

and a letter from Governor Gary Locke be printed in the RECORD.

There being no objection, the items were ordered to be printed in the RECORD, as follows:

MURRAY/METCALF NORTHWEST STRAITS LOCAL CITIZEN'S ADVISORY COMMISSION MEMBERS

Lew Moore, co-facilitator.
 Dan Evans, co-facilitator.
 Brain Calvert, Friday Harbor Port Commissioner.
 Donn Charnley, former State Legislator.
 Dwain Colby, former County Commissioner.
 Jim Darling, Executive Director, Port of Bellingham.
 Kathy Fletcher, People for Puget Sound.
 Dave Fluharty, University of Washington/School of Marine Affairs.
 Don Hopkins, Port of Everett Commissioner/Longshoreman.
 Harry Hutchins, Steam Ship Operators.
 Cheryl Hymes, former State Legislator/Evergreen Freedom Foundation.
 Phill Kitchel, Clallam County Commissioner.
 Mac McDowell, Island County Commissioner.
 Andrew Palmer, local marine conservationist.
 Doug Scott, Friends of the San Juans.
 Terry Williams, Northwest Indian Fisheries Commission/Tulalip Tribes.
 Dennis Willows, University of Washington/Friday Harbor Marine Labs.

TECHNICAL SUPPORT

Kelly Balcomb, Center for Whale Research.
 Tom Cowen, Puget Sound Water Quality Action Team.
 Daniel Farber, WA State Parks and Recreation Commission.
 Todd Jacobs, NOAA—Olympic Coast Marine Sanctuary Manager.
 Dan James, Pacific Northwest Waterways Association.
 Eric Johnson, WA Public Ports Association.
 Bob Nichols, Governor Gary Locke's Office.
 Lisa Randlette, WA State Dept. of Natural Resources.
 Terry Swanson, WA State Dept. of Ecology.
 Kathy Soudere, Naval Air Station—Whidbey Island.
 Shirley Waters, Office of Clallam County Commissioners.

STATE OF WASHINGTON,
 OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR,
Olympia, WA, August 20, 1998.

Hon. PATTY MURRAY,
 Hon. JACK METCALF,
*Northwest Straits Citizens Advisory Commission,
 Padilla Bay National Estuarine Research Reserve, Mount Vernon, WA.*

DEAR SENATOR MURRAY, CONGRESSMAN METCALF, AND ADVISORY COMMISSION MEMBERS: I am writing to congratulate you on your success in developing a thoughtful, broadly-supported framework for restoring the marine resources of northern Puget Sound and the Strait of Juan de Fuca—the regional gem we call the Northwest Straits. I also want to express my appreciation for your willingness to dedicate so much of your time and talent over the last year-and-a-half to this effort.

This Commission's report has special credibility and value because its preparation engaged high-level community leaders representing a wide spectrum of interests. In joining forces across the political aisle to solve pressing regional problems, the convenors have followed the highest and best tradition of the Washington Congressional delegation.

I am pleased to see that the Commission has approached the problems of the Northwest Straits in a thoughtful and strategically targeted manner. Instead of proposing a new regulatory authority or layer of bureaucracy, you have wisely sought to complement the roles of existing federal, state, and local authorities by bringing in additional science and creating a forum to build the broad support necessary to advance resource protection.

Again, I want to commend you for your work in developing this proposed partnership to restore and protect the magnificent marine resources of the Northwest Straits. My administration and I look forward to working with you as you develop a congressional proposal and work to implement the report's recommendations.

Sincerely,

GARY LOCKE,
Governor.

ADDITIONAL COSPONSORS

S. 361

At the request of Mr. JEFFORDS, the name of the Senator from Rhode Island (Mr. CHAFEE) was added as a cosponsor of S. 361, a bill to amend the Endangered Species Act of 1973 to prohibit the sale, import, and export of products labeled as containing endangered species, and for other purposes.

S. 769

At the request of Mr. LAUTENBERG, the name of the Senator from Rhode Island (Mr. REED) was added as a cosponsor of S. 769, a bill to amend the provisions of the Emergency Planning and Community Right-To-Know Act of 1986 to expand the public's right to know about toxic chemical use and release, to promote pollution prevention, and for other purposes.

S. 842

At the request of Mr. INHOFE, the name of the Senator from Tennessee (Mr. FRIST) was added as a cosponsor of S. 842, a bill to provide for the immediate application of certain orders relating to the amendment, modification, suspension, or revocation of certificates under chapter 447 of title 49, United States Code.

S. 852

At the request of Mr. MACK, his name was added as a cosponsor of S. 852, a bill to establish nationally uniform requirements regarding the titling and registration of salvage, nonrepairable, and rebuilt vehicles.

S. 1180

At the request of Mr. KEMPTHORNE, the names of the Senator from Utah (Mr. HATCH), and the Senator from Maine (Ms. COLLINS) were added as cosponsors of S. 1180, a bill to reauthorize the Endangered Species Act.

S. 1459

At the request of Mr. GRASSLEY, the names of the Senator from South Dakota (Mr. DASCHLE), the Senator from Illinois (Ms. MOSELEY-BRAUN), and the Senator from Oregon (Mr. WYDEN) were added as cosponsors of S. 1459, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a 5-year extension of the credit for producing electricity from wind and closed-loop biomass.

S. 2180

At the request of Mr. LOTT, the names of the Senator from Kentucky (Mr. MCCONNELL), and the Senator from Louisiana (Mr. BREAUX) were added as cosponsors of S. 2180, a bill to amend the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act of 1980 to clarify liability under that Act for certain recycling transactions.

S. 2190

At the request of Mr. KENNEDY, the name of the Senator from Illinois (Mr. DURBIN) was added as a cosponsor of S. 2190, a bill to authorize qualified organizations to provide technical assistance and capacity building services to microenterprise development organizations and programs and to disadvantaged entrepreneurs using funds from the Community Development Financial Institutions Fund, and for other purposes.

S. 2202

At the request of Mr. AKAKA, the name of the Senator from New York (Mr. D'AMATO) was added as a cosponsor of S. 2202, a bill to amend the Animal Welfare Act to ensure that all dogs and cats used by research facilities are obtained legally.

S. 2263

At the request of Mr. GORTON, the names of the Senator from Mississippi (Mr. COCHRAN) and the Senator from Kentucky (Mr. FORD) were added as cosponsors of S. 2263, a bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to provide for the expansion, intensification, and coordination of the activities of the National Institutes of Health with respect to research on autism.

S. 2291

At the request of Mr. GRAMS, the name of the Senator from Mississippi (Mr. LOTT) was added as a cosponsor of S. 2291, a bill to amend title 17, United States Code, to prevent the misappropriation of collections of information.

S. 2295

At the request of Mr. MCCAIN, the name of the Senator from Wisconsin (Mr. FEINGOLD) was added as a cosponsor of S. 2295, a bill to amend the Older Americans Act of 1965 to extend the authorizations of appropriations for that Act, and for other purposes.

S. 2296

At the request of Mr. FAIRCLOTH, his name was added as a cosponsor of S. 2296, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the limitation on the amount of receipts attributable to military property which may be treated as exempt foreign trade income.

At the request of Mr. MACK, the names of the Senator from Georgia (Mr. COVERDELL) and the Senator from Colorado (Mr. ALLARD) were added as cosponsors of S. 2296, supra.

S. 2364

At the request of Mr. CHAFEE, the names of the Senator from Vermont (Mr. JEFFORDS) and the Senator from

Arkansas (Mr. BUMPERS) were added as cosponsors of S. 2364, a bill to reauthorize and make reforms to programs authorized by the Public Works and Economic Development Act of 1965.

S. 2395

At the request of Mr. DOMENICI, the name of the Senator from Tennessee (Mr. FRIST) was added as a cosponsor of S. 2395, a bill to provide grants to strengthen State and local health care systems' response to domestic violence by building the capacity of health care professionals and staff to identify, address, and prevent domestic violence.

S. 2426

At the request of Mr. COVERDELL, the name of the Senator from Georgia (Mr. CLELAND) was added as a cosponsor of S. 2426, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a 2-month extension for the due date for filing a tax return for any member of a uniformed service on a tour of duty outside the United States for a period which includes the normal due date for such filing.

SENATE RESOLUTION 260

At the request of Mr. GRAHAM, the names of the Senator from Massachusetts (Mr. KERRY), the Senator from North Dakota (Mr. CONRAD), and the Senator from Nevada (Mr. REID) were added as cosponsors of Senate Resolution 260, a resolution expressing the sense of the Senate that October 11, 1998, should be designated as "National Children's Day."

SENATE RESOLUTION 274

At the request of Mr. FORD, the name of the Senator from New York (Mr. MOYNIHAN) was added as a cosponsor of Senate Resolution 274, a resolution to express the sense of the Senate that the Louisville Festival of Faiths should be commended and should serve as model for similar festivals in other communities throughout the United States.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION 118—AUTHORIZING THE USE OF THE CAPITOL ROTUNDA ON SEPTEMBER 23, 1998, FOR THE PRESENTATION OF THE CONGRESSIONAL GOLD MEDAL TO NELSON MANDELA

Mr. D'AMATO submitted the following concurrent resolution; which was referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration:

S. CON. RES. 118

Resolved by the Senate (the House of Representatives concurring), That the rotunda of the United States Capitol is authorized to be used on September 23, 1998, for the presentation of the Congressional Gold Medal to Nelson Rolihlahla Mandela. Physical preparations for the conduct of the ceremony shall be carried out in accordance with such conditions as may be prescribed by the Architect of the Capitol.

SENATE RESOLUTION 278—DESIGNATING THE 30TH DAY OF APRIL OF 1999, AS "DIA DE LOS NINOS: CELEBRATING YOUNG AMERICANS", AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

Mr. HATCH (for himself, Mr. BINGAMAN, Ms. HUTCHISON, Mr. DASCHLE, Mr. MCCAIN, Ms. BOXER, Mr. DOMENICI, Mr. DODD, Mr. ABRAHAM, Mr. HARKIN, Mr. BOND, Mr. KERRY, Mr. GRASSLEY, Ms. LANDRIEU, Mr. CHAFEE, Mr. LAUTENBERG, Ms. MIKULSKI, Ms. MOSELEY-BRAUN, and Mr. REID) submitted the following resolution; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

S. RES. 278

Whereas many of the nations throughout the world, and especially within the Western hemisphere, celebrate "Día de los Niños" on the 30th of April, in recognition and celebration of their country's future—their children.

Whereas children represent the hopes and dreams of the citizens of the United States;

Whereas children are the center of American families;

Whereas children should be nurtured and invested in to preserve and enhance economic prosperity, democracy, and the American spirit;

Whereas Latinos in the United States, the youngest and fastest growing ethnic community in the nation, continue the tradition of honoring their children on this day, and wish to share this custom with the rest of the nation;

Whereas one in four Americans is projected to be of Hispanic descent by the year 2050, and there are now 10.5 million Latino children;

Whereas traditional Latino family life centers largely on its children;

Whereas the primary teachers of family values, morality, and culture are parents and family members, and we rely on children to pass on these family values, morals, and culture to future generations;

Whereas more than 500,000 children drop out of school each year and Hispanic dropout rates are unacceptably high;

Whereas the importance of literacy and education are most often communicated to children through family members;

Whereas families should be encouraged to engage in family and community activities that include extended and elderly family members and encourage children to explore, develop confidence, and pursue their dreams;

Whereas the designation of a day to honor the children of the Nation will help affirm for the people of the United States the significance of family, education, and community;

Whereas the designation of a day of special recognition of children of the United States will provide an opportunity to children to reflect on their future, to articulate their dreams and aspirations, and find comfort and security in the support of their family members and communities;

Whereas the National Latino Children's Institute, serving as a voice for children, has worked with cities throughout the country to declare April 30 as "Día de los Niños: Celebrating Young Americans"—a day to bring together Latinos and other communities nationwide to celebrate and uplift children;

Whereas the children of a nation are the responsibility of all its citizens, and citizens should be encouraged to celebrate the gifts of children to society—their curiosity, laughter, faith, energy, spirit, hopes, and dreams: Now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Senate designates the 30th of April of 1999, as "Día de los Niños: Celebrating Young Americans" and requests that the President issue a proclamation calling on the people of the United States to join with all children, families, organizations, communities, churches, cities, and states across the nation to observe the day with appropriate ceremonies, beginning April 30, 1999, that include:

(1) Activities that center around children, and are free or minimal in cost so as to encourage and facilitate the participation of all our citizens;

(2) Activities that are positive, uplifting, and that help children express their hopes and dreams;

(3) Activities that provide opportunities for children of all backgrounds to learn about one another's cultures and share ideas;

(4) Activities that include all members of the family, and especially extended and elderly family members, so as to promote greater communication among the generations within a family, enabling children to appreciate and benefit from the experiences and wisdom of their elderly family members;

(5) Activities that provide opportunities for families within a community to get acquainted; and

(6) Activities that provide children with the support they need to develop skills and confidence, and find the inner strength—the will and fire of the human spirit—to make their dreams come true.

● Mr. HATCH. Mr. President, today I offer the following statement on behalf of myself and my colleagues KAY BAILEY HUTCHISON, JOHN MCCAIN, PETE V. DOMENICI, SPENCER ABRAHAM, CHRISTOPHER S. BOND, and CHARLES E. GRASSLEY. Our purpose is twofold: to join our colleagues in recognizing the start of Hispanic Heritage Month, and to submit a resolution designating April 30, 1999, as "Día de los Niños: Celebrating Young Americans."

Since 1968, we have formally recognized and celebrated the tremendous contributions of Hispanic Americans to the history, strength, security, and development of our great nation. This year, we once again embark on this month-long celebration. It is right to honor more than five centuries of contributions by Hispanics to the development not only of our great nation, but of the Western Hemisphere and the world. It is also imperative that we recognize that the health and vitality of the Hispanic American community is pivotal to the strength and future of this nation.

Our own experience has shown us that Hispanic Americans are a strong and proud people, loyal, patriotic, courageous, and dedicated to their families, their country, and their communities. Hispanics have a strong work ethic and tremendous faith in the American dream. They have made great contributions to the advancement of all people in every area, to music, the arts, science, engineering, mathematics, and government.

I am thrilled to see so many wonderful Hispanic role models help light the way for Hispanic youth to attain the American Dream.

Jaime Escalante, a high school mathematics teacher, has been helping an unprecedented number of Hispanic students prepare for and pass advanced