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Senate Delaware 93rd-111th (1973-2009)

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AMENDMENT

501. [S.Amdt.2019](#) to [S.Amdt.2011](#) — 110th Congress (2007-2008)

Purpose: To provide for the care and management of wounded warriors.

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

Sponsor: [Sen. Levin, Carl \[D-MI\]](#) (Submitted 07/09/2007) (Proposed 07/12/2007)

Latest Action: 07/12/07 Amendment [SA 2019](#) agreed to in Senate by Yea-Nay Vote. 94 - 0. [Record Vote Number: 246](#). ([All Actions](#))

AMENDMENT

502. [S.Amdt.2012](#) to [S.Amdt.2011](#) — 110th Congress (2007-2008)

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

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

Sponsor: [Sen. Webb, Jim \[D-VA\]](#) (Submitted 07/09/2007) (Proposed 07/09/2007)

Latest Action: 07/11/07 Proposed amendment [SA 2012](#) withdrawn in Senate. ([All Actions](#))

AMENDMENT

503. [S.Amdt.2000](#) to [S.Amdt.2011](#) — 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 and to modify the date of paid-up coverage under the Survivor Benefit Plan.

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

Sponsor: [Sen. Nelson, Bill \[D-FL\]](#) (Submitted 06/28/2007) (Proposed 09/27/2007)

Latest Action: 09/27/07 Amendment [SA 2000](#) agreed to in Senate by Unanimous Consent. ([All Actions](#))

AMENDMENT

504. [S.Amdt.1787](#) to [S.Amdt.1502](#) — 110th Congress (2007-2008)

Purpose: Text of Amendment as Submitted: [S8126-8127](#) Purpose displays after an amendment is proposed.

Amends Bill: [H.R.6](#)

Sponsor: [Sen. Biden, Joseph R., Jr. \[D-DE\]](#) (Submitted 06/20/2007)

AMENDMENT

505. [S.Amdt.1786](#) to [S.Amdt.1502](#) — 110th Congress (2007-2008)

Purpose: Text of Amendment as Submitted: [S8126](#) Purpose displays after an amendment is proposed.

Amends Bill: [H.R.6](#)

Sponsor: [Sen. Biden, Joseph R., Jr. \[D-DE\]](#) (Submitted 06/20/2007)

AMENDMENT

506. [S.Amdt.1572](#) to [S.Amdt.1502](#) — 110th Congress (2007-2008)

Purpose: To reduce United States dependence on foreign oil by promoting the development of plug-in electric vehicles, deploying near-term programs to electrify the transportation sector, and including electric drive vehicles in the fleet purchasing programs.

Amends Bill: [H.R.6](#)

Sponsor: [Sen. Salazar, Ken \[D-CO\]](#) (Submitted 06/14/2007) (Proposed 06/14/2007)

Latest Action: 06/14/07 Amendment [SA 1572](#) as modified agreed to in Senate by Voice Vote. (text as modified: CR [S7716-7719](#)) ([All Actions](#))

AMENDMENT

507. [S.Amdt.1540](#) to [S.Amdt.1502](#) — 110th Congress (2007-2008)

Purpose: Text of Amendment as Submitted: [S7660-7661](#) Purpose displays after an amendment is proposed.

Amends Bill: [H.R.6](#)

Sponsor: [Sen. Carper, Thomas R. \[D-DE\]](#) (Submitted 06/13/2007)

AMENDMENT

508. [S.Amdt.1521](#) to [S.Amdt.1502](#) — 110th Congress (2007-2008)

Purpose: Text of Amendment as Submitted: [S7568](#) Purpose displays after an amendment is proposed.

Amends Bill: [H.R.6](#)

Sponsor: [Sen. Biden, Joseph R., Jr. \[D-DE\]](#) (Submitted 06/12/2007)

AMENDMENT

509. [S.Amdt.1519](#) to [S.Amdt.1502](#) — 110th Congress (2007-2008)

Purpose: To amend the Sherman Act to make oil-producing and exporting cartels illegal.

Amends Bill: [H.R.6](#)

Sponsor: [Sen. Kohl, Herb \[D-WI\]](#) (Submitted 06/12/2007) (Proposed 06/14/2007)

Latest Action: 06/19/07 Amendment [SA 1519](#) agreed to in Senate by Yea-Nay Vote. 70 - 23. [Record Vote Number: 215](#). ([All Actions](#))

AMENDMENT

510. [S.Amdt.1515](#) to [S.Amdt.1502](#) — 110th Congress (2007-2008)

Purpose: To establish an energy efficiency and renewable energy worker training program.

Amends Bill: [H.R.6](#)

Sponsor: [Sen. Sanders, Bernard \[I-VT\]](#) (Submitted 06/12/2007) (Proposed 06/12/2007)

Latest Action: 06/12/07 Amendment [SA 1515](#) agreed to in Senate by Unanimous Consent. ([All Actions](#))

AMENDMENT

511. [S.Amdt.1466](#) — 110th Congress (2007-2008)

Purpose: Text of Amendment as Submitted: [S7262](#) Purpose displays after an amendment is proposed.

Amends Bill: [S.1348](#)

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

AMENDMENT

512. [S.Amdt.1312](#) — 110th Congress (2007-2008)

Purpose: Text of Amendment as Submitted: [S7085-7086](#) Purpose displays after an amendment is proposed.

Amends Bill: [S.1348](#)

Sponsor: [Sen. Biden, Joseph R., Jr. \[D-DE\]](#) (Submitted 06/05/2007)

AMENDMENT

513. [S.Amdt.1094](#) to [S.Amdt.1065](#) — 110th Congress (2007-2008)

Purpose: To require the consideration of certain factors relating to global climate change.

Amends Bill: [H.R.1495](#)

Sponsor: [Sen. Kerry, John F. \[D-MA\]](#) (Submitted 05/14/2007) (Proposed 05/15/2007)

Latest Action: 05/15/07 Proposed amendment [SA 1094](#), pursuant to the order of the Senate of May 15, 2007, having failed to achieve the required 60 votes in the affirmative, withdrawn in Senate. ([All Actions](#))

AMENDMENT

514. [S.Amdt.1067](#) — 110th Congress (2007-2008)

Purpose: Text of Amendment as Submitted: [S5997](#) Purpose displays after an amendment is proposed.

Amends Bill: [H.R.1495](#)

Sponsor: [Sen. Kerry, John F. \[D-MA\]](#) (Submitted 05/10/2007)

AMENDMENT

515. [S.Amdt.1022](#) — 110th Congress (2007-2008)

Purpose: To ensure the safety of human and pet food.

Amends Bill: [S.1082](#)

Sponsor: [Sen. Durbin, Richard J. \[D-IL\]](#) (Submitted 05/02/2007) (Proposed 05/02/2007)

Latest Action: 05/02/07 Amendment [SA 1022](#) as modified agreed to in Senate by Yea-Nay Vote. 94 - 0. [Record Vote Number: 149](#). (text as modified: CR [S5481](#)) ([All Actions](#))

AMENDMENT

516. [S.Amdt.942](#) — 110th Congress (2007-2008)

Purpose: To increase the amounts authorized to be appropriated for the Manufacturing Extension Partnership Program.

Amends Bill: [S.761](#)

Sponsor: [Sen. Kohl, Herb \[D-WI\]](#) (Submitted 04/24/2007) (Proposed 04/25/2007)

Latest Action: 04/25/07 Amendment [SA 942](#) agreed to in Senate by Voice Vote. ([All Actions](#))

AMENDMENT

517. [S.Amdt.895](#) — 110th Congress (2007-2008)

Purpose: Text of Amendment as Submitted: [S4703-4714](#) Purpose displays after an amendment is proposed.

Amends Bill: [S.378](#)

Sponsor: [Sen. Biden, Joseph R., Jr. \[D-DE\]](#) (Submitted 04/18/2007)

AMENDMENT

518. [S.Amdt.885](#) to [S.Amdt.843](#) — 110th Congress (2007-2008)

Purpose: Text of Amendment as Submitted: [S4618-4619](#) Purpose displays after an amendment is proposed.

Amends Bill: [S.372](#)

Sponsor: [Sen. Durbin, Richard J. \[D-IL\]](#) (Submitted 04/17/2007)

AMENDMENT

519. [S.Amdt.784](#) — 110th Congress (2007-2008)

Purpose: Text of Amendment as Submitted: [S3926](#) Purpose displays after an amendment is proposed.

Amends Bill: [H.R.1591](#)

Sponsor: [Sen. Durbin, Richard J. \[D-IL\]](#) (Submitted 03/27/2007)

AMENDMENT

520. [S.Amdt.766](#) — 110th Congress (2007-2008)

Purpose: Text of Amendment as Submitted: [S3906-3907](#) Purpose displays after an amendment is proposed.

Amends Bill: [H.R.1591](#)

Sponsor: [Sen. Biden, Joseph R., Jr. \[D-DE\]](#) (Submitted 03/27/2007)

AMENDMENT

521. [S.Amdt.739](#) — 110th Congress (2007-2008)

Purpose: To appropriate an additional \$1,500,000,000 for Procurement, Marine Corps, to accelerate the procurement of an additional 2,500 Mine Resistant Ambush Protected vehicles for the Armed Forces.

Amends Bill: [H.R.1591](#)

Sponsor: [Sen. Biden, Joseph R., Jr. \[D-DE\]](#) (Submitted 03/27/2007) (Proposed 03/29/2007)

Latest Action: 03/29/07 Amendment [SA 739](#) agreed to in Senate by Yea-Nay Vote. 98 - 0. [Record Vote Number: 124](#). ([All Actions](#))

AMENDMENT

522. [S.Amdt.738](#) — 110th Congress (2007-2008)

Purpose: Text of Amendment as Submitted: [S3902](#) Purpose displays after an amendment is proposed.

Amends Bill: [H.R.1591](#)

Sponsor: [Sen. Biden, Joseph R., Jr. \[D-DE\]](#) (Submitted 03/27/2007)

AMENDMENT

523. [S.Amdt.690](#) — 110th Congress (2007-2008)

Purpose: To provide that, of the funds appropriated by this Act under the headings "DIPLOMATIC AND CONSULAR PROGRAMS" and "ECONOMIC SUPPORT FUND" (except for the Community Action Program), up to \$50,000,000 may be made available to support and maintain a civilian reserve corps.

Amends Bill: [H.R.1591](#)

Sponsor: [Sen. Lugar, Richard G. \[R-IN\]](#) (Submitted 03/27/2007) (Proposed 03/27/2007)

Latest Action: 03/29/07 Amendment [SA 690](#) agreed to in Senate by Unanimous Consent. ([All Actions](#))

AMENDMENT

524. [S.Amdt.684](#) — 110th Congress (2007-2008)

Purpose: Text of Amendment as Submitted: [S3883-3884](#) Purpose displays after an amendment is proposed.

Amends Bill: [H.R.1591](#)

Sponsor: [Sen. Obama, Barack \[D-IL\]](#) (Submitted 03/27/2007)

AMENDMENT

525. [S.Amdt.682](#) — 110th Congress (2007-2008)

Purpose: Text of Amendment as Submitted: [S3883](#) Purpose displays after an amendment is proposed.

Amends Bill: [H.R.1591](#)

Sponsor: [Sen. Leahy, Patrick J. \[D-VT\]](#) (Submitted 03/27/2007)

AMENDMENT

526. [S.Amdt.669](#) — 110th Congress (2007-2008)

Purpose: Text of Amendment as Submitted: [S3869](#) Purpose displays after an amendment is proposed.

Amends Bill: [H.R.1591](#)

Sponsor: [Sen. Lieberman, Joseph I. \[ID-CT\]](#) (Submitted 03/27/2007)

AMENDMENT

527. [S.Amdt.664](#) — 110th Congress (2007-2008)

Purpose: To appropriate an additional \$58,000,000 for Defense Health Program for additional mental health and related personnel, an additional \$10,000,000 for operation and maintenance for each of the military departments for improved physical disability evaluations of members of the Armed Forces, and an additional \$15,000,000 for Defense Health Program for women's mental health services.

Amends Bill: [H.R.1591](#)

Sponsor: [Sen. Obama, Barack \[D-IL\]](#) (Submitted 03/27/2007) (Proposed 03/27/2007)

Latest Action: 03/29/07 Proposed amendment [SA 664](#) withdrawn in Senate. ([All Actions](#))

AMENDMENT

528. [S.Amdt.596](#) — 110th Congress (2007-2008)

Purpose: To increase LIHEAP spending by \$703 million in FY 2008 for a total LIHEAP level of \$3.2 billion, divided between the regular and contingency grant funds at FY 2006 levels.

Amends Bill: [S.Con.Res.21](#)

Sponsor: [Sen. Reed, Jack \[D-RI\]](#) (Submitted 03/22/2007) (Proposed 03/23/2007)

Latest Action: 03/23/07 Amendment [SA 596](#) agreed to in Senate by Unanimous Consent. ([All Actions](#))

AMENDMENT

529. [S.Amdt.590](#) — 110th Congress (2007-2008)

Purpose: Text of Amendment as Submitted: [S3641](#) Purpose displays after an amendment is proposed.

Amends Bill: [S.Con.Res.21](#)

Sponsor: [Sen. Dorgan, Byron L. \[D-ND\]](#) (Submitted 03/22/2007)

AMENDMENT

530. [S.Amdt.542](#) — 110th Congress (2007-2008)

Purpose: To provide the Veterans Benefits Administration with additional resources and staff to more effectively meet their increasing workload and to address the unacceptably large claims backlog that continues to cause undue hardships for veterans and their families across the country.

Amends Bill: [S.Con.Res.21](#)

Sponsor: [Sen. Lincoln, Blanche L. \[D-AR\]](#) (Submitted 03/22/2007) (Proposed 03/22/2007)

Latest Action: 03/22/07 Amendment [SA 542](#) agreed to in Senate by Unanimous Consent. ([All Actions](#))

AMENDMENT

531. [S.Amdt.529](#) — 110th Congress (2007-2008)

Purpose: To increase funding for the COPS Program to \$1.15 billion for FY 2008 to provide state and local law enforcement with critical resources necessary to prevent and respond to violent crime and acts of terrorism and is offset by an unallocated reduction to non-defense discretionary spending and/or reduction to administrative expenses.

Amends Bill: [S.Con.Res.21](#)

Sponsor: [Sen. Biden, Joseph R., Jr. \[D-DE\]](#) (Submitted 03/22/2007) (Proposed 03/23/2007)

Latest Action: 03/23/07 Amendment [SA 529](#) agreed to in Senate by Yea-Nay Vote. 65 - 33. [Record Vote Number: 110](#). ([All Actions](#))

AMENDMENT

532. [S.Amdt.528](#) — 110th Congress (2007-2008)

Purpose: To increase funding by \$100 million for the Violence Against Women Act (VAWA) programs administered by the Department of Justice and Department of Health and Human Services, with an offset of an unallocated reduction to non-defense discretionary spending and/or reduction to administrative expenses.

Amends Bill: [S.Con.Res.21](#)

Sponsor: [Sen. Biden, Joseph R., Jr. \[D-DE\]](#) (Submitted 03/22/2007) (Proposed 03/23/2007)

Latest Action: 03/23/07 Amendment [SA 528](#) agreed to in Senate by Unanimous Consent. ([All Actions](#))

AMENDMENT533. [S.Amdt.504](#) — 110th Congress (2007-2008)

Purpose: To affirm the Senate's commitment to the reauthorization of the State Children's Health Insurance Program.

Amends Bill: [S.Con.Res.21](#)

Sponsor: [Sen. Baucus, Max \[D-MT\]](#) (Submitted 03/21/2007) (Proposed 03/21/2007)

Latest Action: 03/22/07 Amendment [SA 504](#) as modified agreed to in Senate by Voice Vote. ([All Actions](#))

AMENDMENT534. [S.Amdt.463](#) — 110th Congress (2007-2008)

Purpose: To make a technical correction.

Amends Bill: [H.Con.Res.20](#)

Sponsor: [Sen. Biden, Joseph R., Jr. \[D-DE\]](#) (Submitted 03/15/2007) (Proposed 03/15/2007)

Latest Action: 03/19/07 Senate vitiated previous adoption of amendment [SA 463](#) to the preamble. ([All Actions](#))

AMENDMENT535. [S.Amdt.462](#) — 110th Congress (2007-2008)

Purpose: To clarify references to Macedonia.

Amends Bill: [S.494](#)

Sponsor: [Sen. Biden, Joseph R., Jr. \[D-DE\]](#) (Submitted 03/15/2007) (Proposed 03/15/2007)

Latest Action: 03/15/07 Amendment [SA 462](#) agreed to in Senate by Unanimous Consent. ([All Actions](#))

AMENDMENT536. [S.Amdt.458](#) — 110th Congress (2007-2008)

Purpose: Text of Amendment as Submitted: [S3146](#) Purpose displays after an amendment is proposed.

Amends Bill: [S.494](#)

Sponsor: [Sen. Biden, Joseph R., Jr. \[D-DE\]](#) (Submitted 03/14/2007)

AMENDMENT537. [S.Amdt.420](#) to [S.Amdt.275](#) — 110th Congress (2007-2008)

Purpose: Text of Amendment as Submitted: [S2943](#) Purpose displays after an amendment is proposed.

Amends Bill: [S.4](#)

Sponsor: [Sen. Biden, Joseph R., Jr. \[D-DE\]](#) (Submitted 03/08/2007)

AMENDMENT538. [S.Amdt.417](#) to [S.Amdt.275](#) — 110th Congress (2007-2008)

Purpose: Text of Amendment as Submitted: [S2935-2942](#) Purpose displays after an amendment is proposed.

Amends Bill: [S.4](#)

Sponsor: [Sen. Biden, Joseph R., Jr. \[D-DE\]](#) (Submitted 03/08/2007)

AMENDMENT539. [S.Amdt.416](#) to [S.Amdt.275](#) — 110th Congress (2007-2008)

Purpose: Text of Amendment as Submitted: [S2934-2935](#) Purpose displays after an amendment is proposed.

Amends Bill: [S.4](#)

Sponsor: [Sen. Biden, Joseph R., Jr. \[D-DE\]](#) (Submitted 03/08/2007)

AMENDMENT540. [S.Amdt.384](#) to [S.Amdt.275](#) — 110th Congress (2007-2008)

Purpose: To establish a Homeland Security and Neighborhood Safety Trust Fund and refocus Federal priorities toward securing the Homeland, and for other purposes.

Amends Bill: [S.4](#)

Sponsor: [Sen. Biden, Joseph R., Jr. \[D-DE\]](#) (Submitted 03/07/2007) (Proposed 03/07/2007)

Latest Action: 03/09/07 Amendment [SA 384](#) ruled non-germane by the chair. ([All Actions](#))

AMENDMENT541. [S.Amdt.383](#) to [S.Amdt.275](#) — 110th Congress (2007-2008)

Purpose: To require the Secretary of Homeland Security to develop regulations regarding the transportation of high hazard materials, and for other purposes.

Amends Bill: [S.4](#)

Sponsor: [Sen. Biden, Joseph R., Jr. \[D-DE\]](#) (Submitted 03/07/2007) (Proposed 03/07/2007)

Latest Action: 03/13/07 Motion to table amendment [SA 383](#) agreed to in Senate by Yea-Nay Vote. 73 - 25. [Record Vote Number: 72.](#) ([All Actions](#))

AMENDMENT

542. [S.Amdt.378](#) to [S.Amdt.275](#) — 110th Congress (2007-2008)

Purpose: Text of Amendment as Submitted: [S2828](#) Purpose displays after an amendment is proposed.

Amends Bill: [S.4](#)

Sponsor: [Sen. Kerry, John F. \[D-MA\]](#) (Submitted 03/07/2007)

AMENDMENT

543. [S.Amdt.306](#) to [S.Amdt.275](#) — 110th Congress (2007-2008)

Purpose: Text of Amendment as Submitted: [S2524](#) Purpose displays after an amendment is proposed.

Amends Bill: [S.4](#)

Sponsor: [Sen. Biden, Joseph R., Jr. \[D-DE\]](#) (Submitted 03/01/2007)

AMENDMENT

544. [S.Amdt.298](#) to [S.Amdt.275](#) — 110th Congress (2007-2008)

Purpose: To strengthen the security of cargo containers.

Amends Bill: [S.4](#)

Sponsor: [Sen. Schumer, Charles E. \[D-NY\]](#) (Submitted 03/01/2007) (Proposed 03/01/2007)

Latest Action: 03/01/07 Motion to table amendment [SA 298](#) agreed to in Senate by Yea-Nay Vote. 58 - 38. [Record Vote Number: 56.](#) ([All Actions](#))

AMENDMENT

545. [S.Amdt.284](#) to [S.Amdt.275](#) — 110th Congress (2007-2008)

Purpose: Text of Amendment as Submitted: [S2430-2431](#) Purpose displays after an amendment is proposed.

Amends Bill: [S.4](#)

Sponsor: [Sen. Biden, Joseph R., Jr. \[D-DE\]](#) (Submitted 02/28/2007)

AMENDMENT

546. [S.Amdt.280](#) to [S.Amdt.275](#) — 110th Congress (2007-2008)

Purpose: To create a Rural Policing Institute as part of the Federal Law Enforcement Training Center.

Amends Bill: [S.4](#)

Sponsor: [Sen. Salazar, Ken \[D-CO\]](#) (Submitted 02/28/2007) (Proposed 03/01/2007)

Latest Action: 03/02/07 Amendment [SA 280](#) agreed to in Senate by Yea-Nay Vote. 82 - 1. [Record Vote Number: 58.](#) ([All Actions](#))

AMENDMENT

547. [S.Amdt.259](#) — 110th Congress (2007-2008)

Purpose: Text of Amendment as Submitted: [S1871-1872](#) Purpose displays after an amendment is proposed.

Amends Bill: [H.J.Res.20](#)

Sponsor: [Sen. Warner, John \[R-VA\]](#) (Submitted 02/12/2007)

BILL

548. [S.4115](#) — 109th Congress (2005-2006)

Effective Physician Assistance for Drug Treatment Act

Sponsor: [Sen. Hatch, Orrin G. \[R-UT\]](#) (Introduced 12/08/2006) **Cosponsors:** (3)

Latest Action: House - 12/08/2006 Held at the desk. ([All Actions](#))

Tracker: Introduced **Passed Senate**

LAW

549. [S.4093](#) — 109th Congress (2005-2006)

A bill to amend the Farm Security and Rural Investment Act of 2002 to extend a suspension of limitation on the period for which certain borrowers are eligible for guaranteed assistance.

Sponsor: [Sen. Harkin, Tom \[D-IA\]](#) (Introduced 12/06/2006) **Cosponsors:** (16)

Latest Action: 12/22/2006 Became Public Law No: 109-467. ([TXT](#) | [PDF](#)) ([All Actions](#))

Tracker: Introduced **Passed Senate** **Passed House** **To President** **Became Law**

LAW

550. [S.4046](#) — 109th Congress (2005-2006)

Iraq Reconstruction Accountability Act of 2006**Sponsor:** [Sen. Collins, Susan M. \[R-ME\]](#) (Introduced 11/13/2006) **Cosponsors:** (29)**Committees:** Senate - Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs**Latest Action:** 12/20/2006 Became Public Law No: 109-440. ([TXT](#) | [PDF](#)) ([All Actions](#))**Tracker:** Introduced Passed Senate Passed House To President **Became Law****BILL**551. [S.4014](#) — 109th Congress (2005-2006)**NATO Freedom Consolidation Act of 2006****Sponsor:** [Sen. Lugar, Richard G. \[R-IN\]](#) (Introduced 09/29/2006) **Cosponsors:** (13)**Committees:** Senate - Foreign Relations | House - International Relations**Latest Action:** House - 12/05/2006 Referred to the House Committee on International Relations. ([All Actions](#))**Tracker:** Introduced **Passed Senate****BILL**552. [S.3989](#) — 109th Congress (2005-2006)**Homeland Security Trust Fund Act of 2006****Sponsor:** [Sen. Biden, Joseph R., Jr. \[D-DE\]](#) (Introduced 09/28/2006) **Cosponsors:** (0)**Committees:** Senate - Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs**Latest Action:** Senate - 09/28/2006 Read twice and referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs. ([All Actions](#))**Tracker:** Introduced**BILL**553. [S.3936](#) — 109th Congress (2005-2006)**National Competitiveness Investment Act****Sponsor:** [Sen. Frist, William H. \[R-TN\]](#) (Introduced 09/26/2006) **Cosponsors:** (41)**Latest Action:** Senate - 09/27/2006 Read the second time. Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 648. ([All Actions](#))**Tracker:** Introduced**BILL**554. [S.3912](#) — 109th Congress (2005-2006)**Securing Effective and Necessary Individual Outpatient Rehabilitation Services (SENIORS) Act of 2006****Sponsor:** [Sen. Ensign, John \[R-NV\]](#) (Introduced 09/19/2006) **Cosponsors:** (12)**Committees:** Senate - Finance**Latest Action:** Senate - 09/19/2006 Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance. ([All Actions](#))**Tracker:** Introduced**BILL**555. [S.3837](#) — 109th Congress (2005-2006)**A bill to authorize the establishment of the Henry Kuualoha Giugni Kupuna Memorial Archives at the University of Hawaii.****Sponsor:** [Sen. Akaka, Daniel K. \[D-HI\]](#) (Introduced 08/03/2006) **Cosponsors:** (30)**Committees:** Senate - Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions**Latest Action:** Senate - 08/03/2006 Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions. ([All Actions](#))**Tracker:** Introduced**BILL**556. [S.3829](#) — 109th Congress (2005-2006)**Tax Relief and Minimum Wage Act of 2006****Sponsor:** [Sen. Stabenow, Debbie \[D-MI\]](#) (Introduced 08/03/2006) **Cosponsors:** (12)**Committees:** Senate - Finance**Latest Action:** Senate - 08/03/2006 Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance. ([All Actions](#))**Tracker:** Introduced**BILL**557. [S.3811](#) — 109th Congress (2005-2006)**A bill to require the payment of compensation to members of the Armed Forces and civilian employees of the United States who performed slave labor for Japanese industries during World War II, or the surviving spouses of such members, and for other purposes.****Sponsor:** [Sen. Hatch, Orrin G. \[R-UT\]](#) (Introduced 08/03/2006) **Cosponsors:** (2)**Committees:** Senate - Armed Services

Latest Action: Senate - 08/03/2006 Read twice and referred to the Committee on Armed Services. ([All Actions](#))

Tracker: Introduced

BILL

558. [S.3744](#) — 109th Congress (2005-2006)

Abraham Lincoln Study Abroad Act of 2006

Sponsor: [Sen. Durbin, Richard J. \[D-IL\]](#) (Introduced 07/26/2006) **Cosponsors:** ([45](#))

Committees: Senate - Foreign Relations

Latest Action: Senate - 07/26/2006 Read twice and referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations. ([All Actions](#))

Tracker: Introduced

LAW

559. [S.3741](#) — 109th Congress (2005-2006)

A bill to provide funding authority to facilitate the evacuation of persons from Lebanon, and for other purposes.

Sponsor: [Sen. Lugar, Richard G. \[R-IN\]](#) (Introduced 07/26/2006) **Cosponsors:** ([3](#))

Latest Action: 08/04/2006 Became Public Law No: 109-268. ([TXT](#) | [PDF](#)) ([All Actions](#))

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

BILL

560. [S.3737](#) — 109th Congress (2005-2006)

Washington-Rochambeau Revolutionary Route National Historic Trail Designation Act

Sponsor: [Sen. Lieberman, Joseph I. \[D-CT\]](#) (Introduced 07/26/2006) **Cosponsors:** ([12](#))

Committees: Senate - Energy and Natural Resources

Latest Action: Senate - 07/26/2006 Read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources. ([All Actions](#))

Tracker: Introduced

LAW

561. [S.3728](#) — 109th Congress (2005-2006)

North Korea Nonproliferation Act of 2006

Sponsor: [Sen. Frist, William H. \[R-TN\]](#) (Introduced 07/25/2006) **Cosponsors:** ([7](#))

Latest Action: 10/13/2006 Became Public Law No: 109-353. ([TXT](#) | [PDF](#)) ([All Actions](#))

Tracker: Introduced Passed Senate Passed House To President **Became Law**

BILL

562. [S.3722](#) — 109th Congress (2005-2006)

Naval Vessels Transfer Act of 2006

Sponsor: [Sen. Lugar, Richard G. \[R-IN\]](#) (Introduced 07/25/2006) **Cosponsors:** ([2](#))

Committees: Senate - Foreign Relations | House - International Relations

Latest Action: House - 09/08/2006 Referred to the House Committee on International Relations. ([All Actions](#))

Tracker: Introduced **Passed Senate**

BILL

563. [S.3694](#) — 109th Congress (2005-2006)

Fuel Economy Reform Act

Sponsor: [Sen. Obama, Barack \[D-IL\]](#) (Introduced 07/19/2006) **Cosponsors:** ([10](#))

Committees: Senate - Finance

Latest Action: Senate - 07/19/2006 Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance. ([All Actions](#))

Tracker: Introduced

LAW

564. [S.3693](#) — 109th Congress (2005-2006)

A bill to make technical corrections to the Violence Against Women and Department of Justice Reauthorization Act of 2005.

Sponsor: [Sen. Specter, Arlen \[R-PA\]](#) (Introduced 07/19/2006) **Cosponsors:** ([1](#))

Latest Action: 08/12/2006 Became Public Law No: 109-271. ([TXT](#) | [PDF](#)) ([All Actions](#))

Tracker: Introduced Passed Senate Passed House To President **Became Law**

BILL

565. [S.3536](#) — 109th Congress (2005-2006)

Iran Intelligence Oversight Act

Sponsor: [Sen. Reid, Harry \[D-NV\]](#) (Introduced 06/19/2006) **Cosponsors:** ([6](#))

Committees: Senate - Intelligence (Select)

Latest Action: Senate - 06/19/2006 Read twice and referred to the Select Committee on Intelligence. (text of measure as introduced: CR [S6063-6064](#)) ([All Actions](#))

Tracker: Introduced

BILL

566. [S.3322](#) — 109th Congress (2005-2006)

Reconstruction and Stabilization Civilian Management Act of 2006

Sponsor: [Sen. Lugar, Richard G. \[R-IN\]](#) (Introduced 05/26/2006) **Cosponsors:** ([4](#))

Committees: House - International Relations

Latest Action: House - 06/06/2006 Referred to the House Committee on International Relations. ([All Actions](#))

Tracker: Introduced **Passed Senate**

BILL

567. [S.2920](#) — 109th Congress (2005-2006)

Community Water Treatment Hazards Reduction Act of 2006

Sponsor: [Sen. Biden, Joseph R., Jr. \[D-DE\]](#) (Introduced 05/22/2006) **Cosponsors:** ([0](#))

Committees: Senate - Environment and Public Works

Latest Action: Senate - 05/22/2006 Read twice and referred to the Committee on Environment and Public Works. (text of measure as introduced: CR [S4895-4896](#)) ([All Actions](#))

Tracker: Introduced

BILL

568. [S.2915](#) — 109th Congress (2005-2006)

A bill to amend title 10, United States Code, to improve screening for colorectal cancer for TRICARE beneficiaries over the age of 50.

Sponsor: [Sen. Biden, Joseph R., Jr. \[D-DE\]](#) (Introduced 05/19/2006) **Cosponsors:** ([1](#))

Committees: Senate - Armed Services

Latest Action: Senate - 05/19/2006 Read twice and referred to the Committee on Armed Services. ([All Actions](#))

Tracker: Introduced

BILL

569. [S.2855](#) — 109th Congress (2005-2006)

Community Water Treatment Hazards Reduction Act of 2006

Sponsor: [Sen. Biden, Joseph R., Jr. \[D-DE\]](#) (Introduced 05/18/2006) **Cosponsors:** ([2](#))

Committees: Senate - Environment and Public Works

Latest Action: Senate - 05/18/2006 Read twice and referred to the Committee on Environment and Public Works. (text of measure as introduced: CR [S4806-4807](#)) ([All Actions](#))

Tracker: Introduced

BILL

570. [S.2831](#) — 109th Congress (2005-2006)

Free Flow of Information Act of 2006

Sponsor: [Sen. Lugar, Richard G. \[R-IN\]](#) (Introduced 05/18/2006) **Cosponsors:** ([9](#))

Committees: Senate - Judiciary

Latest Action: Senate - 09/20/2006 Committee on the Judiciary. Hearings held. Hearings printed: S.Hrg. 109-837. ([All Actions](#))

Tracker: Introduced

BILL

571. [S.2829](#) — 109th Congress (2005-2006)

Clean EDGE Act of 2006

Sponsor: [Sen. Cantwell, Maria \[D-WA\]](#) (Introduced 05/17/2006) **Cosponsors:** ([24](#))

Committees: Senate - Finance

Latest Action: Senate - 05/17/2006 Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance. ([All Actions](#))

Tracker: Introduced

BILL

572. [S.2817](#) — 109th Congress (2005-2006)

Biofuels Security Act of 2006

Sponsor: [Sen. Harkin, Tom \[D-IA\]](#) (Introduced 05/16/2006) **Cosponsors:** ([5](#))

Committees: Senate - Commerce, Science, and Transportation

Latest Action: Senate - 05/16/2006 Read twice and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation. ([All Actions](#))

Tracker: Introduced

BILL

573. [S.2816](#) — 109th Congress (2005-2006)

Biofuels Security Tax Act of 2006

Sponsor: [Sen. Harkin, Tom \[D-IA\]](#) (Introduced 05/16/2006) **Cosponsors:** (4)

Committees: Senate - Finance

Latest Action: Senate - 05/16/2006 Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance. ([All Actions](#))

Tracker: Introduced

BILL

574. [S.2791](#) — 109th Congress (2005-2006)

A bill to amend title 46 and 49, United States Code, to provide improved maritime, rail, and public transportation security, and for other purposes.

Sponsor: [Sen. Stevens, Ted \[R-AK\]](#) (Introduced 05/11/2006) **Cosponsors:** (42)

Latest Action: Senate - 05/12/2006 Read the second time. Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No.

430. ([All Actions](#))

Tracker: Introduced

BILL

575. [S.2790](#) — 109th Congress (2005-2006)

A bill to repeal the fossil fuel energy tax incentives contained in the Energy Policy Act of 2005.

Sponsor: [Sen. Biden, Joseph R., Jr. \[D-DE\]](#) (Introduced 05/11/2006) **Cosponsors:** (0)

Committees: Senate - Finance

Latest Action: Senate - 05/11/2006 Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance. ([All Actions](#))

Tracker: Introduced

LAW

576. [S.2784](#) — 109th Congress (2005-2006)

Fourteenth Dalai Lama Congressional Gold Medal Act

Sponsor: [Sen. Feinstein, Dianne \[D-CA\]](#) (Introduced 05/11/2006) **Cosponsors:** (75)

Committees: Senate - Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs | House - Financial Services

Latest Action: 09/27/2006 Became Public Law No: 109-287. ([TXT](#) | [PDF](#)) ([All Actions](#))

Tracker: Introduced Passed Senate Passed House To President **Became Law**

BILL

577. [S.2770](#) — 109th Congress (2005-2006)

Andijan Accountability Act of 2006

Sponsor: [Sen. McCain, John \[R-AZ\]](#) (Introduced 05/09/2006) **Cosponsors:** (7)

Committees: Senate - Foreign Relations

Latest Action: Senate - 05/09/2006 Read twice and referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations. ([All Actions](#))

Tracker: Introduced

BILL

578. [S.2704](#) — 109th Congress (2005-2006)

National Police Athletic League Youth Enrichment Reauthorization Act of 2006

Sponsor: [Sen. DeWine, Mike \[R-OH\]](#) (Introduced 05/03/2006) **Cosponsors:** (15)

Committees: Senate - Judiciary

Latest Action: Senate - 05/03/2006 Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary. (text of measure as introduced: CR [S3989](#)) ([All Actions](#))

Tracker: Introduced

BILL

579. [S.2703](#) — 109th Congress (2005-2006)

Fannie Lou Hamer, Rosa Parks, Coretta Scott King, and Cesar E. Chavez Voting Rights Act Reauthorization and Amendments Act of 2006

Sponsor: [Sen. Specter, Arlen \[R-PA\]](#) (Introduced 05/03/2006) **Cosponsors:** (57)

Committees: Senate - Judiciary

Committee Reports: [S. Rept. 109-295](#)

Latest Action: Senate - 07/26/2006 By Senator Specter from Committee on the Judiciary filed written report. Report No. 109-295.

Additional views filed. ([All Actions](#))

Notes: For further action, see [H.R.9](#), which became Public Law 109-246 on 7/27/2006.

Tracker: Introduced

BILL

580. [S.2697](#) — 109th Congress (2005-2006)

United States Ambassador for ASEAN Affairs Act

Sponsor: [Sen. Lugar, Richard G. \[R-IN\]](#) (Introduced 05/02/2006) **Cosponsors:** (7)

Committees: Senate - Foreign Relations | House - International Relations

Latest Action: House - 09/08/2006 Referred to the House Committee on International Relations. ([All Actions](#))

Tracker: Introduced **Passed Senate**

BILL

581. [S.2681](#) — 109th Congress (2005-2006)

National Guard Equipment Accountability Act

Sponsor: [Sen. Cantwell, Maria \[D-WA\]](#) (Introduced 04/27/2006) **Cosponsors:** (3)

Committees: Senate - Armed Services

Latest Action: Senate - 04/27/2006 Read twice and referred to the Committee on Armed Services. ([All Actions](#))

Tracker: Introduced

BILL

582. [S.2658](#) — 109th Congress (2005-2006)

National Defense Enhancement and National Guard Empowerment Act of 2006

Sponsor: [Sen. Bond, Christopher S. \[R-MO\]](#) (Introduced 04/26/2006) **Cosponsors:** (39)

Committees: Senate - Armed Services

Latest Action: Senate - 04/26/2006 Read twice and referred to the Committee on Armed Services. ([All Actions](#))

Tracker: Introduced

BILL

583. [S.2644](#) — 109th Congress (2005-2006)

Platform Equality and Remedies for Rights Holders in Music Act of 2006

Sponsor: [Sen. Feinstein, Dianne \[D-CA\]](#) (Introduced 04/25/2006) **Cosponsors:** (4)

Committees: Senate - Judiciary

Latest Action: Senate - 04/25/2006 Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary. (text of measure as introduced: CR [S3510-3511](#)) ([All Actions](#))

Tracker: Introduced

BILL

584. [S.2570](#) — 109th Congress (2005-2006)

A bill to authorize funds for the United States Marshals Service's Fugitive Safe Surrender Program.

Sponsor: [Sen. DeWine, Mike \[R-OH\]](#) (Introduced 04/06/2006) **Cosponsors:** (4)

Committees: Senate - Judiciary

Latest Action: Senate - 04/06/2006 Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary. (text of measure as introduced: CR [S3231](#)) ([All Actions](#))

Tracker: Introduced

BILL

585. [S.2568](#) — 109th Congress (2005-2006)

Captain John Smith Chesapeake National Historic Trail Designation Act

Sponsor: [Sen. Sarbanes, Paul S. \[D-MD\]](#) (Introduced 04/06/2006) **Cosponsors:** (7)

Committees: Senate - Energy and Natural Resources

Committee Reports: [S. Rept. 109-309](#)

Latest Action: Senate - 07/31/2006 Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 552. ([All Actions](#))

Notes: For further action, see [H.R.5466](#), which became Public Law 109-418 on 12/19/2006.

Tracker: Introduced

BILL

586. [S.2560](#) — 109th Congress (2005-2006)

Office of National Drug Control Policy Reauthorization Act of 2006

Sponsor: [Sen. Specter, Arlen \[R-PA\]](#) (Introduced 04/06/2006) **Cosponsors:** (5)

Committees: Senate - Judiciary

Latest Action: Senate - 05/25/2006 Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 452. ([All Actions](#))

Notes: For further action, see [H.R.6344](#), which became Public Law 109-469 on 12/29/2006.

Tracker: Introduced

BILL

587. [S.2557](#) — 109th Congress (2005-2006)

Oil and Gas Industry Antitrust Act of 2006

Sponsor: [Sen. Specter, Arlen \[R-PA\]](#) (Introduced 04/06/2006) **Cosponsors:** (10)

Committees: Senate - Judiciary

Latest Action: Senate - 04/27/2006 Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 416. ([All Actions](#))

Tracker: Introduced

BILL

588. [S.2556](#) — 109th Congress (2005-2006)

Fairness and Accountability in Reorganizations Act of 2006

Sponsor: [Sen. Bayh, Evan \[D-IN\]](#) (Introduced 04/06/2006) **Cosponsors:** (10)

Committees: Senate - Judiciary

Latest Action: Senate - 04/06/2006 Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary. ([All Actions](#))

Tracker: Introduced

BILL

589. [S.2493](#) — 109th Congress (2005-2006)

Campus Fire Safety Right-to-Know Act of 2006

Sponsor: [Sen. Lautenberg, Frank R. \[D-NJ\]](#) (Introduced 04/03/2006) **Cosponsors:** (6)

Committees: Senate - Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions

Latest Action: Senate - 04/03/2006 Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions. ([All Actions](#))

Tracker: Introduced

BILL

590. [S.2491](#) — 109th Congress (2005-2006)

Byron Nelson Congressional Gold Medal Act

Sponsor: [Sen. Cornyn, John \[R-TX\]](#) (Introduced 04/03/2006) **Cosponsors:** (70)

Committees: Senate - Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs

Latest Action: House - 09/28/2006 Held at the desk. ([All Actions](#))

Notes: For further action, see [H.R.4902](#), which became Public Law 109-357 on 10/16/2006.

Tracker: Introduced **Passed Senate**

BILL

591. [S.2486](#) — 109th Congress (2005-2006)

Chemical Security and Safety Act of 2006

Sponsor: [Sen. Lautenberg, Frank R. \[D-NJ\]](#) (Introduced 03/30/2006) **Cosponsors:** (6)

Committees: Senate - Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs

Latest Action: Senate - 03/30/2006 Read twice and referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs. (text of measure as introduced: CR [S2606-2611](#)) ([All Actions](#))

Tracker: Introduced

BILL

592. [S.2475](#) — 109th Congress (2005-2006)

Commission to Study the Potential Creation of a National Museum of the American Latino Community Act of 2006

Sponsor: [Sen. Salazar, Ken \[D-CO\]](#) (Introduced 03/29/2006) **Cosponsors:** (23)

Committees: Senate - Energy and Natural Resources

Latest Action: Senate - 03/29/2006 Read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources. ([All Actions](#))

Tracker: Introduced

BILL

593. [S.2435](#) — 109th Congress (2005-2006)

Energy Diplomacy and Security Act of 2006

Sponsor: [Sen. Lugar, Richard G. \[R-IN\]](#) (Introduced 03/16/2006) **Cosponsors:** (15)

Committees: Senate - Foreign Relations

Latest Action: Senate - 06/29/2006 Committee on Foreign Relations. Hearings held. ([All Actions](#))

Tracker: Introduced

BILL

594. [S.2413](#) — 109th Congress (2005-2006)

Return of Talent Act

Sponsor: [Sen. Biden, Joseph R., Jr. \[D-DE\]](#) (Introduced 03/14/2006) **Cosponsors:** (1)

Committees: Senate - Judiciary

Latest Action: Senate - 03/14/2006 Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary. (text of measure as introduced: CR [S2127-2128](#)) ([All Actions](#))

Tracker: Introduced

BILL

595. [S.2412](#) — 109th Congress (2005-2006)

9/11 Commission Recommendations Implementation Act of 2006

Sponsor: [Sen. Biden, Joseph R., Jr. \[D-DE\]](#) (Introduced 03/14/2006) **Cosponsors:** (0)

Committees: Senate - Commerce, Science, and Transportation

Latest Action: Senate - 03/14/2006 Read twice and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation. ([All Actions](#))

Tracker: Introduced

BILL

596. [S.2392](#) — 109th Congress (2005-2006)

Afghan Women Empowerment Act of 2006

Sponsor: [Sen. Boxer, Barbara \[D-CA\]](#) (Introduced 03/08/2006) **Cosponsors:** (5)

Committees: Senate - Foreign Relations

Latest Action: Senate - 03/08/2006 Read twice and referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations. ([All Actions](#))

Tracker: Introduced

LAW

597. [S.2370](#) — 109th Congress (2005-2006)

Palestinian Anti-Terrorism Act of 2006

Sponsor: [Sen. McConnell, Mitch \[R-KY\]](#) (Introduced 03/06/2006) **Cosponsors:** (90)

Committees: Senate - Foreign Relations

Latest Action: 12/21/2006 Became Public Law No: 109-446. ([TXT](#) | [PDF](#)) ([All Actions](#))

Tracker: Introduced Passed Senate Passed House To President **Became Law**

BILL

598. [S.2322](#) — 109th Congress (2005-2006)

Consumer Assurance of Radiologic Excellence Act of 2006

Sponsor: [Sen. Enzi, Michael B. \[R-WY\]](#) (Introduced 02/17/2006) **Cosponsors:** (18)

Committees: Senate - Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions | House - Energy and Commerce

Committee Reports: [S. Rept. 109-363](#)

Latest Action: House - 12/07/2006 Referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce. ([All Actions](#))

Tracker: Introduced **Passed Senate**

BILL

599. [S.2321](#) — 109th Congress (2005-2006)

Louis Braille Bicentennial--Braille Literacy Commemorative Coin Act

Sponsor: [Sen. Santorum, Rick \[R-PA\]](#) (Introduced 02/17/2006) **Cosponsors:** (71)

Committees: Senate - Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs

Latest Action: House - 06/29/2006 Held at the desk. ([All Actions](#))

Notes: For further action, see [H.R.2872](#), which became Public Law 109-247 on 7/27/2006.

Tracker: Introduced **Passed Senate**

BILL

600. [S.2292](#) — 109th Congress (2005-2006)

A bill to provide relief for the Federal judiciary from excessive rent charges.

Sponsor: [Sen. Specter, Arlen \[R-PA\]](#) (Introduced 02/15/2006) **Cosponsors:** (17)

Committees: Senate - Judiciary

Latest Action: Senate - 04/27/2006 Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 415. ([All Actions](#))

Tracker: Introduced

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