

six months thereafter through January 1, 2006, the President shall provide the Committee on International Relations and the Committee on Appropriations of the House of Representatives and the Committee on Foreign Relations and the Committee on Appropriations of the Senate with—

(A) a strategy for meeting the immediate and long-term security needs of Afghanistan in order to promote safe and effective delivery of humanitarian and other assistance throughout Afghanistan, further the rule of law and civil order, and support the formation of a functioning, representative Afghan national government; and

(B) a description of the progress of the Government of Afghanistan toward the eradication of poppy cultivation, the disruption of heroin production, and the reduction of the overall supply and demand for illicit narcotics in Afghanistan in accordance with the provisions of this Act.

(2) **FORM OF INFORMATION.**—The initial provision of information under paragraph (1) shall be made by transmittal of a written report. Thereafter, the information required under paragraph (1) may be provided in a written report or in an oral briefing.

**SEC. 207. RELATIONSHIP TO OTHER AUTHORITY.**

(a) **ADDITIONAL AUTHORITY.**—The authority to provide assistance under this title is in addition to any other authority to provide assistance to the Government of Afghanistan.

(b) **LAWS RESTRICTING AUTHORITY.**—Assistance under this title to the Government of Afghanistan may be provided notwithstanding any other provision of law.

**SEC. 208. SENSE OF CONGRESS REGARDING EXPANSION OF THE INTERNATIONAL SECURITY ASSISTANCE FORCE; AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.**

(a) **SENSE OF CONGRESS.**—Congress urges the President, in order to fulfill the objective of establishing security in Afghanistan, to use the full diplomatic influence of the United States to expand the International Security Assistance Force (ISAF) beyond Kabul, Afghanistan by—

(1) sponsoring in the United Nations Security Council a resolution authorizing such an expansion of that force;

(2) enlisting the European and other allies of the United States to provide forces for an expanded International Security Assistance Force in Afghanistan; and

(3) providing such financial and military assistance, including personnel, as the President considers necessary to achieve the expansion of the International Security Assistance Force.

(b) **AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.**—There is authorized to be appropriated to the President \$500,000,000 for each of fiscal years 2003 and 2004 to provide the assistance described in subsection (a)(3).

**SEC. 209. SUNSET.**

The authority of this title shall expire after September 30, 2005.

Mr. REID. I ask unanimous consent that the Hagel-Biden-Helms amendment at the desk be agreed to; the committee substitute amendment, as amended, be agreed to; the bill, as amended, be read a third time and passed; the motion to reconsider be laid on the table, with no intervening action or debate, and that any statements relating to the bill be printed in the RECORD.

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

The amendment (No. 4956) was agreed to.

(The amendment is printed in today's RECORD under "Text of Amendments.")

The committee amendment in the nature of a substitute, as amended, was agreed to.

The bill (S. 2712), as amended, was read the third time and passed, as follows:

(The bill will be printed in a future edition of the RECORD.)

**NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER AND FASTING**

Mr. REID. Madam President, I ask unanimous consent that the Judiciary Committee be discharged from further consideration of S. Con. Res. 155, and the Senate proceed to its immediate consideration.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered. The clerk will report the concurrent resolution by title.

The legislative clerk read as follows:

A concurrent resolution (S. Con. Res. 155) affirming the importance of a national day of prayer and fasting, and expressing the sense of Congress that November 27, 2002, should be designated as a national day of prayer and fasting.

There being no objection, the Senate proceeded to consider the concurrent resolution.

Mr. REID. Madam President, I ask unanimous consent that the concurrent resolution and the preamble be agreed to; the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; and any statements relating to the resolution be printed in the RECORD.

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

The concurrent resolution (S. Con. Res. 155) was agreed to.

The preamble was agreed to.

The concurrent resolution, with its preamble, reads as follows:

**S. CON. RES. 155**

Whereas the President has sought the support of the international community in responding to the threat of terrorism, violent extremist organizations, and states that permit or host organizations that are opposed to democratic ideals;

Whereas a united stance against terrorism and terrorist regimes will likely lead to an increased threat to the armed forces and law enforcement personnel of those states that oppose these regimes of terror and that take an active role in rooting out these enemy forces;

Whereas Congress has aided and supported a united response to acts of terrorism and violence inflicted upon the United States, our allies, and peaceful individuals all over the world;

Whereas President Abraham Lincoln, at the outbreak of the Civil War, proclaimed that the last Thursday in September 1861 should be designated as a day of humility, prayer, and fasting for all people of the Nation;

Whereas it is appropriate and fitting to seek guidance, direction, and focus from God in times of conflict and in periods of turmoil;

Whereas it is through prayer, self-reflection, and fasting that we can better examine those elements of our lives that can benefit from God's wisdom and love;

Whereas prayer to God and the admission of human limitations and frailties begins the process of becoming both stronger and closer to God;

Whereas becoming closer to God helps provide direction, purpose, and conviction in those daily actions and decisions we must take;

Whereas our Nation, tested by civil war, military conflicts, and world wars, has always benefited from the grace and benevolence bestowed by God; and

Whereas dangers and threats to our Nation persist and in this time of peril, it is appropriate that the people of the United States, leaders and citizens alike, seek guidance, strength, and resolve through prayer and fasting: Now, therefore, be it

*Resolved by the Senate (the House of Representatives concurring), That it is the sense of Congress that—*

(1) November 27, 2002, should be designated as a day for humility, prayer, and fasting for all people of the United States; and

(2) all people of the United States should—

(A) observe this day as a day of prayer and fasting;

(B) seek guidance from God to achieve greater understanding of our own failings;

(C) learn how we can do better in our everyday activities; and

(D) gain resolve in how to confront those challenges which we must confront.

**CLARIFYING THE REQUIREMENTS FOR ELIGIBILITY IN THE AMERICAN LEGION**

Mr. REID. Madam President, I ask unanimous consent that the Senate proceed to the consideration of calendar No. 756, S. 2934.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The clerk will state the bill by title.

The legislative clerk read as follows:

A bill (S. 2934) to amend title 36, United States Code, to clarify the requirements for the eligibility in the American Legion.

There being no objection, the Senate proceeded to consider the bill.

Mr. REID. Madam President, I ask unanimous consent that the bill be read the third time and passed, the motion to reconsider be laid upon the table, with no intervening action or debate, and that any statements related thereto be printed in the RECORD as if read.

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

The bill (S. 2934) was read the third time and passed, as follows:

(The bill will be printed in a future edition of the RECORD.)

**AMENDING TITLE 36 U.S. CODE TO CLARIFY THE REQUIREMENT FOR ELIGIBILITY IN THE AMERICAN LEGION**

Mr. REID. Madam President, I ask unanimous consent that the Senate proceed to the consideration of Calendar No. 758, H.R. 3988.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The clerk will state the bill by title.

The legislative clerk read as follows:

A bill (H.R. 3988) to amend title 36, United States Code, to clarify the requirement for eligibility in the American Legion.

There being no objection, the Senate proceeded to consider the bill.

Mr. REID. Madam President, I ask unanimous consent that the bill be read the third time and passed, the motion to reconsider be laid upon the table, and that any statements related to the bill be printed in the RECORD.