

outlined above that will strengthen the treaty and make the world safer from the threat of nuclear terror.

I urge my colleagues to support this resolution.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION 37—HONORING THE LIFE OF SISTER DOROTHY STANG

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

S. CON. RES. 37

Whereas Sister of Notre Dame de Namur Dorothy Stang moved to the Amazon 22 years ago to help poor farmers build independent futures for their families, and was murdered on Saturday, February 12, 2005, at the age of 73, in Anapu, Para, a section of Brazil's Amazon rain forest;

Whereas Sister Dorothy, a citizen of Brazil and the United States, worked with the Pastoral Land Commission, an organization of the Catholic Church that fights for the rights of rural workers and peasants, and defends land reforms in Brazil;

Whereas Sister Dorothy's death came less than a week after her meeting with Brazil's Human Rights Secretary about threats to local farmers from some loggers and land-owners;

Whereas, after receiving several death threats, Sister Dorothy recently commented, "I don't want to flee, nor do I want to abandon the battle of these farmers who live without any protection in the forest. They have the sacrosanct right to aspire to a better life on land where they can live and work with dignity while respecting the environment.";

Whereas Sister Dorothy was born in Dayton, Ohio, entered the Sisters of Notre Dame de Namur community in 1948, and professed final vows in 1956;

Whereas, from 1951 to 1966, Sister Dorothy taught elementary classes at St. Victor School in Calumet City, Illinois, St. Alexander School in Villa Park, Illinois, and Most Holy Trinity School in Phoenix, Arizona, and began her ministry in Brazil in 1966, in Coroata, in the state of Maranhao;

Whereas, last June, Sister Dorothy was named "Woman of the Year" by the state of Para for her work in the Amazon region, in December 2004, she received the "Humanitarian of the Year" award from the Brazilian Bar Association for her work helping the local rural workers, and earlier this year, she received an "Honorary Citizenship of the State" award from the state of Para; and

Whereas Sister Dorothy lived her life according to the mission of the Sisters of Notre Dame: making known God's goodness and love of the poor through a Gospel way of life, community, and prayer, while continuing a strong educational tradition and taking a stand with the poor, especially poor women and children, in the most abandoned places, and committing her one and only life to work with others to create justice and peace for all: Now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the Senate (the House of Representatives concurring), That the Congress hereby honors the life and work of Sister Dorothy Stang.

AMENDMENTS SUBMITTED AND PROPOSED

SA 763. Mr. BURNS (for Mrs. FEINSTEIN) proposed an amendment to the bill S. 188, to amend the Immigration and Nationality Act

to authorize appropriations for fiscal years 2005 through 2011 to carry out the State Criminal Alien Assistance Program.

TEXT OF AMENDMENTS

SA 763. Mr. BURNS (for Mrs. FEINSTEIN) proposed an amendment to the bill S. 188, to amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to authorize appropriations for fiscal years 2005 through 2011 to carry out the State Criminal Alien Assistance Program, as follows:

At the end add the following new section:
SEC. 3. LIMITATION ON USE OF FUNDS.

Section 241(i)(6) of the Immigration and Nationality Act (8 U.S.C. 1231(i)(6)) is amended to read as follows:

"(6) Amounts appropriated pursuant to the authorization of appropriations in paragraph (5) that are distributed to a State or political subdivision of a State, including a municipality, may be used only for correctional purposes."

MEASURE READ THE FIRST TIME—S. 1098

Mr. ALLARD. Mr. President, I understand that S. 1098, introduced earlier today by Senator KENNEDY, is at the desk, and I ask for its first reading.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The clerk will report the title of the bill for the first time.

The senior assistant bill clerk read as follows:

A bill (S. 1098) to prevent abuse of the special allowance subsidies under the Federal Family Education Loan Program.

Mr. ALLARD. Mr. President, I ask for its second reading and object to my own request.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The bill will be read the second time at the next legislative session.

ORDERS FOR TUESDAY, MAY 24, 2005

Mr. ALLARD. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that when the Senate completes its business today, it stand in adjournment until 9:45 a.m. on Tuesday, May 24. I further ask that following the prayer and pledge, the morning hour be deemed expired, the Journal of proceedings be approved to date, the time for the two leaders be reserved, and that the Senate then return to executive session and resume consideration of the nomination of Priscilla Owen to the Fifth Circuit Court of Appeals; provided that the time until 11:40 a.m. be divided equally between the leaders or their designees, and the time from 11:40 a.m. to 12 noon be equally divided between the two leaders; provided further that notwithstanding provisions of rule XXII, at 12 noon, the Senate proceed to the cloture vote on the Owen nomination, with the live quorum waived.

I further ask unanimous consent that the Senate recess from 12:30 p.m. until 2:15 p.m. for the weekly party luncheons.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

PROGRAM

Mr. ALLARD. Mr. President, tomorrow, the Senate will resume consideration of the nomination of Priscilla Owen to be a U.S. circuit judge for the Fifth Circuit Court of Appeals. At 12 noon, we will proceed to the cloture vote on the Owen nomination, and that will be the first vote of the day. Given the events of the day, it is expected cloture will be invoked on this well-qualified nominee. We have had 4 days of substantive debate on the nomination. It is our hope that once cloture is invoked, we can quickly move to a vote on confirmation.

ORDER FOR ADJOURNMENT

Mr. ALLARD. Mr. President, if there is no further business to come before the Senate, I ask unanimous consent that the Senate stand in adjournment under the previous order, following the remarks of Senator HARKIN for up to 15 minutes, Senator BOXER for up to 15 minutes, Senator LEAHY; provided, that Senator KYL be also recognized prior to adjournment.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

Mr. ALLARD. I yield the floor.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The Senator from Iowa is recognized.

Mr. HARKIN. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that Senator LEAHY, because of his time schedule, speak prior to my statement, and I still be allowed my 15 minutes and Senator BOXER still be allowed her 15 minutes.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

The Senator from Vermont.

Mr. LEAHY. Mr. President, I thank the Senator from Iowa for his courtesy. I apologize to the Senator from Colorado. I was distracted when he was giving the order to put us out. I should have realized, after 31 years here, when we are on autopilot. And, of course, the Senator was following precisely the agreement as usually somebody does in wrapup that has been worked out between the Democratic leader and the Republican leader and was totally within his rights. I apologize for interrupting.

Mr. ALLARD. I thank the Senator from Vermont for speaking up. We certainly did not want to shortchange on his right to speak. I was glad to see when we got to the last part of the iteration we had the Senator from Vermont included.

Mr. LEAHY. Mr. President, the distinguished Senator has always been protective of the rights of Members of both sides.

JUDICIAL NOMINEES

Mr. LEAHY. Mr. President, we have other Senators who wish to speak.