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# S. CON. RES. 24

Authorizing the use of Capitol grounds for the Live Earth Concert.

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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

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Mr. REID (for himself and Ms. SNOWE) submitted the following concurrent resolution; which was referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration

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## CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

Authorizing the use of Capitol grounds for the Live Earth  
Concert.

1        *Resolved by the Senate (the House of Representatives*  
2        *concurring),*

3        **SECTION 1. AUTHORIZATION OF USE OF CAPITOL**  
4        **GROUNDS FOR LIVE EARTH CONCERT.**

5        (a) IN GENERAL.—The Live Earth organization and  
6        the Alliance for Climate Protection (in this resolution re-  
7        ferred to as the “sponsors”) may sponsor the Live Earth  
8        Concert (in this resolution referred to as the “event”) on  
9        the Capitol Grounds.

10       (b) DATE OF EVENT.—The event shall be held on  
11       July 7, 2007, or on such other date as the Speaker of

1 the House of Representatives and the Committee on Rules  
2 and Administration of the Senate jointly designate.

3 **SEC. 2. TERMS AND CONDITIONS.**

4 (a) IN GENERAL.—Under conditions to be prescribed  
5 by the Architect of the Capitol and the Capitol Police  
6 Board, the event shall be—

7 (1) free of admission charge and open to the  
8 public; and

9 (2) arranged not to interfere with the needs of  
10 Congress.

11 (b) EXPENSES AND LIABILITIES.—The sponsors  
12 shall assume full responsibility for all expenses and liabil-  
13 ities incident to all activities associated with the event.

14 **SEC. 3. EVENT PREPARATIONS.**

15 (a) STRUCTURES AND EQUIPMENT.—Subject to the  
16 approval of the Architect of the Capitol, the sponsors may  
17 cause to be placed on the Capitol grounds such stage, seat-  
18 ing, booths, sound amplification and video devices, and  
19 other related structures and equipment as may be required  
20 for the event, including equipment for the broadcast of  
21 the event over radio, television, and other media outlets.

22 (b) ADDITIONAL ARRANGEMENTS.—The Architect of  
23 the Capitol and the Capitol Police Board may make any  
24 additional arrangements as may be required to carry out  
25 the event.

1 **SEC. 4. SECURITY AND ENFORCEMENT OF RESTRICTIONS.**

2 (a) IN GENERAL.—Subject to subsection (b), the  
3 Capitol Police Board shall provide for—

4 (1) all security related needs at the event, and

5 (2) enforcement of the restrictions contained in  
6 section 5104(c) of title 40, United States Code, con-  
7 cerning sales, displays, advertisements, and solicita-  
8 tions on the Capitol Grounds, as well as other re-  
9 strictions applicable to the Capitol Grounds in con-  
10 nection with the event.

11 (b) AGREEMENT FOR REIMBURSEMENT OF SECURITY  
12 RELATED COSTS.—

13 (1) IN GENERAL.—The sponsors shall enter  
14 into an agreement with the Architect of the Capitol  
15 and the Capitol Police Board under which the spon-  
16 sors agree to—

17 (A) reimburse the United States Capitol  
18 Police for all costs incurred (including addi-  
19 tional personnel costs and overtime) in meeting  
20 the security related needs at the event, and

21 (B) comply with the requirements of this  
22 section.

23 (2) FAILURE TO ENTER INTO AGREEMENT.—If  
24 the sponsors fail, or are unable, to enter into the  
25 agreement under paragraph (1) before the date  
26 which is 14 days before the scheduled date of the

1 event, the authority under section 1 to hold the  
2 event on the Capitol Grounds is revoked.

3 (3) TREATMENT OF REIMBURSED AMOUNTS.—

4 Any amounts received by the Capitol Police for reim-  
5 bursement under paragraph (1) shall be credited to  
6 the accounts established for the expenses that are  
7 being reimbursed and shall be available to carry out  
8 the purposes of such accounts.

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