

Chernobyl disaster, this aid should be targeted to the affected areas of Ukraine, be it further

"Resolved, That a copy of this resolution be sent to the President of the United States, the Secretary of State of the United States, the Speaker of the United States House of Representatives, the President of the United States Senate, and the Ukrainian Ambassador to the United States."

POM-674. A resolution adopted by the Association of Hawaiian Civic Clubs relative to funding for current Hawaiian programs; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

POM-675. A joint resolution adopted by the General Assembly of the State of Colorado; to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

"HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 96-1006

"Whereas, John L. "Jack" Swigert, Jr., was born in Denver, Colorado, on August 30, 1931, to Virginia and John Leonard Swigert, both noted citizens of the community; and

"Whereas, Jack Swigert excelled in academics and athletics while attending Regis and East high schools in Denver and the University of Colorado in Boulder, where he earned a degree in mechanical engineering and also played guard on the varsity football team; and

"Whereas, Jack Swigert early in life manifested what was to become a lifelong passion for flying, earning a pilot's license at sixteen years of age, participating in the Air Force Officer Training Corps at the University of Colorado, and joining the United States Air Force after his graduation; and

"Whereas, Jack Swigert served and flew missions in Korea and Japan from 1953 to 1956 in support of the United States and Allied Forces; and

"Whereas, from 1957 to 1965, Jack Swigert was a test pilot for North American Aviation, Inc., and Pratt and Whitney Aircraft, making significant contributions to aviation science and receiving the AIAA Octave Chanute Award for demonstrating the feasibility of the Rogallo Wing as a landing system for returning space vehicles; and

"Whereas, Jack Swigert logged over 2,900 hours of flight time with the United States Air Force, the National Aeronautics and Space Administration, and the Air National Guard; and

"Whereas, in 1966, after earning a master's degree in aerospace science from Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute in Troy, New York, Jack Swigert was selected by NASA to be one of the few civilians to participate in the Apollo moon missions; and

"Whereas, in 1970, while Jack Swigert served as Command Module Pilot of the Apollo 13 Mission, an oxygen tank explosion damaged the service module and threatened to maroon the spacecraft in outer space. Along with fellow astronauts James Lovell, Jr., and Fred Haise, Jr., and with the assistance of the Houston ground controllers, Jack Swigert executed a daring "slingshot" maneuver around the moon that whirled the space craft onto a new flight path and safety piloted the damaged spacecraft back to earth; and

"Whereas, from 1973 to 1979, Jack Swigert served as executive director of the Committee on Science and Technology of the United States House of Representatives, where he advocated advanced scientific development and exploration; and

"Whereas, upon his return to Colorado, Jack Swigert entered politics and, in 1982, ran a successful campaign for the newly created Sixth Congressional District seat, campaigning vigorously despite increasingly serious diagnoses of cancer; and

"Whereas, Jack Swigert as he had throughout his life, maintained his courage, dis-

cipline, and sense of humor in his final battle; and

"Whereas, Jack Swigert was a pioneer in space industries, and his efforts assisted Colorado's rapidly growing involvement in space and space-related activities in the 1970s; and

"Whereas, Colorado has since acquired and developed the necessary attributes to become an internationally recognized center for excellence in space operations and planetary environmental technology; and

"Whereas, in the spirit of Jack Swigert, Colorado's universities and colleges have made significant contributions to the advancement of space research and development; Now, therefore, be it

*Resolved by the House of Representatives of the Sixtieth General Assembly of the State of Colorado, the Senate concurring herein:* That John L. "Jack" Swigert, Jr., pilot, scientist, administrator, pioneer, and explorer, who demonstrated heroism, political faith, and passionate devotion to his country and who represents an ideal to all citizens of this state and nation, is hereby designated by the General Assembly of the State of Colorado to be honored and memorialized by a statue in the United States Capitol in Washington, D.C., be it further

"Resolved: 1. That the Jack Swigert Memorial Commission is hereby established and shall consist of seven citizens of Colorado, with members appointed as follows:

"(a) One member to be appointed by the Speaker of the Colorado House of Representatives;

"(b) One member to be appointed by the Majority Leader of the Colorado House of Representatives;

"(c) One member to be appointed by the Minority Leader of the Colorado House of Representatives;

"(d) One member to be appointed by the President of the Colorado State Senate;

"(e) One member to be appointed by the Majority Leader of the Colorado State Senate;

"(f) One member to be appointed by the Minority Leader of the Colorado State Senate; and

"(g) One member to be appointed by the Governor of the State of Colorado.

"2. That the Jack Swigert Memorial Commission is hereby authorized and is hereby required to raise sufficient donations through public subscription from private sources to cover all costs of the entire project, including sculpture, transportation, and erection in the United States Capitol.

"3. That the Jack Swigert Memorial Commission shall direct such donations to the state treasurer to be accepted pursuant to section 24-22-105, Colorado Revised Statutes.

"4. That the Jack Swigert Memorial Commission shall give account of income and expenditures to the Joint Budget Committee of the Colorado General Assembly.

"5. That no public moneys shall be expended by the Jack Swigert Memorial Commission and the members thereof shall not be paid any salary or per diem for serving on the commission. The Jack Swigert Memorial Commission may use public facilities to hold public meetings.

"6. That ownership of the completed sculpture shall vest in the State of Colorado; be it further

*"Resolved,* That copies of this Memorial be transmitted to the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives of the United States Congress and to each member of the Congressional delegation from Colorado."

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The following reports of committees were submitted:

By Mr. CHAFEE, from the Committee on Environment and Public Works, without amendment:

H.R. 2504. A bill to designate the Federal Building located at the corner of Patton Avenue and Otis Street, and the United States Courthouse located on Otis Street, in Asheville, North Carolina, as the "Veach-Baley Federal Complex."

H.R. 3186. A bill to designate the Federal building located at 1655 Woodson Road in Overland, Missouri, as the "Sammy L. Davis Federal Building."

H.R. 3400. A bill to designate the United States courthouse to be constructed at a site on 18th Street between Dodge and Douglas Streets in Omaha, Nebraska, as the "Roman L. Hruska United States Courthouse."

H.R. 3572. A bill to designate the bridge on United States Route 231 which crosses the Ohio River between Maceo, Kentucky, and Rockport, Indiana, as the "William H. Natcher Bridge."

S. 1875. A bill to designate the United States Courthouse in Medford, Oregon, as the "James A. Redden Federal Courthouse."

S. 1977. A bill to designate a United States courthouse located in Tampa, Florida, as the "Sam M. Gibbons United States Courthouse," and for other purposes.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

The following bills and joint resolutions were introduced, read the first and second time by unanimous consent, and referred as indicated:

By Mr. KOHL:

S. 2088. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a credit against tax for employers who provide child care assistance for dependents of their employees, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. THOMAS:

S. 2089. A bill to transfer land administered by the Bureau of Land Management to the States in which the land is located; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mrs. BOXER:

S. 2090. A bill to provide for the conveyance of certain land in the State of California to the Hoopa Valley Tribe; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mr. PRESSLER (for himself and Mr. HARKIN):

S. 2091. A bill to provide for small business and agriculture regulatory relief; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Mr. STEVENS (for Mr. THURMOND (for himself and Mr. HEFLIN)):

S.J. Res. 61. A joint resolution granting the consent of Congress to the Emergency Management Assistance Compact; read the first time.

SUBMISSION OF CONCURRENT AND SENATE RESOLUTIONS

The following concurrent resolutions and Senate resolutions were read, and referred (or acted upon), as indicated:

By Mr. BIDEN (for himself, Mr. ABRAHAM, Mr. AKAKA, Mr. BAUCUS, Mr. BINGAMAN, Mrs. BOXER, Mr. BRADLEY, Mr. BRYAN, Mr. BURNS, Mr. CHAFEE, Mr. COHEN, Mr. COVERDELL, Mr. D'AMATO, Mr. DOMENICI, Mr. DORGAN, Mr. FEINGOLD, Mrs. FEINSTEIN, Mr. FORD, Mr. FRIST, Mr. GLENN, Mr. GRASSLEY, Mr. GREGG, Mr. HATCH, Mrs. HUTCHISON, Mr. INOUE, Mr.