

Wesley S. Williams, Jr., of Washington, D.C., on April 13, 2005, is filled by the appointment of Robert P. Kogod of Washington, D.C., for a term of 6 years, beginning on the later of April 13, 2005, or the date on which this resolution becomes law.

SUBMITTED RESOLUTIONS

SENATE RESOLUTION 82—URGING THE EUROPEAN UNION TO ADD HEZBOLLAH TO THE EUROPEAN UNION'S WIDE-RANGING LIST OF TERRORIST ORGANIZATIONS

Mr. ALLEN (for himself, Mr. LIEBERMAN, Mr. BAYH, and Mr. SMITH) submitted the following resolution; which was referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations:

S. RES. 82

Whereas Hezbollah is a Lebanon-based radical organization with terrorist cells based in Europe, Africa, North America, South America, Asia, and elsewhere, receiving financial, training, weapons, and political and organizational aid from Iran and Syria;

Whereas Hezbollah has led a 23-year global campaign of terror targeting United States, German, French, British, Italian, Israeli, Kuwaiti, Saudi Arabian, Argentinean, Thai, Singaporean, and Russian civilians, among others;

Whereas former Director of Central Intelligence George Tenet called Hezbollah "an organization with the capability and worldwide presence [equal to] al Qaeda, equal if not far more [of a] capable organization . . . [t]hey're a notch above in many respects . . . which puts them in a state sponsored category with a potential for lethality that's quite great";

Whereas Hezbollah has been suspected of numerous terrorist acts against United States citizens, including the suicide truck bombing of the United States Embassy and Marine Barracks in Beirut, Lebanon, in October 1983, and the Embassy annex in Beirut in September 1984;

Whereas the French unit of the Multinational Force in Beirut was also targeted in the attack of October 1983, in which 241 United States soldiers and 58 French paratroopers were killed;

Whereas Hezbollah has attacked Israeli and Jewish targets in South America in the mid-1990s, including the Israeli Embassy in Buenos Aires, Argentina, in March 1992, and the AMIA Jewish Cultural Center in Buenos Aires in July 1994;

Whereas Hezbollah has claimed responsibility for kidnappings of United States and Israeli civilians and French, British, German, and Russian diplomats, among others;

Whereas even after the Government of Israel's compliance with United Nations Security Council Resolution 425 (March 19, 1978) by withdrawing from Lebanon, Hezbollah has continued to carry out attacks against Israel and its citizens;

Whereas Hezbollah has expanded its operations in the West Bank and Gaza Strip, providing training, financing, and weapons to Palestinian terrorist organizations on the European Union terrorist list, including the Al Aqsa Martyrs Brigade, Hamas, the Palestinian Islamic Jihad, and the Popular Front for the Liberation of Palestine;

Whereas in 2004, Hezbollah instigated, financed, or played a role in implementing a significant number of Palestinian terrorist attacks against Israeli targets;

Whereas the European Union agreed by consensus to classify Hamas as a terrorist

organization for purposes of prohibiting funding from the European Union to Hamas;

Whereas the Syria Accountability and Lebanese Sovereignty Restoration Act of 2003 (22 U.S.C. 2151 note) urges the Government of Lebanon to assert the sovereignty of the Lebanese state over all of its territory and to evict all terrorist and foreign forces from southern Lebanon, including Hezbollah and the Iranian Revolutionary Guards;

Whereas, although the European Union has included Imad Fayiz Mughniyah, a key operations and intelligence officer of Hezbollah, on its terrorist list, it has not included his organization on the list;

Whereas the United States, Canada, and Australia have all classified Hezbollah as a terrorist organization and the United Kingdom has placed the Hezbollah External Security Organization on its terrorist list;

Whereas leaders of Hezbollah have made statements denouncing any distinction between its "political and military" operations, such as Hezbollah's representative in the Lebanese Parliament, Mohammad Raad, who stated in 2001, that "Hezbollah is a military resistance party, and it is our task to fight the occupation of our land. . . . There is no separation between politics and resistance";

Whereas in a book recently published by the deputy secretary-general of Hezbollah, Sheikh Naim Qassem, entitled "Hezbollah—the Approach, the Experience, the Future", Qassem writes "Hezbollah is a jihad organization whose aim, first and foremost, is jihad against the Zionist enemy, while the political, pure and sensible effort can serve as a prop and a means of support for jihad";

Whereas United Nations Security Council resolution 1559 (September 2, 2004), jointly sponsored by the United States and France, calls upon all remaining foreign forces to withdraw from Lebanon and for the disbanding and disarmament of all Lebanese and non-Lebanese militias;

Whereas in December 2004, the Department of State placed Al-Manar, Hezbollah's satellite television network, on the Terrorist Exclusion List, and in December 2004, the French Council of State banned the broadcasting of Al-Manar in France;

Whereas France, Germany, and Great Britain, with the support of the High Representative of the European Union, have created a working group with Iran to discuss regional security concerns, including the influence of terror perpetuated by Hezbollah and other extremist organizations; and

Whereas cooperation between the United States and the European Union regarding efforts to combat international terrorism is essential to the promotion of global security and peace: Now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Senate—

(1) urges the European Union to classify Hezbollah as a terrorist organization for purposes of prohibiting funding from the European Union to Hezbollah and recognizing it as a threat to international security;

(2) condemns the continuous terrorist attacks perpetrated by Hezbollah;

(3) condemns Hezbollah's continuous support of Palestinian terrorist organizations on the European Union terrorist list, such as the Al Aqsa Martyrs Brigade, Hamas, the Palestinian Islamic Jihad, and the Popular Front for the Liberation of Palestine; and

(4) calls on Hezbollah to disarm and disband its militias in Lebanon, as called for in United Nations Security Council resolution 1559 (September 2, 2004).

AMENDMENTS SUBMITTED AND PROPOSED

SA 144. Mr. CONRAD (for himself and Ms. STABENOW) proposed an amendment to the

concurrent resolution S. Con. Res. 18, setting forth the congressional budget for the United States Government for fiscal year 2006 and including the appropriate budgetary levels for fiscal years 2005 and 2007 through 2010.

SA 145. Mr. NELSON of Florida (for himself and Mrs. CLINTON) proposed an amendment to the concurrent resolution S. Con. Res. 18, supra.

SA 146. Mr. WARNER (for himself, Ms. COLLINS, Mr. COCHRAN, Mr. LOTT, Mr. INHOFE, Mr. CHAMBLISS, Mr. ALLEN, Mr. VITTER, Ms. LANDRIEU, Mr. LIEBERMAN, Mr. TALENT, and Ms. SNOWE) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the concurrent resolution S. Con. Res. 18, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 147. Ms. STABENOW (for herself, Mr. LEVIN, Ms. MIKULSKI, Mr. KERRY, Mr. CORZINE, Mr. HARKIN, Mr. BIDEN, Mr. PRYOR, Mrs. CLINTON, Mr. AKAKA, Mr. BAUCUS, Mr. NELSON, of Florida, Mr. ROCKEFELLER, Mr. LIEBERMAN, Mr. CARPER, Mr. NELSON of Nebraska, and Mr. DAYTON) proposed an amendment to the concurrent resolution S. Con. Res. 18, supra.

SA 148. Mr. KENNEDY submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the concurrent resolution S. Con. Res. 18, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 149. Mr. AKAKA (for himself, Mrs. MURRAY, Mr. OBAMA, Mr. JEFFORDS, Ms. STABENOW, Mr. CORZINE, Mr. SARBANES, Ms. LANDRIEU, Mr. SALAZAR, Mr. ROCKEFELLER, Mr. DORGAN, Mr. LEVIN, Mr. SCHUMER, Mr. KERRY, Mr. FEINGOLD, Mrs. BOXER, Mrs. CLINTON, and Mr. JOHNSON) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the concurrent resolution S. Con. Res. 18, supra.

SA 150. Mr. DEMINT proposed an amendment to the concurrent resolution S. Con. Res. 18, supra.

SA 151. Mr. BIDEN (for himself, Mr. DORGAN, Mr. LEAHY, and Mr. KENNEDY) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the concurrent resolution S. Con. Res. 18, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 152. Mr. GRAHAM (for himself and Mr. SANTORUM) proposed an amendment to the concurrent resolution S. Con. Res. 18, supra.

SA 153. Mr. DEWINE submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the concurrent resolution S. Con. Res. 18, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 154. Mrs. CLINTON submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by her to the concurrent resolution S. Con. Res. 18, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 155. Mrs. CLINTON submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by her to the concurrent resolution S. Con. Res. 18, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 156. Mr. SARBANES (for himself, Mr. NELSON of Florida, Ms. STABENOW, Mrs. MURRAY, Mr. CORZINE, Mr. FEINGOLD, Mr. REED, Mr. LEAHY, Mr. KENNEDY, Mrs. CLINTON, Mr. DURBIN, Mrs. FEINSTEIN, Ms. MIKULSKI, Mr. SCHUMER, Mr. DAYTON, Mr. JEFFORDS, Mr. DODD, Mr. OBAMA, Mrs. BOXER, Mr. HARKIN, and Mr. BAUCUS) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the concurrent resolution S. Con. Res. 18, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 157. Mr. BAYH submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the concurrent resolution S. Con. Res. 18, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 158. Mr. BYRD (for himself, Mrs. CLINTON, Mr. CORZINE, Mr. SPECTER, Mr. ROCKEFELLER, Mrs. MURRAY, Mr. CARPER, Mr. SCHUMER, Mr. DURBIN, Mr. DORGAN, Mr. LAUTENBERG, Mr. KERRY, Mr. OBAMA, Mr. KOHL, Mr. KENNEDY, Mr. JEFFORDS, Mr. LIEBERMAN, Mr. BIDEN, Mr. SARBANES, Mr. LEVIN, Mr. CHAFEE, Mr. LEAHY, Ms. MIKULSKI, and Mr. INOUE) proposed an amendment to the concurrent resolution S. Con. Res. 18, supra.

SA 159. Mr. OBAMA submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the concurrent resolution S. Con. Res. 18, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 160. Mr. LEAHY submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the concurrent resolution S. Con. Res. 18, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 161. Mr. DEWINE (for himself and Mr. LEAHY) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the concurrent resolution S. Con. Res. 18, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 162. Mr. ENSIGN submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the concurrent resolution S. Con. Res. 18, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 163. Mr. SANTORUM submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the concurrent resolution S. Con. Res. 18, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 164. Mr. GRASSLEY (for himself and Mr. KENNEDY) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the concurrent resolution S. Con. Res. 18, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 165. Ms. SNOWE (for herself, Mr. WYDEN, Mr. MCCAIN, Mr. FEINGOLD, and Mrs. FEINSTEIN) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by her to the concurrent resolution S. Con. Res. 18, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 166. Mr. KENNEDY (for himself, Mr. CORZINE, Mr. KERRY, and Mrs. MURRAY) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the concurrent resolution S. Con. Res. 18, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 167. Mr. BAUCUS (for himself and Mr. GRASSLEY) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the concurrent resolution S. Con. Res. 18, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 168. Ms. CANTWELL (for herself, Mr. KERRY, Mr. LIEBERMAN, Mr. FEINGOLD, Mr. JEFFORDS, Mr. LAUTENBERG, Mrs. BOXER, Mrs. FEINSTEIN, Mrs. MURRAY, and Mr. CORZINE) proposed an amendment to the concurrent resolution S. Con. Res. 18, supra.

SA 169. Mr. SANTORUM (for himself, Mr. DURBIN, Mr. BINGAMAN, Mrs. CLINTON, Mr. CORZINE, Mr. DODD, Mrs. FEINSTEIN, Mr. JOHNSON, Mr. KERRY, Mr. KOHL, Mr. LEAHY, Mr. LEVIN, Mr. LIEBERMAN, Mrs. MURRAY, and Ms. STABENOW) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the concurrent resolution S. Con. Res. 18, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 170. Mrs. HUTCHISON (for herself, Mr. CORNYN, Mr. BINGAMAN, Mr. MCCAIN, and Mrs. FEINSTEIN) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by her to the concurrent resolution S. Con. Res. 18, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 171. Mr. ENSIGN (for himself, Mr. CRAIG, Mr. VITTER, and Mrs. HUTCHISON) proposed an amendment to the concurrent resolution S. Con. Res. 18, supra.

SA 172. Mr. HARKIN (for himself, Mr. DURBIN, and Mrs. MURRAY) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the concurrent resolution S. Con. Res. 18, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

TEXT OF AMENDMENTS

SA 144. Mr. CONRAD (for himself and Ms. STABENOW) proposed an amendment to the concurrent resolution S. Con. Res. 18, setting forth the congressional budget for the United States Government for fiscal year 2006 and including the appropriate budgetary levels for fiscal years 2005 and 2007 through 2010; as follows:

On page 57, after line 2, insert the following:

"SEC. . POINT OF ORDER TO SAVE SOCIAL SECURITY FIRST.

(a) POINT OF ORDER IN THE SENATE.—It shall not be in order in the Senate to consider any direct spending or revenue legislation that would increase the on-budget deficit in any fiscal year.

(b) EXCEPTION.—The point of order established by this section shall not apply if 75-year solvency has been restored to the Old-Age, Survivors, and Disability Insurance Trust Funds as determined by the Social Security Administration actuaries.

(c) SUPERMAJORITY WAIVER AND APPEAL.—This section may be waived or suspended in the Senate only by an affirmative vote of three-fifths of the Members, duly chosen and sworn. An affirmative vote of three-fifths of the Members of the Senate, duly chosen and sworn, shall be required in the Senate to sustain an appeal of the ruling of the Chair on a point of order raised under this section."

SA 145. Mr. NELSON of Florida (for himself and Mrs. CLINTON) proposed an amendment to the concurrent resolution S. Con. Res. 18, setting forth the congressional budget for the United States Government for fiscal year 2006 and including the appropriate budgetary levels for fiscal years 2005 and 2007 through 2010; as follows:

On page 65, after line 25, insert the following:

SEC. . SENSE OF THE SENATE IN SUPPORT OF SOCIAL SECURITY.

It is the sense of the Senate that Congress should reject any Social Security plan that requires deep benefit cuts or a massive increase in debt, and a failure to act by 2042 would result in deep benefit cuts; therefore Congress should take action to address Social Security solvency.

SA. 146. Mr. WARNER (for himself, Mr. COLLINS, Mr. COCHRAN, Mr. LOTT, Mr. INHOFE, Mr. CHAMBLISS, Mr. ALLEN, Mr. VITTER, Ms. LANDRIEU, Mr. LIEBERMAN, Mr. TALENT, and Ms. SNOWE) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the concurrent resolution S. Con. Res. 18, setting forth the congressional budget for the United States Government for fiscal year 2006 and including the appropriate budgetary levels for fiscal years 2005 and 2007 through 2010; which was ordered to lie on the table; as follows:

On page 40, line 22, strike "\$23,393,000,000" and insert "\$37,393,000,000".

On page 57, between lines 2 and 3, insert the following:

SEC. 409. INCLUSION OF DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE, SHIPBUILDING AND CONVERSION, NAVY, ACCOUNT IN ACCOUNTS IDENTIFIED FOR ADVANCE APPROPRIATIONS.

The accounts identified in the joint explanatory statement of managers to accompany this resolution under the heading "Accounts Identified for Advance Appropriations" shall include the "Department of Defense, Shipbuilding and Conversion, Navy" account.

SA 147. Ms. STABENOW (for herself, Mr. LEVIN, Ms. MIKULSKI, Mr. KERRY, Mr. CORZINE, Mr. HARKIN, Mr. BIDEN, Mr. PRYOR, Mrs. CLINTON, Mr. AKAKA, Mr. BAUCUS, Mr. NELSON of Florida, Mr. ROCKEFELLER, Mr. LIEBERMAN, Mr. CARPER, Mr. NELSON of Nebraska, and Mr. DAYTON) proposed an amendment

to the concurrent resolution S. Con. Res. 18, setting forth the congressional budget for the United States Government for fiscal year 2006 and including the appropriate budgetary levels for fiscal years 2005 and 2007 through 2010; as follows:

On page 3 line 10, increase the amount by \$451,000,000.

On page 3 line 11, increase the amount by \$1,145,000,000.

On page 3 line 12, increase the amount by \$850,000,000.

On page 3 line 13, increase the amount by \$521,000,000.

On page 3 line 14, increase the amount by \$285,000,000.

On page 3 line 19, increase the amount by \$451,000,000.

On page 3 line 20, increase the amount by \$1,145,000,000.

On page 3 line 21, increase the amount by \$850,000,000.

On page 4 line 1, increase the amount by \$521,000,000.

On page 4 line 2, increase the amount by \$285,000,000.

On page 4 line 7, increase the amount by \$1,626,000,000.

On page 4 line 16, increase the amount by \$225,000,000.

On page 4 line 17, increase the amount by \$572,000,000.

On page 4 line 18, increase the amount by \$425,000,000.

On page 4 line 19, increase the amount by \$261,000,000.

On page 4 line 20, increase the amount by \$143,000,000.

On page 4 line 24, increase the amount by \$226,000,000.

On page 4 line 25, increase the amount by \$573,000,000.

On page 5 line 1, increase the amount by \$425,000,000.

On page 5 line 2, increase the amount by \$260,000,000.

On page 5 line 3, increase the amount by \$142,000,000.

On page 5 line 7, decrease the amount by \$226,000,000.

On page 5 line 8, decrease the amount by \$799,000,000.

On page 5 line 9, decrease the amount by \$1,224,000,000.

On page 5 line 10, decrease the amount by \$1,484,000,000.

On page 5 line 11, decrease the amount by \$1,626,000,000.

On page 5 line 15, decrease the amount by \$226,000,000.

On page 5 line 16, decrease the amount by \$799,000,000.

On page 5 line 17, decrease the amount by \$1,224,000,000.

On page 5 line 18, decrease the amount by \$1,484,000,000.

On page 5 line 19, decrease the amount by \$1,626,000,000.

On page 16 line 15, increase the amount by \$603,000,000.

On page 16 line 16, increase the amount by \$49,000,000.

On page 16 line 20, increase the amount by \$275,000,000.

On page 16 line 24, increase the amount by \$196,000,000.

On page 17 line 3, increase the amount by \$83,000,000.

On page 23 line 16, increase the amount by \$1,023,000,000.

On page 23 line 17, increase the amount by \$176,000,000.

On page 23 line 21, increase the amount by \$297,000,000.

On page 23 line 25, increase the amount by \$229,000,000.