

Whereas barbaric acts were committed against a citizen of the United States; and

Whereas the United States is determined to vigorously pursue and punish the perpetrators of this unjustified taking of human life: Now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Senate—

(1) mourns the death of Daniel Pearl and expresses its condolences to his wife, unborn child, and family; and

(2) salutes Daniel Pearl for his principled and fearless pursuit of journalistic excellence.

AMENDMENTS SUBMITTED AND PROPOSED

SA 2927. Mr. MCCONNELL (for Mr. GRAMM (for himself and Mrs. HUTCHISON)) proposed an amendment to the bill S. 565, to establish the Commission on Voting Rights and Procedures to study and make recommendations regarding election technology, voting, and election administration, to establish a grant program under which the Office of Justice Programs and the Civil Rights Division of the Department of Justice shall provide assistance to States and localities in improving election technology and the administration of Federal elections, to require States to meet uniform and nondiscriminatory election technology and administration requirements for the 2004 Federal elections, and for other purposes.

SA 2928. Mr. DODD (for Mrs. FEINSTEIN) proposed an amendment to the bill S. 565, *supra*.

SA 2929. Ms. LANDRIEU submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by her to the bill S. 565, *supra*; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 2930. Mr. NICKLES submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill S. 565, *supra*; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 2931. Mr. DODD (for Mrs. FEINSTEIN) proposed an amendment to the bill S. 565, *supra*.

SA 2932. Mr. HATCH (for himself, Mr. ENSIGN and Mr. BURNS) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill S. 565, *supra*; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 2933. Mr. SMITH of New Hampshire submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill S. 565, *supra*.

SA 2934. Mr. HATCH (for himself, Mr. DODD, Mr. ENSIGN, Mr. BURNS, and Mr. THOMAS) proposed an amendment to the bill S. 565, *supra*.

SA 2935. Mr. HATCH (for himself, Mr. LEAHY, and Ms. CANTWELL) proposed an amendment to the bill S. 565, *supra*.

SA 2936. Mr. HATCH submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill S. 565, *supra*.

SA 2937. Mr. SCHUMER (for himself, Mr. WYDEN, Mr. BINGAMAN, Ms. CANTWELL, Mrs. CLINTON, Mr. DURBIN, Mr. HOLLINGS, Mr. KERRY, and Mrs. MURRAY) proposed an amendment to the bill S. 565, *supra*.

SA 2938. Mr. DODD (for Mr. SARBANES) proposed an amendment to the bill S. 565, *supra*.

SA 2939. Mr. DODD (for Mr. SESSIONS) proposed an amendment to the bill S. 565, *supra*.

TEXT OF AMENDMENTS

SA 2927. Mr. MCCONNELL (for Mr. GRAMM (for himself and Mrs. HUTCHISON)) proposed an amendment to the bill S. 565, to establish the Commission on Voting Rights and Procedures to study and make recommendations regarding election technology, voting,

and election administration, to establish a grant program under which the Office of Justice Programs and the Civil Rights Division of the Department of Justice shall provide assistance to States and localities in improving election technology and the administration of Federal elections, to require States to meet uniform and nondiscriminatory election technology and administration requirements for the 2004 Federal elections, and for other purposes; as follows:

On page 68, between lines 17 and 18, insert the following:

SEC. 402. STATE RESPONSIBILITY TO GUARANTEE MILITARY VOTING RIGHTS.

(a) REGISTRATION AND BALLOTING.—Section 102 of the Uniformed and Overseas Absentee Voting Act (42 U.S.C. 1973ff-1), as amended by section 1606(a)(1) of the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2002 (Public Law 107-107; 115 Stat. 1278), is amended—

(1) by inserting “(a) ELECTIONS FOR FEDERAL OFFICES.—” before “Each State shall—”; and

(2) by adding at the end the following:

“(b) ELECTIONS FOR STATE AND LOCAL OFFICES.—Each State shall—

“(1) permit absent uniformed services voters to use absentee registration procedures and to vote by absentee ballot in general, special, primary, and runoff elections for State and local offices; and

“(2) accept and process, with respect to any election described in paragraph (1), any otherwise valid voter registration application from an absent uniformed services voter if the application is received by the appropriate State election official not less than 30 days before the election.”.

(b) CONFORMING AMENDMENT.—The heading for title I of such Act is amended by striking “FOR FEDERAL OFFICE”.

SA 2928. Mr. DODD (for Mrs. FEINSTEIN) proposed an amendment to the bill S. 565, to establish the Commission on Voting Rights and Procedures to study and make recommendations regarding election technology, voting, and election administration, to establish a grant program under which the Office of Justice Programs and the Civil Rights Division of the Department of Justice shall provide assistance to States and localities in improving election technology and the administration of Federal elections, to require States to meet uniform and nondiscriminatory election technology and administration requirements for the 2004 Federal elections, and for other purposes; as follows:

On page 54, between lines 23 and 24, insert the following:

“(K) the technical feasibility of providing voting materials in 8 or more languages for voters who speak those languages and who are limited English proficient; and”.

SA 2929. Ms. LANDRIEU submitted an amendment to be proposed by her to the bill S. 565, to establish the Commission on voting Rights and Procedures to study and make recommendations regarding election technology, voting, and election administration, to establish a grant program under which the Office of Justice Programs and the Civil Rights Division of the Department of Justice shall provide assist-

ance to States and localities in improving election technology and the administration of Federal elections, to require States to meet uniform and nondiscriminatory election technology and administration requirements for the 2004 Federal elections, and for other purposes; which was ordered to lie on the table; as follows:

On page 39, strike lines 3 through 13, and insert the following:

(b) FEDERAL SHARE.—The Federal share of the costs shall be—

(1) in the case of a State or locality that is in the highest ⅓ of all States or localities with respect to the percentage of individuals residing in such State or locality whose income does not exceed the poverty line, as determined based on the 2000 Decennial Census and any supplemental survey thereto, 90 percent;

(2) in the case of a State or locality that is in the middle ⅓ of all States or localities with respect to the percentage of individuals residing in such State or locality whose income does not exceed the poverty line, as determined based on the 2000 Decennial Census and any supplemental survey thereto, 80 percent; and

(3) in the case of a State or locality that is in the lowest ⅓ of all States or localities with respect to the percentage of individuals residing in such State or locality whose income does not exceed the poverty line, as determined based on the 2000 Decennial Census and any supplemental survey thereto, 70 percent.

On page 45, strike lines 8 through 18, and insert the following:

(b) FEDERAL SHARE.—The Federal share of the costs shall be—

(1) in the case of a State or locality that is in the highest ⅓ of all States or localities with respect to the percentage of individuals residing in such State or locality whose income does not exceed the poverty line, as determined based on the 2000 Decennial Census and any supplemental survey thereto, 90 percent;

(2) in the case of a State or locality that is in the middle ⅓ of all States or localities with respect to the percentage of individuals residing in such State or locality whose income does not exceed the poverty line, as determined based on the 2000 Decennial Census and any supplemental survey thereto, 80 percent; and

(3) in the case of a State or locality that is in the lowest ⅓ of all States or localities with respect to the percentage of individuals residing in such State or locality whose income does not exceed the poverty line, as determined based on the 2000 Decennial Census and any supplemental survey thereto, 70 percent.

SA 2930. Mr. NICKLES submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill S. 565, to establish the Commission on Voting Rights and Procedures to study and make recommendations regarding election technology, voting and election administration, to establish a grant program under which the Office of Justice Programs and the Civil Rights Division of the Department of Justice shall provide assistance to States and localities in improving election technology and the administration of Federal elections, to require States to meet uniform and nondiscriminatory election technology and administration requirements for the 2004 Federal elections,