah (Mr. BENNETT), the Senator from Florida (Mr. NELSON), the Senator from Illinois (Mr. DURBIN), the Senator from California (Mrs. BOXER), the Senator from Louisiana (Ms. LANDRIEU) and the Senator from Michigan (Ms. STABENOW) were added as cosponsors of S. 3771, a bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to provide additional authorizations of appropriations for the health centers program under section 330 of such Act.

S. 3788

At the request of Mr. BROWNBACK, the name of the Senator from Oklahoma (Mr. INHOFE) was added as a cosponsor of S. 3788, a bill to clarify Federal law to prohibit the dispensing, distribution, or administration of a controlled substance for the purpose of causing, or assisting in causing, the suicide, euthanasia, or mercy killing of any individual.

S. 3791

At the request of Mrs. HUTCHISON, the names of the Senator from Louisiana (Ms. LANDRIEU) and the Senator from Minnesota (Mr. COLEMAN) were added as cosponsors of S. 3791, a bill to require the provision of information to parents and adults concerning bacterial meningitis and the availability of a vaccination with respect to such disease.

S. 3795

At the request of Mr. SMITH, the name of the Senator from Minnesota (Mr. COLEMAN) was added as a cosponsor of S. 3795, a bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for a two-year moratorium on certain Medicare physician payment reductions for imaging services.

S. 3801

At the request of Mr. SMITH, the name of the Senator from Oregon (Mr. WYDEN) was added as a cosponsor of S. 3801, a bill to support the implementation of the Darfur Peace Agreement and to protect the lives and address the humanitarian needs of the people of Darfur, and for other purposes.

S. 3837

At the request of Mr. AKAKA, the names of the Senator from Tennessee (Mr. FRIST), the Senator from Colorado (Mr. SALAZAR), the Senator from Washington (Ms. CANTWELL) and the Senator from Vermont (Mr. LEAHY) were added as cosponsors of S. 3837, a bill to authorize the establishment of the Henry Kuualoha Giugni Kupuna Memorial Archives at the University of Hawaii.

S.J. RES. 7

At the request of Mr. MENENDEZ, his name was added as a cosponsor of S.J. Res. 7, a joint resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States relative to equal rights for men and women.

S.J. RES. 35

At the request of Mr. BYRD, the name of the Senator from North Carolina (Mrs. DOLE) was added as a cosponsor of S.J. Res. 35, a joint resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States to clarify that the Constitution neither prohibits voluntary prayer nor requires prayer in schools.

S. CON. RES. 20

At the request of Mr. COCHRAN, the name of the Senator from Alaska (Ms. MURKOWSKI) was added as a cosponsor of S. Con. Res. 20, a concurrent resolution expressing the need for enhanced public awareness of traumatic brain injury and support for the designation of a National Brain Injury Awareness Month.

S. CON. RES. 84

At the request of Mr. KYL, the name of the Senator from Tennessee (Mr. FRIST) was added as a cosponsor of S. Con. Res. 84, a concurrent resolution expressing the sense of Congress regarding a free trade agreement between the United States and Taiwan.

S. CON. RES. 113

At the request of Mrs. CLINTON, the name of the Senator from New Jersey (Mr. MENENDEZ) was added as a cosponsor of S. Con. Res. 113, a concurrent resolution congratulating the Magen David Adom Society in Israel for achieving full membership in the International Red Cross and Red Crescent Movement, and for other purposes.

S. RES. 407

At the request of Mr. MENENDEZ, the names of the Senator from New Jersey (Mr. LAUTENBERG), the Senator from Michigan (Mr. LEVIN) and the Senator from New York (Mr. SCHUMER) were added as cosponsors of S. Res. 407, a resolution recognizing the African American Spiritual as a national treasure.

S. RES. 448

At the request of Mr. NELSON of Nebraska, the name of the Senator from Virginia (Mr. ALLEN) was added as a cosponsor of S. Res. 448, a resolution supporting the goals and ideals of "National Life Insurance Awareness Month".

S. RES. 551

At the request of Mr. REID, the name of the Senator from North Dakota (Mr. DORGAN) was added as a cosponsor of S. Res. 551, a resolution expressing the sense of the Senate that illegal immigrants should not receive Social Security benefits and that this prohibition should be strictly enforced.

AMENDMENT NO. 4883

At the request of Mr. ALLEN, the names of the Senator from Texas (Mrs. HUTCHISON) and the Senator from Idaho

(Mr. CRAIG) were added as cosponsors of amendment No. 4883 proposed to H.R. 5631, a bill making appropriations for the Department of Defense for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2007, and for other purposes.

At the request of Ms. MURKOWSKI, her name was added as a cosponsor of amendment No. 4883 proposed to H.R. 5631, *supra*.

At the request of Mr. DURBIN, the names of the Senator from California (Mrs. BOXER) and the Senator from Florida (Mr. NELSON) were added as cosponsors of amendment No. 4883 proposed to H.R. 5631, *supra*.

AMENDMENT NO. 4885

At the request of Mr. KENNEDY, the name of the Senator from California (Mrs. BOXER) was added as a cosponsor of amendment No. 4885 proposed to H.R. 5631, a bill making appropriations for the Department of Defense for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2007, and for other purposes.

STATEMENTS ON INTRODUCED BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

By Mr. INHOFE (for himself and Mr. COBURN):

S. 3845. A bill to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 301 Commerce Street in Commerce, Oklahoma, as the "Mickey Mantle Post Office Building"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

Mr. INHOFE. Mr. President, I rise today along with my colleague, TOM COBURN, to proudly introduce legislation to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 301 Commerce Street in Commerce, OK as the "Mickey Mantle Post Office."

Mickey Mantle emulates the Oklahoma spirit of hard work, charity, and sportsmanship. He is a shining example of how commitment and dedication can lead to great success. I seek to name the post office in Commerce, OK, in Mickey Mantle's honor. He is still known to Commerce by the nicknames "Commerce Comet" or "Commerce Kid".

At age 4 Mickey Mantle moved with his family to Commerce where he grew up, having been born in Spavinaw, OK. By his father who was an amateur player and fervent fan, Mickey Mantle was named in honor of Mickey Cochrane, the Hall of Fame catcher from the Detroit Tigers.

Signing with the New York Yankees in 1949, Mantle made his Major League Debut in 1951. He played his entire Major League career with the Yankees. He was a twenty-time All Star and named American League MVP three times. Mantle was a part of 12 pennant winners and 7 World Championship clubs. Some of Mantle's records still hold today. He holds the record for most World Series home runs (18), runs batted in (40), runs (42), walks (43), extra-base hits (26), and total bases (123).

Mantle announced his retirement on March 1, 1969. He actually retired on

Mickey Mantle Day, June 8, 1969. In addition to the retirement of his uniform number 7, Mantle was given a plaque that would hang on the center field wall at Yankee Stadium, near the monuments to Babe Ruth, Lou Gehrig and Miller Huggins. In 1974, as soon as he was eligible, he was inducted into the Baseball Hall of Fame demonstrating his importance to baseball and community.

Sadly, Mickey Mantle's father died of cancer at the age of 39, just as his son was starting his career. Mantle said one of the great heartaches of his life was that he never told his father he loved him.

After a bout with liver cancer himself, Mickey Mantle was given a few precious extra weeks of life due to a liver transplant. The baseball great was overwhelmed by the selfless gift of a liver from a stranger; therefore, Mickey became determined to give something back at the end of his life. Thus, in 1995, the year he died, the Mickey Mantle Foundation was established to promote organ and tissue donation, and Mickey Mantle will be remembered for something more than his heroic baseball career.

I encourage my colleagues to join me in support of this legislation as we commemorate an outstanding athlete so that future generations will be as inspired by his example of sportsmanship and charity as we have been.

By Mr. CARPER (for himself and Mr. VOINOVICH):

S. 3846. A bill to provide for the establishment and maintenance of electronic personal health records for individuals and family members enrolled in Federal employee health benefits plans under chapter 89 of title 5, United States Code, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

Mr. CARPER. Mr. President, I rise today to announce the introduction of a piece of legislation that Senator VOINOVICH of Ohio and I have worked on for a while. It is called the Federal Employees Electronic Personal Health Records Act of 2006. This bill makes available—or would make available—electronic personal health records for every enrollee of a Federal health benefits plan who wishes to have one. That is, potentially, as many as 8 million people. That includes those of us who work in Federal agencies, large and small, across the country and, actually, around the world. It includes their families and includes Federal retirees and their families as well.

Our health care sector is the most innovative in the world, but it has not kept up with the information age. Our excessive reliance on paper record keeping makes our health care system less efficient, more costly, and more prone to mistakes. Expanding the use of health information technology shows promise as a way to improve both the cost and the quality of health care in our country.