

have a wind farm in my backyard, as long as it stays where it belongs, on land, and not in the middle of one of the most beautiful places on earth, the ocean.

#### ADDITIONAL STATEMENTS

##### RAPID CITY WEED AND SEED ORGANIZATION

• Mr. JOHNSON. Mr. President, today I wish to recognize the hard work and amazing results of the Weed and Seed organization of Rapid City, SD.

The Rapid City group will cease operations later this month after nearly a decade of tireless efforts to rehabilitate a significant portion of the residential and business area in the community.

In partnership with organizations that included the Rapid City Police Department, the Center for Restorative Justice, Volunteers of America, the Project Safe Neighborhood/Gunwise Program, and Good Housekeeping, dozens of individuals came together to address neighborhood crime, abuse, housing, and aesthetic issues.

Primarily focused on the East North and East Boulevard neighborhoods, the Rapid City Weed and Seed organization worked with the Rapid City Police Department on a zero-tolerance policy with an aggressive police presence in areas that were beset with crime, homelessness, and urban blight issues.

The group worked with Rapid City leaders to aggressively enforce city codes involving housing. Vacated and rundown homes and businesses were torn down and replaced with new and thriving businesses and new homes. Other businesses, homes, and apartment complexes were expanded and renovated during this timeframe. Efforts to revitalize Roosevelt Park resulted in the construction of a new ice arena and indoor swimming pool, as part of the city's 2012 economic development program. A business association was formed to bring together local business owners to discuss relevant issues of importance. The Weed and Seed organization also developed an adopt-a-creek program with 21 sections of Rapid Creek adopted by local companies, organizations, and families. The first major cleanup of Rapid Creek since the tragic 1972 flood resulted in the collection of 18 tons of trash, including debris from the 1972 flood event.

Four townhall meetings were conducted with local residents, and annual picnics were sponsored to develop a sense of camaraderie and connection between neighbors.

As a result of these efforts, the East North and East Boulevard areas have once again become a source of pride for the community. This sense of pride is now reflected in the residents and businesses located in the area. These results are due in large part to the collective work of the Rapid City Weed and Seed organization and the partner-

ships that were developed with city officials, law enforcement agencies, and the local businesses.

Funded through a 5-year Weed and Seed grant of \$1.025 million, the local organization will cease operations later this month. I wish to recognize the vision and hard-working efforts of the dozens of Rapid City citizens and officials who have provided tireless efforts to rehabilitate and renovate a key part of the community.

I wish to recognize the help of executive director Patricia Pummel and board members Wayne Asscherick, Phyllis Boernke, Dave Bussard, Jim Castleberry, Patrick Clinch, Cynthia Clinch, Linda M. Colhoff, Richard Cooper, Darcy Dennison, Lee Dennison, Ken Edel, Fred Eisenbraun, Lawren Erickson, Dan Island, Adeline Kalmbeck, Jim Kinyon, Craig Kirsch, Eileen Leir, Burt Lang, Carol Lang, State legislator Alice McCoy, Jim McCoy, Dave Morgan, Lou Morgan, Sharon Oney, Kenneth Palmer, Gloria Pluimer, Alys Ratigan, Kerri Severson, Mickey Snook, Roberta Stevens, Betty Strobel, Raymond Summers, Pat Trumble, Holli Vanderbeek, Jerry Walenta, Lieutenant David Walton, Les Wermers, Dexter Wittman, Rapid City mayor Jim Shaw, former mayor Jerry Munson, and Connie Ewing.

Thanks to the efforts of these individuals, other concerned and committed citizens, and officials in Rapid City, the East North and East Boulevard areas of Rapid City have been effectively rehabilitated. The efforts of this organization may serve as a model for other Weed and Seed organizations in the country. Although ceasing operations, the vision and tireless efforts of individuals in the Rapid City Weed and Seed organization will be maintained. I commend the energetic and innovative work of the Rapid City Weed and Seed organization and the individuals involved in their great work over the past several years.●

##### CENTENNIAL OF THE FOUNDING OF STRATFORD, SOUTH DAKOTA

• Mr. JOHNSON. Mr. President, today I pay tribute to the centennial of the founding of the city of Stratford, SD. A latecomer in inclusion into Brown County, Stratford sprung up rapidly in just weeks.

Stratford was founded 100 years ago on the Minneapolis and St. Louis railroads. Stratford was a convenient commuter system to many of its neighboring cities at the time. In just 5 years, Stratford reached its peak population of 600.

Stratford is one of South Dakota's classic small towns. It has been the home of industry and farm-related businesses and has been served by a volunteer fire department since 1911. The Baribeau Honey Company, which processes about a million pounds of honey annually, was established in 1955 and is still a booming business. The post office and BS Bar and Grill are open to this day.

A hundred years after its founding, Stratford continues to be a vital community and a great asset to South Dakota. I am proud to honor the achievements of Stratford on this memorable occasion.●

#### MEASURES PLACED ON THE CALENDAR

The following bills were read the second time, and placed on the calendar:

S. 3884. A bill to impose sanctions against individuals responsible for genocide, war crimes, and crimes against humanity, to support measures for the protection of civilians and humanitarian operations, and to support peace efforts in the Darfur region of Sudan, and for other purposes.

S. 3886. A bill to authorize military commissions to bring terrorists to justice, to strengthen and modernize terrorist surveillance capabilities, and for other purposes.

#### EXECUTIVE AND OTHER COMMUNICATIONS

The following communications were laid before the Senate, together with accompanying papers, reports, and documents, and were referred as indicated:

EC-8256. A communication from the Congressional Review Coordinator, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Asian Longhorned Beetle; Addition and Removal of Quarantined Areas in New Jersey" (Docket No. 05-066-2) received on September 8, 2006; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-8257. A communication from the Congressional Review Coordinator, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Pine Shoot Beetle; Additions to Quarantined Areas; Wisconsin" (Docket No. APHIS-2006-0039) received on September 8, 2006; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-8258. A communication from the Under Secretary of Defense (Comptroller), transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a violation of the Antideficiency Act by the Department of the Army, case number 04-02; to the Committee on Appropriations.

EC-8259. A communication from the Under Secretary of Defense (Comptroller), transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a violation of the Antideficiency Act by the Department of the Air Force, case number 04-05; to the Committee on Appropriations.

EC-8260. A communication from the Under Secretary of Defense (Comptroller), transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a violation of the Antideficiency Act by the Department of the Army, case number 05-01; to the Committee on Appropriations.

EC-8261. A communication from the Under Secretary of Defense (Comptroller), transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a violation of the Antideficiency Act by the Department of the Army, case number 04-09; to the Committee on Appropriations.

EC-8262. A communication from the Deputy Archivist, National Archives and Records Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "General Guidelines for Systematic Declassification Review of Foreign Government Information; Removal of Part" (RIN3095-AB51) received on September 8, 2006; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-8263. A communication from the General Counsel, Peace Corps, transmitting, pursuant to law, (3) reports relative to vacancy announcements within the Agency; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-8264. A communication from the Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs, transmitting, pursuant to law, the certification of a proposed manufacturing license agreement for the manufacture of significant military equipment abroad for the Republic of Korea; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-8265. A communication from the Chairman of the U.S. International Trade Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Commission's annual report on the Operation of the United States Trade Agreements program for calendar year 2005; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-8266. A communication from the Chief, Trade and Commercial Regulations Branch, Customs and Border Protection, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Confidentiality of Commercial Information" (RIN1651-AA47) received on September 8, 2006; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-8267. A communication from the Chief of the Regulatory Development Division, Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Motor Carrier Transportation; Redesignation of Regulations from the Research and Innovative Technology Administration" (RIN2126-AA92) received on September 8, 2006; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-8268. A communication from the Trial Attorney, Federal Railroad Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Establishment of an Emergency Relief Docket and Procedures for Handling Petitions for Emergency Waiver Relief From the Federal Regulations" (RIN2130-AB79) received on September 8, 2006; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-8269. A communication from the Attorney, Pipeline and Hazardous Materials Safety Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Hazardous Materials: Aluminum Cylinders Manufactured of Aluminum Alloy 6351-T6 Used in SCUBA, SCBA, and Oxygen Services—Revised Recertification and Use Criteria" (RIN2137-AD78) received on September 8, 2006; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-8270. A communication from the Program Analyst, National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Insurer Reporting Requirements for October 2006" (RIN2127-AJ88) received on September 8, 2006; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-8271. A communication from the Program Analyst, National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Vehicles Built in Two or More Stages—Standard 201" (RIN2127-AI93) received on September 8, 2006; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-8272. A communication from the Program Analyst, National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Federal Motor Vehicle Safety Standards No. 208 CRS Installation Procedure for LATCH-Equipped Seats" (RIN2127-AJ59) received on September 8, 2006; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-8273. A communication from the Program Analyst, National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "5th Percentile Dummy Belted Barrier Crash Test Requirements—Standard 208" (RIN2127-AI98) received on September 8, 2006; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-8274. A communication from the Program Analyst, National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Federal Motor Vehicle Safety Standards No. 209 Response to Petitions for Reconsideration on Emergency Locking Retractor Requirements" (RIN2127-AJ92) received on September 8, 2006; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-8275. A communication from the Program Analyst, National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Event Data Recorders" (RIN2127-AI72) received on September 8, 2006; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-8276. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Amendment to Class E Airspace; Kalispell, MT" (RIN2120-AA66)(Docket No. 05-ANM-15) received on September 8, 2006; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-8277. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Revision of Class E Airspace; Pinedale, WY" (RIN2120-AA66)(Docket No. 05-ANM-17) received on September 8, 2006; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-8278. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Modification of the Norton Sound Low Offshore Airspace Area; AK" (RIN2120-AA66)(Docket No. 06-AAL-10) received on September 8, 2006; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-8279. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Modification of Class E Airspace; Fremont, MI" (RIN2120-AA66)(Docket No. 06-AGL-01) received on September 8, 2006; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-8280. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Relocation of Class D Airspace; Elko, NV" (RIN2120-AA66)(Docket No. 05-AWP-12) received on September 8, 2006; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-8281. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Revocation of Class D Airspace; Elko, NV" (RIN2120-AA66)(Docket No. 05-AWP-11) received on September 8, 2006; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-8282. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Re-designation of VOR Federal

Airway V-431; AK" (RIN2120-AA66)(Docket No. 06-AAL-18) received on September 8, 2006; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-8283. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Standard Instrument Approach Procedures; Miscellaneous Amendments" (RIN2120-AA65)(Docket No. 30509) received on September 8, 2006; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-8284. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Standard Instrument Approach Procedures (32)" (RIN2120-AA65)(Docket No. 30507) received on September 8, 2006; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-8285. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a C/A 208 rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; Eurocopter France Model AS-365N2, AS-365N3, EC-155B, EC-155BL, SA-365N, N1, and SA-366G1 Helicopters" (RIN2120-AA64)(Docket No. 2004-SW-19) received on September 8, 2006; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-8286. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; Construcciones Aeronauticas, S.A. Model C-212-CC Airplanes" (RIN2120-AA64)(Docket No. 2003-NM-281) received on September 8, 2006; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-8287. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; Airbus Model A300 Airplanes; Model A310 Airplanes; and Model A300 B4-600, B4-600R, and F4-600R Series Airplanes, and Model C4-605R Variant F Airplanes" (RIN2120-AA64)(Docket No. 2006-NM-044) received on September 8, 2006; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-8288. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; Airbus Model A300 B4-600, B4-600R, and F4-600R Series Airplanes, and Model C4-605R Variant F Airplanes; and Airbus Model A310-200 and -300 Series Airplanes" (RIN2120-AA64)(Docket No. 2001-NM-323) received on September 8, 2006; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-8289. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; Construcciones Aeronauticas, S.A. Model C-212-CC Airplanes" (RIN2120-AA64)(Docket No. 2003-NM-283) received on September 8, 2006; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-8290. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; Airbus Model A300 B2 and B4 Series Airplanes; and Model A300 B4-600, B4-600R, and F4-600R Series Airplanes, and Model C4-605R Variant F Airplanes" (RIN2120-AA64)(Docket No. 2004-NM-133) received on September 8, 2006; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-8291. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; Boeing Model 737-200, -300, and -400 Series Airplanes" ((RIN2120-AA64)(Docket No. 2004-NM-260)) received on September 8, 2006; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-8292. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; McCauley Propeller Systems Propeller Models B5JFR36C1101/114GCA-0, C5JFR36C1102/L114GCA-0, B5JFR36C1103/114HCA-0, and C5JFR36C1104/L114HCA-0" ((RIN2120-AA64)(Docket No. 2006-NE-24)) received on September 8, 2006; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-8293. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; Mitsubishi Heavy Industries, Ltd. MU-2B Series Airplanes" ((RIN2120-AA64) (Docket No. 2006-CE-04)) received on September 8, 2006; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-8294. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; Bombardier Model CL-600-2C10 Airplanes, Model CL-600-2D15 Airplanes, and Model CL-600-2D24 Series Airplanes" ((RIN2120-AA64)(Docket No. 2005-NM-213)) received on September 8, 2006; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-8295. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; Airbus Model A300 F4-600R Series Airplanes and Model A300 C4-605R Variant F Airplanes" ((RIN2120-AA64)(Docket No. 2006-NM-041)) received on September 8, 2006; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-8296. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; Airbus Model A330-200 and A330-300 Series Airplanes, and Airbus Model A340-200 and A340-300 Series Airplanes" ((RIN2120-AA64)(Docket No. 2002-NM-247)) received on September 8, 2006; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-8297. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; Airbus Model A330-200, A330-300, A340-200, and A340-300 Series Airplanes, and Model A340-541 and A340-642 Airplanes" ((RIN2120-AA64)(Docket No. 2005-NM-135)) received on September 8, 2006; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-8298. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; Aerospaciale Model ATR42 and ATR72 Airplanes" ((RIN2120-AA64)(Docket No. 2006-NM-160)) received on September 8, 2006; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-8299. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administra-

tion, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; Boeing Model 777-200, -300, and -300ER Series Airplanes" ((RIN2120-AA64)(Docket No. 2005-NM-262)) received on September 8, 2006; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-8300. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; Cessna Aircraft Company Models 208 and 208B Airplanes" ((RIN2120-AA64)(Docket No. 2006-CE-07)) received on September 8, 2006; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-8301. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; GROB-WERKE Model G120A Airplanes" ((RIN2120-AA64)(Docket No. 2004-CE-35)) received on September 8, 2006; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-8302. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; Honeywell International Inc. TPE331 Series Turbo-prop Engines" ((RIN2120-AA64)(Docket No. 2006-NE-03)) received on September 8, 2006; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-8303. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; Mitsubishi Heavy Industries MU-2B Series Airplanes" ((RIN2120-AA64)(Docket No. 2006-CE-01)) received on September 8, 2006; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-8304. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; McDonnell Douglas Model DC-9-31, DC-9-32, DC-9-32F, DC-9-33F, DC-9-34, and DC-9-34F Airplanes; and Model DC-9-40 and DC-9-50 Series Airplanes" ((RIN2120-AA64)(Docket No. 2006-NM-048)) received on September 8, 2006; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-8305. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; Honeywell International Inc. TPE331 Series Turbo-prop, and TSE331-3U Model Turbohaft Engines" ((RIN2120-AA64)(Docket No. 2006-NE-02)) received on September 8, 2006; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-8306. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Establishment of Class D Airspace; Camp Ripley, MN: Establishment of Class E Airspace; Camp Ripley, MN" ((RIN2120-AA66)(Docket No. 05-AGL-08)) received on September 8, 2006; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-8307. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Establishment of Class E Airspace; Nicholasville, KY; Correction" ((RIN2120-AA66)(Docket No. 06-ASO-7)) received on September 8, 2006; 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 Ms. STABENOW:

S. 3888. A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to sunset the sustainable growth rate formula as of January 1, 2009, in order to expedite Congressional action in establishing a new physician payment system that would appropriately reimburse physicians by keeping pace with increases in medical practice costs and providing stable, positive Medicare updates; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. FEINGOLD:

S. 3889. A bill to enhance housing and emergency assistance to victims of Hurricanes Katrina, Rita, and Wilma of 2005, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

By Mr. HARKIN (for himself, Mr. LUGAR, Mr. DURBIN, Mr. HAGEL, and Mr. NELSON of Nebraska):

S. 3890. A bill to enhance and improve the energy security of the United States, expand economic development, increase agricultural income, and improve environmental quality by reauthorizing and improving the renewable energy systems and energy efficiency improvements program of the Department of Agriculture through fiscal year 2012, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

By Mr. MENENDEZ (for himself, Mrs. CLINTON, Mr. LAUTENBERG, and Mr. SCHUMER):

S. 3891. A bill to extend the time for filing certain claims under the September 11th Victim Compensation Fund of 2001, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

## SUBMISSION OF CONCURRENT AND SENATE RESOLUTIONS

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

By Mrs. CLINTON:

S. Res. 566. A resolution expressing the sense of the Senate concerning the importance of preventing child abuse and neglect before they occur and achieving permanency and stability for children who must experience foster care; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Ms. STABENOW (for herself and Mr. LEVIN):

S. Res. 567. A resolution honoring the Detroit Shock on winning the 2006 Women's National Basketball Association Championship; considered and agreed to.

By Mr. CHAMBLISS (for himself and Mr. ISAKSON):

S. Res. 568. A resolution congratulating the Columbus Northern Little League team of Columbus, Georgia, for winning the championship game of the Little League World Series; considered and agreed to.

## ADDITIONAL COSPONSORS

S. 311

At the request of Mr. SMITH, the name of the Senator from Illinois (Mr. OBAMA) was added as a cosponsor of S. 311, a bill to amend title XIX of the Social Security Act to permit States the option to provide Medicaid coverage for low-income individuals infected with HIV.