

The preamble was agreed to.

The resolution, with its preamble, reads as follows:

S. RES. 604

Whereas Warren B. Rudman served in the United States Army during the Korean War with the rank of Lieutenant, earning the Bronze Star for action in combat as an infantry commander;

Whereas Warren B. Rudman rendered exceptional service to the State of New Hampshire as Attorney General for 6 years, an office to which he brought honor;

Whereas Warren B. Rudman served the people of New Hampshire with distinction for 12 years in the United States Senate;

Whereas Warren B. Rudman served the Senate as Chairman of the Select Committee on Ethics in the 99th Congress;

Whereas Warren B. Rudman served the Senate as Vice Chairman of the Select Committee on Secret Military Assistance to Iran and the Nicaraguan Opposition with impartiality and honesty;

Whereas, while serving in the Senate, Warren B. Rudman authored laws to support small business and reduce the budget deficits of the United States;

Whereas Warren B. Rudman co-founded the Concord Coalition to educate the public about the dangers of Federal budget deficits;

Whereas the hallmarks of Warren B. Rudman's public service were integrity, courage, and an unflagging commitment to the common good; and

Whereas, with the death of Warren B. Rudman, New Hampshire and the United States

have lost an outstanding lawmaker and public servant: Now, therefore, be it
Resolved, That—

(1) the Senate has received with profound sorrow and deep regret the announcement of the passing of the Honorable Warren B. Rudman, a former member of the United States Senate;

(2) the Senate respectfully requests that Secretary of the Senate communicate this resolution to the House of Representatives and transmit an enrolled copy thereof to the family of the deceased; and

(3) when the Senate adjourns today, it stand adjourned as a further mark of respect to the memory of the Honorable Warren B. Rudman.

ORDER OF PROCEDURE

Mr. LEVIN. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the following blocks of time be set aside for the purpose of statements from retiring Senators: 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 a.m., Tuesday, December 4; 10 a.m. to 11 a.m., Thursday, December 6; and 12 noon to 1 p.m., Wednesday, December 12.

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

ORDERS FOR FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 30, 2012

Mr. LEVIN. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that when the Sen-

ate completes its business today, it adjourn until 9:15 a.m. on Friday, November 30, 2012; that following the prayer and pledge, the Journal of proceedings be approved to date, the morning hour be deemed expired, and the time for the two leaders be reserved for their use later in the day; and that following any leader remarks, the Senate resume consideration of S. 3254, the DOD Authorization Act.

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

PROGRAM

Mr. LEVIN. There will be up to four rollcall votes at 9:30 a.m. tomorrow.

ADJOURNMENT UNTIL 9:15 A.M. TOMORROW

Mr. LEVIN. Mr. President, if there is no further business to come before the Senate, I ask unanimous consent that it adjourn under the provisions of S. Res. 604 as a further mark of respect to the memory of former Senator Warren B. Rudman of New Hampshire.

There being no objection, the Senate, at 11:37 p.m., adjourned until Friday, November 30, 2012, at 9:15 a.m.