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### AMENDMENT

401. [S.Amdt.5584](#) — 110th Congress (2007-2008)

**Purpose:** Text of Amendment as Submitted: [S8790-8791](#) Purpose displays after an amendment is proposed.

**Amends Bill:** [S.3001](#)

**Sponsor:** [Sen. Kennedy, Edward M. \[D-MA\]](#) (Submitted 09/15/2008)

### AMENDMENT

402. [S.Amdt.5576](#) — 110th Congress (2007-2008)

**Purpose:** Text of Amendment as Submitted: [S8787-8788](#) Purpose displays after an amendment is proposed.

**Amends Bill:** [S.3001](#)

**Sponsor:** [Sen. Lautenberg, Frank R. \[D-NJ\]](#) (Submitted 09/15/2008)

### AMENDMENT

403. [S.Amdt.5566](#) — 110th Congress (2007-2008)

**Purpose:** Text of Amendment as Submitted: [S8556-8558](#) Purpose displays after an amendment is proposed.

**Amends Bill:** [S.3001](#)

**Sponsor:** [Sen. Biden, Joseph R., Jr. \[D-DE\]](#) (Submitted 09/15/2008)

### AMENDMENT

404. [S.Amdt.5551](#) — 110th Congress (2007-2008)

**Purpose:** Text of Amendment as Submitted: [S8551-8552](#) Purpose displays after an amendment is proposed.

**Amends Bill:** [S.3001](#)

**Sponsor:** [Sen. Harkin, Tom \[D-IA\]](#) (Submitted 09/15/2008)

### AMENDMENT

405. [S.Amdt.5527](#) — 110th Congress (2007-2008)

**Purpose:** Text of Amendment as Submitted: [S8545](#) Purpose displays after an amendment is proposed.

**Amends Bill:** [S.3001](#)

**Sponsor:** [Sen. Kennedy, Edward M. \[D-MA\]](#) (Submitted 09/15/2008)

**AMENDMENT**

406. [S.Amdt.5510](#) — 110th Congress (2007-2008)

**Purpose:** Text of Amendment as Submitted: [S8537](#) Purpose displays after an amendment is proposed.

**Amends Bill:** [S.3001](#)

**Sponsor:** [Sen. Biden, Joseph R., Jr. \[D-DE\]](#) (Submitted 09/15/2008)

**AMENDMENT**

407. [S.Amdt.5509](#) — 110th Congress (2007-2008)

**Purpose:** Text of Amendment as Submitted: [S8537](#) Purpose displays after an amendment is proposed.

**Amends Bill:** [S.3001](#)

**Sponsor:** [Sen. Bayh, Evan \[D-IN\]](#) (Submitted 09/15/2008)

**AMENDMENT**

408. [S.Amdt.5441](#) — 110th Congress (2007-2008)

**Purpose:** Text of Amendment as Submitted: [S8323-8324](#) Purpose displays after an amendment is proposed.

**Amends Bill:** [S.3001](#)

**Sponsor:** [Sen. Biden, Joseph R., Jr. \[D-DE\]](#) (Submitted 09/10/2008)

**AMENDMENT**

409. [S.Amdt.5422](#) — 110th Congress (2007-2008)

**Purpose:** Text of Amendment as Submitted: [S8319](#) Purpose displays after an amendment is proposed.

**Amends Bill:** [S.3001](#)

**Sponsor:** [Sen. Bayh, Evan \[D-IN\]](#) (Submitted 09/10/2008)

**AMENDMENT**

410. [S.Amdt.5410](#) — 110th Congress (2007-2008)

**Purpose:** Text of Amendment as Submitted: [S8315-8316](#) Purpose displays after an amendment is proposed.

**Amends Bill:** [S.3001](#)

**Sponsor:** [Sen. Harkin, Tom \[D-IA\]](#) (Submitted 09/10/2008)

**AMENDMENT**

411. [S.Amdt.5406](#) — 110th Congress (2007-2008)

**Purpose:** Text of Amendment as Submitted: [S8312-8314](#) Purpose displays after an amendment is proposed.

**Amends Bill:** [S.3001](#)

**Sponsor:** [Sen. Leahy, Patrick J. \[D-VT\]](#) (Submitted 09/10/2008)

**AMENDMENT**

412. [S.Amdt.5374](#) — 110th Congress (2007-2008)

**Purpose:** Text of Amendment as Submitted: [S8297-8299](#) Purpose displays after an amendment is proposed.

**Amends Bill:** [S.3001](#)

**Sponsor:** [Sen. Biden, Joseph R., Jr. \[D-DE\]](#) (Submitted 09/10/2008)

**AMENDMENT**

413. [S.Amdt.5340](#) — 110th Congress (2007-2008)

**Purpose:** Text of Amendment as Submitted: [S8282-8284](#) Purpose displays after an amendment is proposed.

**Amends Bill:** [S.3001](#)

**Sponsor:** [Sen. Lugar, Richard G. \[R-IN\]](#) (Submitted 09/10/2008)

**AMENDMENT**

414. [S.Amdt.5338](#) — 110th Congress (2007-2008)

**Purpose:** Text of Amendment as Submitted: [S8216](#) Purpose displays after an amendment is proposed.

**Amends Bill:** [S.3001](#)

**Sponsor:** [Sen. Biden, Joseph R., Jr. \[D-DE\]](#) (Submitted 09/09/2008)

**AMENDMENT**

415. [S.Amdt.5337](#) — 110th Congress (2007-2008)

**Purpose:** Text of Amendment as Submitted: [S8216](#) Purpose displays after an amendment is proposed.

**Amends Bill:** [S.3001](#)

**Sponsor:** [Sen. Biden, Joseph R., Jr. \[D-DE\]](#) (Submitted 09/09/2008)

**AMENDMENT**

416. [S.Amdt.5327](#) — 110th Congress (2007-2008)

**Purpose:** Text of Amendment as Submitted: [S8212](#) Purpose displays after an amendment is proposed.

**Amends Bill:** [S.3001](#)

**Sponsor:** [Sen. Chambliss, Saxby \[R-GA\]](#) (Submitted 09/09/2008)

**AMENDMENT**

417. [S.Amdt.5303](#) — 110th Congress (2007-2008)

**Purpose:** Text of Amendment as Submitted: [S8204](#) Purpose displays after an amendment is proposed.

**Amends Bill:** [S.3001](#)

**Sponsor:** [Sen. Bingaman, Jeff \[D-NM\]](#) (Submitted 09/09/2008)

**AMENDMENT**

418. [S.Amdt.5266](#) — 110th Congress (2007-2008)

**Purpose:** Text of Amendment as Submitted: [S8187](#) Purpose displays after an amendment is proposed.

**Amends Bill:** [S.3001](#)

**Sponsor:** [Sen. Reid, Harry \[D-NV\]](#) (Submitted 09/08/2008)

**AMENDMENT**

419. [S.Amdt.5075](#) — 110th Congress (2007-2008)

**Purpose:** In the nature of a substitute.

**Amends Bill:** [S.2731](#)

**Sponsor:** [Sen. Biden, Joseph R., Jr. \[D-DE\]](#) (Submitted 07/14/2008) (Proposed 07/14/2008)

**Latest Action:** 07/14/08 Amendment [SA 5075](#) agreed to in Senate by Unanimous Consent. ([All Actions](#))

**AMENDMENT**

420. [S.Amdt.5069](#) — 110th Congress (2007-2008)

**Purpose:** To make a technical correction.

**Amends Bill:** [H.Con.Res.236](#)

**Sponsor:** [Sen. Biden, Joseph R., Jr. \[D-DE\]](#) (Submitted 07/11/2008) (Proposed 07/11/2008)

**Latest Action:** 07/11/08 Amendment [SA 5069](#) agreed to in Senate by Unanimous Consent. ([All Actions](#))

**AMENDMENT**

421. [S.Amdt.4979](#) — 110th Congress (2007-2008)

**Purpose:** To repeal the requirement for reduction of survivor annuities under the Survivor Benefit Plan by veterans' dependency and indemnity compensation.

**Amends Bill:** [S.3001](#)

**Sponsor:** [Sen. Nelson, Bill \[D-FL\]](#) (Submitted 06/06/2008) (Proposed 09/10/2008)

**Latest Action:** 09/10/08 Amendment [SA 4979](#) agreed to in Senate by Yea-Nay Vote. 94 - 2. [Record Vote Number: 199](#). ([All Actions](#))

**AMENDMENT**

422. [S.Amdt.4978](#) to [S.Amdt.4825](#) — 110th Congress (2007-2008)

**Purpose:** Text of Amendment as Submitted: [S5373-5374](#) Purpose displays after an amendment is proposed.

**Amends Bill:** [S.3036](#)

**Sponsor:** [Sen. Biden, Joseph R., Jr. \[D-DE\]](#) (Submitted 06/06/2008)

**AMENDMENT**

423. [S.Amdt.4908](#) — 110th Congress (2007-2008)

**Purpose:** Text of Amendment as Submitted: [S5266-5269](#) Purpose displays after an amendment is proposed.

**Amends Bill:** [S.3036](#)

**Sponsor:** [Sen. Carper, Thomas R. \[D-DE\]](#) (Submitted 06/05/2008)

**AMENDMENT**

424. [S.Amdt.4836](#) — 110th Congress (2007-2008)

**Purpose:** Text of Amendment as Submitted: [S5105-5106](#) Purpose displays after an amendment is proposed.

**Amends Bill:** [S.3036](#)

**Sponsor:** [Sen. Biden, Joseph R., Jr. \[D-DE\]](#) (Submitted 06/04/2008)

**AMENDMENT**

425. [S.Amdt.4827](#) to [S.Amdt.4826](#) (which amends [S.Amdt.4825](#)) — 110th Congress (2007-2008)

**Purpose:** To express the sense of the Senate that the United States should address global climate change through the negotiation of fair and effective international commitments.

**Amends Bill:** [S.3036](#)

**Sponsor:** [Sen. Biden, Joseph R., Jr. \[D-DE\]](#) (Submitted 06/04/2008) (Proposed 06/04/2008)

**Latest Action:** 06/06/08 Considered by Senate. (consideration: CR [S5333](#)) ([All Actions](#))

**AMENDMENT**

426. [S.Amdt.4826](#) to [S.Amdt.4825](#) — 110th Congress (2007-2008)

**Purpose:** To express the sense of the Senate that the United States should address global climate change through the negotiation of fair and effective international commitments.

**Amends Bill:** [S.3036](#)

**Sponsor:** [Sen. Biden, Joseph R., Jr. \[D-DE\]](#) (Submitted 06/04/2008) (Proposed 06/04/2008)

**Latest Action:** 06/06/08 Considered by Senate. (consideration: CR [S5333](#)) ([All Actions](#))

**AMENDMENT**

427. [S.Amdt.4619](#) — 110th Congress (2007-2008)

**Purpose:** Text of Amendment as Submitted: [S3609](#) Purpose displays after an amendment is proposed.

**Amends Bill:** [H.R.2881](#)

**Sponsor:** [Sen. Casey, Robert P., Jr. \[D-PA\]](#) (Submitted 04/30/2008)

**AMENDMENT**

428. [S.Amdt.4599](#) — 110th Congress (2007-2008)

**Purpose:** Text of Amendment as Submitted: [S3606](#) Purpose displays after an amendment is proposed.

**Amends Bill:** [H.R.2881](#)

**Sponsor:** [Sen. Carper, Thomas R. \[D-DE\]](#) (Submitted 04/30/2008)

**AMENDMENT**

429. [S.Amdt.4587](#) to [S.Amdt.4585](#) — 110th Congress (2007-2008)

**Purpose:** To strike the provision relating to required funding of new accruals under air carrier pension plans.

**Amends Bill:** [H.R.2881](#)

**Sponsor:** [Sen. Durbin, Richard J. \[D-IL\]](#) (Submitted 04/30/2008) (Proposed 04/30/2008)

**Latest Action:** 04/30/08 [SA 4587](#) fell when [SA 4585](#) was withdrawn. ([All Actions](#))

**AMENDMENT**

430. [S.Amdt.4388](#) to [S.Amdt.4387](#) — 110th Congress (2007-2008)

**Purpose:** To address the treatment of primary mortgages in bankruptcy, and for other purposes.

**Amends Bill:** [H.R.3221](#)

**Sponsor:** [Sen. Durbin, Richard J. \[D-IL\]](#) (Submitted 04/03/2008) (Proposed 04/03/2008)

**Latest Action:** 04/03/08 Motion to table amendment [SA 4388](#) agreed to in Senate by Yea-Nay Vote. 58 - 36. [Record Vote Number: 88](#). ([All Actions](#))

**AMENDMENT**

431. [S.Amdt.4383](#) — 110th Congress (2007-2008)

**Purpose:** In the nature of a substitute.

**Amends Bill:** [S.980](#)

**Sponsor:** [Sen. Feinstein, Dianne \[D-CA\]](#) (Submitted 04/01/2008) (Proposed 04/01/2008)

**Latest Action:** 04/01/08 Amendment [SA 4383](#) agreed to in Senate by Unanimous Consent. ([All Actions](#))

**AMENDMENT**

432. [S.Amdt.4245](#) — 110th Congress (2007-2008)

**Purpose:** To restore full funding for the international affairs budget, in support of the reconstruction of Iraq and Afghanistan, nuclear nonproliferation, foreign assistance, fighting global AIDS, promoting sustainable development, and other efforts, with an offset.

**Amends Bill:** [S.Con.Res.70](#)

**Sponsor:** [Sen. Biden, Joseph R., Jr. \[D-DE\]](#) (Submitted 03/12/2008) (Proposed 03/13/2008)

**Latest Action:** 03/14/08 Amendment [SA 4245](#) agreed to in Senate by Yea-Nay Vote. 73 - 23. [Record Vote Number: 83](#). ([All Actions](#))

**AMENDMENT**

433. [S.Amdt.4230](#) — 110th Congress (2007-2008)

**Purpose:** To increase FY 2009 funding for the Byrne/Justice Assistance Grant program to \$906,000,000 with an offset.

**Amends Bill:** [S.Con.Res.70](#)

**Sponsor:** [Sen. Chambliss, Saxby \[R-GA\]](#) (Submitted 03/12/2008) (Proposed 03/13/2008)

**Latest Action:** 03/13/08 Amendment [SA 4230](#) agreed to in Senate by Unanimous Consent. ([All Actions](#))

**AMENDMENT**

434. [S.Amdt.4212](#) — 110th Congress (2007-2008)

**Purpose:** To create additional jobs and make a lasting investment in our national infrastructure by increasing Fiscal Year 2008 infrastructure stimulus funding by designating \$3.5 billion in existing stimulus funding in the resolution as discretionary funding.

**Amends Bill:** [S.Con.Res.70](#)

**Sponsor:** [Sen. Nelson, Ben \[D-NE\]](#) (Submitted 03/12/2008) (Proposed 03/13/2008)

**Latest Action:** 03/13/08 Amendment [SA 4212](#) agreed to in Senate by Unanimous Consent. ([All Actions](#))

#### AMENDMENT

435. [S.Amdt.4203](#) — 110th Congress (2007-2008)

**Purpose:** To increase funding for the National Institutes of Health and the Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program.

**Amends Bill:** [S.Con.Res.70](#)

**Sponsor:** [Sen. Specter, Arlen \[R-PA\]](#) (Submitted 03/12/2008) (Proposed 03/12/2008)

**Latest Action:** 03/13/08 Amendment [SA 4203](#) agreed to in Senate by Yea-Nay Vote. 95 - 4. [Record Vote Number: 53](#). ([All Actions](#))

#### AMENDMENT

436. [S.Amdt.4194](#) — 110th Congress (2007-2008)

**Purpose:** To provide the Veterans Benefits Administration with additional resources to more effectively meet their increasing workload and to better address the unacceptably large claims backlog.

**Amends Bill:** [S.Con.Res.70](#)

**Sponsor:** [Sen. Lincoln, Blanche L. \[D-AR\]](#) (Submitted 03/12/2008) (Proposed 03/12/2008)

**Latest Action:** 03/13/08 Amendment [SA 4194](#) agreed to in Senate by Voice Vote. ([All Actions](#))

#### AMENDMENT

437. [S.Amdt.4173](#) — 110th Congress (2007-2008)

**Purpose:** To provide additional funding resources in FY2009 for investments in innovation and education in order to improve the competitiveness of the United States.

**Amends Bill:** [S.Con.Res.70](#)

**Sponsor:** [Sen. Bingaman, Jeff \[D-NM\]](#) (Submitted 03/11/2008) (Proposed 03/12/2008)

**Latest Action:** 03/13/08 Amendment [SA 4173](#) agreed to in Senate by Voice Vote. ([All Actions](#))

#### AMENDMENT

438. [S.Amdt.4166](#) — 110th Congress (2007-2008)

**Purpose:** To increase fiscal year 2009 funding for the Violence Against Women Act (VAWA) by \$100 million, with an offset.

**Amends Bill:** [S.Con.Res.70](#)

**Sponsor:** [Sen. Biden, Joseph R., Jr. \[D-DE\]](#) (Submitted 03/11/2008) (Proposed 03/13/2008)

**Latest Action:** 03/13/08 Amendment [SA 4166](#) agreed to in Senate by Unanimous Consent. ([All Actions](#))

#### AMENDMENT

439. [S.Amdt.4165](#) — 110th Congress (2007-2008)

**Purpose:** Text of Amendment as Submitted: [S1885](#) Purpose displays after an amendment is proposed.

**Amends Bill:** [S.Con.Res.70](#)

**Sponsor:** [Sen. Biden, Joseph R., Jr. \[D-DE\]](#) (Submitted 03/11/2008)

#### AMENDMENT

440. [S.Amdt.4164](#) — 110th Congress (2007-2008)

**Purpose:** To increase 2009 funding for the COPS program to \$1.15 billion, with an offset.

**Amends Bill:** [S.Con.Res.70](#)

**Sponsor:** [Sen. Biden, Joseph R., Jr. \[D-DE\]](#) (Submitted 03/11/2008) (Proposed 03/13/2008)

**Latest Action:** 03/13/08 Amendment [SA 4164](#) as modified agreed to in Senate by Voice Vote. (text as modified: CR [S2057](#)) ([All Actions](#))

#### AMENDMENT

441. [S.Amdt.4084](#) — 110th Congress (2007-2008)

**Purpose:** To modify the description of the economic relationship between the United States and the Republic of Korea.

**Amends Bill:** [S.Res.444](#)

**Sponsor:** [Sen. Biden, Joseph R., Jr. \[D-DE\]](#) (Submitted 02/14/2008) (Proposed 02/14/2008)

**Latest Action:** 02/14/08 Amendment [SA 4084](#) agreed to in Senate by Unanimous Consent. ([All Actions](#))

#### AMENDMENT

442. [S.Amdt.3979](#) to [S.Amdt.3911](#) — 110th Congress (2007-2008)

**Purpose:** To provide safeguards for communications involving persons inside the United States.

**Amends Bill:** [S.2248](#)

**Sponsor:** [Sen. Feingold, Russell D. \[D-WI\]](#) (Submitted 02/04/2008) (Proposed 02/04/2008)

**Latest Action:** 02/12/08 Amendment [SA 3979](#) not agreed to in Senate by Yea-Nay Vote. 35 - 63. [Record Vote Number: 14](#). ([All Actions](#))

#### AMENDMENT

443. [S.Amdt.3907](#) to [S.Amdt.3911](#) — 110th Congress (2007-2008)

**Purpose:** To strike the provisions providing immunity from civil liability to electronic communication service providers for certain assistance provided to the Government.



**Amends Bill:** [S.2248](#)

**Sponsor:** [Sen. Dodd, Christopher J. \[D-CT\]](#) (Submitted 01/24/2008) (Proposed 02/05/2008)

**Latest Action:** 02/12/08 Amendment [SA 3907](#) not agreed to in Senate by Yea-Nay Vote. 31 - 67. [Record Vote Number: 15.](#) ([All Actions](#))

**AMENDMENT**

444. [S.Amdt.3889](#) — 110th Congress (2007-2008)

**Purpose:** To amend the title.

**Amends Bill:** [H.R.3890](#)

**Sponsor:** [Sen. Biden, Joseph R., Jr. \[D-DE\]](#) (Submitted 12/19/2007) (Proposed 12/19/2007)

**Latest Action:** 12/19/07 Amendment [SA 3889](#) agreed to in Senate by Unanimous Consent. ([All Actions](#))

**AMENDMENT**

445. [S.Amdt.3888](#) — 110th Congress (2007-2008)

**Purpose:** In the nature of a substitute.

**Amends Bill:** [H.R.3890](#)

**Sponsor:** [Sen. Biden, Joseph R., Jr. \[D-DE\]](#) (Submitted 12/19/2007) (Proposed 12/19/2007)

**Latest Action:** 12/19/07 Amendment [SA 3888](#) agreed to in Senate by Unanimous Consent. ([All Actions](#))

**AMENDMENT**

446. [S.Amdt.3883](#) — 110th Congress (2007-2008)

**Purpose:** To strike a reference in the Preamble to the 2007 Free Trade Agreement between the United States and the Republic of Korea.

**Amends Bill:** [S.Res.279](#)

**Sponsor:** [Sen. Biden, Joseph R., Jr. \[D-DE\]](#) (Submitted 12/18/2007) (Proposed 12/18/2007)

**Latest Action:** 12/19/07 Amendment [SA 3883](#) agreed to in Senate by Unanimous Consent. ([All Actions](#))

**AMENDMENT**

447. [S.Amdt.3880](#) — 110th Congress (2007-2008)

**Purpose:** To strike a reference to the 2007 Free Trade Agreement and to add environmental protection to the list of bilateral goals that should be addressed by the United States and the Republic of Korea.

**Amends Bill:** [S.Res.279](#)

**Sponsor:** [Sen. Biden, Joseph R., Jr. \[D-DE\]](#) (Submitted 12/18/2007) (Proposed 12/18/2007)

**Latest Action:** 12/19/07 Amendment [SA 3880](#) agreed to in Senate by Unanimous Consent. ([All Actions](#))

**AMENDMENT**

448. [S.Amdt.3697](#) — 110th Congress (2007-2008)

**Purpose:** Text of Amendment as Submitted: [S14517-14518](#) Purpose displays after an amendment is proposed.

**Amends Bill:** [H.R.2419](#)

**Sponsor:** [Sen. Wyden, Ron \[D-OR\]](#) (Submitted 11/15/2007)

**AMENDMENT**

449. [S.Amdt.3502](#) — 110th Congress (2007-2008)

**Purpose:** Text of Amendment as Submitted: [S14001-14002](#) Purpose displays after an amendment is proposed.

**Amends Bill:** [H.R.2419](#)

**Sponsor:** [Sen. Wyden, Ron \[D-OR\]](#) (Submitted 11/06/2007)

**AMENDMENT**

450. [S.Amdt.3447](#) — 110th Congress (2007-2008)

**Purpose:** Text of Amendment as Submitted: [S13202](#) Purpose displays after an amendment is proposed.

**Amends Bill:** [H.R.3043](#)

**Sponsor:** [Sen. Smith, Gordon H. \[R-OR\]](#) (Submitted 10/22/2007)

**AMENDMENT**

451. [S.Amdt.3376](#) to [S.Amdt.3325](#) — 110th Congress (2007-2008)

**Purpose:** To provide funding for the National Violent Death Reporting System within the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.

**Amends Bill:** [H.R.3043](#)

**Sponsor:** [Sen. Smith, Gordon H. \[R-OR\]](#) (Submitted 10/18/2007) (Proposed 10/23/2007)

**Latest Action:** 10/23/07 Amendment [SA 3376](#) as modified agreed to in Senate by Unanimous Consent. ([All Actions](#))

**AMENDMENT**

452. [S.Amdt.3256](#) — 110th Congress (2007-2008)

**Purpose:** To appropriate an additional \$110,000,000 for community oriented policing services and to provide a full offset for such amount.

**Amends Bill:** [H.R.3093](#)

**Sponsor:** [Sen. Biden, Joseph R., Jr. \[D-DE\]](#) (Submitted 10/04/2007) (Proposed 10/04/2007)

**Latest Action:** 10/15/07 Amendment [SA 3256](#) as modified agreed to in Senate by Voice Vote. (text as modified: CR [S12852](#)) ([All Actions](#))

**AMENDMENT**

453. [S.Amdt.3232](#) — 110th Congress (2007-2008)

**Purpose:** Text of Amendment as Submitted: [S12803-12804](#) Purpose displays after an amendment is proposed.

**Amends Bill:** [H.R.3093](#)

**Sponsor:** [Sen. Dodd, Christopher J. \[D-CT\]](#) (Submitted 10/04/2007)

**AMENDMENT**

454. [S.Amdt.3227](#) — 110th Congress (2007-2008)

**Purpose:** To provide adequate funding for the Drug Courts program.

**Amends Bill:** [H.R.3093](#)

**Sponsor:** [Sen. Dorgan, Byron L. \[D-ND\]](#) (Submitted 10/04/2007) (Proposed 10/04/2007)

**Latest Action:** 10/16/07 Amendment [SA 3227](#), previously agreed to, was modified by Unanimous Consent. (consideration: CR [S12913-12914](#); text as modified: CR [S12914](#)) ([All Actions](#))

**AMENDMENT**

455. [S.Amdt.3167](#) — 110th Congress (2007-2008)

**Purpose:** To make available from Research, Development, Test, and Evaluation, Defense-Wide, \$4,000,000 for MARK V replacement research.

**Amends Bill:** [H.R.3222](#)

**Sponsor:** [Sen. Biden, Joseph R., Jr. \[D-DE\]](#) (Submitted 10/03/2007) (Proposed 10/03/2007)

**Latest Action:** 10/03/07 Amendment [SA 3167](#) agreed to in Senate by Unanimous Consent. ([All Actions](#))

**AMENDMENT**

456. [S.Amdt.3143](#) — 110th Congress (2007-2008)

**Purpose:** Text of Amendment as Submitted: [S12446](#) Purpose displays after an amendment is proposed.

**Amends Bill:** [H.R.3222](#)

**Sponsor:** [Sen. Biden, Joseph R., Jr. \[D-DE\]](#) (Submitted 10/02/2007)

**AMENDMENT**

457. [S.Amdt.3142](#) — 110th Congress (2007-2008)

**Purpose:** To provide an additional \$23,600,000,000 for Other Procurement, Army, for the procurement of Mine Resistant Ambush Protected vehicles and to designate the amount an emergency requirement.

**Amends Bill:** [H.R.3222](#)

**Sponsor:** [Sen. Biden, Joseph R., Jr. \[D-DE\]](#) (Submitted 10/02/2007) (Proposed 10/03/2007)

**Latest Action:** 10/03/07 Proposed amendment [SA 3142](#) withdrawn in Senate. (consideration: CR [S12500](#)) ([All Actions](#))

**AMENDMENT**

458. [S.Amdt.3075](#) to [S.Amdt.2011](#) — 110th Congress (2007-2008)

**Purpose:** To provide funds for improvised explosive device protection for military vehicles.

**Amends Bill:** [H.R.1585](#)

**Sponsor:** [Sen. Biden, Joseph R., Jr. \[D-DE\]](#) (Submitted 09/26/2007) (Proposed 09/27/2007)

**Latest Action:** 09/27/07 Amendment [SA 3075](#) as modified agreed to in Senate by Unanimous Consent. (text as modified: CR [S12268](#)) ([All Actions](#))

**AMENDMENT**

459. [S.Amdt.3043](#) to [S.Amdt.2011](#) — 110th Congress (2007-2008)

**Purpose:** To strengthen the nuclear forensics capabilities of the United States.

**Amends Bill:** [H.R.1585](#)

**Sponsor:** [Sen. Biden, Joseph R., Jr. \[D-DE\]](#) (Submitted 09/25/2007) (Proposed 09/26/2007)

**Latest Action:** 09/26/07 Amendment [SA 3043](#) agreed to in Senate by Unanimous Consent. ([All Actions](#))

**AMENDMENT**

460. [S.Amdt.3035](#) — 110th Congress (2007-2008)

**Purpose:** To provide Federal assistance to States, local jurisdictions, and Indian tribes to prosecute hate crimes, and for other purposes.

**Amends Bill:** [H.R.1585](#)

**Sponsor:** [Sen. Kennedy, Edward M. \[D-MA\]](#) (Submitted 09/25/2007) (Proposed 09/25/2007)

**Latest Action:** 09/27/07 Amendment [SA 3035](#) agreed to in Senate by Voice Vote. ([All Actions](#))

**AMENDMENT**

461. [S.Amdt.3010](#) to [S.Amdt.2011](#) — 110th Congress (2007-2008)

**Purpose:** To require a report on the size and mix of the Air Force intertheater airlift force.

**Amends Bill:** [H.R.1585](#)

**Sponsor:** [Sen. McCaskill, Claire \[D-MO\]](#) (Submitted 09/20/2007) (Proposed 09/26/2007)

**Latest Action:** 09/26/07 Amendment [SA 3010](#) agreed to in Senate by Unanimous Consent. ([All Actions](#))

**AMENDMENT**

462. [S.Amdt.2997](#) to [S.Amdt.2011](#) — 110th Congress (2007-2008)

**Purpose:** To express the sense of Congress on federalism in Iraq.

**Amends Bill:** [H.R.1585](#)

**Sponsor:** [Sen. Biden, Joseph R., Jr. \[D-DE\]](#) (Submitted 09/20/2007) (Proposed 09/21/2007)

**Latest Action:** 09/26/07 Amendment [SA 2997](#) as modified agreed to in Senate by Yea-Nay Vote. 75 - 23. [Record Vote Number: 348](#). (text as modified: CR [S12093-12094](#)) ([All Actions](#))

**AMENDMENT**

463. [S.Amdt.2996](#) — 110th Congress (2007-2008)

**Purpose:** Text of Amendment as Submitted: [S11901](#) Purpose displays after an amendment is proposed.

**Amends Bill:** [H.R.1585](#)

**Sponsor:** [Sen. Biden, Joseph R., Jr. \[D-DE\]](#) (Submitted 09/20/2007)

**AMENDMENT**

464. [S.Amdt.2926](#) — 110th Congress (2007-2008)

**Purpose:** Text of Amendment as Submitted: [S11765-11768](#) Purpose displays after an amendment is proposed.

**Amends Bill:** [H.R.1585](#)

**Sponsor:** [Sen. Biden, Joseph R., Jr. \[D-DE\]](#) (Submitted 09/19/2007)

**AMENDMENT**

465. [S.Amdt.2909](#) to [S.Amdt.2011](#) — 110th Congress (2007-2008)

**Purpose:** To specify minimum periods between deployment of units and members of the Armed Forces deployed for Operation Iraqi Freedom and Operation Enduring Freedom.

**Amends Bill:** [H.R.1585](#)

**Sponsor:** [Sen. Webb, Jim \[D-VA\]](#) (Submitted 09/19/2007) (Proposed 09/19/2007)

**Latest Action:** 09/19/07 Proposed amendment [SA 2909](#), pursuant to the order of September 19, 2007, having failed to achieve the required 60 votes in the affirmative, was withdrawn in Senate. ([All Actions](#))

**AMENDMENT**

466. [S.Amdt.2893](#) to [S.Amdt.2011](#) — 110th Congress (2007-2008)

**Purpose:** To enhance the national defense through empowerment of the Chief of the National Guard Bureau and the enhancement of the functions of the National Guard Bureau.

**Amends Bill:** [H.R.1585](#)

**Sponsor:** [Sen. Bond, Christopher S. \[R-MO\]](#) (Submitted 09/18/2007) (Proposed 09/20/2007)

**Latest Action:** 09/20/07 Amendment [SA 2893](#) agreed to in Senate by Unanimous Consent. ([All Actions](#))

**AMENDMENT**

467. [S.Amdt.2889](#) — 110th Congress (2007-2008)

**Purpose:** Text of Amendment as Submitted: [S11669](#) Purpose displays after an amendment is proposed.

**Amends Bill:** [H.R.1585](#)

**Sponsor:** [Sen. Biden, Joseph R., Jr. \[D-DE\]](#) (Submitted 09/18/2007)

**AMENDMENT**

468. [S.Amdt.2874](#) — 110th Congress (2007-2008)

**Purpose:** Text of Amendment as Submitted: [S11607-11610](#) Purpose displays after an amendment is proposed.

**Amends Bill:** [H.R.1585](#)

**Sponsor:** [Sen. Lugar, Richard G. \[R-IN\]](#) (Submitted 09/17/2007)

**AMENDMENT**

469. [S.Amdt.2872](#) to [S.Amdt.2011](#) — 110th Congress (2007-2008)

**Purpose:** To assist certain Iraqis who have worked directly with, or are threatened by their association with, the United States.

**Amends Bill:** [H.R.1585](#)

**Sponsor:** [Sen. Kennedy, Edward M. \[D-MA\]](#) (Submitted 09/17/2007) (Proposed 09/27/2007)

**Latest Action:** 09/27/07 Amendment [SA 2872](#) as modified agreed to in Senate by Unanimous Consent. ([All Actions](#))

**AMENDMENT**

470. [S.Amdt.2789](#) — 110th Congress (2007-2008)

**Purpose:** To enable the Department of State to respond to a critical shortage of passport processing personnel.

**Amends Bill:** [H.R.2764](#)

**Sponsor:** [Sen. Biden, Joseph R., Jr. \[D-DE\]](#) (Submitted 09/06/2007) (Proposed 09/06/2007)

**Latest Action:** 09/06/07 Amendment [SA 2789](#) agreed to in Senate by Unanimous Consent. ([All Actions](#))



**AMENDMENT**

471. [S.Amdt.2778](#) — 110th Congress (2007-2008)

**Purpose:** Text of Amendment as Submitted: [S11233](#) Purpose displays after an amendment is proposed.

**Amends Bill:** [H.R.2764](#)

**Sponsor:** [Sen. Biden, Joseph R., Jr. \[D-DE\]](#) (Submitted 09/06/2007)

**AMENDMENT**

472. [S.Amdt.2775](#) — 110th Congress (2007-2008)

**Purpose:** Text of Amendment as Submitted: [S11230-11233](#) Purpose displays after an amendment is proposed.

**Amends Bill:** [H.R.2764](#)

**Sponsor:** [Sen. Lugar, Richard G. \[R-IN\]](#) (Submitted 09/06/2007)

**AMENDMENT**

473. [S.Amdt.2602](#) to [S.Amdt.2530](#) — 110th Congress (2007-2008)

**Purpose:** To provide sufficient funding and incentives to increase the enrollment of uninsured children.

**Amends Bill:** [H.R.976](#)

**Sponsor:** [Sen. Kerry, John F. \[D-MA\]](#) (Submitted 08/01/2007) (Proposed 08/01/2007)

**Latest Action:** 08/01/07 Amendment [SA 2602](#) not agreed to in Senate by Yea-Nay Vote. 36 - 60. [Record Vote Number: 292](#). ([All Actions](#))

**AMENDMENT**

474. [S.Amdt.2592](#) — 110th Congress (2007-2008)

**Purpose:** To urge all participants in the conflict in Darfur to engage in a political process led by the United Nations and African Union, to express disapproval of failure to participate in such political process, and for other purposes.

**Amends Bill:** [S.Res.276](#)

**Sponsor:** [Sen. Biden, Joseph R., Jr. \[D-DE\]](#) (Submitted 07/31/2007) (Proposed 07/31/2007)

**Latest Action:** 07/31/07 Amendment [SA 2592](#) agreed to in Senate by Unanimous Consent. ([All Actions](#))

**AMENDMENT**

475. [S.Amdt.2591](#) — 110th Congress (2007-2008)

**Purpose:** Of a perfecting nature.

**Amends Bill:** [S.Res.276](#)

**Sponsor:** [Sen. Biden, Joseph R., Jr. \[D-DE\]](#) (Submitted 07/31/2007) (Proposed 07/31/2007)

**Latest Action:** 07/31/07 Amendment [SA 2591](#) agreed to in Senate by Unanimous Consent. ([All Actions](#))

**AMENDMENT**

476. [S.Amdt.2588](#) to [S.Amdt.2530](#) — 110th Congress (2007-2008)

**Purpose:** To provide certain employment protections for family members who are caring for members of the Armed Forces recovering from illnesses and injuries incurred on active duty.

**Amends Bill:** [H.R.976](#)

**Sponsor:** [Sen. Obama, Barack \[D-IL\]](#) (Submitted 07/31/2007) (Proposed 08/02/2007)

**Latest Action:** 08/02/07 Amendment [SA 2588](#) agreed to in Senate by Unanimous Consent. ([All Actions](#))

**AMENDMENT**

477. [S.Amdt.2446](#) to [S.Amdt.2383](#) — 110th Congress (2007-2008)

**Purpose:** Text of Amendment as Submitted: [S9976-9977](#) Purpose displays after an amendment is proposed.

**Amends Bill:** [H.R.2638](#)

**Sponsor:** [Sen. Biden, Joseph R., Jr. \[D-DE\]](#) (Submitted 07/25/2007)

**AMENDMENT**

478. [S.Amdt.2426](#) to [S.Amdt.2383](#) — 110th Congress (2007-2008)

**Purpose:** Text of Amendment as Submitted: [S9965](#) Purpose displays after an amendment is proposed.

**Amends Bill:** [H.R.2638](#)

**Sponsor:** [Sen. Biden, Joseph R., Jr. \[D-DE\]](#) (Submitted 07/25/2007)

**AMENDMENT**

479. [S.Amdt.2402](#) — 110th Congress (2007-2008)

**Purpose:** In the nature of a substitute.

**Amends Bill:** [H.R.1538](#)

**Sponsor:** [Sen. Levin, Carl \[D-MI\]](#) (Submitted 07/25/2007) (Proposed 07/25/2007)

**Latest Action:** 07/25/07 Amendment [SA 2402](#) agreed to in Senate by Unanimous Consent. ([All Actions](#))

**AMENDMENT**

480. [S.Amdt.2335](#) — 110th Congress (2007-2008)

**Purpose:** Text of Amendment as Submitted: [S9626-9627](#) Purpose displays after an amendment is proposed.

**Amends Bill:** [H.R.1585](#)

**Sponsor:** [Sen. Biden, Joseph R., Jr. \[D-DE\]](#) (Submitted 07/19/2007)

#### AMENDMENT

481. [S.Amdt.2326](#) to [S.Amdt.2011](#) — 110th Congress (2007-2008)

**Purpose:** To grant a Federal charter to the Korean War Veterans Association, Incorporated.

**Amends Bill:** [H.R.1585](#)

**Sponsor:** [Sen. Cardin, Benjamin L. \[D-MD\]](#) (Submitted 07/18/2007) (Proposed 09/17/2007)

**Latest Action:** 09/17/07 Amendment [SA 2326](#) agreed to in Senate by Unanimous Consent. ([All Actions](#))

#### AMENDMENT

482. [S.Amdt.2309](#) to [S.Amdt.2011](#) — 110th Congress (2007-2008)

**Purpose:** To require a report on the airfield in Abeche, Chad, and other resources needed to provide stability in the Darfur region.

**Amends Bill:** [H.R.1585](#)

**Sponsor:** [Sen. Biden, Joseph R., Jr. \[D-DE\]](#) (Submitted 07/17/2007) (Proposed 09/17/2007)

**Latest Action:** 09/17/07 Amendment [SA 2309](#) agreed to in Senate by Unanimous Consent. ([All Actions](#))

#### AMENDMENT

483. [S.Amdt.2290](#) to [S.Amdt.2011](#) — 110th Congress (2007-2008)

**Purpose:** To require a report on funding of the Department of Defense for health care in the budget of the President in any fiscal year in which the Armed Forces are engaged in a major military conflict.

**Amends Bill:** [H.R.1585](#)

**Sponsor:** [Sen. Biden, Joseph R., Jr. \[D-DE\]](#) (Submitted 07/17/2007) (Proposed 09/25/2007)

**Latest Action:** 09/25/07 Amendment [SA 2290](#) agreed to in Senate by Unanimous Consent. ([All Actions](#))

#### AMENDMENT

484. [S.Amdt.2275](#) to [S.Amdt.2274](#) — 110th Congress (2007-2008)

**Purpose:** To provide for a reduction and transition of United States forces in Iraq.

**Amends Bill:** [H.R.1585](#)

**Sponsor:** [Sen. Levin, Carl \[D-MI\]](#) (Submitted 07/17/2007) (Proposed 07/17/2007)

**Latest Action:** 09/17/07 [SA 2275](#) fell when [SA 2274](#) withdrawn. ([All Actions](#))

#### AMENDMENT

485. [S.Amdt.2274](#) — 110th Congress (2007-2008)

**Purpose:** To provide for a reduction and transition of United States forces in Iraq.

**Amends Bill:** [H.R.1585](#)

**Sponsor:** [Sen. Levin, Carl \[D-MI\]](#) (Submitted 07/17/2007) (Proposed 07/17/2007)

**Latest Action:** 09/17/07 Proposed amendment [SA 2274](#) withdrawn in Senate. ([All Actions](#))

#### AMENDMENT

486. [S.Amdt.2268](#) to [S.Amdt.2011](#) — 110th Congress (2007-2008)

**Purpose:** To provide for an increase in the number of nurses and faculty.

**Amends Bill:** [H.R.1585](#)

**Sponsor:** [Sen. Durbin, Richard J. \[D-IL\]](#) (Submitted 07/16/2007) (Proposed 09/17/2007)

**Latest Action:** 09/17/07 Amendment [SA 2268](#) agreed to in Senate by Unanimous Consent. ([All Actions](#))

#### AMENDMENT

487. [S.Amdt.2242](#) — 110th Congress (2007-2008)

**Purpose:** Text of Amendment as Submitted: [S9282-9283](#) Purpose displays after an amendment is proposed.

**Amends Bill:** [H.R.1585](#)

**Sponsor:** [Sen. Biden, Joseph R., Jr. \[D-DE\]](#) (Submitted 07/16/2007)

#### AMENDMENT

488. [S.Amdt.2213](#) — 110th Congress (2007-2008)

**Purpose:** Text of Amendment as Submitted: [S9267](#) Purpose displays after an amendment is proposed.

**Amends Bill:** [H.R.1585](#)

**Sponsor:** [Sen. Biden, Joseph R., Jr. \[D-DE\]](#) (Submitted 07/16/2007)

#### AMENDMENT

489. [S.Amdt.2205](#) — 110th Congress (2007-2008)

**Purpose:** Text of Amendment as Submitted: [S9219-9220](#) Purpose displays after an amendment is proposed.

**Amends Bill:** [H.R.1585](#)

**Sponsor:** [Sen. McCaskill, Claire \[D-MO\]](#) (Submitted 07/13/2007)

**AMENDMENT**

490. [S.Amdt.2153](#) — 110th Congress (2007-2008)

**Purpose:** Text of Amendment as Submitted: [S9167](#) Purpose displays after an amendment is proposed.

**Amends Bill:** [H.R.1585](#)

**Sponsor:** [Sen. Biden, Joseph R., Jr. \[D-DE\]](#) (Submitted 07/12/2007)

**AMENDMENT**

491. [S.Amdt.2152](#) — 110th Congress (2007-2008)

**Purpose:** Text of Amendment as Submitted: [S9167](#) Purpose displays after an amendment is proposed.

**Amends Bill:** [H.R.1585](#)

**Sponsor:** [Sen. Biden, Joseph R., Jr. \[D-DE\]](#) (Submitted 07/12/2007)

**AMENDMENT**

492. [S.Amdt.2132](#) to [S.Amdt.2011](#) — 110th Congress (2007-2008)

**Purpose:** To provide and enhance rehabilitative treatment and services to veterans with traumatic brain injury and to improve health care and benefits programs for veterans.

**Amends Bill:** [H.R.1585](#)

**Sponsor:** [Sen. Akaka, Daniel K. \[D-HI\]](#) (Submitted 07/12/2007) (Proposed 07/12/2007)

**Latest Action:** 07/12/07 Amendment [SA 2132](#) agreed to in Senate by Unanimous Consent. ([All Actions](#))

**AMENDMENT**

493. [S.Amdt.2125](#) — 110th Congress (2007-2008)

**Purpose:** Text of Amendment as Submitted: [S9055](#) Purpose displays after an amendment is proposed.

**Amends Bill:** [H.R.1585](#)

**Sponsor:** [Sen. Feinstein, Dianne \[D-CA\]](#) (Submitted 07/11/2007)

**AMENDMENT**

494. [S.Amdt.2103](#) — 110th Congress (2007-2008)

**Purpose:** Text of Amendment as Submitted: [S9048](#) Purpose displays after an amendment is proposed.

**Amends Bill:** [H.R.1585](#)

**Sponsor:** [Sen. Cardin, Benjamin L. \[D-MD\]](#) (Submitted 07/11/2007)

**AMENDMENT**

495. [S.Amdt.2087](#) to [S.Amdt.2011](#) — 110th Congress (2007-2008)

**Purpose:** To provide for a reduction and transition of United States forces in Iraq.

**Amends Bill:** [H.R.1585](#)

**Sponsor:** [Sen. Levin, Carl \[D-MI\]](#) (Submitted 07/11/2007) (Proposed 07/11/2007)

**Latest Action:** 09/17/07 Proposed amendment [SA 2087](#) withdrawn in Senate. ([All Actions](#))

**AMENDMENT**

496. [S.Amdt.2086](#) — 110th Congress (2007-2008)

**Purpose:** Text of Amendment as Submitted: [S9044](#) Purpose displays after an amendment is proposed.

**Amends Bill:** [H.R.1585](#)

**Sponsor:** [Sen. Obama, Barack \[D-IL\]](#) (Submitted 07/11/2007)

**AMENDMENT**

497. [S.Amdt.2068](#) to [S.Amdt.2011](#) — 110th Congress (2007-2008)

**Purpose:** To require reports on the mitigation of effects of explosively formed projectiles and mines.

**Amends Bill:** [H.R.1585](#)

**Sponsor:** [Sen. Kennedy, Edward M. \[D-MA\]](#) (Submitted 07/11/2007) (Proposed 10/01/2007)

**Latest Action:** 10/01/07 Amendment [SA 2068](#) as modified agreed to in Senate by Unanimous Consent. (text as modified: CR [S12362](#)) ([All Actions](#))

**AMENDMENT**

498. [S.Amdt.2067](#) — 110th Congress (2007-2008)

**Purpose:** Text of Amendment as Submitted: [S9028-9029](#) Purpose displays after an amendment is proposed.

**Amends Bill:** [H.R.1585](#)

**Sponsor:** [Sen. Kennedy, Edward M. \[D-MA\]](#) (Submitted 07/11/2007)

**AMENDMENT**

499. [S.Amdt.2046](#) — 110th Congress (2007-2008)

**Purpose:** Text of Amendment as Submitted: [S8956](#) Purpose displays after an amendment is proposed.

**Amends Bill:** [H.R.1585](#)

**Sponsor:** [Sen. Clinton, Hillary Rodham \[D-NY\]](#) (Submitted 07/10/2007)

**AMENDMENT**

500. [S.Amdt.2043](#) — 110th Congress (2007-2008)

**Purpose:** Text of Amendment as Submitted: [S8955-8956](#) Purpose displays after an amendment is proposed.

**Amends Bill:** [H.R.1585](#)

**Sponsor:** [Sen. Durbin, Richard J. \[D-IL\]](#) (Submitted 07/10/2007)

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