

that one out of four Korean-Americans still has relatives and other loved ones trapped in North Korea.

Starting in the early 1950s, thousands of immigrants, fleeing from war, poverty and desolation came to the United States seeking opportunities. Without knowing the language and without great wealth, but with strong family ties, caring community support and many hours of hard work, Korean-Americans, like waves of immigrants before them, have taken root and thrived in our free American soil.

Crucial to Korean-Americans' success was their ability to organize themselves for mutual support and assistance through associations, churches and other organizations. This success has translated itself, according to the 2000 U.S. Census, into 135,571 businesses owned and operated by Korean-Americans across the country with gross sales and receipts of \$46 billion. These businesses employ 333,649 men and women with an annual payroll of \$5.8 billion.

The contributions to this country by early Korean-Americans include the invention of the first beating heart operation for coronary heart disease, the development of the nectarine and a four-time Olympic gold medallist. In the modern era, there have been notable achievements by engineers, architects, doctors, actors, singers, sculptors and novelists, among others. With more than 100 communities throughout the United States preparing to celebrate the 100th anniversary of Korean-American immigration to the United States, it is appropriate and deserving to recognize the historical significance of this milestone.

It is my hope that this resolution will encourage appreciation, pride, and self-awareness among Korean Americans, and I encourage schools, organizations, and Federal, State, and local governments to plan activities and programs together with the many Korean-American organizations that are currently preparing for this wonderful anniversary of the living American Dream.

I respectfully ask for the support of my colleagues on both sides of the aisle for this resolution, and urge the Senate to pass this historic resolution.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION 87—EXPRESSING THE SENSE OF CONGRESS REGARDING THE CRASH OF AMERICAN AIRLINES FLIGHT 587

Mr. SCHUMER (for himself and Mrs. CLINTON) submitted the following concurrent resolution; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary:

S. CON. RES. 87

Whereas American Airlines Flight 587 en route from John F. Kennedy Airport in Queens County, New York to Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic crashed on the Rockaway Peninsula in Queens County, New York on November 12, 2001;

Whereas the crash resulted in the tragic loss of life by an estimated at 266 persons, in-

cluding passengers, crew members, and people on the ground;

Whereas New York City has strong cultural, familial, and historic ties to the Dominican Republic;

Whereas many of the passengers were of Dominican origin residing in the Washington Heights community, a vibrant neighborhood that is an integral part of our national cultural mosaic;

Whereas the Rockaway community has already suffered greatly as a result of the terrorist attacks on the World Trade Center in New York City on September 11, 2001, as the Rockaway community has long been home to one of the highest concentrations of the firefighters of New York City, many of whom lost their lives responding to those attacks on the World Trade Center;

Whereas many Rockaway residents, ignoring the risks of being harmed by fire or other hazards at the site of the plane crash, rushed to the site in an effort to help;

Whereas the people of Rockaway have served as an inspiration through their resilience in the face of adversity and their faith in and practice of community; and

Whereas the professional emergency personnel of New York on the ground at the crash site performed emergency services valiantly, thereby limiting the devastation of this tragedy; Now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the Senate (the House of Representatives concurring),

SECTION 1. SENSE OF CONGRESS.

The Congress—

(1) sends its heartfelt condolences to the families, friends, and loved ones of the victims of the crash of American Airlines Flight 587 on November 12, 2001;

(2) sends its sympathies to the people of the Dominican Republic and to the Dominican community in the City of New York who have been so tragically affected by the loss of loved ones aboard that flight;

(3) sends its sympathies to the people of the Rockaway community who have suffered immense personal loss as a combined result of the crash on November 12, 2001, and the terrorist attacks on the World Trade Center on September 11, 2001; and

(4) commends the heroic actions of the rescue workers, volunteers, and State and local officials of New York who responded to these tragic events with courage, determination, and skill.

SEC. 2. TRANSMISSION OF THE ENROLLED RESOLUTION.

The Clerk of the Senate shall transmit an enrolled copy of this resolution to the President of the Dominican Republic and to the Mayor of New York City.

AMENDMENTS SUBMITTED AND PROPOSED

SA 2175. Mr. NICKLES submitted an amendment intended to be proposed to amendment SA 2170 submitted by Mr. DASCHLE and intended to be proposed to the bill (H.R. 10) to provide for pension reform, and for other purposes; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 2176. Mr. NICKLES submitted an amendment intended to be proposed to amendment SA 2170 submitted by Mr. DASCHLE and intended to be proposed to the bill (H.R. 10) supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 2177. Mr. NICKLES submitted an amendment intended to be proposed to amendment SA 2170 submitted by Mr. DASCHLE and intended to be proposed to the bill (H.R. 10) supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 2178. Mr. NICKLES submitted an amendment intended to be proposed to

amendment SA 2170 submitted by Mr. DASCHLE and intended to be proposed to the bill (H.R. 10) supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 2179. Mr. NICKLES submitted an amendment intended to be proposed to amendment SA 2170 submitted by Mr. DASCHLE and intended to be proposed to the bill (H.R. 10) supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 2180. Mr. NICKLES submitted an amendment intended to be proposed to amendment SA 2170 submitted by Mr. DASCHLE and intended to be proposed to the bill (H.R. 10) supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 2181. Mr. NICKLES submitted an amendment intended to be proposed to amendment SA 2170 submitted by Mr. DASCHLE and intended to be proposed to the bill (H.R. 10) supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 2182. Mr. NICKLES submitted an amendment intended to be proposed to amendment SA 2170 submitted by Mr. DASCHLE and intended to be proposed to the bill (H.R. 10) supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 2183. Mr. NICKLES submitted an amendment intended to be proposed to amendment SA 2170 submitted by Mr. DASCHLE and intended to be proposed to the bill (H.R. 10) supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 2184. Mr. NICKLES submitted an amendment intended to be proposed to amendment SA 2170 submitted by Mr. DASCHLE and intended to be proposed to the bill (H.R. 10) supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 2185. Mr. NICKLES submitted an amendment intended to be proposed to amendment SA 2170 submitted by Mr. DASCHLE and intended to be proposed to the bill (H.R. 10) supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 2186. Mr. BOND submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill H.R. 10, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 2187. Mr. BOND submitted an amendment intended to be proposed to amendment SA 2171 submitted by Mr. LOTT and intended to be proposed to the amendment SA 2170 proposed by Mr. DASCHLE to the bill (H.R. 10) supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 2188. Mr. BOND submitted an amendment intended to be proposed to amendment SA 2170 submitted by Mr. DASCHLE and intended to be proposed to the bill (H.R. 10) supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 2189. Mr. GRAMM submitted an amendment intended to be proposed to amendment SA 2170 submitted by Mr. DASCHLE and intended to be proposed to the bill (H.R. 10) supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 2190. Mr. NICKLES submitted an amendment intended to be proposed to amendment SA 2170 submitted by Mr. DASCHLE and intended to be proposed to the bill (H.R. 10) supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 2191. Mr. GRAMM submitted an amendment intended to be proposed to amendment SA 2170 submitted by Mr. DASCHLE and intended to be proposed to the bill (H.R. 10) supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 2192. Mr. GRAMM submitted an amendment intended to be proposed to amendment SA 2170 submitted by Mr. DASCHLE and intended to be proposed to the bill (H.R. 10) supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

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SA 2170 submitted by Mr. DASCHLE and intended to be proposed to the bill (H.R. 10) supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

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SA 2198. Mr. GRAMM submitted an amendment intended to be proposed to amendment SA 2170 submitted by Mr. DASCHLE and intended to be proposed to the bill (H.R. 10) supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 2199. Mr. GRAMM submitted an amendment intended to be proposed to amendment SA 2170 submitted by Mr. DASCHLE and intended to be proposed to the bill (H.R. 10) supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 2200. Mr. GRAMM submitted an amendment intended to be proposed to amendment SA 2170 submitted by Mr. DASCHLE and intended to be proposed to the bill (H.R. 10) supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 2201. Mr. GRAMM submitted an amendment intended to be proposed to amendment SA 2170 submitted by Mr. DASCHLE and intended to be proposed to the bill (H.R. 10) supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 2202. Mr. DOMENICI submitted an amendment intended to be proposed to amendment SA 2170 submitted by Mr. DASCHLE and intended to be proposed to the bill (H.R. 10) supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 2203. Mr. DOMENICI submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill H.R. 10, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 2204. Mr. DOMENICI submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill H.R. 10, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 2205. Mr. DOMENICI submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill H.R. 10, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 2206. Mr. DOMENICI submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill H.R. 10, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 2207. Mr. ALLEN submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill H.R. 10, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 2208. Mr. ALLEN submitted an amendment intended to be proposed to amendment SA 2170 submitted by Mr. DASCHLE and intended to be proposed to the bill (H.R. 10) supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 2209. Mr. ALLEN submitted an amendment intended to be proposed to amendment SA 2170 submitted by Mr. DASCHLE and intended to be proposed to the bill (H.R. 10) supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 2210. Mr. ALLEN submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill H.R. 10, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 2211. Mr. ALLEN submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill H.R. 10, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 2212. Mr. ALLEN submitted an amendment intended to be proposed to amendment SA 2170 submitted by Mr. DASCHLE and intended to be proposed to the bill (H.R. 10) supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 2213. Mrs. FEINSTEIN submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by her

to the bill H.R. 10, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

TEXT OF AMENDMENTS

SA 2175. Mr. NICKLES submitted an amendment intended to be proposed to amendment SA 2170 submitted by Mr. DASCHLE and intended to be proposed to the bill (H.R. 10) to provide for pension reform, and for other purposes; which was ordered to lie on the table; as follows:

On page 40, line 1, strike "10 most" and insert "5 most".

SA 2176. Mr. NICKLES submitted an amendment intended to be proposed to amendment SA 2170 submitted by Mr. DASCHLE and intended to be proposed to the bill (H.R. 10) to provide for pension reform, and for other purposes; which was ordered to lie on the table; as follows:

On page 41, after line 16, insert the following:

SEC. 205. REPEAL OF 4.3-CENT MOTOR FUEL EXCISE TAXES ON RAILROADS WHICH REMAIN IN GENERAL FUND.

(a) TAXES ON TRAINS.—

(1) IN GENERAL.—Subparagraph (A) of section 4041(a)(1) (relating to tax on diesel fuel in certain cases) is amended—

(A) by striking "or a diesel-powered train" in clauses (i) and (ii), and

(B) by striking "or train" in clause (i).

(2) CONFORMING AMENDMENTS.—

(A) Subparagraph (C) of section 4041(a)(1) is amended by striking clause (ii) and by redesignating clause (iii) as clause (ii).

(B) Subparagraph (C) of section 4041(b)(1) is amended by striking all that follows "section 6421(e)(2)" and inserting a period.

(C) Subsection (d) of section 4041 is amended by redesignating paragraph (3) as paragraph (4) and by inserting after paragraph (2) the following new paragraph:

"(3) DIESEL FUEL USED IN TRAINS.—There is hereby imposed a tax of 0.1 cent per gallon on any liquid other than gasoline (as defined in section 4083)—

"(A) sold by any person to an owner, lessee, or other operator of a diesel-powered train for use as a fuel in such train, or

"(B) used by any person as a fuel in a diesel-powered train unless there was a taxable sale of such fuel under subparagraph (A).

No tax shall be imposed by this paragraph on the sale or use of any liquid if tax was imposed on such liquid under section 4081."

(D) Subsection (f) of section 4082 is amended by striking "section 4041(a)(1)" and inserting "subsections (d)(3) and (a)(1) of section 4041, respectively".

(E) Paragraph (3) of section 4083(a) is amended by striking "or a diesel-powered train".

(F) Paragraph (3) of section 6421(f) is amended to read as follows:

"(3) GASOLINE USED IN TRAINS.—In the case of gasoline used as a fuel in a train, this section shall not apply with respect to the Leaking Underground Storage Tank Trust Fund financing rate under section 4081."

(G) Paragraph (3) of section 6427(f) is amended to read as follows:

"(3) REFUND OF CERTAIN TAXES ON FUEL USED IN DIESEL-POWERED TRAINS.—For purposes of this subsection, the term 'nontaxable use' includes fuel used in a diesel-powered train. The preceding sentence shall not apply to the tax imposed by section 4041(d) and the Leaking Underground Storage Tank Trust Fund financing rate under

section 4081 except with respect to fuel sold for exclusive use by a State or any political subdivision thereof."

(b) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendments made by this section shall take effect on January 1, 2002.

SA 2177. Mr. NICKLES submitted an amendment intended to be proposed to amendment SA 2170 submitted by Mr. DASCHLE and intended to be proposed to the bill (H.R. 10) to provide for pension reform, and for other purposes; which was ordered to lie on the table; as follows:

Strike section 105(c).

SA 2178. Mr. NICKLES submitted an amendment intended to be proposed to amendment SA 2170 submitted by Mr. DASCHLE and intended to be proposed to the bill (H.R. 10) to provide for pension reform, and for other purposes; which was ordered to lie on the table; as follows:

Strike section 107(c)(1).

SA 2179. Mr. NICKLES submitted an amendment intended to be proposed to amendment SA 2170 submitted by Mr. DASCHLE and intended to be proposed to the bill (H.R. 10) to provide for pension reform, and for other purposes; which was ordered to lie on the table; as follows:

On page 28, line 8, strike "transfer" and insert "transfer, but only if there was an on-budget surplus in the most recent fiscal year ending prior to such transfer".

SA 2180. Mr. NICKLES submitted an amendment intended to be proposed to amendment SA 2170 submitted by Mr. DASCHLE and intended to be proposed to the bill (H.R. 10) to provide for pension reform, and for other purposes; which was ordered to lie on the table; as follows:

At the end of section 107, add the following:

(h) NO GENERAL REVENUE SPENDING TO PAY BENEFITS.—Beginning on the date that amounts are transferred to the National Railroad Retirement Investment Trust pursuant to the amendments made by this section—

(1) no transfers from the general fund in the treasury may be used to pay benefits under the Railroad Retirement Act of 1974; and

(2) such benefits shall only be payable to the extent that sufficient funds exist in the appropriate accounts under such Act or the National Railroad Retirement Investment Trust to make such payments.

SA 2181. Mr. NICKLES submitted an amendment intended to be proposed to amendment SA 2170 submitted by Mr. DASCHLE and intended to be proposed to the bill (H.R. 10) to provide for pension reform, and for other purposes; which was ordered to lie on the table; as follows:

At the end, add the following:

TITLE III—REPLACEMENT PENSION PLAN

SEC. 301. REPLACEMENT PENSION PLAN.

(a) IN GENERAL.—Notwithstanding any other provision of law, any employer (as defined in section 1(a)(1) of the Railroad Retirement Act of 1974), including the National