

Whereas, Hurricane Katrina dispersed and displaced people to over 40 states across the country; and

Whereas, many people are still living in states other than their home states, which will prevent them from being able to participate in elections in their home states; and

Whereas, it is imperative to protect the voting rights of these citizens; Now, therefore, be it

*Resolved*, That We, your Memorialists, respectfully urge and request that the President, the Congress of the United States and the United States Department of Justice establish satellite voting places in cities and states where Hurricane Katrina survivors now reside; and be it further

*Resolved*, That suitable copies of this resolution, duly authenticated by the Secretary of State, be transmitted to the Honorable George W. Bush, President of the United States, the President of the Senate of the United States, the Speaker of the House of Representatives of the United States, the United States Department of Justice and each member of the Maine Congressional Delegation.

POM-404. A resolution adopted by the City of Pembroke Pines, Florida relative to supporting no less than \$4.3 billion in Congressional funding for fiscal year 2007 for the Community Development Block Grant Program (CDBG); to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

POM-405. A resolution adopted by the Miami-Dade County Board of County Commissioners, Miami-Dade County, Florida relative to creating the Community Workforce Housing Innovation Program; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

POM-406. A resolution adopted by the Mendham Borough Council, Morris County, New Jersey, relative to opposing the New York/New Jersey/Philadelphia Metropolitan Airspace Redesign proposals; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

POM-407. A resolution adopted by the Miami-Dade County Board of County Commissioners, Miami-Dade County, Florida relative to waste tire fees; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

POM-408. A resolution adopted by the Town Board of the Town of Blooming Grove, Orange County, New York, relative to the Chinese Communist Party's persecution of Falun Gong; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

POM-409. A resolution passed by the City of San Jose Human Rights Commission, San Jose, California, relative to urging Congress to approve humane immigration reform; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

POM-410. A resolution adopted by the City Commission of the City of Lauderdale Lakes of the State of Florida relative to congratulating the City of Sunrise for joining the City of Lauderdale Lakes in recommending that Congress support the Voting Rights Act of 1965; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

POM-411. A resolution adopted by the California Veterans Board, State of California relative to opposing certain provisions of H.R. 4297, the "Tax Relief Extension Reconciliation Act of 2005"; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

#### REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The following reports of committees were submitted:

By Mrs. HUTCHISON, from the Committee on Appropriations, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute and an amendment to the title:

H.R. 5385. A bill making appropriations for the military quality of life functions of the Department of Defense, military construction, the Department of Veterans Affairs, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2007, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 109-286).

By Mr. SPECTER, from the Committee on Appropriations, without amendment:

S. 3708. An original bill making appropriations for the Departments of Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2007, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 109-287).

By Mr. LUGAR, from the Committee on Foreign Relations, without amendment:

S. 3709. An original bill to exempt from certain requirements of the Atomic Energy Act of 1954 United States exports of nuclear materials, equipment, and technology to India, and to implement the United States Additional Protocol (Rept. No. 109-288).

#### EXECUTIVE REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The following executive reports of nominations were submitted:

By Mr. WARNER for the Committee on Armed Services.

Sue C. Payton, of Virginia, to be an Assistant Secretary of the Air Force.

Charles E. McQueary, of North Carolina, to be Director of Operational Test and Evaluation, Department of Defense.

Air Force nominations beginning with Colonel Gregory A. Biscone and ending with Colonel Tod D. Wolters, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on June 14, 2006.

Army nomination of Maj. Gen. N. Ross Thompson III to be Lieutenant General.

Army nomination of Maj. Gen. Thomas R. Turner II to be Lieutenant General.

Army nomination of Maj. Gen. Douglas E. Lute to be Lieutenant General.

Army nomination of Brig. Gen. Charles H. Davidson IV to be Major General.

Army nominations beginning with Brigadier General Steven R. Abt and ending with Colonel Jonathan Woodson, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on June 29, 2006.

Army nomination of Lt. Gen. Stanley A. McChrystal to be Lieutenant General.

Army nomination of Brig. Gen. Jimmy G. Welch to be Major General.

Marine Corps nomination of Maj. Gen. Richard F. Natonski to be Lieutenant General.

Marine Corps nomination of Maj. Gen. Keith J. Stalder to be Lieutenant General.

Marine Corps nomination of Lt. Gen. James F. Amos to be Lieutenant General.

Marine Corps nomination of Lt. Gen. John F. Sattler to be Lieutenant General.

Marine Corps nomination of Col. Charles M. Gurganus to be Brigadier General.

Navy nomination of Rear Adm. (lh) David J. Dorsett to be Rear Admiral.

Navy nominations beginning with Rear Adm. (lh) Richard E. Cellon and ending with Rear Adm. (lh) Wayne G. Shear, Jr., which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on February 6, 2006.

Navy nomination of Rear Adm. (lh) Michael C. Bachmann to be Rear Admiral.

Navy nominations beginning with Capt. Mark A. Handley and ending with Capt. Christopher J. Mossey, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on April 24, 2006.

Navy nomination of Capt. Thomas P. Meek to be Rear Admiral (lower half).

Navy nomination of Rear Adm. William D. Sullivan to be Vice Admiral.

Navy nomination of Rear Adm. William D. Crowder to be Vice Admiral.

Navy nomination of Vice Adm. Albert M. Calland III to be Vice Admiral.

Navy nomination of Rear Adm. David J. Venlet to be Vice Admiral.

Navy nomination of Vice Adm. Jonathan W. Greenert to be Vice Admiral.

Mr. WARNER. Mr. President, for the Committee on Armed Services I report favorably the following nomination lists which were printed in the RECORDS on the dates indicated, and ask unanimous consent, to save the expense of reprinting on the Executive Calendar that these nominations lie at the Secretary's desk for the information of Senators.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

Air Force nomination of Julio Ocampo to be Major.

Air Force nomination of John L. Putnam to be Colonel.

Air Force nominations beginning with John D. Adams and ending with Diane Huey, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on July 12, 2006.

Air Force nominations beginning with John D. Adams and ending with Karl Woodmansey, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on July 12, 2006.

Air Force nominations beginning with Mark D. Campbell and ending with Gary J. Ziccardi, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on July 12, 2006.

Air Force nominations beginning with Michael J. Apol and ending with Dawn M.K. Zoldi, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on July 12, 2006.

Air Force nominations beginning with David W. Acuff and ending with Michael E. Yarman, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on May 23, 2006.

Army nomination of Barry L. Williams to be Colonel.

Army nominations beginning with Gerald P. Coleman and ending with David E. Root, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on June 26, 2006.

Army nominations beginning with Robert T. Davies and ending with Curtis E. Wells, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on June 26, 2006.

Army nominations beginning with Michelle A. Cooper and ending with David W. Towle, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on June 26, 2006.

Army nominations beginning with Rickie A. Mcpeake and ending with Eugene J. Palka, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on June 26, 2006.

Army nomination of Paul A. Carter to be Major.

Army nomination of Maritza S. Ryan to be Colonel.

Army nominations beginning with Armando Aguilera, Jr. and ending with Michael S. Wall, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on June 29, 2006.

Army nominations beginning with Brian E. Abell and ending with Cutter M. Zamboni, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on June 29, 2006.

Army nominations beginning with Robin M. Adams and ending with Edward E. Yackel, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on July 12, 2006.

Army nominations beginning with Richard E. Baxter and ending with Barry D. Whiteside, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on July 12, 2006.

Army nominations beginning with Christopher G. Archer and ending with Paul H. Yoon, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on July 12, 2006.

Army nominations beginning with Wade K. Aldous and ending with Esmeraldo Zarzabal, Jr., which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on July 12, 2006.

Army nominations beginning with John C. Beach and ending with Lloyd T. Phinney, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on July 12, 2006.

Navy nominations beginning with Cal Abel and ending with Thomas J. Zerr, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on June 26, 2006.

Navy nomination of David E. Bauer to be Lieutenant Commander.

Navy nomination of Cathy L. Trudeau to be Captain.

Navy nominations beginning with Walter J. Lawrence and ending with Ronald L. Ruggiero, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on July 12, 2006.

(Nominations without an asterisk were reported with the recommendation that they be confirmed.)

#### INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

The following bills and joint resolutions were introduced, read the first and second times by unanimous consent, and referred as indicated:

By Mr. BROWNBACK (for himself and Mr. DEMINT):

S. 3696. A bill to amend the Revised Statutes of the United States to prevent the use of the legal system in a manner that extorts money from State and local governments, and the Federal Government, and inhibits such governments' constitutional actions under the first, tenth, and fourteenth amendments; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. INHOFE:

S. 3697. A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to establish Medicare Health Savings Accounts; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. JEFFORDS (for himself, Mrs. BOXER, Mr. LAUTENBERG, Mr. KENNEDY, Mr. LEAHY, Mr. REED, Mr. AKAKA, Mr. DODD, Mr. SARBANES, and Mr. MENENDEZ):

S. 3698. A bill to amend the Clean Air Act to reduce emissions of carbon dioxide, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

By Mr. SPECTER:

S. 3699. A bill to provide private relief; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mrs. CLINTON:

S. 3700. A bill to amend title 4, United States Code, to add National Korean War Veterans Armistice Day to the list of days on which the flag should especially be displayed; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. SMITH (for himself and Mr. WYDEN):

S. 3701. A bill to determine successful methods to provide protection from cata-

strophic health expenses for individuals who have exceeded health insurance coverage for uninsured individuals, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mrs. FEINSTEIN (for herself and Ms. SNOWE):

S. 3702. A bill to provide for the safety of migrant seasonal agricultural workers; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Ms. SNOWE (for herself and Mr. WYDEN):

S. 3703. A bill to provide for a temporary process for individuals entering the Medicare coverage gap to switch to a plan that provides coverage in the gap; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. MENENDEZ (for himself and Mr. LAUTENBERG):

S. 3704. A bill to amend title XIX of the Social Security Act to require staff working with developmentally disabled individuals to call emergency services in the event of a life-threatening situation; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. KENNEDY (for himself, Mr. HARKIN, Mr. JEFFORDS, Mr. BINGAMAN, Mrs. CLINTON, Mrs. MURRAY, Mr. REED, Mr. DODD, Ms. MIKULSKI, Mr. DAYTON, Ms. STABENOW, and Mr. SCHUMER):

S. 3705. A bill to amend title XIX of the Social Security Act to improve requirements under the Medicaid program for items and services furnished in or through an educational program or setting to children, including children with developmental, physical, or mental health needs, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. MARTINEZ (for himself, Mrs. FEINSTEIN, Mr. NELSON of Florida, Mrs. HUTCHISON, Mr. SESSIONS, Mr. BINGAMAN, and Mr. CORNYN):

S. 3706. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to treat spaceports like airports under the exempt facility bond rules; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. LOTT:

S. 3707. A bill to improve consumer access to passenger vehicle loss data held by insurers; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Mr. SPECTER:

S. 3708. An original bill making appropriations for the Departments of Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2007, and for other purposes; from the Committee on Appropriations; placed on the calendar.

By Mr. LUGAR:

S. 3709. An original bill to exempt from certain requirements of the Atomic Energy Act of 1954 United States exports of nuclear materials, equipment, and technology to India, and to implement the United States Additional Protocol; from the Committee on Foreign Relations; placed on the calendar.

By Mr. KENNEDY:

S. 3710. A bill to amend the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 to improve retention of public elementary and secondary school teachers, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. DOMENICI (for himself, Ms. LANDRIEU, Mr. VITTER, Mr. FRIST, Mr. MCCONNELL, Mr. MARTINEZ, Mr. COCHRAN, Mr. LOTT, Mr. SHELBY, Mr. SESSIONS, Mr. CORNYN, and Mrs. HUTCHISON):

S. 3711. A bill to enhance the energy independence and security of the United States by providing for exploration, development, and production activities for mineral resources in the Gulf of Mexico, and for other purposes; read the first time.

#### SUBMISSION OF CONCURRENT AND SENATE RESOLUTIONS

The following concurrent resolutions and Senate resolutions were read, and referred (or acted upon), as indicated:

By Mr. GRAHAM (for himself and Mr. DEMINT):

S. Res. 536. A resolution commending the 25th year of service in the Federal judiciary by William W. Wilkins, Chief Judge of the United States Court of Appeals for the Fourth Circuit; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. BIDEN (for himself and Mr. SPECTER):

S. Res. 537. A resolution supporting the National Sexual Assault Hotline and commending the Hotline for counseling and supporting more than 1,000,000 callers; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. HAGEL (for himself, Mr. LUGAR, Mr. OBAMA, Ms. MURKOWSKI, and Mr. GREGG):

S. Con. Res. 111. A concurrent resolution expressing the sense of the Senate that the United States should expand trade opportunities with Mongolia and initiate negotiations to enter into a free trade agreement with Mongolia; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. REID:

S. Con. Res. 112. A concurrent resolution relating to correcting a clerical error in the enrollment of S. 3693; considered and agreed to.

#### ADDITIONAL COSPONSORS

S. 403

At the request of Mr. ENSIGN, the names of the Senator from New Mexico (Mr. DOMENICI) and the Senator from Idaho (Mr. CRAIG) were added as cosponsors of S. 403, a bill to amend title 18, United States Code, to prohibit taking minors across State lines in circumvention of laws requiring the involvement of parents in abortion decisions.

S. 781

At the request of Mr. CRAPO, the name of the Senator from Wyoming (Mr. THOMAS) was added as a cosponsor of S. 781, a bill to preserve the use and access of pack and saddle stock animals on land administered by the National Park Service, the Bureau of Land Management, the United States Fish and Wildlife Service, or the Forest Service on which there is a historical tradition of the use of pack and saddle stock animals, and for other purposes.

S. 1035

At the request of Mr. INHOFE, the name of the Senator from Mississippi (Mr. LOTT) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1035, a bill to authorize the presentation of commemorative medals on behalf of Congress to Native Americans who served as Code Talkers during foreign conflicts in which the United States was involved during the 20th century in recognition of the service of those Native Americans to the United States.

S. 1800

At the request of Ms. SNOWE, the name of the Senator from Illinois (Mr. DURBIN) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1800, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to extend the new markets tax credit.