

contributions to the intellectual life of the State and Nation, and continued investment in education is Ohio's promise to future economic development in the "knowledge economy" of the 21st century;

Whereas, from its inception, Ohio has been a prime destination for people from all corners of the world, and the rich cultural and ethnic heritage that has been interwoven into the spirit of the people of Ohio and that enriches Ohio's communities and the quality of life of its residents is both a tribute to, and representative of, the Nation's diversity;

Whereas Ohio will begin celebrations commemorating its bicentennial on March 1, 2003, in Chillicothe, the first capital of Ohio;

Whereas the bicentennial celebrations will include Inventing Flight in Dayton (celebrating the centennial of flight), Tall Ships on Lake Erie, Tall Stacks on the Ohio River, Red, White, and Bicentennial Boom in Columbus, and the Bicentennial Wagon Train across the State: Now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the Senate, That the Senate—

(1) recognizes the Bicentennial of Ohio's founding and its residents for their important contributions to the economic, social, and cultural development of the United States; and

(2) directs the Secretary of the Senate to transmit a copy of this resolution to the Governor of Ohio.

SENATE RESOLUTION 69—DESIGNATING MARCH 3, 2003, AS "READ ACROSS AMERICA DAY"

Ms. COLLINS (for herself, Mr. REED, and Mr. KENNEDY) submitted the following resolution; which was considered and agreed to:

S. RES. 69

Whereas reading is a basic requirement for quality education and professional success, and a source of pleasure throughout life;

Whereas Americans must be able to read if the Nation is to remain competitive in the global economy;

Whereas Congress, through the No Child Left Behind Act of 2001 (Public Law 107-110) and the new Reading First, Early Reading First, and Improving Literacy Through School Libraries programs, has placed great emphasis on reading intervention and additional resources for reading assistance; and

Whereas more than 40 national associations concerned about reading and education have joined with the National Education Association to use March 2, the anniversary of the birth of Theodor Geisel, also known as Dr. Seuss, to celebrate reading: Now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Senate—

(1) designates March 3, 2003, as "Read Across America Day";

(2) honors Theodor Geisel, also known as Dr. Seuss, for his success in encouraging children to discover the joy of reading;

(3) encourages parents to read with their children for at least 30 minutes on Read Across America Day in honor of Dr. Seuss and in a celebration of reading; and

(4) requests that the President issue a proclamation calling on the people of the United States to observe the day with appropriate ceremonies and activities.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION 10—DESIGNATING APRIL 2003 AS "HUMAN GENOME MONTH" AND APRIL 25 AS "DNA DAY"

Mr. GREGG (for himself, Mr. KENNEDY, Ms. SNOWE, and Mr. DASCHLE)

submitted the following concurrent resolution; which was considered and agreed to:

S. CON. RES. 10

Whereas April 25, 2003, will mark the 50th anniversary of the description of the double-helix structure of DNA by James D. Watson and Francis H.C. Crick, considered by many to be one of the most significant scientific discoveries of the 20th Century;

Whereas, in April 2003, the International Human Genome Sequencing Consortium will place the essentially completed sequence of the human genome in public databases, and thereby complete all of the original goals of the Human Genome Project;

Whereas, in April 2003, the National Human Genome Research Institute of the National Institutes of Health in the Department of Health and Human Services will unveil a new plan for the future of genomics research;

Whereas, April 2003 marks 50 years of DNA discovery during which scientists in the United States and many other countries, fueled by curiosity and armed with ingenuity, have unraveled the mysteries of human heredity and deciphered the genetic code linking one generation to the next;

Whereas, an understanding of DNA and the human genome has already fueled remarkable scientific, medical, and economic advances; and

Whereas, an understanding of DNA and the human genome hold great promise to improve the health and well being of all Americans: Now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the Senate (the House of Representatives concurring), That the Congress—

(1) designates April 2003 as "Human Genome Month" in order to recognize and celebrate the 50th anniversary of the outstanding accomplishment of describing the structure of DNA, the essential completion of the sequence of the human genome, and the development of a plan for the future of genomics;

(2) designates April 25, 2003, as "DNA Day" in celebration of the 50th anniversary of the publication of the description of the structure of DNA on April 25, 1953; and

(3) recommends that schools, museums, cultural organizations, and other educational institutions across the nation recognize Human Genome Month and DNA Day and carry out appropriate activities centered on human genomics, using information and materials provided through the National Human Genome Research Institute and through other entities.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION 11—EXPRESSING THE SENSE OF CONGRESS REGARDING THE REPUBLIC OF KOREA'S CONTINUING UNLAWFUL BAILOUTS OF HYNIX SEMICONDUCTOR INC., AND CALLING ON THE REPUBLIC OF KOREA, THE SECRETARY OF COMMERCE, THE UNITED STATES TRADE REPRESENTATIVE, AND THE PRESIDENT TO TAKE ACTIONS TO END THE BAILOUTS

Mr. CRAPO (for himself and Mr. ALLEN) submitted the following concurrent resolution; which was referred to the Committee on Finance:

S. CON. RES. 11

Whereas the government of the Republic of Korea has continually, and in violation of its international trade commitments, supplied financial aid to Hynix Semiconductor Inc. ("Hynix"), a failing semiconductor company;

Whereas the United States has strongly and repeatedly requested that the Republic of Korea refrain from these wrongful trade activities;

Whereas these bailouts have resulted in severe distortion of the world DRAM, semiconductor, and electronics markets to the detriment of major United States and other non-Korean producers;

Whereas the United States has continually provided military, national security, and financial aid to the Republic of Korea, including significant contributions to the International Monetary Fund financial package to prevent the Korean economy from going into bankruptcy;

Whereas Hynix exports the vast majority of its semiconductor production to nations outside of Korea, including to the United States and European nations;

Whereas, it was recently announced that Hynix would receive an additional \$4,000,000,000 in debt restructuring, eliminating Hynix's existing debt, an additional \$1,550,000,000 in a debt-for-equity swap, and an extension of \$2,500,000,000 with respect to other outstanding Hynix loans;

Whereas Hynix's creditor banks are providing another subsidy to Hynix in the form of \$188,000,000 in financing to a Chinese company to purchase Hynix's flat computer screen business;

Whereas the largest creditors of Hynix are institutions such as the Korea Development Bank and the Woori Bank, both of which are 100 percent owned by the government of the Republic of Korea; and

Whereas United States and Europe have been forced to initiate anti-subsidy investigations against the Republic of Korea: Now, therefore, be it

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

(1) it is the sense of Congress that the actions of the Republic of Korea with respect to the bailouts of Hynix Semiconductor Inc. ("Hynix") are severely detrimental to the bilateral friendship and economic relationships between the United States and Korea; and

(2) Congress calls on—

(A) the Republic of Korea to—

(i) immediately cease any further bailouts of Hynix; and

(ii) immediately comply with all of its obligations as a member of the World Trade Organization, including its obligations regarding subsidies;

(B) the Secretary of Commerce and the United States Trade Representative to—

(i) immediately take such actions as are necessary to end any further bailouts of Hynix, including the self-initiation of a further government investigation of the financial impact of these bailouts, and the calling of a special subsidies code meeting to raise the legal concerns with this issue; and

(ii) begin consultations with Congress regarding appropriate legislative action to fully deal with the impact of the bailouts of Hynix; and

(C) the President to consult with the European Union regarding joint action with respect to the unlawful subsidies to Hynix that are harming the international DRAM, semiconductor, and electronics markets.

Mr. CRAPO. Mr. President, I rise today to introduce this resolution on behalf of myself and Senator GEORGE ALLEN from Virginia. This resolution underscores a very serious and ongoing problem relating to the illegal subsidies being provided by the Korean Government to Hynix Semiconductor, one of the companies operating in South Korea. With this resolution, my