

The PRESIDING OFFICER. There being no objection, the Senate proceeded to consider the resolutions.

Mr. KAUFMAN. I ask unanimous consent the resolutions be agreed to, the preambles be agreed to, the motions to reconsider be laid on the table en bloc, with no intervening action or debate, and any statements be printed in the RECORD.

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

The resolutions (S. Res. 632, 633, 634, and 635) were agreed to.

The preambles were agreed to.

The resolutions, with their preambles, read as follows:

S. RES. 632

Whereas the United Service Organizations (referred to in this preamble as the "USO") has worked to serve members of the Armed Forces and their families for nearly 70 years;

Whereas the USO provides morale and support services to military families in more than 130 locations across the world;

Whereas the USO continues to support veterans of the Iraq and Afghanistan Wars;

Whereas the USO provides comfort to members of the Armed Forces by sending care packages to bases overseas; and

Whereas the USO and their volunteers have sent 2,000,000 care packages to our troops; Now, therefore, be it

*Resolved*, That the Senate—

(1) recognizes the work of the United Service Organizations in supporting the members of the Armed Forces of the United States around the world; and

(2) congratulates the United Service Organizations on sending their 2 millionth troop care package.

S. RES. 633

Whereas older adults, 65 years of age and older, are the fastest-growing segment of the population in the United States, and the number of older adults in the United States will increase from 35,000,000 in 2000 to 72,100,000 million in 2030;

Whereas 1 out of 3 older adults in the United States falls each year;

Whereas falls are the leading cause of injury, death, and hospital admissions for traumatic injuries among older adults;

Whereas, in 2008, approximately 2,100,000 older adults were treated in hospital emergency departments for fall-related injuries, and more than 500,000 were subsequently hospitalized;

Whereas, in 2007, over 18,400 older adults died from injuries related to unintentional falls;

Whereas the total cost of fall-related injuries for older adults is \$80,900,000,000, including more than \$19,000,000,000 in direct medical costs;

Whereas the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention estimate that if the rate of increase in falls is not slowed the annual cost under the Medicare program will reach \$32,400,000,000 by 2020;

Whereas evidence-based programs show promise in reducing falls and facilitating cost-effective interventions, such as comprehensive clinical assessments, exercise programs to improve balance and health, management of medications, correction of vision, and reduction of home hazards;

Whereas research indicates that fall prevention programs for high-risk older adults have a net-cost savings of almost \$9 in benefits to society for each \$1 invested;

Whereas the Falls Free Coalition Advocacy Work Group and its numerous national and State supporting organizations should be commended for their efforts to raise aware-

ness and to promote greater understanding, research, and programs to prevent falls among older adults; Now, therefore, be it

*Resolved*, That the Senate—

(1) designates September 23, 2010, as "National Falls Prevention Awareness Day";

(2) commends the Falls Free Coalition Advocacy Work Group and the 31 State falls coalitions for their efforts to work together to increase education and awareness about the prevention of falls among older adults;

(3) encourages businesses, individuals, Federal, State, and local governments, the public health community, and health care providers to work together to promote the awareness of falls in an effort to reduce the incidence of falls among older adults in the United States;

(4) urges the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention to continue developing and evaluating strategies to prevent falls among older adults that will translate into effective fall prevention interventions, including community-based programs;

(5) encourages State health departments, which provide significant leadership in reducing injuries and injury-related health care costs by collaborating with colleagues and a variety of organizations and individuals, to reduce falls among older adults; and

(6) recognizes proven, cost-effective falls prevention programs and policies and encourages experts in the field to share their best practices so that their success can be replicated by others.

S. RES. 634

Whereas, in 1910, the citizens of Saint Louis, Missouri, inspired by the Smithsonian's Flight Cage, a large walk-through bird cage constructed in Saint Louis for the 1904 World's Fair and purchased by the city of Saint Louis at the conclusion of the fair, formed the Saint Louis Zoological Society and encouraged the city of Saint Louis to set aside 77 acres in historic Forest Park for the establishment of a zoological park;

Whereas, guided by legislation providing that "the zoo shall be forever free" and supported by the extraordinary generosity of the people of Saint Louis, the Saint Louis Zoo is, and has been since its inception, accessible for all, enriching the lives of millions of people, including a record 3,101,830 visitors in 2009;

Whereas, through the exceptional work of dedicated staff, state-of-the-art facilities including the Endangered Species Research Center and Veterinary Hospital, and initiatives such as the WildCare Institute, the Saint Louis Zoo has established itself as a world leader in the conservation of endangered species and their habitats;

Whereas, through classroom presentations, Zoo tours, outreach programs, and educational resources such as the Library and Teacher Resource Center, the Saint Louis Zoo has provided invaluable educational opportunities to the members of the public, including tens of thousands of school children from the Saint Louis area for generations; and

Whereas the 2010 centennial anniversary of the founding of the Saint Louis Zoo is an achievement of historic proportions for the City of Saint Louis, the State of Missouri, the United States, and the world conservation community; Now, therefore, be it

*Resolved*, That the Senate commemorates the 100th anniversary of the founding of the Saint Louis Zoo on September 24, 2010.

S. RES. 635

Whereas Hispanic-serving institutions play an important role in educating many underprivileged students and helping those students attain their full potential through higher education;

Whereas Hispanic-serving institutions are degree-granting institutions that have a full-time equivalent undergraduate enrollment of at least 25 percent Hispanic students;

Whereas, as of the date of approval of this resolution, there are approximately 268 Hispanic-serving institutions in the United States;

Whereas Hispanic-serving institutions are actively involved in stabilizing and improving the communities in which the Hispanic-serving institutions are located;

Whereas more than 48 percent of Hispanic students in the United States attend Hispanic-serving institutions;

Whereas celebrating the vast contributions of Hispanic-serving institutions to the United States strengthens the culture of the United States;

Whereas the achievements and goals of Hispanic-serving institutions are deserving of national recognition; and

Whereas the week beginning September 19, 2010, would be an appropriate week for national recognition of Hispanic-serving institutions; Now, therefore, be it

*Resolved*, That the Senate—

(1) recognizes the achievements and goals of Hispanic-serving institutions across the United States;

(2) designates the week beginning September 19, 2010, as "National Hispanic-Serving Institutions Week"; and

(3) calls on the people of the United States and interested groups to observe the week with appropriate ceremonies, activities, and programs to demonstrate support for Hispanic-serving institutions.

MEASURES READ THE FIRST TIME—S. 3813 and S. 3815

Mr. KAUFMAN. Mr. President, I understand that there are two bills at the desk and I ask for their first reading en bloc.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The clerk will report the bills by title.

The assistant editor of the Daily Digest read as follows:

A bill (S. 3813) to amend the Public Utility Regulatory Policies Act of 1978 to establish a Federal renewable electricity standard, and for other purposes.

A bill (S. 3815) to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to reduce oil consumption and improve energy security, and for other purposes.

Mr. KAUFMAN. I now ask for a second reading en bloc and I object to my own request en bloc.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Objection having been heard, the resolutions will be read on the next legislative day.

Mr. KAUFMAN. I yield the floor and suggest the absence of a quorum.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The clerk will call the roll.

The assistant editor of the Daily Digest proceeded to call the roll.

Mr. FRANKEN. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the order for the quorum call be rescinded.

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

UNANIMOUS CONSENT AGREEMENT—S.J. RES. 30

Mr. FRANKEN. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that on Thursday,

September 23, at 10:30 a.m., the Republican leader or his designee be recognized to move to proceed to the consideration of S.J. Res. 30, a joint resolution providing for congressional disapproval under chapter 8 of title 5, USC, of the rule submitted by the National Mediation Board relating to representation election procedures; that there be 2 hours of debate on the motion to proceed, with the time equally divided and controlled between Senators HARKIN and ISAKSON or their designees; that upon the use or yielding back of time, the Senate proceed to vote on adoption of the motion to proceed; that if the motion is successful, then there be 1 hour of debate with respect to the joint resolution, with the time divided as indicated above; that upon the use or yielding of time, the joint resolution be read for a third time and the Senate then proceed to vote on passage of the joint resolution; provided further that if the motion to proceed is defeated, then no further motion to proceed to the joint resolution be in order; further, that no amendments or any other motions be in order to the joint resolution and all other provisions of the statute governing consideration of the joint resolution remain in effect during the pendency of this agreement.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Is there objection?

Without objection, it is so ordered.

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MEASURE READ THE FIRST  
TIME—S. 3816

Mr. FRANKEN. Mr. President, I understand that S. 3816, introduced earlier today by Senator DURBIN, is at the desk and I ask for its first reading.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The clerk will report the bill by title.

The assistant legislative clerk read as follows:

A bill (S. 3816) to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to create American jobs and to prevent the offshoring of such jobs overseas.

Mr. FRANKEN. I now ask for its second reading and object to my own request.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Objection is heard.

The bill will be read the second time on the next legislative day.

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ORDERS FOR WEDNESDAY,  
SEPTEMBER 22, 2010

Mr. FRANKEN. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that when the Senate completes its business today, it adjourn until 9:30 a.m. on Wednesday, September 22; that following the prayer and pledge, the Journal of proceedings be approved to date, the

morning hour be deemed expired, the time for the two leaders be reserved for their use later in the day; and that following any leader remarks, the Senate proceed to a period of morning business until 4 p.m., with Senators permitted to speak therein for up to 10 minutes each, with the time until 10 a.m. equally divided and controlled between the two leaders or their designees; and with the time from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. controlled in 30-minute alternating blocks of time, with the majority controlling the first block and the Republicans controlling the next block; and that following morning business, the Senate resume consideration of the motion to proceed to S. 3454, the Department of Defense authorization bill.

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

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ADJOURNMENT UNTIL 9:30 A.M.  
TOMORROW

Mr. FRANKEN. Mr. President, if there is no further business to come before the Senate, I ask unanimous consent that it adjourn under the previous order.

There being no objection, the Senate, at 7:39 p.m., adjourned until Wednesday, September 22, 2010, at 9:30 a.m.