

date of enactment of this subsection and ending 18 months after the date of enactment of this subsection, the Commission shall determine whether to continue to grant relief in accordance with paragraph (1) to any foreign board of trade for which the Commission granted relief prior to the date of enactment of this subsection.”

SEC. 502. MARGIN LEVEL FOR CRUDE OIL.

(a) IN GENERAL.—Section 2(a)(1) of the Commodity Exchange Act (7 U.S.C. 2(a)(1)) is amended by adding at the end the following:

“(G) MARGIN LEVEL FOR CRUDE OIL.—Not later than 90 days after the date of enactment of this subparagraph, the Commission shall promulgate regulations to set a substantial increase in margin levels for crude oil traded on any trading facility or as part of any agreement, contract, or transaction covered by this Act in order to reduce excessive speculation and protect consumers.”

(b) STUDIES.—

(1) STUDY RELATING TO EFFECT OF CERTAIN REGULATIONS.—Not later than 1 year after the date of enactment of this Act, the Commodity Futures Trading Commission shall submit to the appropriate committees of Congress a report describing the effect of the amendment made by subsection (a) on any trading facilities and agreements, contracts, and transactions covered by the Commodity Exchange Act (7 U.S.C. 1 et seq.).

(2) STUDY RELATING TO EFFECTS OF CHANGES IN MARGIN LEVELS.—Not later than 180 days after the date of enactment of this Act, the Comptroller General of the United States shall submit to the appropriate committees of Congress a report describing the effect (including any effect relating to trade volume or volatility) of any change of a margin level that occurred during the 10-year period ending on the date of enactment of this Act.

SUBMITTED RESOLUTIONS

SENATE RESOLUTION 571—RECOGNIZING THE 100TH BIRTHDAY OF LYNDON BAINES JOHNSON, 36TH PRESIDENT, DESIGNER OF THE GREAT SOCIETY, POLITICIAN, EDUCATOR, AND CIVIL RIGHTS ENFORCER

Mr. REID (for himself, Mr. MCCONNELL, Mrs. HUTCHISON, Mr. CORNYN, Mr. AKAKA, Mr. ALEXANDER, Mr. ALLARD, Mr. BARRASSO, Mr. BAUCUS, Mr. BAYH, Mr. BENNETT, Mr. BIDEN, Mr. BINGAMAN, Mr. BOND, Mrs. BOXER, Mr. BROWN, Mr. BROWNBACK, Mr. BUNNING, Mr. BURR, Mr. BYRD, Ms. CANTWELL, Mr. CARDIN, Mr. CARPER, Mr. CASEY, Mr. CHAMBLISS, Mrs. CLINTON, Mr. COBURN, Mr. COCHRAN, Mr. COLEMAN, Ms. COLLINS, Mr. CONRAD, Mr. CORKER, Mr. CRAIG, Mr. CRAPO, Mr. DEMINT, Mr. DODD, Mrs. DOLE, Mr. DOMENICI, Mr. DORGAN, Mr. DURBIN, Mr. ENSIGN, Mr. ENZI, Mr. FEINGOLD, Mrs. FEINSTEIN, Mr. GRAHAM, Mr. GRASSLEY, Mr. GREGG, Mr. HAGEL, Mr. HARKIN, Mr. HATCH, Mr. INHOFE, Mr. INOUE, Mr. ISAKSON, Mr. JOHNSON, Mr. KENNEDY, Mr. KERRY, Ms. KLOBUCHAR, Mr. KOHL, Mr. KYL, Ms. LANDRIEU, Mr. LAUTENBERG, Mr. LEAHY, Mr. LEVIN, Mr. LIEBERMAN, Mrs. LINCOLN, Mr. LUGAR, Mr. MARTINEZ, Mr. MCCAIN, Mrs. MCCASKILL, Mr. MENENDEZ, Ms. MIKULSKI, Ms. MURKOWSKI, Mrs. MURRAY, Mr. NELSON of Florida, Mr. NELSON of NE-

BRASKA, Mr. OBAMA, Mr. PRYOR, Mr. REED, Mr. ROBERTS, Mr. ROCKEFELLER, Mr. SALAZAR, Mr. SANDERS, Mr. SCHUMER, Mr. SESSIONS, Mr. SHELBY, Mr. SMITH, Ms. SNOWE, Mr. SPECTER, Ms. STABENOW, Mr. STEVENS, Mr. SUNUNU, Mr. TESTER, Mr. THUNE, Mr. VITTER, Mr. VOINOVICH, Mr. WARNER, Mr. WEBB, Mr. WHITEHOUSE, Mr. WICKER, and Mr. WYDEN) submitted the following resolution; which was considered and agreed to:

S. RES. 571

Whereas August 27, 2008, marks the 100th birthday of Lyndon Baines Johnson;

Whereas Lyndon B. Johnson was born in Stonewall, Texas, to Samuel Ealy Johnson, Jr., a Texas representative, and Rebekah Baines, on August 27, 1908;

Whereas upon graduation, Lyndon B. Johnson enrolled in Southwest Texas State Teachers' College, where he vigorously participated in debate, campus politics, and edited the school newspaper;

Whereas Lyndon B. Johnson had several teaching positions throughout Texas, including at the Welhausen School in La Salle County, at Pearsall High School, and as a public speaking teacher at Sam Houston High School in Houston;

Whereas Lyndon B. Johnson went to work as a congressional assistant at the age of 23;

Whereas Lyndon B. Johnson served the 10th Congressional District in the Texas House of Representatives from April 10, 1937, to January 3, 1949;

Whereas Lyndon B. Johnson became a commissioned officer in the Navy Reserve in December 1941;

Whereas, during World War II, Lyndon B. Johnson was recommended by Undersecretary of the Navy James Forrestal to President Franklin D. Roosevelt, who assigned Johnson to a 3-man survey team in the southwest Pacific;

Whereas Lyndon B. Johnson was conferred the Silver Star, which is the military's 3rd highest medal, by General Douglas MacArthur;

Whereas, in 1948, Lyndon B. Johnson was elected to the Senate at the age of 41;

Whereas, in 1951, Lyndon B. Johnson was elected Senate minority leader at the age of 44, and elected Senate majority leader at the age of 46, the youngest in United States history;

Whereas Lyndon B. Johnson was elected Vice President at the age of 52, becoming president of the Senate;

Whereas Lyndon B. Johnson's congressional career and his leadership spanned the stock market crash, the Great Depression, World War II, the nuclear age, the Cold War, the space age, and the civil rights movement, some of the most turbulent years in American history;

Whereas Vice President Lyndon B. Johnson was appointed as head of the President's Committee on Equal Employment Opportunities, through which he worked with African-Americans and other minorities;

Whereas an hour and 38 minutes after the assassination of President Kennedy, Lyndon B. Johnson was sworn in as President aboard Air Force One;

Whereas Lyndon B. Johnson was a bold leader and an idealist, who had the energy, determination, and leadership to turn those dreams into reality;

Whereas Lyndon B. Johnson was a “can-do” President because no matter how difficult and daunting the task at hand, he never rested until it was completed;

Whereas, in 1964, at the request of the Johnson Administration, Congress passed the landmark Civil Rights Act of 1964, which

banned de jure segregation in the Nation's schools and public places;

Whereas Congress passed by request of the Johnson Administration the Voting Rights Act of 1965, which outlawed obstructive provisions that were determined to be impractical and potentially biased against prospective voters;

Whereas, in January of 1965, the Johnson Administration introduced by request the legislation that encompassed the Great Society programs;

Whereas, in 1967, President Johnson nominated Thurgood Marshall as the 1st African-American to serve on the Supreme Court;

Whereas, during President Johnson's time in office, the National Aeronautics and Space Administration made spectacular steps forward in space exploration when 3 astronauts successfully orbited the moon in December 1968;

Whereas Lyndon B. Johnson died at 4:33 p.m. on January 22, 1973, at his ranch in Johnson City, Texas, at the age of 64;

Whereas Lyndon B. Johnson was posthumously awarded the Presidential Medal of Freedom in 1980; and

Whereas Lyndon B. Johnson is honored, venerated, and revered for his drive to establish equality for all Americans, illustrated in the momentous legislation passed during his Administration: Now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Senate—

(1) honors Lyndon B. Johnson for his fortitude in bringing about the passage of the historic Civil Rights Act of 1964 and Voting Rights Act of 1965;

(2) extols the contributions of Lyndon B. Johnson to the United States;

(3) commends Lyndon B. Johnson for establishing the Medicare Act of 1965 that has helped millions of Americans; and

(4) recognizes the 100th birthday of Lyndon Baines Johnson, the 36th President, designer of the Great Society, politician, educator, and civil rights enforcer.

AMENDMENTS SUBMITTED AND PROPOSED

SA 4789. Mr. REID proposed an amendment to House amendment numbered 2 to the Senate amendment to the bill H.R. 2642, making appropriations for military construction, the Department of Veterans Affairs, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2008, and for other purposes.

SA 4790. Mr. REID proposed an amendment to amendment SA 4789 proposed by Mr. REID to the House amendment numbered 2 to the amendment of the Senate to the bill H.R. 2642, *supra*.

SA 4791. Mr. KERRY submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the amendment of the House numbered 1 to the amendment of the Senate to the bill H.R. 2642, *supra*; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 4792. Mr. VITTER submitted an amendment intended to be proposed to amendment SA 4789 proposed by Mr. REID to the bill H.R. 2642, *supra*; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 4793. Mr. VITTER submitted an amendment intended to be proposed to amendment SA 4789 proposed by Mr. REID to the bill H.R. 2642, *supra*; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 4794. Mr. VITTER submitted an amendment intended to be proposed to amendment SA 4789 proposed by Mr. REID to the bill H.R. 2642, *supra*; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 4795. Mr. VITTER submitted an amendment intended to be proposed to amendment SA 4789 proposed by Mr. REID to the bill H.R. 2642, *supra*; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 4796. Mr. CARPER submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill H.R. 2642, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 4797. Ms. LANDRIEU submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by her to the bill H.R. 2642, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 4798. Mr. REID (for Mr. SCHUMER (for himself and Mr. MCCAIN proposed an amendment to the bill S. 431, to require convicted sex offenders to register online identifiers, and for other purposes.

SA 4799. Ms. LANDRIEU submitted an amendment intended to be proposed to amendment SA 4789 proposed by Mr. REID to the bill H.R. 2642, making appropriations for military construction, the Department of Veterans Affairs, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2008, and for other purposes; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 4800. Mr. WARNER (for himself, Mr. WEBB, Mr. HAGEL, Mr. LEVIN, and Mr. AKAKA) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill H.R. 2642, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 4801. Mr. ALLARD submitted an amendment intended to be proposed to amendment SA 4789 proposed by Mr. REID to the bill H.R. 2642, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 4802. Mr. ALLARD submitted an amendment intended to be proposed to amendment SA 4789 proposed by Mr. REID to the bill H.R. 2642, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 4803. Mr. REID proposed an amendment to the House amendment numbered 2 to the amendment of the Senate to the bill H.R. 2642, supra.

SA 4804. Mr. REID proposed an amendment to amendment SA 4803 proposed by Mr. REID to the House amendment numbered 2 to the amendment of the Senate to the bill H.R. 2642, supra.

TEXT OF AMENDMENTS

SA 4789. Mr. REID proposed an amendment to the bill H.R. 2642, making appropriations for military construction, the Department of Veterans Affairs, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2008, and for other purposes; as follows:

(The amendment will be printed in a future edition of the RECORD.)

SA 4790. Mr. REID proposed an amendment to amendment SA 4789 proposed by Mr. REID to the bill H.R. 2642, making appropriations for military construction, the Department of Veterans Affairs, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2008, and for other purposes; as follows:

(The amendment will be printed as a future edition of the RECORD.)

SA 4791. Mr. KERRY submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the amendment of the House numbered 1 to the amendment of the Senate to the bill H.R. 2642, making appropriations for military construction, the Department of Veterans Affairs, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2008, and for other purposes; which was ordered to lie on the table; as follows:

On page 16, line 23, insert after "agreements" the following: "Provided further,

That of the funds appropriated under this heading, \$2,000,000 shall be made available as a contribution for the witness and victims support, protection, and participation program within the United Nations Assistance to the Khmer Rouge Trials Trust Fund".

SA 4792. Mr. VITTER submitted an amendment intended to be proposed to amendment SA 4789 proposed by Mr. REID to the bill H.R. 2642, making appropriations for military construction, the Department of Veterans Affairs, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2008, and for other purposes; which was ordered to lie on the table; as follows:

Strike section 8021.

SA 4793. Mr. VITTER submitted an amendment intended to be proposed to amendment SA 4789 proposed by Mr. REID to the bill H.R. 2642, making appropriations for military construction, the Department of Veterans Affairs, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2008, and for other purposes; which was ordered to lie on the table; as follows:

At the appropriate place, insert the following:

DIVISION —IMMIGRATION ENFORCEMENT

SEC. 1. SHORT TITLE.

This division may be cited as the "Secure America Through Verification and Enforcement Act of 2007" or as the "SAVE Act of 2007".

TITLE I—SECURING AMERICA'S INTERNATIONAL BORDERS

Subtitle A—Manpower, Technology, and Infrastructure Improvements

SEC. 101. MANPOWER.

(a) BORDER PATROL AGENTS.—Section 5202 of the Intelligence Reform and Terrorism Prevention Act of 2004 (Public Law 108-458; 118 Stat. 3734) is amended to read as follows: "**SEC. 5202. INCREASE IN FULL-TIME BORDER PATROL AGENTS.**

"(a) ANNUAL INCREASES.—The Secretary of Homeland Security shall, subject to the availability of appropriations for such purpose, increase the number of positions for full-time active-duty Border Patrol agents within the Department of Homeland Security (above the number of positions for which funds were appropriated for the preceding fiscal year), by—

- "(1) 2,500 in fiscal year 2008;
- "(2) 2,000 in fiscal year 2009;
- "(3) 1,500 in fiscal year 2010;
- "(4) 1,000 in fiscal year 2011; and
- "(5) 1,000 in fiscal year 2012.

"(b) ALLOCATIONS.—Of the Border Patrol agents hired under subsection (a), 80 percent shall be deployed along the southern border of the United States and 20 percent shall be deployed along the northern border of the United States.

"(c) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—The necessary funds are authorized to be appropriated for each of fiscal years 2008 through 2012 to carry out this section."

(b) INVESTIGATIVE PERSONNEL.—

(1) ADDITIONAL INVESTIGATIVE PERSONNEL FOR ALIEN SMUGGLING.—In addition to the positions authorized under section 5203 of the Intelligence Reform and Terrorism Prevention Act of 2004, as amended by paragraph (1), during each of the fiscal years 2008 through 2012, the Secretary shall, subject to the availability of appropriations, increase by not less than 350 the number of positions

for personnel within the Department assigned to specifically investigate alien smuggling.

(2) ADDITIONAL FUNDS AND PERSONNEL FOR THE TUNNEL TASK FORCE.—Subject to appropriations, the fiscal year 2008 budget of the Tunnel Task Force, a joint force comprised of Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE), Customs and Border Patrol (CBP) and Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA) personnel tasked to pinpoint tunnels that are utilized by drug lords and "coyotes" to smuggle narcotics, illegal aliens, and weapons of mass destruction, shall be increased by 50 percent above the fiscal year 2007 budget. Such increase shall be used to increase personnel, improve communication and coordination between participant agencies, upgrade technology, and offer cash rewards and appropriate security to individuals who provide the Tunnel Task Force with accurate information on existing tunnels that breach the international borders of the United States.

(3) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—The necessary funds are authorized to be appropriated to the Secretary for each of the fiscal years 2008 through 2012 to carry out this section.

(c) RECRUITMENT OF FORMER MEMBERS OF THE ARMED FORCES AND MEMBERS OF RESERVE COMPONENTS OF THE ARMED FORCES.—

(1) REQUIREMENT FOR PROGRAM.—The Secretary, in conjunction with the Secretary of Defense, shall establish a program to actively recruit covered members (a member of a reserve component of the Armed Forces) or former members of the Armed Forces and National Guard to serve in United States Customs and Border Protection.

(2) REPORT ON RECRUITMENT INCENTIVES.—Not later than 90 days after the date of enactment of this Act, the Secretary and the Secretary of Defense shall jointly submit to the "appropriate" committees of Congress a report that shall include an assessment of the desirability and feasibility of offering an incentive to a covered member or former member of the Armed Forces for the purpose of encouraging such member to serve in United States Customs and Border Patrol and Immigration and Customs Enforcement—

(A) the Secretary must provide a description of various monetary and non-monetary incentives considered for purposes of the report; and

(B) the Secretary must provide an assessment of the desirability and feasibility of utilizing any such incentive.

(3) RECOMMENDATIONS FOR RECRUITMENT INCENTIVES.—

(A) MAXIMUM STUDENT LOAN REPAYMENTS FOR UNITED STATES BORDER PATROL AGENTS WITH A TWO YEAR COMMITMENT.—Section 5379(b) of title 5, United States Code, is amended by adding at the end the following:

"(4) In the case of an employee (otherwise eligible for benefits under this section) who is serving as a full-time active-duty United States Border Patrol agent within the Department of Homeland Security—

"(A) paragraph (2)(A) shall be applied by substituting '\$20,000' for '\$10,000'; and

"(B) paragraph (2)(B) shall be applied by substituting '\$80,000' for '\$60,000'."

(B) RECRUITMENT AND RELOCATION BONUSES AND RETENTION ALLOWANCES FOR PERSONNEL OF THE DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY.—The Secretary of Homeland Security shall ensure that the authority to pay recruitment and relocation bonuses under section 5753 of title 5, United States Code, the authority to pay retention bonuses under section 5754 of such title, and any other similar authorities available under any other provision of law, rule, or regulation, are exercised to the fullest extent allowable in