

States, with the disease occurring in approximately 1 in 365 newborn African-American infants and 1 in 16,300 newborn Hispanic-American infants, and is found in individuals of Mediterranean, Middle Eastern, Asian, and Indian origin;

Whereas more than 3,000,000 individuals in the United States have the sickle cell trait and 1 in 13 African-Americans carries the trait;

Whereas there is a 1 in 4 chance that a child born to parents who both have the sickle cell trait will have the disease;

Whereas the life expectancy of an individual with SCD is often severely limited;

Whereas, while hematopoietic stem cell transplantation (commonly known as "HSCT") is currently the only cure for SCD and advances in treating the associated complications of SCD have occurred, more research is needed to find widely available treatments and cures to help patients with SCD; and

Whereas September 2018 has been designated as Sickle Cell Disease Awareness Month in order to educate communities across the United States about SCD, including early detection methods, effective treatments, and preventative care programs with respect to SCD, complications from SCD, and conditions related to SCD: Now, therefore, be it

*Resolved*, That the Senate—

(1) supports the goals and ideals of Sickle Cell Disease Awareness Month; and

(2) encourages the people of the United States to hold appropriate programs, events, and activities during Sickle Cell Disease Awareness Month to raise public awareness of preventative care programs, treatments, and other patient services for those suffering from sickle cell disease, complications from sickle cell disease, and conditions related to sickle cell disease.

#### SENATE RESOLUTION 662—DESIGNATING SEPTEMBER 2018 AS "CAMPUS FIRE SAFETY MONTH"

Ms. COLLINS (for herself and Mr. CARPER) submitted the following resolution; which was considered and agreed to:

S. RES. 662

Whereas campus-related housing fires at colleges in Illinois, Indiana, Maryland, Pennsylvania, South Dakota, Texas, Washington, D.C., and other States have tragically cut short the lives of several young people;

Whereas, since January 2000, at least 175 people, including students, parents, and children, have died in campus-related fires;

Whereas approximately 87 percent of those deaths occurred in off-campus residences;

Whereas a majority of college students in the United States live in an off-campus residence;

Whereas many fatal fires have occurred in a building in which the occupants had compromised or disabled the fire safety systems;

Whereas automatic fire alarm systems and smoke alarms provide the early warning of a fire that is necessary for occupants of a building and the fire department to take appropriate action;

Whereas automatic fire sprinkler systems are a highly effective method of controlling or extinguishing a fire in its early stages, thus protecting the lives of the building occupants;

Whereas many college students live in an off-campus residence, fraternity or sorority housing, or a residence hall that is not adequately protected by an automatic fire sprinkler system and an automatic fire alarm system or adequate smoke alarm;

Whereas fire safety education is an effective method of reducing the occurrence of fires and the resulting loss of life and property damage;

Whereas college students do not routinely receive effective fire safety education while in college;

Whereas educating young people in the United States about the importance of fire safety is vital to help ensure that young people engage in fire-safe behavior during college and after college; and

Whereas developing a generation of adults who practice fire safety may significantly reduce future loss of life from fires: Now, therefore, be it

*Resolved*, That the Senate—

(1) designates September 2018 as "Campus Fire Safety Month"; and

(2) encourages administrators of institutions of higher education and municipalities across the United States—

(A) to provide educational programs about fire safety to all college students in September and throughout the school year;

(B) to evaluate the level of fire safety being provided in both on-campus and off-campus student housing; and

(C) to ensure fire-safe living environments through fire safety education, installation of fire suppression and detection systems and smoke alarms, and the development and enforcement of applicable codes relating to fire safety.

#### SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION 49—PROVIDING FOR A CORRECTION IN THE ENROLLMENT OF S. 2553

Ms. STABENOW submitted the following concurrent resolution; which was considered and agreed to:

S. CON. RES. 49

Amend the title so as to read: "A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to prohibit Medicare part D plans from restricting pharmacies from informing individuals regarding the prices for certain drugs and biologicals."

#### AMENDMENTS SUBMITTED AND PROPOSED

SA 4026. Mr. MCCONNELL proposed an amendment to the bill H.R. 302, to provide protections for certain sports medicine professionals who provide certain medical services in a secondary State.

SA 4027. Mr. MCCONNELL proposed an amendment to amendment SA 4026 proposed by Mr. MCCONNELL to the bill H.R. 302, supra.

SA 4028. Mr. MCCONNELL proposed an amendment to the bill H.R. 302, supra.

SA 4029. Mr. MCCONNELL proposed an amendment to amendment SA 4028 proposed by Mr. MCCONNELL to the bill H.R. 302, supra.

SA 4030. Mr. MCCONNELL proposed an amendment to amendment SA 4029 proposed by Mr. MCCONNELL to the amendment SA 4028 proposed by Mr. MCCONNELL to the bill H.R. 302, supra.

#### TEXT OF AMENDMENTS

SA 4026. Mr. MCCONNELL proposed an amendment to the bill H.R. 302, to provide protections for certain sports medicine professionals who provide certain medical services in a secondary State; as follows:

At the end add the following.

"This Act shall take effect 1 day after the date of enactment."

SA 4027. Mr. MCCONNELL proposed an amendment to amendment SA 4026 proposed by Mr. MCCONNELL to the bill H.R. 302, to provide protections for certain sports medicine professionals who provide certain medical services in a secondary State; as follows:

Strike "1 day" and insert "2 days"

SA 4028. Mr. MCCONNELL proposed an amendment to the bill H.R. 302, to provide protections for certain sports medicine professionals who provide certain medical services in a secondary State; as follows:

At the end add the following.

"This Act shall take effect 3 days after the date of enactment."

SA 4029. Mr. MCCONNELL proposed an amendment to amendment SA 4028 proposed by Mr. MCCONNELL to the bill H.R. 302, to provide protections for certain sports medicine professionals who provide certain medical services in a secondary State; as follows:

Strike "3 days" and insert "4 days"

SA 4030. Mr. MCCONNELL proposed an amendment to amendment SA 4029 proposed by Mr. MCCONNELL to the amendment SA 4028 proposed by Mr. MCCONNELL to the bill H.R. 302, to provide protections for certain sports medicine professionals who provide certain medical services in a secondary State; as follows:

Strike "4" and insert "5"

#### MEASURE READ THE FIRST TIME—S. 3532

Mr. MCCONNELL. Mr. President, I understand there is a bill at the desk, and I ask for its first reading.

The ACTING PRESIDENT pro tempore. The clerk will read the title of the bill for the first time.

The senior assistant legislative clerk read as follows:

A bill (S. 3532) to authorize the United States Postal Service to provide certain non-postal property, products, and services on behalf of State, local, and tribal governments.

Mr. MCCONNELL. I now ask for a second reading and, in order to place the bill on the calendar under the provisions of rule XIV, I object to my own request.

The ACTING PRESIDENT pro tempore. Objection having been heard, the bill will be read for the second time on the next legislative day.

#### TO EXTEND THE AUTHORIZATIONS OF FEDERAL AVIATION PROGRAMS, TO EXTEND THE FUNDING AND EXPENDITURE AUTHORITY OF THE AIRPORT AND AIRWAY TRUST FUND

Mr. MCCONNELL. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Senate proceed to the immediate consideration of H.R. 6897, which was received from the House.

The ACTING PRESIDENT pro tempore. The clerk will report the bill by title.