

(C)(i) residential or recreational development; or

(ii) commercial use.

(3) THINNING; LANDSCAPE RESTORATION.—

With respect to the land taken into trust under subsection (a), the Secretary, in consultation and coordination with the Tribe, may carry out any fuels reduction and other landscape restoration activities on the land that is beneficial to the Tribe and the Bureau of Land Management.

SEC. 4. AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.

There are authorized to be appropriated such sums as are necessary to carry out this Act.

SUBMITTED RESOLUTIONS

SENATE RESOLUTION 721—RECOGNIZING AND HONORING THE SMITH CENTER HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL TEAM

Mr. BROWNBACK (for himself and Mr. ROBERTS) submitted the following resolution; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary:

S. RES. 721

Whereas the citizens of Kansas are truly proud of the Smith Center High School football team for capturing the team's fifth State football championship title after finishing an undefeated season;

Whereas Smith Center has won 67 consecutive games, which is the third-longest winning streak among high school football teams in the nation, and which breaks the State record;

Whereas Smith Center set a national record by scoring 72 first-quarter points in a playoff game in 2007;

Whereas, in the 2007 season, Smith Center outscored its opponents 844-20;

Whereas head football coach Roger Barta has provided consistent leadership for the team, has led Smith Center to win 7 State titles, and was named national high school football coach of the year by the U.S. Army All-American Bowl Selection Committee;

Whereas Smith Center players provide an excellent example to our nation's youth by signing a pledge to stay away from drugs, alcohol, and tobacco, and by demonstrating outstanding determination and teamwork; and

Whereas the members of the Smith Center High School football team include: Ethan Eastes, Clay Pickel, Colt Rogers, Aaron McNary, Joe Osburn, Truitt Kuhlmann, Alex Hobelmann, Trevor Remppe, Travis Remppe, Kris Lehmann, Brock Baxter, Shawn Stansbury, Garrett Kuhlmann, Matt Atwood, Taylor Rippe, Tracy Hudson, Trey Molzahn, Aaron Sellars, Marshall McCall, Cole McDowell, Dereck McNary, Chase McDonald, William Overmiller, Jon Osburn, Nate Piester, Monroe Schmidt, Joel Osburn, Kaden Roush, Brit Nixon, Van Tucker, Logan Tuxhorn, Dillon Corbett, Grady Brooks, Cole Conaway, Nathan Cox, Louis Frazier, Jesse Roush, Spencer VanderGiesen, Zachary Herdt, Trenton Terrill, Bryce Standley, Cody Tucker, Josh McDowell, Kale Terrill, Kelly Wiig, Jake Fischer, Curtis Favinger, Collin Duntz, Johnny Troy, Billie Stokesbury, Josh Nixon, Justin Nixon, Anden Hughes, Spencer Kirchhoff, Jace Winder, and Kalen Mace: Now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Senate—

(1) congratulates the Smith Center High School football team, including the players, head coach Roger Barta, and the coaching staff, on a victorious season; and

(2) thanks the team for the great honor it has brought to Smith Center and to the State of Kansas.

SENATE RESOLUTION 722—RECOGNIZING JANUARY 2, 2009 AS “NATIONAL ADVERTISING SPECIALTY DAY”

Mr. SPECTER submitted the following resolution; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary:

S. RES. 722

Whereas an advertising specialty is any item imprinted with a logo or slogan and given out to promote a company, organization, product, service, special achievement, or event;

Whereas the presidential campaign of George Washington first used advertising specialties in the United States in 1789, in the form of collectible buttons;

Whereas there are more than 750,000 varieties of specialty advertising;

Whereas the advertising specialty industry employs more than 344,000 professionals across the United States, and 85 percent of these professionals are employed by small- or medium-sized businesses, some of which gross up to \$1,000,000 per year;

Whereas the advertising specialty industry has grown an average of 4 percent each year since 2003 and reached \$19,600,000,000 in 2007;

Whereas advertising specialties accounted for 14 percent of all tracked advertising spending in the United States in 2007; and

Whereas the advertising specialty industry accounts for more than 9,000 jobs in Pennsylvania: Now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Senate—

(1) recognizes January 2, 2009 as “National Advertising Specialty Day”; and

(2) acknowledges the contributions the specialty advertising industry makes to the economy of the United States.

Mr. SPECTER. Mr. President, I have sought recognition to introduce a resolution recognizing January 2 as National Advertising Specialty Day.

An advertising specialty is any item imprinted with a logo or slogan and given out to promote a company, organization, product, service, special achievement or event. The use of advertising specialties has historical relevance as the industry dates back to George Washington's use of collectible buttons in his presidential campaign in 1789. Today, there are over 750,000 varieties of advertising specialties.

The advertising specialty industry is now a major contributor to the United States economy. The industry employs over 344,000 professionals, including 9,000 in Pennsylvania. Eighty-five percent of these professionals are employed in small or medium-size businesses, some of which gross up to one million dollars per year.

The advertising specialty industry has experienced substantial growth. It has grown annually at an average rate of 4 percent since 2003 making it a 19.6 billion dollar industry in 2007. Advertising specialties now account for over 14 percent of all tracked advertising spending in the United States.

It is important to recognize the positive contributions the advertising specialty industry has had on the economy by creating jobs and small busi-

nesses. I urge my colleagues to support this industry by designating January 2 as National Advertising Specialty Day.

SENATE RESOLUTION 723—TO PERMIT THE COLLECTION OF CLOTHING, TOYS, FOOD, AND HOUSEWARES DURING THE HOLIDAY SEASON FOR CHARITABLE PURPOSES IN SENATE BUILDINGS

Mr. MCCONNELL (for himself and Mr. REID) submitted the following resolution; which was considered and agreed to:

S. RES. 723

Resolved,

SECTION 1. COLLECTION OF CLOTHING, TOYS, FOOD, AND HOUSEWARES DURING THE HOLIDAY SEASON FOR CHARITABLE PURPOSES IN SENATE BUILDINGS.

(a) IN GENERAL.—Notwithstanding any other provision of the rules or regulations of the Senate—

(1) a Senator, officer, or employee of the Senate may collect from another Senator, officer, or employee of the Senate within Senate buildings nonmonetary donations of clothing, toys, food, and housewares for charitable purposes related to serving those in need or members of the Armed Services and their families during the holiday season, if such purposes do not otherwise violate any rule or regulation of the Senate or of Federal law; and

(2) a Senator, officer, or employee of the Senate may work with a nonprofit organization with respect to the delivery of donations described in paragraph (1).

(b) EXPIRATION.—The authority provided by this resolution shall expire at the end of the 110th Congress.

NOTICE OF HEARING

COMMITTEE ON ENERGY AND NATURAL RESOURCES

Mr. BINGAMAN. Mr. President, I would like to announce for the information of the Senate and the public that a hearing has been scheduled before the Senate Committee on Energy and Natural Resources. The hearing will be held on Wednesday, December 10, 2008, at 9:30 a.m., in room SD-366 of the Dirksen Senate Office Building.

The purpose of the hearing is to receive testimony regarding investments in clean energy and natural resources projects and programs to create green jobs and to stimulate the economy.

Because of the limited time available for the hearing, witnesses may testify by invitation only. However, those wishing to submit written testimony for the hearing record may do so by sending it to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources, United States Senate, Washington, D.C. 20510-6150, or by e-mail to [Rosemarie Calabro@energy.senate.gov](mailto:RosemarieCalabro@energy.senate.gov)

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