

in the Office of the President of the Senate on February 15, 2013; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-547. A communication from the Deputy Secretary of Veterans Affairs, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Department of Veterans Affairs Vehicle Fleet Report on Alternative Fuel Vehicles for fiscal year 2012; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

EC-548. A communication from the Director of the Regulation Policy and Management Office of the General Counsel, Veterans Health Administration, Department of Veterans Affairs, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Grants for the Rural Veterans Coordination Pilot (RVCP)" (RIN2900-AO35) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on February 25, 2013; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

EC-549. A communication from the Director of the Regulation Policy and Management Office of the General Counsel, Veterans Health Administration, Department of Veterans Affairs, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "VA Homeless Providers Grant and Per Diem Program" (RIN2900-AN81) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on February 25, 2013; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The following reports of committees were submitted:

By Mr. SCHUMER, from the Committee on Rules and Administration, without amendment:

S. Res. 64. An original resolution authorizing expenditures by committees of the Senate for the period March 1, 2013, through September 30, 2013.

EXECUTIVE REPORTS OF COMMITTEE

The following executive reports of nominations were submitted:

By Mr. LEAHY for the Committee on the Judiciary.

Shelly Deckert Dick, of Louisiana, to be United States District Judge for the Middle District of Louisiana.

William H. Orrick, III, of the District of Columbia, to be United States District Judge for the Northern District of California.

Nelson Stephen Roman, of New York, to be United States District Judge for the Southern District of New York.

David Medine, of Maryland, to be Chairman and Member of the Privacy and Civil Liberties Oversight Board for a term expiring January 29, 2018.

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

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

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

By Mr. HATCH (for himself, Mr. ALEXANDER, Ms. AYOTTE, Mr. BARRASSO, Mr. BLUNT, Mr. BURR, Mr. CHAMBLISS, Mr. COATS, Mr. COBURN, Mr. COCHRAN, Ms. COLLINS, Mr. CORNYN, Mr. ENZI, Mrs. FISCHER, Mr. FLAKE, Mr. GRASSLEY, Mr. HOEVEN, Mr. INHOPE, Mr. ISAKSON, Mr. JOHANNIS, Mr. PORTMAN, Mr. RISCH, Mr. ROBERTS, Mr. RUBIO, Mr. THUNE, Mr. TOOMEY, and Mr. WICKER):

S. 399. A bill to protect American job creation by striking the Federal mandate on employers to offer health insurance; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. BOOZMAN (for himself and Mr. MERKLEY):

S. 400. A bill to amend the Federal Lands Recreation Enhancement Act to include the Corps of Engineers as a Federal land management agency, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

By Mr. CARPER (for himself, Ms. COLLINS, Mr. COONS, Mr. LAUTENBERG, Mr. WHITEHOUSE, Mr. BROWN, Mr. REED, Mr. KING, Mrs. GILLIBRAND, Mr. MENENDEZ, Mr. COWAN, Mr. CARDIN, and Ms. WARREN):

S. 401. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for an investment tax credit related to the production of electricity from offshore wind; to the Committee on Finance.

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

S. 402. A bill to provide for the addition of certain real property to the reservation of the Siletz Tribe in the State of Oregon; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

By Mr. CASEY (for himself and Mr. KIRK):

S. 403. A bill to amend the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 to address and take action to prevent bullying and harassment of students; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mrs. MURRAY (for herself and Ms. CANTWELL):

S. 404. A bill to preserve the Green Mountain Lookout in the Glacier Peak Wilderness of the Mount Baker-Snoqualmie National Forest; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mr. GRASSLEY (for himself, Mr. SCHUMER, Mr. LEAHY, Mr. CORNYN, Mr. DURBIN, Ms. KLOBUCHAR, and Mr. BLUMENTHAL):

S. 405. A bill to provide for media coverage of Federal court proceedings; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. LAUTENBERG (for himself, Mr. HARKIN, Mr. ROCKEFELLER, and Mr. DURBIN):

S. 406. A bill to amend the Higher Education Act of 1965 to provide for new program review requirements; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. CASEY (for himself, Ms. LANDRIEU, and Ms. KLOBUCHAR):

S. 407. A bill to provide funding for construction and major rehabilitation for projects located on inland and intracoastal waterways of the United States, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

By Mr. DURBIN (for himself, Mr. REED, and Mr. WHITEHOUSE):

S. 408. A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to deliver a meaningful benefit and lower prescription drug prices under the Medicare program; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. BURR (for himself and Mr. BOXER):

S. 409. A bill to add Vietnam Veterans Day as a patriotic and national observance; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. HARKIN (for himself, Mr. WHITEHOUSE, and Mr. SANDERS):

S. 410. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to impose a tax on certain trading transactions; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. ROCKEFELLER (for himself, Mr. CRAPO, Mr. WYDEN, and Mr. MORAN):

S. 411. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to extend and modify the

railroad track maintenance credit; to the Committee on Finance.

By Ms. LANDRIEU (for herself, Mr. CHAMBLISS, Mr. MURPHY, Mr. VITTER, Mr. MENENDEZ, Mr. UDALL of New Mexico, Mr. HEINRICH, Mr. LAUTENBERG, Ms. WARREN, Ms. HIRONO, Mr. ISAKSON, Mr. NELSON, Mr. BLUMENTHAL, and Mr. COWAN):

S. 412. A bill to authorize certain major medical facility leases for the Department of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. CORNYN (for himself, Mr. BLUMENTHAL, Mr. PORTMAN, and Ms. KLOBUCHAR):

S. 413. A bill to amend the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968 to include human trafficking as a part 1 violent crime for purposes of the Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant Program; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. NELSON:

S. 414. A bill to amend the Water Resources Development Act of 2000 to provide for expedited project implementation relating to the comprehensive Everglades restoration plan; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

By Ms. LANDRIEU (for herself, Mr. COCHRAN, Mrs. GILLIBRAND, and Mr. PRYOR):

S. 415. A bill to clarify the collateral requirement for certain loans under section 7(d) of the Small Business Act, to address assistance to out-of-State small business concerns, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship.

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

S. 416. A bill to amend the Grand Ronde Reservation Act to make technical corrections, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

By Mr. COBURN (for himself and Mrs. SHAHEEN):

S. 417. A bill to reduce the number of non-essential vehicles purchased and leased by the Federal Government, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

By Mr. ROCKEFELLER (for himself and Mr. BLUMENTHAL):

S. 418. A bill to require the Federal Trade Commission to prescribe regulations regarding the collection and use of personal information obtained by tracking the online activity of an individual, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Mrs. FEINSTEIN (for herself, Mr. LEAHY, Mrs. BOXER, Mr. BROWN, Ms. CANTWELL, Mr. CARDIN, Mr. DURBIN, Mr. FRANKEN, Mr. HARKIN, Mr. JOHNSON of South Dakota, Ms. KLOBUCHAR, Mrs. MURRAY, Mr. ROCKEFELLER, Mr. SANDERS, Mr. UDALL of New Mexico, Mr. WHITEHOUSE, and Mr. WYDEN):

S. 419. A bill to limit the use of cluster negotiations; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

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

S. 420. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for the logical flow of return information between partnerships, corporations, trusts, estates, and individuals to better enable each party to submit timely, accurate returns and reduce the need for extended and amended returns, to provide for modified due dates by regulation, and to conform the automatic corporate extension period to longstanding regulatory rule; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. ALEXANDER (for himself, Mr. MCCONNELL, Mr. CORKER, and Mr. PAUL):