

than \$40,000,000 in the 5-year period beginning with fiscal year 2003 and ending with fiscal year 2008, despite the evidence that HIV infections continue to increase in at-risk communities;

Whereas, according to the Kaiser Family Foundation, the President's fiscal year 2009 budget requests a decrease of \$15,700,000 for the Minority AIDS Initiative, despite the fact that HIV has a disproportionate impact on African Americans and other racial and ethnic minority populations;

Whereas the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention are engaging in outreach programs to increase HIV testing in jurisdictions with the highest AIDS case rates among African Americans, and those outreach programs are expected to identify approximately 20,000 previously undiagnosed cases;

Whereas, despite those efforts, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention have noted that "new strategies are warranted to increase HIV testing, particularly among persons who are disproportionately affected by HIV infection";

Whereas the United States must do more to address the disproportionate impact of HIV and AIDS in minority communities;

Whereas the United States needs to address the stigma faced by individuals living with HIV and AIDS and help communities have an open discussion about HIV and the behaviors that contribute to increased transmission rates;

Whereas the United States needs to ensure that prevention efforts are founded on a base of scientific evidence and reinforce interventions that have proven successful;

Whereas the United States must do more to provide education and testing in the communities most at risk;

Whereas the United States needs to involve individuals living with HIV and AIDS in the development of policies and programs regarding prevention and treatment; and

Whereas the United States needs to develop a comprehensive national AIDS strategy that will unite efforts to prevent new HIV infections, treat HIV and AIDS, reduce stigma, and increase education about HIV and associated conditions: Now, therefore, be it

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

(1) calls upon the President to develop a national AIDS strategy, with the input of individuals living with HIV and the communities that have been adversely impacted by the AIDS epidemic;

(2) calls upon the Federal Government to partner with African-American communities, particularly faith-based groups and community-based organizations, to develop strategies to reduce and reverse the impact of the epidemic upon Black communities;

(3) calls upon the Department of Health and Human Services to increase education and outreach regarding HIV prevention, testing, and treatment, to ensure that all people in the United States are aware of how to protect themselves from infection; and

(4) calls upon the people of the United States to educate themselves about HIV infection and the ways in which they can protect themselves.

#### AMENDMENTS SUBMITTED AND PROPOSED

SA 5504. Mr. DORGAN submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill S. 3001, to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2009 for military activities of the Department of Defense, for military construction, and for defense activities of the Department of Energy, to prescribe

military personnel strengths for such fiscal year, and for other purposes; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 5505. Mr. BROWN (for himself and Mr. VOINOVICH) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill S. 3001, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 5506. Mr. BINGAMAN submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill S. 3001, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 5507. Mr. KOHL (for himself and Ms. MIKULSKI) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill S. 3001, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 5508. Mr. NELSON, of Nebraska (for himself and Mr. GRAHAM) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill S. 3001, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 5509. Mr. BAYH (for himself, Mr. SESSIONS, Mr. KENNEDY, Mrs. CLINTON, Mr. LIEBERMAN, Mr. OBAMA, and Mr. INHOFE) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill S. 3001, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 5510. Mr. BIDEN submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill S. 3001, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 5511. Mr. DURBIN (for himself and Mr. BROWNBACK) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill S. 3001, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 5512. Mr. NELSON, of Nebraska (for himself and Mr. LEVIN) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill S. 3001, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 5513. Mr. NELSON, of Nebraska (for himself, Ms. COLLINS, and Mr. BAYH) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill S. 3001, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 5514. Mr. DORGAN submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill S. 3001, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 5515. Mr. DORGAN submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill S. 3001, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 5516. Mr. BAYH submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill S. 3001, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 5517. Mr. BAYH submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill S. 3001, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 5518. Mr. BAYH submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill S. 3001, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 5519. Mr. JOHNSON (for himself, Mr. THUNE, and Ms. STABENOW) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill S. 3001, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 5520. Mr. KERRY (for himself, Ms. SNOWE, Ms. LANDRIEU, and Mrs. BOXER) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill S. 3001, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 5521. Mrs. CLINTON submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by her to the bill S. 3001, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 5522. Mr. LEVIN (for himself and Mr. REED) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill S. 3001, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 5523. Ms. LANDRIEU submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by her to the bill S. 3001, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 5524. Mr. REID (for Mr. KENNEDY (for himself, Mr. ISAKSON, Mrs. MURRAY, Mr. COLEMAN, and Mr. KERRY)) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by Mr. Reid to the bill S. 3001, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 5525. Mr. REID (for Mr. KENNEDY) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by Mr. Reid to the bill S. 3001, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 5526. Mr. REID (for Mr. KENNEDY) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by Mr. Reid to the bill S. 3001, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 5527. Mr. REID (for Mr. KENNEDY (for himself, Mr. BIDEN, Mr. BAYH, and Mrs. MCCASKILL)) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by Mr. Reid to the bill S. 3001, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 5528. Mr. BROWN submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill S. 3001, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 5529. Mr. CHAMBLISS submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill S. 3001, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 5530. Ms. COLLINS submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by her to the bill S. 3001, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 5531. Mr. ALEXANDER submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill S. 3001, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 5532. Mr. CORNYN submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill S. 3001, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 5533. Mr. BURR (for himself, Mrs. CLINTON, Mr. ALEXANDER, Mr. INHOFE, Mr. WICKER, and Mr. ISAKSON) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill S. 3001, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 5534. Mr. CHAMBLISS (for himself and Mr. PRYOR) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill S. 3001, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 5535. Mr. BARRASSO (for himself and Mr. ENZI) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill S. 3001, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 5536. Mr. SESSIONS (for himself, Mr. NELSON, of Nebraska, Mr. LIEBERMAN, Mr. KYL, Mr. INHOFE, Mr. GRAHAM, Mr. VITTER, Mr. BROWNBACK, and Mr. CHAMBLISS) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill S. 3001, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 5537. Mrs. DOLE submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by her to the bill S. 3001, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 5538. Mr. CORKER submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill S. 3001, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 5539. Mr. VITTER submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill S. 3001, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 5540. Mr. WARNER submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill S. 3001, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 5541. Mrs. FEINSTEIN (for herself, Mr. SCHUMER, and Mr. DURBIN) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by her to the bill S. 3001, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 5542. Mrs. CLINTON submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by her to the bill S. 3001, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 5543. Mr. LEVIN (for himself and Mr. MCCAIN) submitted an amendment intended

to be proposed by him to the bill S. 3001, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 5544. Mr. ALLARD submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill S. 3001, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 5545. Mr. HATCH (for himself, Mr. VITTER, Mr. COLEMAN, and Mr. VOINOVICH) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill S. 3001, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 5546. Mr. HATCH (for himself and Mr. BENNETT) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill S. 3001, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 5547. Mr. HATCH (for himself, Mr. BENNETT, and Mr. INHOFE) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill S. 3001, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 5548. Ms. MURKOWSKI submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by her to the bill S. 3001, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 5549. Mr. BOND submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill S. 3001, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 5550. Mr. DOMENICI (for himself, Mr. INHOFE, Mr. BOND, Mr. COBURN, Mr. ENZI, Mr. BARRASSO, Mr. CRAIG, Mr. BENNETT, Mr. ALLARD, and Mr. HATCH) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill S. 3001, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 5551. Mr. HARKIN (for himself, Mr. OBAMA, and Mr. BIDEN) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill S. 3001, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 5552. Mr. REED (for himself and Mrs. DOLE) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill S. 3001, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 5553. Mr. REED submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill S. 3001, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 5554. Mr. BAUCUS (for himself, Mr. CONRAD, and Mr. TESTER) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill S. 3001, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 5555. Mr. LEVIN (for himself and Mr. WARNER) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill S. 3001, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 5556. Mr. PRYOR submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill S. 3001, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 5557. Mr. BROWNBACK submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill S. 3001, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 5558. Mr. BROWNBACK submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill S. 3001, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 5559. Mr. BROWNBACK submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill S. 3001, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 5560. Mrs. DOLE submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by her to the bill S. 3001, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 5561. Mr. NELSON, of Florida submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill S. 3001, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

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SA 5566. Mr. BIDEN (for himself and Mr. LUGAR) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill S. 3001, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 5567. Mr. REID (for Mr. KENNEDY (for himself, Mr. KENNEDY, Mr. ALEXANDER, Mr. HARKIN, Mr. BINGAMAN, Ms. MURKOWSKI, Mr. VOINOVICH, Mr. BROWN, Mrs. MURRAY, Mr. SALAZAR, Mr. BOND, and Mr. REID)) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by Mr. Reid to the bill S. 3001, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 5568. Mr. VOINOVICH submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill S. 3001, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 5569. Mr. WARNER submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill S. 3001, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 5570. Mr. CORNYN submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill S. 3001, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 5571. Mr. KYL submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill S. 3001, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 5572. Mr. DODD (for himself and Mr. SHELBY) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill S. 3001, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 5573. Mr. GRASSLEY submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill S. 3001, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 5574. Mr. NELSON, of Nebraska (for himself and Mr. GRAHAM) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill S. 3001, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 5575. Mr. LEAHY submitted an amendment intended to be proposed to amendment SA 5355 submitted by Mr. GRAHAM (for himself and Mr. LIEBERMAN) and intended to be proposed to the bill S. 3001, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 5576. Mr. LAUTENBERG (for himself, Mr. INOUE, Mr. STEVENS, Mr. SMITH, Ms. SNOWE, Mr. GRAHAM, Mr. GRASSLEY, Mr. NELSON, of Florida, and Mr. BIDEN) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill S. 3001, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 5577. Mr. LAUTENBERG submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill S. 3001, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 5578. Mr. LAUTENBERG (for himself, Mr. HAGEL, and Ms. SNOWE) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill S. 3001, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 5579. Mr. LAUTENBERG submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill S. 3001, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 5580. Mr. LIEBERMAN (for himself, Mr. GRAHAM, and Mr. LUGAR) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill S. 3001, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 5581. Mr. DODD (for himself, Mr. LUGAR, Mr. DURBIN, and Mr. BAUCUS) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill S. 3001, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 5582. Mr. DODD submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill S. 3001, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 5583. Mr. TESTER (for himself and Mr. KYL) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill S. 3001, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 5584. Mr. REID (for Mr. KENNEDY (for himself, Mr. BIDEN, Mr. BAYH, and Mrs. MCCASKILL)) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by Mr. REID to the bill S. 3001, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 5585. Mr. DEMINT submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill S. 3001, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 5586. Mr. COBURN submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill S. 3001, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 5587. Mr. TESTER (for himself and Mr. BAUCUS) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill S. 3001, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 5588. Mr. LEVIN submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill S. 3001, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

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SA 5590. Mrs. CLINTON submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by her to the bill S. 3001, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 5591. Mr. BAUCUS submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill S. 3001, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 5592. Ms. SNOWE submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by her to the bill S. 3001, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 5593. Mr. KERRY (for himself and Mr. SMITH) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill S. 3001, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 5594. Mr. LUGAR (for himself and Mr. BIDEN) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill S. 3001, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 5595. Mr. BURR submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill S. 3001, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

#### TEXT OF AMENDMENTS

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On page 396, after line 20, add the following:

(e) PROHIBITION ON LARGE-SCALE INFRASTRUCTURE PROJECTS USING IRAQ SECURITY FORCES FUND RESOURCES.—Amounts authorized to be appropriated by this Act or any other Act for the Iraq Security Forces Fund that remain unobligated may not be obligated for any large-scale infrastructure project in Iraq.

**SA 5505.** Mr. BROWN (for himself and Mr. VOINOVICH) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill S. 3001, to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2009 for military activities of the Department of