

Whereas active consideration is being given to increasing the emphasis of the Fulbright Program in southern Thailand, including through the Fulbright English Teaching Assistantship Program; and

Whereas the United States Government supports additional programs in Thailand in the areas of education, democracy promotion, good governance, and public diplomacy: Now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Senate encourages the President to maintain and expand interaction with the Kingdom of Thailand in ways which facilitate close coordination and partnership in the areas of education and cultural exchange throughout all of Thailand, including the southern provinces.

SENATE RESOLUTION 470—RECOGNIZING THE 40TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE DATE OF ENACTMENT OF THE FEDERAL COAL MINE HEALTH AND SAFETY ACT OF 1969

Mrs. MURRAY (for herself, Mr. BYRD, and Mr. HARKIN) submitted the following resolution; which was referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions:

S. RES. 470

Whereas the Federal Coal Mine Health and Safety Act of 1969 (30 U.S.C. 801 et seq.), when enacted, provided more comprehensive protections for the health and safety of coal miners than any previous Federal legislation governing the mining industry;

Whereas the Federal Coal Mine Health and Safety Act of 1969—

(1) increased the Federal oversight powers for coal mines in the United States;

(2) included inspection provisions for surface and underground coal mines that required—

(A) 2 inspections of each surface coal mine each year; and

(B) 4 inspections of each underground coal mine each year;

(3) required the development of stronger health and safety standards for coal mines;

(4) provided compensation for coal miners permanently disabled by black lung disease, the progressive respiratory disease caused by the inhalation of fine coal dust; and

(5) held employers of coal miners accountable for health and safety violations in the workplace through—

(A) monetary penalties for all violations of health and safety standards in the workplace; and

(B) criminal penalties for knowing and willful violations of health and safety standards in the workplace;

Whereas, as a direct result of the Federal Coal Mine Health and Safety Act of 1969—

(1) health standards for coal mines were adopted; and

(2) safety standards for coal mines were strengthened;

Whereas the Federal Coal Mine Health and Safety Act of 1969 is the foundation for the mine and workplace safety standards in place in the United States as of the date of agreement to this resolution;

Whereas the Federal Coal Mine Health and Safety Act of 1969 stands as a tribute and a memorial to the workers and families who have lost loved ones in the mining industry; and

Whereas the people of the United States should not only remember the historic enactment of the Federal Coal Mine Health and Safety Act of 1969, but also commemorate the role of the Federal Coal Mine Health and Safety Act of 1969 in the establishment of

the mining and workplace safety standards in place as of the date of agreement to this resolution: Now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Senate—

(1) recognizes the 40th anniversary of the date of enactment of the Federal Coal Mine Health and Safety Act of 1969 (30 U.S.C. 801 et seq.);

(2) observes and celebrates the 40th anniversary of the Federal Coal Mine Health and Safety Act of 1969;

(3) remains committed to advancing and updating mining and workplace safety and health standards as—

(A) industry technologies advance; and

(B) advancements in technology make resources that have been difficult to access more accessible; and

(4) encourages all people of the United States to reflect upon the sacrifices that miners have made—

(A) to provide power and resources to the industry and economy of the United States; and

(B) to assist the United States in growing and thriving.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION 56—CONGRATULATING THE COMMANDANT OF THE COAST GUARD AND THE SUPERINTENDENT OF THE COAST GUARD ACADEMY AND ITS STAFF FOR 100 YEARS OF OPERATION OF THE COAST GUARD ACADEMY IN NEW LONDON, CONNECTICUT, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

Mr. LIEBERMAN (for himself, Mr. DODD, Ms. COLLINS, and Mr. LEMIEUX) submitted the following concurrent resolution; which was referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

S. CON. RES. 56

Whereas the School of Instruction to the U.S. Revenue Cutter Academy was established at Fort Trumbull in New London, Connecticut, in 1910, which later became known as the Coast Guard Academy after the consolidation of the Life Saving Service and the Revenue Cutter Service in 1915;

Whereas the Coast Guard Academy moved to its present location along the banks of the Thames River in 1932;

Whereas in 1946, the former German Navy training vessel HORST WESSEL was acquired by the United States for use by the Coast Guard and renamed EAGLE, which today travels around the world each year;

Whereas for 100 years, the Coast Guard Academy has called New London, Connecticut, home, where it has trained and shaped the leadership of the Coast Guard;

Whereas today, the Coast Guard Academy is a highly competitive educational institution that attracts driven, committed leaders who go on to serve our Nation in the many diverse roles played by our Coast Guard;

Whereas the rigorous academic program of the Coast Guard Academy provides a holistic education that includes academics, physical fitness, character, and leadership, and that trains cadets in the multiple roles of the Coast Guard's multimission responsibilities;

Whereas the Coast Guard Academy is an integral part of the southeastern Connecticut community and its cadets participate in many community service projects throughout the region, working with school systems and serving as mentors for children;

Whereas the Coast Guard Academy is a vital link to the maritime legacy of Con-

necticut and our Nation, and an important part of our Nation's defense; and

Whereas in 2010, in honor of its 100th year in New London, Connecticut, the Coast Guard Academy will open its gates to the public for events highlighting this milestone, including concerts, art exhibits, an open house, and other events to allow Americans to learn more about this unique educational institution: Now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the Senate (the House of Representatives concurring), That Congress—

(1) congratulates the Commandant of the Coast Guard and the Superintendent of the Coast Guard Academy and its staff for 100 years of operation of the Coast Guard Academy in New London, Connecticut;

(2) honors the countless men and women who have graduated from the Coast Guard Academy and served on behalf of our Nation over the last 100 years; and

(3) encourages all Americans to learn more about the Coast Guard Academy, its mission, and its long history of training the men and women of the Coast Guard.

AMENDMENTS SUBMITTED AND PROPOSED

SA 3700. Mr. COBURN proposed an amendment to the bill H.R. 4872, *supra*.

SA 3701. Mr. SESSIONS proposed an amendment to the bill H.R. 4872, *supra*.

SA 3702. Mr. CRAPO submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill H.R. 4872, *supra*; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 3703. Mr. CRAPO submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill H.R. 4872, *supra*; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 3704. Mr. CRAPO submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill H.R. 4872, *supra*; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 3705. Mr. CRAPO submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill H.R. 4872, *supra*; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 3706. Mr. CRAPO submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill H.R. 4872, *supra*; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 3707. Ms. MURKOWSKI submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by her to the bill H.R. 4872, *supra*; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 3708. Ms. MURKOWSKI submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by her to the bill H.R. 4872, *supra*; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 3709. Mr. THUNE submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill H.R. 4872, *supra*; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 3710. Mr. ENSIGN (for himself and Mr. BROWN of Massachusetts) proposed an amendment to the bill H.R. 4872, *supra*.

SA 3711. Ms. MURKOWSKI proposed an amendment to the bill H.R. 4872, *supra*.

SA 3712. Mr. CORNYN proposed an amendment to the bill H.R. 4872, *supra*.

SA 3713. Ms. SNOWE submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by her to the bill H.R. 4872, *supra*; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 3714. Ms. SNOWE submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by her to the bill H.R. 4872, *supra*; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 3715. Ms. SNOWE submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by her to the bill H.R. 4872, *supra*; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 3716. Ms. SNOWE submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by her to the bill H.R. 4872, *supra*; which was ordered to lie on the table.