

This modification will ensure that the credit is doing what Congress intended—incentivizing investment in domestic biodiesel production. Surely, House and Senate leaders recognize that we should not be providing a U.S. taxpayer subsidy to already heavily subsidized foreign biodiesel imports.

I therefore urge my colleagues to support this common-sense, cost reduction modification.

#### SUBMITTED RESOLUTIONS

#### SENATE RESOLUTION 326—CELEBRATING THE 135TH ANNIVERSARY OF DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS BETWEEN THE UNITED STATES AND ROMANIA

Mr. JOHNSON (for himself, Mrs. SHAHEEN, Mr. MCCAIN, and Mr. INHOFE) submitted the following resolution; which was referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations:

S. RES. 326

Whereas the United States established diplomatic relations with Romania in June 1880;

Whereas the Governments of the United States and Romania strive to continually improve cooperation between government leaders and strengthen the two countries' strategic partnership, focusing on the political-military relationship, law-enforcement collaboration, trade and investment opportunities, and energy security;

Whereas the Governments of the United States and Romania are committed to supporting human rights, advancing the rule of law, democratic governance, economic growth, and freedom;

Whereas Romania joined the North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO) in 2004, and has established itself as a resolute ally of both the United States and strong NATO member;

Whereas the Government of Romania continues to improve its military capabilities, and has repeatedly demonstrated its willingness to provide forces and assets in support of operations that address the national security interests of the United States and all NATO members, including deployments to Afghanistan, Iraq, Libya, and Kosovo;

Whereas, in 2011, the United States and Romania issued the "Joint Declaration on Strategic Partnership for the 21st Century Between the United States of America and Romania," reflecting increasing cooperation between our countries to promote security, democracy, free market opportunities, and cultural exchange;

Whereas the United States and Romania signed a ballistic missile defense (BMD) agreement in 2011, allowing the deployment of United States personnel, equipment, and anti-missile interceptors to Romania;

Whereas, in October 2014, the United States Navy formally launched Naval Support Facility Deveselu to achieve the goals of the 2011 BMD agreement and thus established the first new United States Navy base since 1987;

Whereas, in September 2015, Romania stood up a NATO Force Integration Unit;

Whereas Romania will host the Alliance's Multinational Division-Southeast headquarters in Bucharest and commits significant resources to the Very High Readiness Joint Task Force;

Whereas Romania has agreed to host components of the United States' European Phased Adaptive Approach missile defense

system, which will be operational by the end of 2015; and

Whereas, for the past 25 years, the Government of Romania has shown leadership in advancing stability, security, and democratic principles in Central and Eastern Europe, the Western Balkans, and the Black Sea region, especially in the current difficult regional context: Now, therefore, be it

*Resolved*, That the Senate—

(1) celebrates the 135th anniversary of United States-Romanian diplomatic relations;

(2) congratulates the people of Romania on their accomplishments as a great nation; and

(3) expresses appreciation for Romania's unwavering partnership with the United States.

#### SENATE RESOLUTION 327—CONDEMNING VIOLENCE THAT TARGETS HEALTHCARE FOR WOMEN

Mr. BLUMENTHAL (for himself, Mrs. SHAHEEN, Mr. BENNET, Ms. BALDWIN, Mr. WARNER, Mr. LEAHY, Mr. MARKEY, Mr. UDALL, Ms. HIRONO, Mr. SCHATZ, Mrs. GILLIBRAND, Mr. FRANKEN, Mr. WHITEHOUSE, Mrs. FEINSTEIN, Mr. CARDIN, Ms. WARREN, Mr. REED of Rhode Island, Mrs. BOXER, Mr. MENENDEZ, Mrs. MURRAY, Mr. COONS, Ms. MIKULSKI, Mr. KAINE, Mr. WYDEN, Mr. BOOKER, Mr. DURBIN, Mr. HEINRICH, Mr. SANDERS, Mr. MURPHY, Mr. SCHUMER, Ms. CANTWELL, Mr. BROWN, Mr. CARPER, Mr. KING, Mr. TESTER, Ms. KLOBUCHAR, and Mrs. McCASKILL) submitted the following resolution; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary:

S. RES. 327

Whereas the constitutional right of the people of the United States to make healthcare decisions about their own bodies was established more than 43 years ago;

Whereas in *Eisenstadt v. Baird*, 405 U.S. 438 (1972), the Supreme Court confirmed the constitutional right of all men and women to legally access birth control;

Whereas the Supreme Court decided *Roe v. Wade*, 410 U.S. 113 (1973) 42 years ago and reaffirmed that women have a constitutional right to comprehensive reproductive healthcare;

Whereas for decades, healthcare providers for women and people who access healthcare services for women have been subjected to intimidation, threats, and violence;

Whereas since 1993, there have been 11 murders and numerous attempted murders of individuals associated with care provided at health centers for women;

Whereas since 1977—

(1) nearly 7,000 violent acts have been reported against providers at health centers for women, including bombings, arsons, death threats, kidnappings, and assaults; and

(2) more than 190,000 acts of disruption, including bomb threats and harassing calls, have been reported;

Whereas between June and December 2015, arson, vandalism, and threats have increased at Planned Parenthood health centers and other health centers for women, including—

(A) health centers in—

(A) Aurora, Illinois;

(B) Pullman, Washington;

(C) Louisville, Kentucky; and

(D) Claremont, New Hampshire; and

(2) on November 27, 2015, an attack by a gunman at a Planned Parenthood health center in Colorado Springs, Colorado, in which 3 people were killed and 9 people were injured;

Whereas extreme and demonizing rhetoric contributes to a climate that is dangerous for individuals who provide or access comprehensive healthcare services;

Whereas since more than 40 percent of the patients of Planned Parenthood are people of color, people of color are disproportionately impacted by attacks on health centers for women; and

Whereas over their lifetimes, 1 in 5 women in the United States will access healthcare at Planned Parenthood, which—

(1) in 2013 provided—

(A) over 1,400,000 emergency contraception kits;

(B) nearly 4,500,000 tests and treatments for sexually transmitted infections; and

(C) nearly 900,000 cervical cancer screenings and breast exams;

(2) continues to be the leading reproductive healthcare provider in the United States; and

(3) along with many other reproductive health providers, continues to provide expert, quality reproductive healthcare in safe and supportive environments across the country: Now, therefore, be it

*Resolved*, That the Senate—

(1) denounces the attacks on healthcare centers for women, providers of healthcare for women, and patients; and

(2) affirms that all women have the right to access reproductive healthcare services without fear of violence, intimidation, or harassment.

#### SENATE RESOLUTION 328—SUPPORTING THE DECEMBER 3, 2015, NATIONAL DAY OF REMEMBRANCE FOR VICTIMS OF DRUNK AND DRUGGED DRIVING AND FOR VICTIMS OF THE CONSEQUENCES OF UNDERAGE DRINKING

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

S. RES. 328

Whereas drunk driving is still a leading cause of death and injury on the roadways of the United States and nearly 1 in 3 traffic fatalities involved alcohol-impaired crashes, according to studies conducted by the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration;

Whereas, in 2014, there were 9,967 people killed in alcohol-impaired crashes, representing an average of 27 alcohol-impaired driving fatalities every day and 1 alcohol-impaired driving fatality every 53 minutes;

Whereas countless victims, survivors, families, and loved ones are left to cope with the aftermath of these terrible crashes;

Whereas victims and survivors of drunk and drugged driving and the consequences of underage drinking are cause for concern;

Whereas Mothers Against Drunk Driving (referred to in this preamble as "MADD") was founded in 1980 and today continues with the mission to end drunk driving, help fight drugged driving, support the victims of these crimes and crashes, and prevent underage drinking;

Whereas drunk driving deaths have been reduced dramatically since 1980, from more than 25,000 deaths per year to just under 10,000 in 2014, thanks to efforts from MADD, other community organizations, States, schools, law enforcement agencies, safety technologies and programs, improved laws, and growing public recognition of the risks posed by drunk driving;

Whereas combating drunk and drugged driving is a legislative priority for the Senate in the 114th Congress, advancing a multi-

year transportation reauthorization bill that provides incentives to States to adopt measures to reduce impaired driving and authorizes impaired driving research and development;

Whereas, on December 3, 2015, MADD locations across the United States will honor those individuals killed, injured, or emotionally devastated by drunk and drugged driving and underage drinking with a National Day of Remembrance; and

Whereas the National Day of Remembrance is a chance for the public to come together in communities across the United States and online to show that the victims and survivors of these senseless tragedies are not alone: Now, therefore, be it

*Resolved*, That the Senate—

(1) honors the victims of drunk and drugged driving; and

(2) recognizes the consequences of underage drinking on the first annual National Day of Remembrance.

#### S. RES. 328

Mr. UDALL. Mr. President, no family should lose a loved one to a drunk driver. But, sadly, so many families do—every day, every month, every year. It happens in my State. It happens all across our Nation. It is tragic, it is senseless, and it must stop.

Last weekend, according to the Albuquerque Journal, police reported that an “extremely intoxicated” driver ran a red light and smashed into the car of three young people.

Robert Mendez was 27 years old. His brother Sergio Mendez-Aguirre was 23, and their friend Grace Sinfield was 20.

The violence of the collision was so great that their car flipped over. They died early Sunday morning—at the end of the Thanksgiving weekend. The police investigation continues. But this much is certain: A holiday that began in joy—for these families—ended in great sorrow.

Sergio Mendez-Aguirre graduated from the University of New Mexico with honors in chemistry. Robert Mendez was a student at UNM. Grace Sinfield was studying to be a writer.

Our hearts go out to the Mendez and Sinfield families. These young people were just beginning, just starting out in life, and just finding their way.

Robert Mendez’s family remembers how he believed that, “Fear is everyone’s number one enemy. Take chances, make mistakes, and learn from them. After all, we grow from experience. Life is too short to live timidly.”

The Albuquerque Journal reported that Sergio Mendez-Aguirre once asked, “What can make you more happy than making others happy?” His answer was, “Nothing can.”

Grace Sinfield’s family spoke of her great spirit. “She was a true friend who taught us how to love unconditionally; she was the life of every party. She attracted laughter like she was a magnet. Just as important and relevantly, she was always responsible and by proxy made those around her more responsible and better people.”

Three young lives—full of promise—and now over in one terrible moment—

they will be missed by so many in Albuquerque.

Every DWI death is a tragedy—and an unnecessary tragedy. It doesn’t have to happen. But, year after year, for too many families, it does. More than 10,000 people are killed every year, and another 290,000 are injured, all as a result of drunk driving.

Those are horrific numbers, but they are more than just numbers. They are stories of profound loss and should outrage us all. In years past, it was even worse. In 1980, 25,000 people—two and one-half times more people than now—died because of drunk driving—25,000 people, in 1 year.

We are making progress thanks to determined families and law enforcement and thanks to groups like Mothers Against Drunk Driving. I am proud to work with them. But we still have work to do. There are 10,000 families—every year—to remind us—10,000 families in grief, in pain, and all because of drunk driving. No parent should have to grieve a child’s loss on the holidays—or any day.

When I was elected attorney general in New Mexico 25 years ago, we had the highest rate of DWI deaths in the Nation. We were the worst—too many drunk drivers, too many repeat offenders, too many innocent people dying every year.

We pushed for reform. We identified solutions—in law enforcement and in prevention. But there was a lot of push back, a lot of opposition in the State legislature. And then along came a mom named Nadine Milford. Her daughter and granddaughters were killed by a drunk driver on Christmas Eve 1992. It is hard to imagine such a loss.

So we changed New Mexico’s DWI and traffic safety laws. We got it done because of moms like Nadine, because of families and friends who had had enough and would not take no for an answer.

In the early 1990s, my State had up to 500 DWI deaths a year. Last year, it was 166. But that is still 166 too many. We still lose too many innocent lives— young and old alike—in New Mexico and all across our Nation.

I believe new technology will help. That is why I have pushed for the Driver Alcohol Detection System for Safety, or DADSS. This technology is critically important and will make a critical difference. We all know this. The National Highway Traffic Safety Administration knows it. The auto industry knows it. And they are working together to make it happen.

DADSS would be built into new vehicles. It would analyze a driver’s breath or blood alcohol content. It would stop drunk drivers from turning on the engine. If you are drunk, you will not drive, period.

This could save 59,000 lives over 15 years. It could save up to \$343 billion. The highway bill includes continued funding for DADSS research over the next 5 years. I am grateful the con-

ference committee supported this vital technology.

But technology alone is not enough. In the meantime, the message should be loud and clear. Anyone who gets behind the wheel while impaired should not drive.

That is why I also urge passage of a resolution I am submitting—supporting the December 3, 2015, National Day of Remembrance for victims of drunk and drugged driving. We want to say to their families—we have not forgotten them. We remember. We will do all we can to prevent these tragedies.

There are still far too many, far too often. In the time I have been speaking, two more people have been injured in a drunk driving crash. Every hour, another life is taken.

We all have to say—enough is enough. We have to keep saying it—until every single person in this country gets the message: If you drink, don’t drive.

Albuquerque police officer Simon Drobik spoke for all of us—when he said, “Talk to your kids about drinking and driving. Share these tragic stories with them so they understand driving is a big responsibility. If you see your friend or loved one trying to get behind the wheel after drinking STOP THEM. Do the right thing.”

Officer Drobik is right. We all need to do the right thing. Let’s not wait for 10,000 more families to lose their loved ones.

We have to keep up the fight. Nelson Mandela said, “It always seems impossible—until it is done.” We can keep drunk drivers off the road. It is not impossible. We can get it done.

For the sake of all families, for those who grieve now—and for those who may grieve in the future—let’s do all we can. Let’s work together. Let’s stop these senseless tragedies. Let’s get it done.

#### AMENDMENTS SUBMITTED AND PROPOSED

SA 2891. Mrs. SHAHEEN (for herself, Mr. WYDEN, and Mrs. MURRAY) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed to amendment SA 2874 proposed by Mr. MCCONNELL to the bill H.R. 3762, to provide for reconciliation pursuant to section 2002 of the concurrent resolution on the budget for fiscal year 2016; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 2892. Mrs. SHAHEEN (for herself, Mr. WYDEN, Mrs. MURRAY, and Ms. STABENOW) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed to amendment SA 2874 proposed by Mr. MCCONNELL to the bill H.R. 3762, supra.

SA 2893. Mr. CASEY (for himself, Ms. BALDWIN, Mrs. MURRAY, and Mr. REED) proposed an amendment to amendment SA 2874 proposed by Mr. MCCONNELL to the bill H.R. 3762, supra.

SA 2894. Mr. LEE submitted an amendment intended to be proposed to amendment SA 2874 proposed by Mr. MCCONNELL to the bill H.R. 3762, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 2895. Ms. AYOTTE submitted an amendment intended to be proposed to amendment SA 2874 proposed by Mr. MCCONNELL to the bill H.R. 3762, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.