

mothers staying home to raise their children. The CEDAW crowd also warned that because only 30 percent of children in Slovenia were in day-care centers, the other 70 percent were in grave danger of "miss[ing] out on educational and social opportunities offered in (the) formal day-care institutions." One can surmise they mean that all this is more important and more effective than motherhood in the home.

So, in spite of CEDAW's noisy advocates, Mr. President, the so-called Convention of Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination Against Women—and that is a jawbreaker within itself—has been left at the starting gate simply because this unwise proposed treaty was clearly negotiated by radical feminists with the intent of enshrining their radical anti-family agenda into international law.

That is why this CEDAW mishmash has been collecting dust in the Senate for 20 years. And when I say Senate, I mean the Committee on Foreign Relations. It was sent to the Senate by President Carter in 1980—since which the Democratic Party was in control of the Senate for 10 years. But the treaty is so obviously bad that the Democrats never brought it up for a vote, and if I have anything to do with it—and I think I do—it will never see the light of day on my watch.

Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that a list of more than 100 U.S. groups, representing countless millions of Americans who oppose the CEDAW, be printed in the RECORD.

There being no objection, the material was ordered to be printed in the RECORD, as follows:

OVER 100 ORGANIZATIONS REPRESENTING COUNTLESS MILLIONS WHO OPPOSE CEDAW

The Alliance of Catholic Women, Providence, RI.

VCY America, Milwaukee, WI

Leola Area Right to Life, Forbes, ND.

Baby Humans Foundation, Cedar Park, TX.

The New Jersey Coalition for Marriage, Mendham, NJ.

Our Lady of the Rosary, Library, Louisville, KY.

Eutopia: A Lay Journal of Catholic Thought, Washington, DC.

Voice For Life, Springfield, MO.

Northwest Catholic Family.

Education Conference.

Concerned Roman, Catholics of America, Anaheim, CA.

Holy Innocents Reparation Committee, Anaheim, CA.

Corpus Christi Parish, East Sandwich, MA.

Men's Health America, Rockville, MD.

The Way, The Truth, The Life, Forestport, NY.

National Federation of Republican Assemblies, Simi Valley, CA.

John Paul II Institute of Christian Spirituality, Woodstock, VA.

The University of Wisconsin-Madison, Pro-Life Action League, Madison, WI.

Women for Faith & Family, St. Louis, MO.

Jesus House Ministries.

ABC Pregnancy Help Center, Pratt, KS.

Rock for Life of Columbus & Central Ohio, Columbus, OH.

The American Family Association of NY, Port Washington, NY.

The Crush—Birmingham, Oneonta, AL.

Concerned Women for America of NJ, Glen Rock, NJ.

Knights of Columbus St Raphael Council, #11884, Belmont, WI.

Eagle Forum, Washington, DC.

Expectant Mother Care, New York, NY.

Legal Center for the Defense of Life.

New York, NY, Illinois Right to Life Committee, Chicago, IL.

Catholic Citizens of Illinois, La Grange, IL.

CSRA Family Network, Augusta, GA.

Catholics for Just Choice, San Antonio, TX.

Voice For Life, Springfield, MO.

Catholic Alliance, Washington, DC.

The Society for the Promotion of Celtic Virtues, Brewster, NY.

Vision Youth Ministries, Inc., Knox, IN.

A Woman's Hope, Champaign, IL.

St. Joseph, Guardian of the Redeemer Chapter: TORCH of the East Bay, Walnut Creek, CA.

Life Coalition International, Melbourne, FL.

Roe No More Ministry.

Capitol Resource Institute, Sacramento, CA.

Family Action Council International, Fredericksburg, VA.

World Family Policy Center, Provo, UT.

Life Advocates, Houston, TX.

Population Research Institute, Front Royal, VA.

Guild of the Holy Spirit, Front Royal, VA.

Couple to Couple League International, Cincinnati, OH.

Coalitions for America.

Knights of Columbus Council #765, Cuba City, WI.

Knights of Columbus Council #1386, Platteville, WI.

Knights of Columbus Council #1762, Hudson, WI.

Knights of Columbus Council #7370, Hazel Green, WI.

Knights of Columbus Council #1080, Darlington, WI.

Knights of Columbus Council #605, Beloit, WI.

Knights of Columbus Council #839, La-Crosse, WI.

Knights of Columbus Council #1909, Highland, WI.

Villanovans for Life, Villanova, PA.

Rock For Life, Owings Mills, MD.

National Congress for Fathers and Children, Kansas.

Rockford Area RomanCatholic Home Educators, Capron, IL.

NFP Outreach, Oklahoma City, OK.

ABCs of Faith, The Woodlands, TX.

Rock For Life, Quad Cities Illinois.

Torch, Montgomery County.

New Jersey Physician's Resource Council, Mountainside, NJ.

Life Savers Ministries, Inc., Bakersfield, CA.

Rock for Life, Elkton, Maryland.

Rock For Life, Richmond, TX.

Rock For Life, Manchester, NH.

The National Right to Life Committee, Washington, DC.

TLM Youth Group, Cajon, CA.

Rockland County Catholic Coalition, Nyack, NY.

Rock For Life, Elgin, Illinois.

Rock For Life, Lane County, Oregon.

Upper Michigan Christians United, Ishpeming, MI.

New Hampshire ProLife Council, Manchester, NH.

The Family Foundation, Richmond, VA.

Rock For Life, Fort Wayne, IN.

St. Thomas More Society of Notre Dame Law School, Notre Dame, IN.

Notre Dame Right to Life, Notre Dame, IN.

Concerned Women for America, Washington, DC.

Praise Assembly of God, Wayne, NE.

Christ in the Workplace, Chicago, IL.

Save the Baby Humans Foundation, Cedar Park, TX.

Our Lady of the Rosary Library, Louisville, KY.

The New Jersey Family Policy Council, Parsippany, NJ.

The Family Foundation, Richmond, VA.

William and Mary Alternatives to Abortion, Williamsburg, VA.

Holy Family Medical Specialties, Lincoln, NE.

Rock for Life, McLean, VA.

United Families Int'l, Salt Lake City, UT.

Pro-Life Wisconsin, Brookfield, WI.

Catholic Pro-Life Committee of the Diocese of Dallas, Dallas, TX.

Cincinnati Rock For Life, Hamilton, OH.

Family Research Council, Washington, D.C.

The White Rose Women's Center, Dallas, TX.

Focus on the Family, Washington, D.C.

SENATE RESOLUTION 307—EX-PRESSING THE SENSE OF THE SENATE WITH RESPECT TO MOTHER'S DAY THAT THE UNITED STATES SENATE SHOULD REJECT THE UNITED NATIONS CONVENTION ON THE ELIMINATION OF DISCRIMINATION AGAINST WOMEN (CEDAW) AS IT DEMEANS MOTHERHOOD AND UNDERMINES THE TRADITIONAL FAMILY

Mr. HELMS submitted the following resolution; which was ordered to lie over, under the rule:

S. RES. 307

Whereas motherhood is a God-given right of women to bear and rear children;

Whereas, since 1914, the United States has officially observed the second Sunday in May as Mother's Day to display public expression of love and reverence for all American mothers;

Whereas Mother's Day is recognized by the United States and many other countries in affirmation of the invaluable role mothers play in providing a family upbringing for children;

Whereas the Convention on the Elimination of Discrimination Against Women integrates a derogatory sentiment toward motherhood as manifested in the Convention's January 3, 2000 Committee Report on Belarus specifically condemning symbols such as Mother's Day;

Whereas the Senate affirms its commitment that the United States should work with other nations to enhance the protection of the fundamental right of motherhood, including the condemnation of coercive population control programs where expectant mothers are forced to undergo abortions or sterilizations;

Whereas the Convention's agenda to promote abortion worldwide invades the laws of countries that hold a religious or moral belief that abortion is the destruction of innocent human life and that it subjects expectant mothers to physical and emotional trauma;

Whereas the Convention seeks to supplant the primary care and nurturing provided by stay-at-home mothers with institutionalized daycare facilities as advocated in the Convention's August 12, 1997 Committee Report on Slovenia, which stated that children cared for at home are deprived of "educational and social opportunities offered in formal daycare institutions"; and

Whereas more than a hundred United States-based family, religious, and educational organizations representing countless millions of Americans strongly oppose United States ratification of the Convention on the Elimination of Discrimination Against Women: Now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That it is the sense of the Senate that—

(1) the tenets of the Convention on the Elimination of Discrimination Against Women are incompatible with the tradition and policy of the United States to uphold motherhood and to regard motherhood with the highest degree of honor and respect;

(2) the Convention would create negative perceptions toward motherhood; and

(3) the Senate should not give its advice and consent to ratification of the fundamentally flawed Convention on the Elimination of Discrimination Against Women.

NOTICE OF HEARING

COMMITTEE ON ENERGY AND NATURAL RESOURCES

Mr. MURKOWSKI. Mr. President, I would like to announce for the information of the Senate and the public that a two-part hearing has been scheduled before the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

This hearing will take place on Thursday, May 18, 2000, at 9:30 a.m. in room SD-366 of the Dirksen Senate Office Building in Washington, DC.

The purpose of the first part of the hearing is to receive testimony on S. 2439, a bill to authorize the construction of the Southeastern Alaska Intertie system. The purpose of the second part of the hearing is to consider the nomination of Mildred Dresselhaus, to be Director, Office of Science, Department of Energy.

Presentation of oral testimony is by Committee invitation only. However, those who wish to submit written testimony for the hearing record should send two copies of their testimony to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources, United States Senate, 364 Dirksen Senate Office Building, Washington, DC 20510-6150.

For further information regarding S. 2439, please contact Dan Kish. For further information regarding the Dresselhaus nomination, please contact David Dye.

AUTHORITY FOR COMMITTEES TO MEET

COMMITTEE ON BANKING, HOUSING, AND URBAN AFFAIRS

Mr. GRASSLEY. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs be authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Thursday, May 11, 2000, to conduct a hearing on pending nominations.

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

COMMITTEE ON COMMERCE, SCIENCE, AND TRANSPORTATION

Mr. GRASSLEY. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation be authorized to meet

on Thursday, May 11, 2000, at 9:30 a.m. on reauthorization of the Pipeline Safety Act.

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

COMMITTEE ON ENVIRONMENT AND PUBLIC WORKS

Mr. GRASSLEY. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Senate Committee on Environment and Public Works be authorized to conduct a hearing Thursday, May 11, 2000, at 9:30 a.m. and 2:00 p.m., to receive testimony on the Administration's legislative proposal on the Comprehensive Everglades Restoration Plan.

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

COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN RELATIONS

Mr. GRASSLEY. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on Foreign Relations be authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Thursday, May 11, 2000, at 10:00 a.m. to hold a hearing.

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

COMMITTEE ON THE JUDICIARY

Mr. GRASSLEY. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on the Judiciary be authorized to meet to conduct a markup on Thursday, May 11, 2000, at 10:00 a.m. The markup will take place in Dirksen Room 226.

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

SUBCOMMITTEE ON NATIONAL PARKS

Mr. GRASSLEY. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Subcommittee on National Parks, Historic Preservation and Recreation of the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources be authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Thursday, May 11 at 2:30 p.m. to conduct a hearing. The subcommittee will receive testimony on S. 1367, a bill to amend the Act which established the Saint-Gaudens National Historic Site, in the State of New Hampshire, by modifying the boundary and for other purposes; S. 1617, a bill to promote preservation and public awareness of the history of the Underground Railroad by providing financial assistance, to the Freedom Center, in Cincinnati, Ohio; S. 1670, a bill to revise the boundary of Fort Mantanzas National Monument, and for other purposes; S. 2020, a bill to adjust the boundary of the Natchez Trace Parkway, Mississippi, and for other purposes; S. 2478, a bill to require the Secretary of the Interior to conduct a theme study on the peopling of America, and for other purposes; and S. 2485, a bill to direct the Secretary of the Interior to provide assistance in planning and constructing a regional heritage center in Calais, Maine.

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

PRIVILEGES OF THE FLOOR

Mr. BURNS. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the privilege

of the floor be granted to the following Appropriations Committee detailees during floor consideration of the Senate appropriations bills and appropriations conference reports: Brian Wilson and Leslie Kalan.

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

Mr. BURNS. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that Mike Daly, a fellow in the office of Senator ABRAHAM, be granted floor privileges for the period of the consideration of S. 2521, military construction fiscal year 2001 appropriations bill.

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

Mr. HARKIN. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that John Underminer, a fellow in my office, be granted floor privileges for the remainder of this afternoon.

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

PERMISSION TO FILE DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE AUTHORIZATION BILL AND REPORT

Mr. SMITH of Oregon. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that notwithstanding the recess of the Senate, the Armed Services Committee be permitted to file the Department of Defense authorization bill and report at 10 a.m. on Friday, May 12, 2000.

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

EXPRESSING THE SENSE OF THE SENATE WITH RESPECT TO MOTHER'S DAY THAT THE UNITED STATES SENATE SHOULD REJECT THE UNITED NATIONS CONVENTION ON THE ELIMINATION OF DISCRIMINATION AGAINST WOMEN (CEDAW) AS IT DEMEANS MOTHERHOOD AND UNDERMINES THE TRADITIONAL FAMILY

Mr. SMITH of Oregon. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent the Senate now proceed to the consideration of S. Res. 307, submitted earlier by Senator HELMS, which expresses the sense of the Senate with respect to Mother's Day, that the U.S. Senate should reject the United Nations Convention on the Elimination of Discrimination Against Women as it demeans motherhood and undermines the traditional family.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Is there objection to proceeding?

Mr. SMITH of Oregon. Mr. President, I object to my own request on behalf of the other side of the aisle.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The resolution will lie over under the rule.

APPOINTMENTS

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The Chair, on behalf of the Vice President, pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 276d-276g, as amended, appoints the following Senators as members of the Senate Delegation to the Canada-U.S. Interparliamentary Group during the Second Session of the 106th Congress, to be