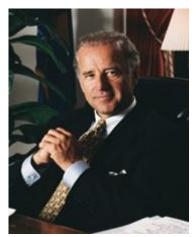
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AMENDMENT

901. S.Amdt.3642 — 109th Congress (2005-2006)

Purpose: To provide an additional \$430,000,000 for the Department of Veteran Affairs for Medical Services for outpatient care and treatment for veterans.

Amends Bill: H.R.4939

Sponsor: Sen. Akaka, Daniel K. [D-HI] (Submitted 04/26/2006) (Proposed 04/26/2006)

Latest Action: 04/26/06 Amendment SA 3642 agreed to in Senate by Yea-Nay Vote. 84 - 13. Record Vote Number: 98. (All Actions)

AMENDMENT

902. S.Amdt.3632 — 109th Congress (2005-2006)

Purpose: To ensure that a Federal employee who takes leave without pay in order to perform service as a member of the uniformed services or member of the National Guard shall continue to receive pay in an amount which, when taken together with the pay and allowances such individual is receiving for such service, will be no less than the basic pay such individual would then be receiving if no interruption in employment had occurred.

Amends Bill: H.R.4939

Sponsor: Sen. Durbin, Richard J. [D-IL] (Submitted 04/26/2006) (Proposed 04/26/2006) Latest Action: 04/26/06 Amendment SA 3632 agreed to in Senate by Voice Vote. (All Actions)

AMENDMENT

903. S.Amdt.3599 — 109th Congress (2005-2006)

Purpose: To increase by \$8,000,000 and deposit in the Former Soviet Union Threat Reduction Account the amount appropriated for

Cooperative Threat Reduction. **Amends Bill:** H.R.4939

Sponsor: Sen. Lugar, Richard G. [R-IN] (Submitted 04/25/2006) (Proposed 04/27/2006) **Latest Action:** 04/27/06 Amendment SA 3599 agreed to in Senate by Voice Vote. (All Actions)

AMENDMENT

904. <u>S.Amdt.3597</u> — 109th Congress (2005-2006)

Purpose: To provide certain authorities necessary to carry out foreign policy objectives in Iraq and Afghanistan.

Amends Bill: H.R.4939

Sponsor: Sen. Lugar, Richard G. [R-IN] (Submitted 04/25/2006) (Proposed 05/01/2006) **Latest Action:** 05/01/06 Amendment SA 3597 agreed to in Senate by Voice Vote. (All Actions)

AMENDMENT

905. <u>S.Amdt.3095</u> — 109th Congress (2005-2006)

Purpose: Text of Amendment as Submitted: \$2214 Purpose displays after an amendment is proposed.

Amends Bill: S.Con.Res.83

Sponsor: Sen. Biden, Joseph R., Jr. [D-DE] (Submitted 03/15/2006)

AMENDMENT

906. <u>S.Amdt.3086</u> — 109th Congress (2005-2006)

Purpose: To preserve a national intercity passenger rail system by providing adequate funding of \$1.45 billion for Amtrak in Fiscal Year 2007 and to fully offset this additional funding by closing corporate tax loopholes.

Amends Bill: S.Con.Res.83

Sponsor: Sen. Byrd, Robert C. [D-WV] (Submitted 03/15/2006) (Proposed 03/15/2006)

Latest Action: 03/15/06 Amendment SA 3086 not agreed to in Senate by Yea-Nay Vote. 44 - 53. Record Vote Number: 51. (All Actions)

AMENDMENT

907. <u>S.Amdt.3057</u> — 109th Congress (2005-2006)

Purpose: To restore #380 million to juvenile justice programs funded by the Department of Justice, offset by a reduction to Function 920 (Allowances).

Amends Bill: S.Con.Res.83

Sponsor: Sen. Kohl, Herb [D-WI] (Submitted 03/14/2006) (Proposed 03/16/2006)

Latest Action: 03/16/06 Amendment SA 3057 agreed to in Senate by Unanimous Consent. (All Actions)

AMENDMENT

908. <u>S.Amdt.3054</u> — 109th Congress (2005-2006)

Purpose: To provide an additional \$965 million to make our ports more secure by increasing port security grants, increasing inspections, improving existing programs, and increasing research and development, and to fully offset this additional funding by closing tax loopholes.

Amends Bill: S.Con.Res.83

Sponsor: Sen. Menendez, Robert [D-NJ] (Submitted 03/14/2006) (Proposed 03/14/2006)

Latest Action: 03/15/06 Amendment SA 3054 not agreed to in Senate by Yea-Nay Vote. 43 - 53. Record Vote Number: 47. (All Actions)

AMENDMENT

909. S.Amdt.3046 — 109th Congress (2005-2006)

Purpose: Text of Amendment as Submitted: \$2137 Purpose displays after an amendment is proposed.

Amends Bill: S.Con.Res.83

Sponsor: Sen. Biden, Joseph R., Jr. [D-DE] (Submitted 03/14/2006)

AMENDMENT

910. S.Amdt.3042 — 109th Congress (2005-2006)

Purpose: Text of Amendment as Submitted: \$2135-2136 Purpose displays after an amendment is proposed.

Amends Bill: S.Con.Res.83

Sponsor: Sen. Biden, Joseph R., Jr. [D-DE] (Submitted 03/14/2006)

AMENDMENT

911. <u>S.Amdt.3019</u> — 109th Congress (2005-2006)

Purpose: To provide \$99,000,000 in COPS Hot Spots funding as authorized in the Combat Meth Act.

Amends Bill: S.Con.Res.83

Sponsor: Sen. Talent, Jim [R-MO] (Submitted 03/14/2006) (Proposed 03/14/2006)

Latest Action: 03/14/06 Amendment SA 3019 agreed to in Senate by Voice Vote. (All Actions)

AMENDMENT

912. <u>S.Amdt.3018</u> — 109th Congress (2005-2006)

Purpose: To restore funding for the Byrne/JAG grant program to the FY 2003 level of \$900 million, offset with an across the board cut to administrative expenses, travel, and consulting services.

Amends Bill: S.Con.Res.83

Sponsor: Sen. Dayton, Mark [D-MN] (Submitted 03/14/2006) (Proposed 03/14/2006)

Latest Action: 03/15/06 Amendment SA 3018 agreed to in Senate by Unanimous Consent. (All Actions)

AMENDMENT

913. S.Amdt.2879 to S.Amdt.2746 — 109th Congress (2005-2006)

Purpose: Text of Amendment as Submitted: \$\)\text{S1316} Purpose displays after an amendment is proposed.

Amends Bill: S.852

Sponsor: Sen. Biden, Joseph R., Jr. [D-DE] (Submitted 02/14/2006)

AMENDMENT

914. <u>S.Amdt.2870</u> to <u>S.Amdt.2746</u> — 109th Congress (2005-2006)

Purpose: Text of Amendment as Submitted: \$1313-1315 Purpose displays after an amendment is proposed.

Amends Bill: S.852

Sponsor: Sen. Biden, Joseph R., Jr. [D-DE] (Submitted 02/14/2006)

AMENDMENT

915. <u>S.Amdt.2869</u> to <u>S.Amdt.2746</u> — 109th Congress (2005-2006)

Purpose: Text of Amendment as Submitted: \$\frac{\scrt{S1313}}{2}\$ Purpose displays after an amendment is proposed.

Amends Bill: S.852

Sponsor: Sen. Biden, Joseph R., Jr. [D-DE] (Submitted 02/14/2006)

AMENDMENT

916. S.Amdt.2868 to S.Amdt.2746 — 109th Congress (2005-2006)

Purpose: Text of Amendment as Submitted: \$1312-1313 Purpose displays after an amendment is proposed.

Amends Bill: S.852

Sponsor: Sen. Biden, Joseph R., Jr. [D-DE] (Submitted 02/14/2006)

AMENDMENT

917. <u>S.Amdt.2867</u> to <u>S.Amdt.2746</u> — 109th Congress (2005-2006)

Purpose: Text of Amendment as Submitted: \$\frac{\sin 1312}{2}\$ Purpose displays after an amendment is proposed.

Amends Bill: S.852

Sponsor: Sen. Biden, Joseph R., Jr. [D-DE] (Submitted 02/14/2006)

AMENDMENT

918. <u>S.Amdt.2866</u> to <u>S.Amdt.2746</u> — 109th Congress (2005-2006)

Purpose: Text of Amendment as Submitted: \$1312 Purpose displays after an amendment is proposed.

Amends Bill: S.852

Sponsor: Sen. Biden, Joseph R., Jr. [D-DE] (Submitted 02/14/2006)

AMENDMENT

919. <u>S.Amdt.2865</u> to <u>S.Amdt.2746</u> — 109th Congress (2005-2006)

Purpose: Text of Amendment as Submitted: \$\frac{\scrt{S1312}}{2}\$ Purpose displays after an amendment is proposed.

Amends Bill: S.852

Sponsor: Sen. Biden, Joseph R., Jr. [D-DE] (Submitted 02/14/2006)

AMENDMENT

920. S.Amdt.2864 to S.Amdt.2746 — 109th Congress (2005-2006)

Purpose: Text of Amendment as Submitted: \$1312 Purpose displays after an amendment is proposed.

Amends Bill: S.852

Sponsor: Sen. Biden, Joseph R., Jr. [D-DE] (Submitted 02/14/2006)

AMENDMENT

921. S.Amdt.2723 — 109th Congress (2005-2006)

Purpose: Text of Amendment as Submitted: \$651-662 Purpose displays after an amendment is proposed.

Amends Bill: H.R.4297

Sponsor: Sen. Biden, Joseph R., Jr. [D-DE] (Submitted 02/02/2006)

AMENDMENT

922. <u>S.Amdt.2681</u> — 109th Congress (2005-2006)

Purpose: To provide a complete substitute.

Amends Bill: H.R.3402

Sponsor: Sen. Specter, Arlen [R-PA] (Submitted 12/16/2005) (Proposed 12/16/2005)

Latest Action: 12/16/05 Amendment SA 2681 agreed to in Senate by Unanimous Consent. (All Actions)

AMENDMENT

923. <u>S.Amdt.2519</u> — 109th Congress (2005-2006)

Purpose: To clarify and recommend changes to the policy of the United States on Iraq and to require reports on certain matters relating to

Iraq.

Amends Bill: S.1042

Sponsor: Sen. Levin, Carl [D-MI] (Submitted 11/10/2005) (Proposed 11/10/2005)

Latest Action: 11/15/05 Amendment SA 5219 not agreed to in Senate by Yea-Nay Vote. 40 - 58. Record Vote Number: 322. (All Actions)

AMENDMENT

924. S.Amdt.2507 — 109th Congress (2005-2006)

Purpose: To require reports on clandestine facilities for the detention of individuals captured in the global war on terrorism.

Amends Bill: S.1042

Sponsor: Sen. Kerry, John F. [D-MA] (Submitted 11/10/2005) (Proposed 11/10/2005)

Latest Action: 11/10/05 Amendment SA 2507 agreed to in Senate by Yea-Nay Vote. 82 - 9. Record Vote Number: 318. (All Actions)

AMENDMENT

925. S.Amdt.2430 — 109th Congress (2005-2006)

Purpose: To establish a national commission on policies and practices on the treatment of detainees since September 11, 2001.

Amends Bill: S.1042

Sponsor: Sen. Levin, Carl [D-MI] (Submitted 11/04/2005) (Proposed 11/04/2005)

Latest Action: 11/08/05 Amendment SA 2430 not agreed to in Senate by Yea-Nay Vote. 43 - 55. Record Vote Number: 309. (All Actions)

AMENDMENT

926. S.Amdt.2424 — 109th Congress (2005-2006)

Purpose: To repeal the requirement for the reduction of certain Survivor Benefit Plan annuities by the amount of dependency and indemnity compensation and to modify the effective date for paid-up coverage under the Survivor Benefit Plan.

Amends Bill: S.1042

Sponsor: Sen. Nelson, Bill [D-FL] (Submitted 11/04/2005) (Proposed 11/04/2005)

Latest Action: 11/08/05 Amendment SA 2424 agreed to in Senate by Yea-Nay Vote. 92 - 6. Record Vote Number: 307. (All Actions)

AMENDMENT

927. <u>S.Amdt.2360</u> — 109th Congress (2005-2006)

Purpose: To reauthorize Amtrak, and for other purposes.

Amends Bill: S.1932

Sponsor: Sen. Lott, Trent [R-MS] (Submitted 11/02/2005) (Proposed 11/02/2005)

Latest Action: 11/03/05 Amendment SA 2360 agreed to in Senate by Yea-Nay Vote. 93 - 6. Record Vote Number: 292. (All Actions)

AMENDMENT

928. S.Amdt.2351 — 109th Congress (2005-2006)

Purpose: To fully reinstate the pay-as-you-go requirement through 2010.

Amends Bill: S.1932

Sponsor: Sen. Conrad, Kent [D-ND] (Submitted 11/01/2005) (Proposed 11/01/2005) Latest Action: 11/03/05 Amendment SA 2351 ruled out of order by the chair. (All Actions)

AMENDMENT

929. S.Amdt.2063 — 109th Congress (2005-2006)

Purpose: To provide for an increase in the Federal minimum wage.

Amends Bill: H.R.3058

Sponsor: Sen. Kennedy, Edward M. [D-MA] (Submitted 10/17/2005) (Proposed 10/17/2005) Latest Action: 10/19/05 Amendment SA 2063 ruled out of order by the chair. (All Actions)

AMENDMENT

930. S.Amdt.2047 — 109th Congress (2005-2006)

Purpose: Text of Amendment as Submitted: \$\frac{\text{S11143}}{2} \text{ Purpose displays after an amendment is proposed.}

Amends Bill: H.R.2863

Sponsor: Sen. Nelson, Bill [D-FL] (Submitted 10/05/2005)

AMENDMENT

931. S.Amdt. 1999 — 109th Congress (2005-2006)

Purpose: Text of Amendment as Submitted: \$10980 Purpose displays after an amendment is proposed.

Amends Bill: H.R.2863

Sponsor: Sen. Biden, Joseph R., Jr. [D-DE] (Submitted 10/04/2005)

AMENDMENT

932. S.Amdt. 1978 — 109th Congress (2005-2006)

Purpose: To prohibit the use of funds to pay salaries and expenses and other costs associated with reimbursing the Government of Uzbekistan for services rendered to the United States at Karshi-Khanabad airbase in Uzbekistan.

Amends Bill: H.R.2863

Sponsor: Sen. McCain, John [R-AZ] (Submitted 10/03/2005) (Proposed 10/04/2005)

Latest Action: 10/05/05 Amendment SA 1978 agreed to in Senate by Voice Vote. (All Actions)

AMENDMENT

933. S.Amdt.1937 — 109th Congress (2005-2006)

Purpose: To ensure that future funding for health care for former members of the Armed Forces takes into account changes in population

and inflation.

Amends Bill: H.R.2863

Sponsor: Sen. Stabenow, Debbie [D-MI] (Submitted 10/03/2005) (Proposed 10/05/2005) **Latest Action:** 10/05/05 Amendment SA 1937 ruled out of order by the chair. (All Actions)

AMENDMENT

934. <u>S.Amdt.1908</u> — 109th Congress (2005-2006)

Purpose: To ensure that a Federal employee who takes leave without pay in order to perform service as a member of the uniformed services or member of the National Guard shall continue to receive pay in an amount which, when taken together with the pay and allowances such individual is receiving for such service, will be no less than the basic pay such an individual would then be receiving if no interruption in employment had occurred.

Amends Bill: H.R.2863

Sponsor: Sen. Durbin, Richard J. [D-IL] (Submitted 09/29/2005) (Proposed 09/29/2005)

Latest Action: 09/29/05 Amendment SA 1908 agreed to in Senate by Unanimous Consent. (All Actions)

AMENDMENT

935. <u>S.Amdt.1886</u> — 109th Congress (2005-2006)

Purpose: To make available emergency funds for pandemic flu preparedness.

Amends Bill: H.R.2863

Sponsor: Sen. Harkin, Tom [D-IA] (Submitted 09/29/2005) (Proposed 09/29/2005)

Latest Action: 09/29/05 Amendment SA 1886 agreed to in Senate by Voice Vote. (All Actions)

AMENDMENT

936. <u>S.Amdt.1818</u> — 109th Congress (2005-2006)

Purpose: To require the Food and Drug Administration to issue a monograph with respect to over-the-counter sunscreen.

Amends Bill: H.R.2744

Sponsor: Sen. Dodd, Christopher J. [D-CT] (Submitted 09/21/2005) (Proposed 09/21/2005) **Latest Action:** 09/21/05 Amendment SA 1818 agreed to in Senate by Voice Vote. (All Actions)

AMENDMENT

937. S.Amdt.1661 — 109th Congress (2005-2006)

Purpose: To provide emergency funding for victims of Hurricane Katrina.

Amends Bill: H.R.2862

Sponsor: Sen. Biden, Joseph R., Jr. [D-DE] (Submitted 09/08/2005) (Proposed 09/08/2005) **Latest Action:** 09/13/05 Amendment SA 1661 ruled out of order by the chair. (All Actions)

AMENDMENT

938. <u>S.Amdt.1654</u> — 109th Congress (2005-2006) **Purpose:** To increase funding for Justice Assistance Grants.

Amends Bill: H.R.2862

Sponsor: Sen. Dayton, Mark [D-MN] (Submitted 09/08/2005) (Proposed 09/08/2005)

Latest Action: 09/14/05 Amendment SA 1654 agreed to in Senate by Unanimous Consent. (All Actions)

AMENDMENT

939. S.Amdt.1571 — 109th Congress (2005-2006)

Purpose: To ensure that a Federal employee who takes leave without pay in order to perform service as a member of the uniformed services or member of the National Guard shall continue to receive pay in an amount which, when taken together with the pay and allowances such individual is receiving for such service, will be no less than the basic pay such individual would then be receiving if no interruption in employment had occurred.

Amends Bill: S.1042

Sponsor: Sen. Durbin, Richard J. [D-IL] (Submitted 07/25/2005) (Proposed 07/25/2005) **Latest Action:** 11/04/05 Proposed amendment SA 1571 withdrawn in Senate. (All Actions)

AMENDMENT

940. S.Amdt.1534 — 109th Congress (2005-2006)

Purpose: To permit the Department of Defense and other Federal agencies to enter into reciprocal agreements with fire organizations for emergency medical services, hazardous material containment, and other emergency services.

Amends Bill: S.1042

Sponsor: Sen. DeWine, Mike [R-OH] (Submitted 07/25/2005) (Proposed 11/09/2005)

Latest Action: 11/09/05 Amendment SA 1534 agreed to in Senate by Unanimous Consent. (All Actions)

AMENDMENT

941. S.Amdt.1513 — 109th Congress (2005-2006)

Purpose: Text of Amendment as Submitted: <u>\$8861</u> Purpose displays after an amendment is proposed.

Amends Bill: S.1042

Sponsor: Sen. Byrd, Robert C. [D-WV] (Submitted 07/25/2005)

AMENDMENT

942. S.Amdt.1448 — 109th Congress (2005-2006)

Purpose: To ensure a response to medical needs arising from mandatory military vaccinations.

Amends Bill: S.1042

Sponsor: Sen. Biden, Joseph R., Jr. [D-DE] (Submitted 07/25/2005) (Proposed 11/08/2005)

Latest Action: 11/08/05 Amendment SA 1448 as modified agreed to in Senate by Unanimous Consent. (text as modified: CR S12501) (All

Actions)

AMENDMENT

943. S.Amdt.1433 — 109th Congress (2005-2006)

Purpose: Text of Amendment as Submitted: \$8760 Purpose displays after an amendment is proposed.

Amends Bill: S.1042

Sponsor: Sen. Lieberman, Joseph I. [D-CT] (Submitted 07/22/2005)

AMENDMENT

944. S.Amdt. <u>1380</u> — 109th Congress (2005-2006)

Purpose: To improve authorities to address urgent nonproliferation crises and United States nonproliferation operations.

Amends Bill: S.1042

Sponsor: Sen. Lugar, Richard G. [R-IN] (Submitted 07/21/2005) (Proposed 07/21/2005)

Latest Action: 07/21/05 Amendment SA 1380 agreed to in Senate by Yea-Nay Vote. 78 - 19. Record Vote Number: 200. (All Actions)

AMENDMENT

945. S.Amdt.1305 — 109th Congress (2005-2006)

Purpose: To require a the Secretary of State to Report to Congress on a Plan for Holding Elections in Haiti in 2005 and 2006.

Amends Bill: H.R.3057

Sponsor: Sen. Dodd, Christopher J. [D-CT] (Submitted 07/20/2005) (Proposed 07/20/2005)

Latest Action: 07/20/05 Amendment SA 1305 agreed to in Senate by Unanimous Consent. (All Actions)

AMENDMENT

946. S.Amdt.1301 — 109th Congress (2005-2006)

Purpose: To provide support to the Comprehensive Nuclear Test Ban Treaty Preparatory Commission and to provide an offset.

Amends Bill: H.R.3057

Sponsor: Sen. Biden, Joseph R., Jr. [D-DE] (Submitted 07/19/2005) (Proposed 07/20/2005)

Latest Action: 07/20/05 Amendment SA 1301 agreed to in Senate by Unanimous Consent. (All Actions)

AMENDMENT

947. S.Amdt.1299 — 109th Congress (2005-2006)

Purpose: To make available, out of funds appropriated for Economic Support Fund assistance, \$28,000,000 to the International

Republican Institute and \$28,000,000 to the National Democratic Institute for fiscal year 2006 to support democracy building programs in

Iraq.

Amends Bill: H.R.3057

Sponsor: Sen. Kennedy, Edward M. [D-MA] (Submitted 07/19/2005) (Proposed 07/19/2005)

Latest Action: 07/19/05 Amendment SA 1299 agreed to in Senate by Unanimous Consent. (All Actions)

AMENDMENT

948. S.Amdt.1252 — 109th Congress (2005-2006)

Purpose: To require a report on assistance for United States citizens who are victims of crime in foreign countries.

Amends Bill: H.R.3057

Sponsor: Sen. Biden, Joseph R., Jr. [D-DE] (Submitted 07/18/2005) (Proposed 07/20/2005)

Latest Action: 07/20/05 Amendment SA 1252 as modified agreed to in Senate by Unanimous Consent. (text as modified: CR S8531) (All

Actions)

AMENDMENT

949. S.Amdt.1251 — 109th Congress (2005-2006)

Purpose: Text of Amendment as Submitted: \$\frac{S1251}{2}\$ Purpose displays after an amendment is proposed.

Amends Bill: H.R.3057

Sponsor: Sen. Biden, Joseph R., Jr. [D-DE] (Submitted 07/18/2005)

AMENDMENT

950. S.Amdt.1222 — 109th Congress (2005-2006)

Purpose: To prohibit Federal employees who disclose classified information to persons not authorized to receive such information from

holding a security clearance. **Amends Bill:** H.R.2360

Sponsor: Sen. Reid, Harry [D-NV] (Submitted 07/14/2005) (Proposed 07/14/2005)

Latest Action: 07/14/05 Amendment SA 1222 not agreed to in Senate by Yea-Nay Vote. 44 - 53. Record Vote Number: 188. (All Actions)

AMENDMENT

951. S.Amdt.1218 — 109th Congress (2005-2006)

Purpose: To provide additional funding for intercity passenger rail transportation, freight rail, and mass transit.

Amends Bill: H.R.2360

Sponsor: Sen. Byrd, Robert C. [D-WV] (Submitted 07/13/2005) (Proposed 07/13/2005) Latest Action: 07/14/05 Amendment SA 1218 ruled out of order by the chair. (All Actions)

AMENDMENT

952. S.Amdt.1206 — 109th Congress (2005-2006)

Purpose: To require that funds be made available for the United States Fire Administration.

Amends Bill: H.R.2360

Sponsor: Sen. Sarbanes, Paul S. [D-MD] (Submitted 07/11/2005) (Proposed 07/14/2005)

Latest Action: 07/14/05 Amendment SA 1206 agreed to in Senate by Unanimous Consent. (All Actions)

AMENDMENT

953. S.Amdt.1181 — 109th Congress (2005-2006)

Purpose: Text of Amendment as Submitted: \$8063-8066 Purpose displays after an amendment is proposed.

Amends Bill: H.R.2360

Sponsor: Sen. Biden, Joseph R., Jr. [D-DE] (Submitted 07/11/2005)

AMENDMENT

954. S.Amdt.1161 — 109th Congress (2005-2006)

Purpose: To express the sense of the Senate on the submittal to Congress of a report on performance indicators on Iraq.

Amends Bill: H.R.2360

Sponsor: Sen. Reid, Harry [D-NV] (Submitted 07/11/2005) (Proposed 07/13/2005)

Latest Action: 07/13/05 Amendment SA 1161 agreed to in Senate by Unanimous Consent. (All Actions)

AMENDMENT

955. S.Amdt.1128 — 109th Congress (2005-2006)

Purpose: Text of Amendment as Submitted: \$8005 Purpose displays after an amendment is proposed.

Amends Bill: H.R.2360

Sponsor: Sen. Biden, Joseph R., Jr. [D-DE] (Submitted 07/11/2005)

AMENDMENT

956. S.Amdt.1127 — 109th Congress (2005-2006)

Purpose: Text of Amendment as Submitted: \$8002-8005 Purpose displays after an amendment is proposed.

Amends Bill: H.R.2360

Sponsor: Sen. Biden, Joseph R., Jr. [D-DE] (Submitted 07/11/2005)

AMENDMENT

957. S.Amdt.1126 — 109th Congress (2005-2006)

Purpose: Text of Amendment as Submitted: \$8002 Purpose displays after an amendment is proposed.

Amends Bill: H.R.2360

Sponsor: Sen. Biden, Joseph R., Jr. [D-DE] (Submitted 07/11/2005)

AMENDMENT

958. <u>S.Amdt.1085</u> — 109th Congress (2005-2006)

Purpose: To prohibit the use of funds for the Robust Nuclear Earth Penetrator and utilize the amount of otherwise available to reduce the National debt.

Amends Bill: H.R.2419

Sponsor: Sen. Feinstein, Dianne [D-CA] (Submitted 06/30/2005) (Proposed 06/30/2005)

Latest Action: 07/01/05 Amendment SA 1085 not agreed to in Senate by Yea-Nay. 43 - 53. Record Vote Number: 171. (All Actions)

AMENDMENT

959. S.Amdt. 1053 — 109th Congress (2005-2006)

Purpose: To provide funds for the Memorial to Martin Luther King, Jr.

Amends Bill: H.R.2361

Sponsor: Sen. Byrd, Robert C. [D-WV] (Submitted 06/27/2005) (Proposed 06/27/2005) Latest Action: 06/28/05 Amendment SA 1053 agreed to in Senate by Voice. (All Actions)

AMENDMENT

960. <u>S.Amdt.844</u> — 109th Congress (2005-2006)

Purpose: To express the sense of the Senate regarding the need for the United States to address global climate change through comprehensive and cost-effective national measures and through the negotiation of fair and binding international commitments under the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change.

Amends Bill: H.R.6

Sponsor: Sen. Kerry, John F. [D-MA] (Submitted 06/22/2005) (Proposed 06/22/2005)

Latest Action: 06/22/05 Amendment SA 844 not agreed to in Senate by Yea-Nay Vote, 46 - 49. Record Vote Number: 151. (All Actions)

AMENDMENT

961. <u>S.Amdt.762</u> — 109th Congress (2005-2006)

Purpose: To repeal the requirement for the reduction of certain Survivor Benefit Plan annuities by the amount of dependency and indemnity compensation and to modify the effective date for paid-up coverage under the Survivor Benefit Plan.

Amends Bill: S.1042

Sponsor: Sen. Nelson, Bill [D-FL] (Submitted 05/18/2005) (Proposed 07/25/2005) Latest Action: 11/04/05 Proposed amendment SA 762 withdrawn in Senate. (All Actions)

AMENDMENT

962. <u>S.Amdt.537</u> — 109th Congress (2005-2006)

Purpose: To provide funds for the security and stabilization of Iraq and Afghanistan and for other defense-related activities by suspending a portion of the reduction in the highest income tax rate for individual taxpayers.

Amends Bill: H.R.1268

Sponsor: Sen. Biden, Joseph R., Jr. [D-DE] (Submitted 04/18/2005) (Proposed 04/18/2005) **Latest Action:** 04/20/05 Amendment SA 537 ruled non-germane by the chair. (All Actions)

AMENDMENT

963. S.Amdt.494 — 109th Congress (2005-2006)

Purpose: Text of Amendment as Submitted: \$3851-3852 Purpose displays after an amendment is proposed.

Amends Bill: H.R.1268

Sponsor: Sen. Biden, Joseph R., Jr. [D-DE] (Submitted 04/18/2005)

AMENDMENT

964. <u>S.Amdt.440</u> — 109th Congress (2005-2006)

Purpose: To express the sense of the Senate on funding for the Vaccine Health Care Centers.

Amends Bill: H.R.1268

Sponsor: Sen. Biden, Joseph R., Jr. [D-DE] (Submitted 04/14/2005) (Proposed 04/19/2005)

Latest Action: 04/20/05 Amendment SA 440 as modified agreed to in Senate by Unanimous Consent. (All Actions)

AMENDMENT

965. S.Amdt.403 — 109th Congress (2005-2006)

Purpose: To provide additional amounts for diplomatic and consular programs and reduce the amount available for the Global War on

Terror Partners Fund. **Amends Bill:** H.R.1268

Sponsor: Sen. Lugar, Richard G. [R-IN] (Submitted 04/13/2005) (Proposed 04/13/2005)

Latest Action: 04/13/05 Amendment SA 403 agreed to in Senate by Unanimous Consent. (All Actions)

AMENDMENT

966. <u>S.Amdt.380</u> — 109th Congress (2005-2006)

Purpose: To provide supplemental funding for international food assistance.

Amends Bill: H.R.1268

Sponsor: Sen. Kohl, Herb [D-WI] (Submitted 04/13/2005) (Proposed 04/20/2005)

Latest Action: 04/20/05 Amendment SA 380 agreed to in Senate by Voice Vote. (All Actions)

AMENDMENT

967. <u>S.Amdt.344</u> — 109th Congress (2005-2006)

Purpose: To provide \$1,975,183,000 for medical care for veterans.

Amends Bill: H.R.1268

Sponsor: Sen. Murray, Patty [D-WA] (Submitted 04/12/2005) (Proposed 04/12/2005)

Latest Action: 04/12/05 Amendment SA 344 ruled out of order by the chair. (All Actions)

AMENDMENT

968. S.Amdt.286 — 109th Congress (2005-2006)

Purpose: To provide a second degree amendment related to the United States share of assessment for United Nations Peacekeeping

operations.

Amends Bill: S.600

Sponsor: Sen. Biden, Joseph R., Jr. [D-DE] (Submitted 04/05/2005) (Proposed 04/05/2005)

Latest Action: 04/06/05 Amendment SA 286 not agreed to in Senate by Yea-Nay Vote. 40 - 57. Record Vote Number: 84. (All Actions)

AMENDMENT

969. S.Amdt.277 — 109th Congress (2005-2006)

Purpose: To waive the passport fees for a relative of a deceased member of the Armed Forces proceeding abroad to visit the grave of

such member or to attend a funeral or memorial service for such member.

Amends Bill: S.600

Sponsor: Sen. Biden, Joseph R., Jr. [D-DE] (Submitted 04/05/2005) (Proposed 04/05/2005)

Latest Action: 04/05/05 Amendment SA 277 agreed to in Senate by Unanimous Consent. (All Actions)

AMENDMENT

970. S.Amdt.239 — 109th Congress (2005-2006)

Purpose: Relative to funding to the Office of Community Oriented Policing Services.

Amends Bill: S.Con.Res.18

Sponsor: Sen. Biden, Joseph R., Jr. [D-DE] (Submitted 03/17/2005) (Proposed 03/17/2005)

Latest Action: 03/17/05 Amendment SA 239 not agreed to in Senate by Yea-Nay Vote. 45 - 55. Record Vote Number: 70. (All Actions)

AMENDMENT

971. S.Amdt.220 — 109th Congress (2005-2006)

Purpose: To protect the American people from terrorist attacks by restoring \$565 million in cuts to vital first-responder programs in the Department of Homeland Security, including the State Homeland Security Grant program, by providing \$150 million for port security grants and by providing \$140 million for 1,000 new border patrol agents.

Amends Bill: S.Con.Res.18

Sponsor: Sen. Lieberman, Joseph I. [D-CT] (Submitted 03/16/2005) (Proposed 03/16/2005)

Latest Action: 03/17/05 Amendment SA 220 agreed to in Senate by Yea-Nay Vote. 63 - 37. Record Vote Number: 64. (All Actions)

AMENDMENT

972. S.Amdt.217 — 109th Congress (2005-2006)

Purpose: To restore \$1 billion to juvenile justice and local law enforcement programs funded by the Department of Justice.

Amends Bill: S.Con.Res.18

Sponsor: Sen. Kohl, Herb [D-WI] (Submitted 03/16/2005) (Proposed 03/17/2005)

Latest Action: 03/17/05 Amendment SA 217 as modified agreed to in Senate by Unanimous Consent. (consideration: CR S2942; text as

modified: CR S2942) (All Actions)

AMENDMENT

973. S.Amdt.203 — 109th Congress (2005-2006)

Purpose: To express the sense of the Senate in support of full funding and availability of the Crime Victims Fund.

Amends Bill: S.Con.Res.18

Sponsor: Sen. Leahy, Patrick J. [D-VT] (Submitted 03/16/2005) (Proposed 03/17/2005) Latest Action: 03/17/05 Amendment SA 203 agreed to in Senate by Voice Vote. (All Actions)

AMENDMENT

974. S.Amdt.191 — 109th Congress (2005-2006)

Purpose: Text of Amendment as Submitted: \$2865 Purpose displays after an amendment is proposed.

Amends Bill: S.Con.Res.18

Sponsor: Sen. Dodd, Christopher J. [D-CT] (Submitted 03/16/2005)

AMENDMENT

975. S.Amdt.158 — 109th Congress (2005-2006)

Purpose: To provide adequate funding of \$1.4 billion in fiscal year 2006 to preserve a national intercity passenger rail system.

Amends Bill: S.Con.Res.18

Sponsor: Sen. Byrd, Robert C. [D-WV] (Submitted 03/15/2005) (Proposed 03/15/2005)

Latest Action: 03/16/05 Amendment SA 158 not agreed to in Senate by Yea-Nay Vote. 46 - 52. Record Vote Number: 51. (All Actions)

AMENDMENT

976. S.Amdt.151 — 109th Congress (2005-2006)

Purpose: Text of Amendment as Submitted: \$2748-2749 Purpose displays after an amendment is proposed.

Amends Bill: S.Con.Res.18

Sponsor: Sen. Biden, Joseph R., Jr. [D-DE] (Submitted 03/15/2005)

AMENDMENT

977. S.Amdt.147 — 109th Congress (2005-2006)

Purpose: To protect the American people from terrorist attacks by providing the necessary resources to our firefighters, police, EMS workers and other first-responders by restoring \$1,626 billion in cuts to first-responder programs.

Amends Bill: S.Con.Res.18

Sponsor: Sen. Stabenow, Debbie [D-MI] (Submitted 03/15/2005) (Proposed 03/15/2005)

Latest Action: 03/15/05 Amendment SA 147 not agreed to in Senate by Yea-Nay Vote. 46 - 54. Record Vote Number: 50. (All Actions)

AMENDMENT

978. S.Amdt.117 — 109th Congress (2005-2006)

Purpose: Text of Amendment as Submitted: \$2187 Purpose displays after an amendment is proposed.

Amends Bill: S.256

Sponsor: Sen. Biden, Joseph R., Jr. [D-DE] (Submitted 03/07/2005)

AMENDMENT

979. S.Amdt.116 — 109th Congress (2005-2006)

Purpose: Text of Amendment as Submitted: \$2186-2187 Purpose displays after an amendment is proposed.

Amends Bill: S.256

Sponsor: Sen. Biden, Joseph R., Jr. [D-DE] (Submitted 03/07/2005)

AMENDMENT

980. S.Amdt.115 — 109th Congress (2005-2006)

Purpose: Text of Amendment as Submitted: \$2185-2186 Purpose displays after an amendment is proposed.

Amends Bill: S.256

Sponsor: Sen. Biden, Joseph R., Jr. [D-DE] (Submitted 03/07/2005)

AMENDMENT

981. S.Amdt.2 — 109th Congress (2005-2006)

Purpose: To amend the definition of class action in title 28, United States Code, to exclude class actions relating to civil rights or the payment of wages.

Amends Bill: S.5

Sponsor: Sen. Kennedy, Edward M. [D-MA] (Submitted 02/08/2005) (Proposed 02/09/2005)

Latest Action: 02/09/05 Amendment SA 2 not agreed to in Senate by Yea-Nay Vote. 40 - 59. Record Vote Number: 6. (All Actions)

BILL

982. S.3028 — 108th Congress (2003-2004)

Controlled Substances Export Reform Act of 2004

Sponsor: Sen. Hatch, Orrin G. [R-UT] (Introduced 11/20/2004) Cosponsors: (1)

Committees: House - Energy and Commerce; Judiciary

Latest Action: House - 12/01/2004 Referred to the Subcommittee on Health. (All Actions)

Tracker: Introduced Passed Senate

BILL

983. S.3021 — 108th Congress (2003-2004)

Family Entertainment and Copyright Act of 2004

Sponsor: Sen. Hatch, Orrin G. [R-UT] (Introduced 11/20/2004) Cosponsors: (4)

Latest Action: Senate - 11/24/2004 Message on Senate action sent to the House. (All Actions)

Tracker: Introduced Passed Senate

BILL

984. S.2995 — 108th Congress (2003-2004)

A bill to permanently extend the income tax deduction for college tuition expenses.

Sponsor: Sen. Schumer, Charles E. [D-NY] (Introduced 11/18/2004) Cosponsors: (2)

Committees: Senate - Finance

Latest Action: Senate - 11/18/2004 Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance. (text of measure as introduced: CR S11497)

(All Actions)

Tracker: Introduced

BILL

985. S.2976 — 108th Congress (2003-2004)

A bill to amend the Controlled Substances Act to life the patient limitation on prescribing drug addiction treatments by medical practitioners in group practices, and for other purposes.

Sponsor: Sen. Hatch, Orrin G. [R-UT] (Introduced 10/11/2004) Cosponsors: (3)

Committees: House - Energy and Commerce; Judiciary

Latest Action: House - 12/01/2004 Referred to the Subcommittee on Health. (All Actions)

Tracker: Introduced Passed Senate

BILL

986. S.2949 — 108th Congress (2003-2004)

A bill to amend the Low-Income Home Energy Assistance Act of 1981 to reauthorize the Act, and for other purposes.

Sponsor: Sen. Jeffords, James M. [I-VT] (Introduced 10/08/2004) Cosponsors: (17)

Latest Action: Senate - 10/09/2004 Read the second time. Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No.

789. (<u>All Actions</u>)

Tracker: Introduced

BILL

987. <u>S.2923</u> — 108th Congress (2003-2004)

Enhanced Second Chance Act of 2004

Sponsor: Sen. Biden, Joseph R., Jr. [D-DE] (Introduced 10/07/2004) Cosponsors: (5)

Committees: Senate - Judiciary

Latest Action: Senate - 10/07/2004 Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary. (text of measure as introduced: CR

S10718-10724) (All Actions)
Tracker: Introduced

BILL

988. S.2899 — 108th Congress (2003-2004)

Delaware National Coastal Special Resources Study Act

Sponsor: Sen. Carper, Thomas R. [D-DE] (Introduced 10/06/2004) Cosponsors: (1)

Committees: Senate - Energy and Natural Resources

Latest Action: Senate - 10/06/2004 Read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources. (text of measure as

introduced: CR 10/7/2004 S10572-10573) (All Actions)

Tracker: Introduced

BILL

989. S.2897 — 108th Congress (2003-2004)

A bill to amend the Controlled Substances Act to lift the patient limitation on prescribing drug addiction treatments by medical practitioners in group practices, and for other purposes.

Sponsor: Sen. Levin, Carl [D-MI] (Introduced 10/05/2004) Cosponsors: (3)

Committees: Senate - Judiciary

Latest Action: Senate - 10/05/2004 Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary. (All Actions)

Tracker: Introduced

BILL

990. S.2889 — 108th Congress (2003-2004)

American Bald Eagle Recovery and National Emblem Commemorative Coin Act Sponsor: Sen. Alexander, Lamar [R-TN] (Introduced 10/05/2004) Cosponsors: (71)

Committees: Senate - Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs

Latest Action: 11/20/2004 Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR <u>S11677</u>) (<u>All Actions</u>) **Notes:** For further action, see <u>H.R.4116</u>, which became Public Law 108-486 on 12/23/2004.

Tracker: Introduced

BILL

991. S.2882 — 108th Congress (2003-2004)

A bill to make the program for national criminal history background checks for volunteer groups permanent.

Sponsor: Sen. Hatch, Orrin G. [R-UT] (Introduced 10/01/2004) Cosponsors: (1)

Committees: House - Judiciary

Latest Action: House - 11/05/2004 Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, and Homeland Security. (All Actions)

Tracker: Introduced Passed Senate

BILL

992. S.2874 — 108th Congress (2003-2004)

Initiative 911 Act

Sponsor: Sen. Biden, Joseph R., Jr. [D-DE] (Introduced 09/30/2004) Cosponsors: (0)

Committees: Senate - Foreign Relations

Latest Action: Senate - 09/30/2004 Read twice and referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations. (text of measure as introduced: CR

<u>S10070-10071</u>) (<u>All Actions</u>)

Tracker: Introduced

BILL

993. S.2789 — 108th Congress (2003-2004)

Second Chance Act of 2004

Sponsor: Sen. Brownback, Sam [R-KS] (Introduced 09/10/2004) Cosponsors: (6)

Committees: Senate - Judiciary

Latest Action: Senate - 09/10/2004 Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary. (All Actions)

Tracker: Introduced

BILL

994. <u>S.2787</u> — 108th Congress (2003-2004)

A bill to reauthorize the Tropical Forest Conservation Act of 1998 through fiscal year 2007, and for other purposes.

Sponsor: Sen. Lugar, Richard G. [R-IN] (Introduced 09/10/2004) Cosponsors: (1)

Committees: Senate - Foreign Relations

Latest Action: Senate - 09/10/2004 Read twice and referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations. (text of measure as introduced: CR

S9076) (All Actions)

Notes: For further action, see H.R.4654, which became Public Law 108-323 on 10/6/2004.

Tracker: Introduced

LAW

995. <u>S.2781</u> — 108th Congress (2003-2004)

Comprehensive Peace in Sudan Act of 2004

Sponsor: Sen. Lugar, Richard G. [R-IN] (Introduced 09/09/2004) Cosponsors: (18)

Committees: Senate - Foreign Relations | House - International Relations

Latest Action: 12/23/2004 Became Public Law No: 108-497. (TXT | PDF) (All Actions)

Tracker: Introduced Passed Senate Passed House Resolving Differences To President Became Law

BILL

996. S.2744 — 108th Congress (2003-2004)

Presidential \$1 Coin Act of 2004

Sponsor: Sen. Sununu, John E. [R-NH] (Introduced 07/22/2004) Cosponsors: (30)

Committees: Senate - Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs

Latest Action: Senate - 07/22/2004 Read twice and referred to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs. (All Actions)

Tracker: Introduced

BILL

997. S.2731 — 108th Congress (2003-2004)

Captive Exotic Animal Protection Act of 2004

Sponsor: Sen. Lautenberg, Frank R. [D-NJ] (Introduced 07/22/2004) Cosponsors: (13)

Committees: Senate - Judiciary

Latest Action: Senate - 07/22/2004 Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary. (text of measure as introduced: CR S8710-

8711) (All Actions)
Tracker: Introduced

BILL

998. S.2705 — 108th Congress (2003-2004)

Comprehensive Peace for Sudan Act

Sponsor: Sen. Biden, Joseph R., Jr. [D-DE] (Introduced 07/21/2004) Cosponsors: (5)

Committees: Senate - Foreign Relations

Latest Action: Senate - 07/21/2004 Read twice and referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations. (text of measure as introduced: CR

S8556-8557) (All Actions)
Tracker: Introduced

BILL

999. <u>S.2653</u> — 108th Congress (2003-2004)

Reducing Crime and Terrorism at America's Seaport Act of 2004

Sponsor: Sen. Biden, Joseph R., Jr. [D-DE] (Introduced 07/14/2004) Cosponsors: (5)

Committees: Senate - Judiciary

Latest Action: Senate - 07/14/2004 Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary. (text of measure as introduced: CR S8122-

8125) (All Actions)
Tracker: Introduced



1,000. <u>S.2602</u> — 108th Congress (2003-2004)

District of Columbia and United States Territories Circulating Quarter Dollar Program Act

Sponsor: Sen. Dodd, Christopher J. [D-CT] (Introduced 06/24/2004) Cosponsors: (34)

Committees: Senate - Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs

Latest Action: Senate - 06/24/2004 Read twice and referred to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs. (text of measure

as introduced: CR 6/25/2004 S7481) (All Actions)

Tracker: Introduced

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