

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

ENROLLED BILL SIGNED

At 9:47 a.m., a message from the House of Representatives, delivered by Mr. Hays, one of its reading clerks, announced that the Speaker has signed the following enrolled bill:

S.3534. An act to amend the Workforce Investment Act of 1998 to provide for a YouthBuild program.

The enrolled bill was subsequently signed by the President pro tempore (Mr. STEVENS).

At 2:48 p.m., a message from the House of Representatives, delivered by Mr. Hays, one of its reading clerks, announced that the House has passed the following bill, without amendment:

S. 1773. An act to resolve certain Native American claims in New Mexico, and for other purposes.

The message also announced that the House has passed the following bills, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

H.R. 138. An act to revise the boundaries of John H. Chafee Coastal Barrier Resources System Jekyll Island Unit GA-06P.

H.R. 479. An act to replace a Coastal Barrier Resources System map relating to Coastal Barrier Resources System Grayton Beach Unit FL-95P in Walton County, Florida.

H.R. 631. An act to provide for acquisition of subsurface mineral rights to land owned by the Pascua Yaqui Tribe and land held in trust for the Tribe, and for other purposes.

H.R. 5094. An act to require the conveyance of Mattamuskeet Lodge and surrounding property, including the Mattamuskeet National Wildlife Refuge headquarters, to the State of North Carolina to permit the State to use the property as a public facility dedicated to the conservation of the natural and cultural resources of North Carolina.

H.R. 5381. An act to enhance an existing volunteer program of the United States Fish and Wildlife Service and promote community partnerships for the benefit of national fish hatcheries and fisheries program offices.

H.R. 5428. An act to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 202 East Washington Street in Morris, Illinois, as the "Joshua A. Terando Morris Post Office Building".

H.R. 5434. An act to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 40 South Walnut Street in Chillicothe, Ohio, as the "Larry Cox Post Office".

H.R. 5539. An act to reauthorize the North American Wetlands Conservation Act.

MEASURES REFERRED

The following bills were read the first and the second times by unanimous consent, and referred as indicated:

H.R. 5428. An act to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 202 East Washington Street in Morris, Illinois, as the "Joshua A. Terando Princeton Post Office Building"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

H.R. 5434. An act to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located

at 40 South Walnut Street in Chillicothe, Ohio, as the "Larry Cox Post Office"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

MEASURES PLACED ON THE CALENDAR

The following bill was read the first and second times by unanimous consent, and placed on the calendar:

H.R. 631. An act to provide for acquisition of subsurface mineral rights to land owned by the Pascua Yaqui Tribe and land held in trust for the Tribe, and for other purposes.

ENROLLED BILL PRESENTED

The Secretary of the Senate reported that on today, September 13, he had presented to the President of the United States the following enrolled bill:

S. 3534. An act to amend the Workforce Investment Act of 1998 to provide for a YouthBuild program.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The following reports of committees were submitted:

By Mr. MCCAIN, from the Committee on Indian Affairs, without amendment:

S. 660. A bill to provide for the acknowledgement of the Lumbee Tribe of North Carolina, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 109-334).

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

S. 2453. A bill to establish procedures for the review of electronic surveillance programs.

By Mr. SPECTER, from the Committee on the Judiciary, without amendment:

S. 2455. A bill to provide in statute for the conduct of electronic surveillance of suspected terrorists for the purposes of protecting the American people, the Nation, and its interests from terrorist attack while ensuring that the civil liberties of United States citizens are safeguarded, and for other purposes.

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

S. 3001. A bill to ensure that all electronic surveillance of United States persons for foreign intelligence purposes is conducted pursuant to individualized court-issued orders, to streamline the procedures of the Foreign Intelligence Surveillance Act of 1978, and for other purposes.

EXECUTIVE REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The following executive reports of nominations were submitted:

By Mr. DOMENICI for the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

*Mark Myers, of Alaska, to be Director of the United States Geological Survey.

*John Ray Correll, of Indiana, to be Director of the Office of Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement.

*David Longly Bernhardt, of Colorado, to be Solicitor of the Department of the Interior.

By Mr. INHOFE for the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

*William B. Wark, of Maine, to be a Member of the Chemical Safety and Hazard Investigation Board for a term of five year.

*William E. Wright, of Florida, to be a Member of the Chemical Safety and Hazard Investigation Board for a term of five years.

*Stephen M. Prescott, of Oklahoma, to be a member of the Board of Trustees of the Morris K. Udall Scholarship and Excellence in National Environmental Policy Foundation for a term expiring April 15, 2011.

*Anne Jeannette Udall, of North Carolina, to be a Member of the Board of Trustees of the Morris K. Udall Scholarship and Excellence in National Environmental Policy Foundation for a term expiring October 6, 2010.

*Nomination was reported with recommendation that it be confirmed subject to the nominee's commitment to respond to requests to appear and testify before any duty constituted committee of the Senate.

SUBMISSION OF CONCURRENT AND SENATE RESOLUTIONS

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

By Mr. ENSIGN (for himself and Mr. REID):

S. Res. 569. A resolution honoring the life of those who died in service to their country aboard the U.S.S. Enterprise on January 14, 1969; considered and agreed to.

By Mr. COBURN:

S. Con. Res. 114. A concurrent resolution providing for corrections to the enrollment of the bill S. 2590; considered and agreed to.

ADDITIONAL COSPONSORS

S. 619

At the request of Mrs. FEINSTEIN, the name of the Senator from Virginia (Mr. ALLEN) was added as a cosponsor of S. 619, a bill to amend title II of the Social Security Act to repeal the Government pension offset and windfall elimination provisions.

S. 1082

At the request of Mrs. HUTCHISON, the name of the Senator from New Mexico (Mr. DOMENICI) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1082, a bill to restore Second Amendment rights in the District of Columbia.

S. 1278

At the request of Mr. LEAHY, the name of the Senator from Connecticut (Mr. DODD) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1278, a bill to amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to provide a mechanism for United States citizens and lawful permanent residents to sponsor their permanent partners for residence in the United States, and for other purposes.

S. 1779

At the request of Mr. AKAKA, the name of the Senator from New Jersey

(Mr. MENENDEZ) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1779, a bill to amend the Humane Methods of Livestock Slaughter Act of 1958 to ensure the humane slaughter of nonambulatory livestock, and for other purposes.

S. 1902

At the request of Mr. LIEBERMAN, the name of the Senator from Wyoming (Mr. ENZI) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1902, a bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to authorize funding for the establishment of a program on children and the media within the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention to study the role and impact of electronic media in the development of children.

S. 2010

At the request of Mr. HATCH, the names of the Senator from New Jersey (Mr. MENENDEZ) and the Senator from Rhode Island (Mr. REED) were added as cosponsors 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. 2076

At the request of Mr. LEAHY, the name of the Senator from Massachusetts (Mr. KERRY) was added as a cosponsor of S. 2076, a bill to amend title 5, United States Code, to provide to assistant United States attorneys the same retirement benefits as are afforded to Federal law enforcement officers.

S. 2250

At the request of Mr. GRASSLEY, the names of the Senator from Michigan (Mr. LEVIN), the Senator from Wyoming (Mr. ENZI), the Senator from Tennessee (Mr. FRIST), the Senator from New Hampshire (Mr. GREGG), the Senator from Georgia (Mr. ISAKSON), the Senator from Arizona (Mr. KYL), the Senator from Tennessee (Mr. ALEXANDER), the Senator from Missouri (Mr. BOND), the Senator from Montana (Mr. BURNS), the Senator from North Carolina (Mr. BURR), the Senator from New Mexico (Mr. DOMENICI), the Senator from Mississippi (Mr. LOTT), the Senator from Alaska (Ms. MURKOWSKI), the Senator from Alabama (Mr. SESSIONS), the Senator from South Dakota (Mr. THUNE), the Senator from Louisiana (Mr. VITTER) and the Senator from Ohio (Mr. VOINOVICH) were added as cosponsors of S. 2250, a bill to award a congressional gold medal to Dr. Norman E. Borlaug.

S. 2322

At the request of Mr. ENZI, the name of the Senator from North Dakota (Mr. DORGAN) was added as a cosponsor of S. 2322, a bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to make the provision of technical services for medical imaging examinations and radiation therapy treatments safer, more accurate, and less costly.

S. 2590

At the request of Mr. COBURN, the names of the Senator from Arizona (Mr. KYL), the Senator from North Carolina (Mr. BURR) and the Senator from Iowa (Mr. GRASSLEY) were added as cosponsors of S. 2590, a bill to require full disclosure of all entities and organizations receiving Federal funds.

S. 2599

At the request of Mr. VITTER, the name of the Senator from New Mexico (Mr. DOMENICI) was added as a cosponsor of S. 2599, a bill to amend the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act to prohibit the confiscation of firearms during certain national emergencies.

S. 3128

At the request of Mr. BURR, the name of the Senator from Oregon (Mr. SMITH) 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. 3500

At the request of Mr. THOMAS, the name of the Senator from Louisiana (Ms. LANDRIEU) was added as a cosponsor of S. 3500, a bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to protect and preserve access of Medicare beneficiaries in rural areas to health care providers under the Medicare program, and for other purposes.

S. 3696

At the request of Mr. BROWNBACK, the names of the Senator from Mississippi (Mr. LOTT) and the Senator from South Dakota (Mr. THUNE) were added as cosponsors of S. 3696, a bill to amend the Revised Statutes of the United States to prevent the use of the legal system in a manner that extorts money from State and local governments, and the Federal Government, and inhibits such governments' constitutional actions under the first, tenth, and fourteenth amendments.

S. 3771

At the request of Mr. HATCH, the names of the Senator from Alaska (Ms. MURKOWSKI), the Senator from South Dakota (Mr. JOHNSON), the Senator from Iowa (Mr. GRASSLEY), the Senator from Nevada (Mr. ENSIGN) and the Senator from California (Mrs. FEINSTEIN) 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. 3827

At the request of Mrs. LINCOLN, the names of the Senator from Michigan (Mr. LEVIN) and the Senator from New Jersey (Mr. MENENDEZ) were added as cosponsors of S. 3827, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to extend and expand the benefits for businesses operating in empowerment zones, enterprise communities, or renewal communities, and for other purposes.

S. 3855

At the request of Mr. CONRAD, the names of the Senator from Vermont (Mr. LEAHY) and the Senator from Nevada (Mr. REID) were added as cosponsors of S. 3855, a bill to provide emergency agricultural disaster assistance, and for other purposes.

S. 3877

At the request of Mrs. FEINSTEIN, the name of the Senator from Colorado (Mr. SALAZAR) was added as a cosponsor of S. 3877, a bill entitled the "Foreign Intelligence Surveillance Improvement and Enhancement Act of 2006".

S. 3880

At the request of Mr. INHOFE, the names of the Senator from South Carolina (Mr. DEMINT) and the Senator from Oklahoma (Mr. COBURN) were added as cosponsors of S. 3880, a bill to provide the Department of Justice the necessary authority to apprehend, prosecute, and convict individuals committing animal enterprise terror.

S. 3887

At the request of Mr. DORGAN, the name of the Senator from Connecticut (Mr. DODD) was added as a cosponsor of S. 3887, a bill to prohibit the Internal Revenue Service from using private debt collection companies, and for other purposes.

S. RES. 559

At the request of Mr. BIDEN, the name of the Senator from Illinois (Mr. OBAMA) was added as a cosponsor of S. Res. 559, a resolution calling on the President to take immediate steps to help stop the violence in Darfur.

AMENDMENT NO. 4928

At the request of Mr. BINGAMAN, the name of the Senator from New Mexico (Mr. DOMENICI) was added as a cosponsor of amendment No. 4928 proposed to H.R. 4954, a bill to improve maritime and cargo security through enhanced layered defenses, and for other purposes.

AMENDMENT NO. 4930

At the request of Mr. SCHUMER, the name of the Senator from Wisconsin (Mr. FEINGOLD) was added as a cosponsor of amendment No. 4930 proposed to H.R. 4954, a bill to improve maritime and cargo security through enhanced layered defenses, and for other purposes.

AMENDMENT NO. 4945

At the request of Mr. BAUCUS, his name was added as a cosponsor of amendment No. 4945 proposed to H.R. 4954, a bill to improve maritime and cargo security through enhanced layered defenses, and for other purposes.

At the request of Mr. NELSON of Nebraska, the names of the Senator from Missouri (Mr. TALENT), the Senator from Vermont (Mr. LEAHY), the Senator from Illinois (Mr. OBAMA), the Senator from Illinois (Mr. DURBIN), the Senator from Minnesota (Mr. DAYTON), the Senator from New York (Mr. SCHUMER), the Senator from New York (Mrs. CLINTON), the Senator from Arkansas (Mrs. LINCOLN), the Senator from

South Dakota (Mr. THUNE), the Senator from Minnesota (Mr. COLEMAN), the Senator from Montana (Mr. BURNS) and the Senator from Washington (Ms. CANTWELL) were added as cosponsors of amendment No. 4945 proposed to H.R. 4954, supra.

AMENDMENT NO. 4947

At the request of Mr. NELSON of Florida, his name was added as a cosponsor of amendment No. 4947 proposed to H.R. 4954, a bill to improve maritime and cargo security through enhanced layered defenses, and for other purposes.

AMENDMENT NO. 4952

At the request of Mr. VITTER, the name of the Senator from Oklahoma (Mr. COBURN) was added as a cosponsor of amendment No. 4952 intended to be proposed to H.R. 4954, a bill to improve maritime and cargo security through enhanced layered defenses, and for other purposes.

AMENDMENT NO. 4958

At the request of Mrs. CLINTON, the name of the Senator from New York (Mr. SCHUMER) was added as a cosponsor of amendment No. 4958 proposed to H.R. 4954, a bill to improve maritime and cargo security through enhanced layered defenses, and for other purposes.

AMENDMENT NO. 4962

At the request of Mr. VOINOVICH, the name of the Senator from Louisiana (Ms. LANDRIEU) was added as a cosponsor of amendment No. 4962 proposed to H.R. 4954, a bill to improve maritime and cargo security through enhanced layered defenses, and for other purposes.

AMENDMENT NO. 4963

At the request of Mr. BAUCUS, his name was added as a cosponsor of amendment No. 4963 intended to be proposed to H.R. 4954, a bill to improve maritime and cargo security through enhanced layered defenses, and for other purposes.

SUBMITTED RESOLUTIONS

SENATE RESOLUTION 569—HONORING THE LIFE OF THOSE WHO DIED IN SERVICE TO THEIR COUNTRY ABOARD THE U.S.S. ENTERPRISE ON JANUARY 14, 1969

Mr. ENSIGN (for himself and Mr. REID) submitted the following resolution; which was considered and agreed to:

S. RES. 569

Whereas, on the morning of January 14, 1969, an MK-32 Zuni rocket fixed to an F-4 Phantom on the U.S.S. Enterprise (CVN-65) was overheated due to the exhaust of a nearby aircraft causing the rocket to explode;

Whereas the initial explosion of the MK-32 Zuni rocket set off a chain reaction of explosions, thus causing the death of 28 sailors and injuries to 314 more;

Whereas the servicemen killed include F/A Paul Akers, AN David M. Asbury, LTJG Carl D. Berghult, LTJG James H. Berry, AO3

Richard W. Bovaird, AE3 Patrick L. Bullingham, AMS3 James R. Floyd Jr., AN Ernest L. Foster, ABHAN Delbert D. Girty, AEC Ronald E. Hay, ASH3 Roger L. Halbrook, AN Dole L. Hunt, ALAN Donald R. Lacy, ADJ3 Armando Limon, AME3 Dennis E. Marks, ABH1 James Martineau, ALAN Joseph C. Mason, AN Dennis R. Milburn, AN Joseph W. Oates, LTJG Buddy D. Pyeatt, ABE3 Jacob J. Quintis, BM2 James C. Snipes, AN Russell J. Tyler, AN Lavern R. Von Feldt, AN Robert C. Ward Jr., AN John R. Webster, ASM2 Henry S. Yates Jr., and AMS3 Jerome D. Yoakum;

Whereas the U.S.S. Enterprise, also known as "the Big E", was the world's first nuclear-powered aircraft carrier, and changed forever the face of maritime warfare;

Whereas the U.S.S. Enterprise, commissioned on November 25, 1961, is the world's longest aircraft carrier, measuring 1,123 feet, and remains in service docked at its home in Norfolk, Virginia; and

Whereas those who perished aboard the U.S.S. Enterprise on January 14, 1969, served their country bravely: Now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Senate honors the life and legacy of those who bravely served aboard the U.S.S. Enterprise (CVN-65), especially those who gave their lives in service to the United States on January 14, 1969.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION 114—PROVIDING FOR CORRECTIONS TO THE ENROLLMENT OF THE BILL S. 2590

Mr. COBURN submitted the following concurrent resolution; which was considered and agreed to:

S. CON. RES. 114

Resolved by the Senate (the House of Representatives concurring). That, in the enrollment of the bill S. 2590, the Secretary of the Senate shall make the following corrections:

(1) In section 2(a), strike paragraphs (2) and (3) and insert the following:

"(2) FEDERAL AWARD.—The term 'Federal award'—

"(A) means Federal financial assistance and expenditures that—

"(i) include grants, subgrants, loans, awards, cooperative agreements, and other forms of financial assistance;

"(ii) include contracts, subcontracts, purchase orders, task orders, and delivery orders;

"(B) does not include individual transactions below \$25,000; and

"(C) before October 1, 2008, does not include credit card transactions.

"(3) SEARCHABLE WEBSITE.—The term 'searchable website' means a website that allows the public to—

"(A) search and aggregate Federal funding by any element required by subsection (b)(1);

"(B) ascertain through a single search the total amount of Federal funding awarded to an entity by a Federal award described in paragraph (2)(A)(i), by fiscal year;

"(C) ascertain through a single search the total amount of Federal funding awarded to an entity by a Federal award described in paragraph (2)(A)(ii), by fiscal year; and

"(D) download data included in subparagraph (A) included in the outcome from searches."

(2) In section 2(b)(1), strike "section and section 204 of the E-Government Act of 2002 (Public Law 107-347; 44 U.S.C. 3501 note)," and insert "section, section 204 of the E-Government Act of 2002 (Public Law 107-347; 44 U.S.C. 3501 note), and the Office of Federal Procurement Policy Act (41 U.S.C. 403 et seq.)."

(3) In section 2, strike subsection (c) and insert the following:

"(c) WEBSITE.—The website established under this section—

"(1) may use as the source of its data the Federal Procurement Data System, Federal Assistance Award Data System, and Grants.gov, if all of these data sources are searchable through the website and can be accessed in a search on the website required by this Act, provided that the user may—

"(A) specify such search shall be confined to Federal contracts and subcontracts;

"(B) specify such search shall be confined to include grants, subgrants, loans, awards, cooperative agreements, and other forms of financial assistance;

"(2) shall not be considered in compliance if it hyperlinks to the Federal Procurement Data System website, Federal Assistance Award Data System website, Grants.gov website, or other existing websites, so that the information elements required by subsection (b)(1) cannot be searched electronically by field in a single search;

"(3) shall provide an opportunity for the public to provide input about the utility of the site and recommendations for improvements;

"(4) shall be updated not later than 30 days after the award of any Federal award requiring a posting; and

"(5) shall provide for separate searches for Federal awards described in subsection (a) to distinguish between the Federal awards described in subsection (a)(2)(A)(i) and those described in subsection (a)(2)(A)(ii)."

(4) Add at the end the following:

"SEC. 4. GOVERNMENT ACCOUNTABILITY OFFICE REPORTING REQUIREMENT.

"Not later than January 1, 2010, the Comptroller General shall submit to Congress a report on compliance with this Act."

AMENDMENTS SUBMITTED AND PROPOSED

SA 4965. Mr. ROCKEFELLER submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill H.R. 4954, to improve maritime and cargo security through enhanced layered defenses, and for other purposes; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 4966. Mr. ROCKEFELLER submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill H.R. 4954, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 4967. Mrs. MURRAY (for Ms. STABENOW (for herself, Mr. LIEBERMAN, Mr. LEVIN, Mr. SCHUMER, Mr. DURBIN, Mrs. BOXER, and Mr. DAYTON)) proposed an amendment to the bill H.R. 4954, supra.

SA 4968. Mr. NELSON, of Florida submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill H.R. 4954, supra.

SA 4969. Mr. BAUCUS submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill H.R. 4954, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 4970. Mr. DEMINT proposed an amendment to the bill H.R. 4954, supra.

SA 4971. Mr. MCCAIN (for himself, Mrs. BOXER, Mr. LAUTENBERG, Mrs. CLINTON, Mr. DEWINE, Mr. GRAHAM, Mr. WARNER, and Mr. ALLEN) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill H.R. 4954, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 4972. Mr. OBAMA (for himself and Mr. SALAZAR) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill H.R. 4954, supra.

SA 4973. Mr. OBAMA submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill H.R. 4954, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 4974. Mr. OBAMA submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill H.R. 4954, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.