

of the Democratic party. As our Constitution reads today, none of these well-qualified, patriotic United States citizens could be a lawful candidate for President.

Perhaps most disturbing is that the scores of foreign-born men and women who have risked their lives defending the freedoms and liberties of this great nation who remain ineligible for the Office of President. More than 700 recipients of the Congressional Medal of Honor—our Nation's highest decoration for valor—have been immigrants. But no matter how great their sacrifice, leadership, or love for this country, they remain ineligible to be a candidate for President. This amendment would remove this unfounded inequity.

Today I ask the members of this body if we desire to continue to invite these brave men and women to defend this Nation's liberty, to protect Her flag, to be willing to pay the ultimate sacrifice, and yet deny them the opportunity to strive for the ultimate American dream—to become our President? I respectfully submit that we should not.

My proposal to amend the Constitution is not one I take lightly. As our founding fathers envisioned, our Constitution has stood the test of time. It has remained largely intact for more than 200 years due to the careful, deliberative, and principled approach of the framers. This is truly an extraordinary achievement. On a few appropriate occasions, however, we have generated the will to surmount the cumbersome, but no doubt necessary, hurdles to amend the Constitution. I believe the time has now come to address the antiquated provision of the Constitution that requires our President to be a natural born citizen. It has long outlived its original purpose.

I ask my colleagues to join me in supporting the Equal Opportunity to Govern Amendment.

AMENDMENTS SUBMITTED & PROPOSED

SA 1150. Mr. LUGAR (for Mr. BIDEN (for himself and Ms. MIKULSKI)) proposed an amendment to amendment SA 1136 proposed by Mr. LUGAR to the bill S. 925, to authorize appropriations for the Department of State and international broadcasting activities for fiscal year 2004 and for the Peace Corps for fiscal years 2004 through 2007, and for other purposes.

SA 1151. Mr. LUGAR (for Mr. BREAUX) proposed an amendment to amendment SA 1136 proposed by Mr. LUGAR to the bill S. 925, supra.

SA 1152. Mr. LUGAR (for Mr. COLEMAN) proposed an amendment to amendment SA 1136 proposed by Mr. LUGAR to the bill S. 925, supra.

SA 1153. Mr. LUGAR (for Mr. DASCHLE) proposed an amendment to amendment SA 1136 proposed by Mr. LUGAR to the bill S. 925, supra.

SA 1154. Mr. LUGAR (for Mrs. FEINSTEIN) proposed an amendment to amendment SA 1136 proposed by Mr. LUGAR to the bill S. 925, supra.

SA 1155. Mr. LUGAR (for Mr. BIDEN (for himself, Mrs. FEINSTEIN, and Mr. AKAKA))

proposed an amendment to amendment SA 1136 proposed by Mr. LUGAR to the bill S. 925, supra.

SA 1156. Mr. LUGAR (for Mr. LEAHY) proposed an amendment to amendment SA 1136 proposed by Mr. LUGAR to the bill S. 925, supra.

SA 1157. Mr. LUGAR (for himself and Mr. BIDEN) proposed an amendment to amendment SA 1136 proposed by Mr. LUGAR to the bill S. 925, supra.

SA 1158. Mr. LUGAR proposed an amendment to amendment SA 1136 proposed by Mr. LUGAR to the bill S. 925, supra.

SA 1159. Mr. LUGAR proposed an amendment to amendment SA 1136 proposed by Mr. LUGAR to the bill S. 925, supra.

SA 1160. Mr. LUGAR (for himself and Mr. BIDEN) proposed an amendment to amendment SA 1136 proposed by Mr. LUGAR to the bill S. 925, supra.

SA 1161. Mr. LUGAR (for himself and Mr. BIDEN) proposed an amendment to amendment SA 1136 proposed by Mr. LUGAR to the bill S. 925, supra.

SA 1162. Mr. LUGAR (for himself and Mr. BIDEN) proposed an amendment to amendment SA 1136 proposed by Mr. LUGAR to the bill S. 925, supra.

SA 1163. Mr. LUGAR proposed an amendment to amendment SA 1136 proposed by Mr. LUGAR to the bill S. 925, supra.

SA 1164. Mr. REID (for himself, Mr. DASCHLE, Mrs. BOXER, Mr. BINGAMAN, and Mr. LEAHY) proposed an amendment to amendment SA 1136 proposed by Mr. LUGAR to the bill S. 925, supra.

SA 1165. Mr. ALLEN (for himself, Mr. HARKIN, and Mr. NICKLES) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed to amendment SA 1136 proposed by Mr. LUGAR to the bill S. 925, supra.

SA 1166. Mr. LEAHY submitted an amendment intended to be proposed to amendment SA 1136 proposed by Mr. LUGAR to the bill S. 925, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 1167. Ms. CANTWELL submitted an amendment intended to be proposed to amendment SA 1136 proposed by Mr. LUGAR to the bill S. 925, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 1168. Ms. CANTWELL submitted an amendment intended to be proposed to amendment SA 1136 proposed by Mr. LUGAR to the bill S. 925, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 1169. Ms. CANTWELL submitted an amendment intended to be proposed to amendment SA 1136 proposed by Mr. LUGAR to the bill S. 925, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 1170. Mrs. MURRAY (for herself, Mr. KENNEDY, Mr. DURBIN, Mr. DASCHLE, Mr. SARBANES, Mrs. CLINTON, Mr. REED, Ms. CANTWELL, Mr. DAYTON, and Mr. HARKIN) proposed an amendment to amendment SA 1136 proposed by Mr. LUGAR to the bill S. 925, supra.

SA 1171. Mr. LUGAR (for Mr. LEAHY) proposed an amendment to amendment SA 1136 proposed by Mr. LUGAR to the bill S. 925, supra.

SA 1172. Mr. LUGAR (for Mr. SANTORUM (for himself and Mr. BIDEN)) proposed an amendment to amendment SA 1136 proposed by Mr. LUGAR to the bill S. 925, supra.

SA 1173. Mr. LUGAR (for Mr. KYL) proposed an amendment to amendment SA 1136 proposed by Mr. LUGAR to the bill S. 925, supra.

SA 1174. Mr. BINGAMAN (for himself, Mr. DASCHLE, Mr. LEAHY, Mr. DURBIN, Mr. LAUTENBERG, Mr. FEINGOLD, Mr. HARKIN, Mrs. CLINTON, Mr. CORZINE, Ms. STABENOW, Ms. MIKULSKI, Mr. LEVIN, Mr. SARBANES, and Mr. LIEBERMAN) proposed an amendment to amendment SA 1136 proposed by Mr. LUGAR to the bill S. 925, supra.

SA 1175. Ms. LANDRIEU submitted an amendment intended to be proposed to amendment SA 1136 proposed by Mr. LUGAR to the bill S. 925, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 1176. Mr. FRIST submitted an amendment intended to be proposed to amendment SA 1136 proposed by Mr. LUGAR to the bill S. 925, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 1177. Mr. FRIST submitted an amendment intended to be proposed to amendment SA 1136 proposed by Mr. LUGAR to the bill S. 925, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 1178. Mr. FRIST submitted an amendment intended to be proposed to amendment SA 1136 proposed by Mr. LUGAR to the bill S. 925, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 1179. Mr. FRIST submitted an amendment intended to be proposed to amendment SA 1136 proposed by Mr. LUGAR to the bill S. 925, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 1180. Mr. VOINOVICH submitted an amendment intended to be proposed to amendment SA 1136 proposed by Mr. LUGAR to the bill S. 925, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 1181. Ms. LANDRIEU submitted an amendment intended to be proposed to amendment SA 1136 proposed by Mr. LUGAR to the bill S. 925, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 1182. Mr. LUGAR proposed an amendment to amendment SA 1136 proposed by Mr. LUGAR to the bill S. 925, supra.

SA 1183. Mr. LUGAR proposed an amendment to amendment SA 1136 proposed by Mr. LUGAR to the bill S. 925, supra.

SA 1184. Mr. LUGAR (for Mr. FRIST) proposed an amendment to amendment SA 1136 proposed by Mr. LUGAR to the bill S. 925, supra.

SA 1185. Mr. LUGAR (for Mr. FRIST (for himself and Mr. STEVENS)) proposed an amendment to amendment SA 1136 proposed by Mr. LUGAR to the bill S. 925, supra.

SA 1186. Mr. LUGAR (for Mr. VOINOVICH) proposed an amendment to amendment SA 1136 proposed by Mr. LUGAR to the bill S. 925, supra.

SA 1187. Mr. LUGAR (for Mr. AKAKA (for himself and Mr. INOUE)) proposed an amendment to amendment SA 1136 proposed by Mr. LUGAR to the bill S. 925, supra.

SA 1188. Mrs. CLINTON (for Mr. SCHUMER (for herself and Mrs. CLINTON)) proposed an amendment to amendment SA 1136 proposed by Mr. LUGAR to the bill S. 925, supra.

SA 1189. Mr. DODD proposed an amendment to amendment SA 1136 proposed by Mr. LUGAR to the bill S. 925, supra.

SA 1190. Mr. BIDEN (for himself, Mr. LEVIN, Mr. DASCHLE, and Mr. KENNEDY) proposed an amendment to amendment SA 1136 proposed by Mr. LUGAR to the bill S. 925, supra.

SA 1191. Mr. SCHUMER (for himself, Mrs. CLINTON, Mr. LIEBERMAN, Mr. CORZINE, Mr. LAUTENBERG, Mr. DODD, and Mr. REID) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed to amendment SA 1136 proposed by Mr. LUGAR to the bill S. 925, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 1192. Mr. LUGAR (for Mr. ENSIGN) proposed an amendment to amendment SA 1136 proposed by Mr. LUGAR to the bill S. 925, supra.

SA 1193. Mr. LUGAR (for Mr. WARNER (for himself and Mr. STEVENS)) proposed an amendment to amendment SA 1136 proposed by Mr. LUGAR to the bill S. 925, supra.

SA 1194. Mr. LUGAR (for Mr. FRIST) proposed an amendment to amendment SA 1136 proposed by Mr. LUGAR to the bill S. 925, supra.

SA 1195. Mr. LUGAR (for Mr. SCHUMER (for himself, Mrs. CLINTON, Mr. LIEBERMAN, Mr. CORZINE, Mr. LAUTENBERG, Mr. DODD, and Mr. REID)) proposed an amendment to amendment SA 1136 proposed by Mr. LUGAR to the bill S. 925, *supra*.

SA 1196. Mr. LUGAR (for Mr. DURBIN (for himself, Ms. MIKULSKI, Ms. LANDRIEU, Ms. SNOWE, Mr. CORZINE, and Mrs. HUTCHISON)) proposed an amendment to amendment SA 1136 proposed by Mr. LUGAR to the bill S. 925, *supra*.

SA 1197. Mr. LUGAR (for Mr. DURBIN (for himself, Mr. ROBERTS, Mr. ROCKEFELLER, Ms. MIKULSKI, Mr. WARNER, Mr. LOTT, Ms. SNOWE, Mr. CHAMBLISS, Mr. HAGEL, Mr. DEWINE, Mr. LUGAR, Mr. LEVIN, and Mr. BOND)) proposed an amendment to amendment SA 1136 proposed by Mr. LUGAR to the bill S. 925, *supra*.

SA 1198. Mr. LUGAR (for Mr. DORGAN) proposed an amendment to amendment SA 1136 proposed by Mr. LUGAR to the bill S. 925, *supra*.

SA 1199. Mr. BIDEN proposed an amendment to amendment SA 1136 proposed by Mr. LUGAR to the bill S. 925, *supra*.

SA 1200. Mr. HARKIN submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill H.R. 2657, making appropriations for the Legislative Branch for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2004, and for other purposes.

SA 1201. Mr. REID (for Mrs. FEINSTEIN) proposed an amendment to the bill H.R. 2657, *supra*.

SA 1202. Mr. SESSIONS proposed an amendment to the bill H.R. 2657, *supra*.

SA 1203. Mrs. BOXER (for herself, Mr. SMITH, and Ms. COLLINS) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by her to the bill S. 925, to authorize appropriations for the Department of State and international broadcasting activities for fiscal year 2004 and for the Peace Corps for fiscal years 2004 through 2007, and for other purposes; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 1204. Mr. LEVIN (for himself and Ms. STABENOW) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill H.R. 2657, making appropriations for the Legislative Branch for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2004, and for other purposes; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 1205. Ms. LANDRIEU submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by her to the bill H.R. 2657, *supra*; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 1206. Mr. STEVENS (for himself and Ms. LANDRIEU) proposed an amendment to the bill H.R. 2657, *supra*.

SA 1207. Mrs. CLINTON submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by her to the bill H.R. 2657, *supra*; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 1208. Mrs. CLINTON submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by her to the bill H.R. 2657, *supra*; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 1209. Mrs. CLINTON submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by her to the bill H.R. 2657, *supra*; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 1210. Mr. REID (for himself and Mr. ENSIGN) proposed an amendment to the bill H.R. 2657, *supra*.

TEXT OF AMENDMENTS

SA 1150. Mr. LUGAR (for Mr. BIDEN (for himself and Ms. MIKULSKI)) proposed an amendment to amendment SA 1136 proposed by Mr. LUGAR to the bill S. 925, to authorize appropriations for the Department of State and international broadcasting activities for fiscal year 2004 and for the Peace Corps

for fiscal years 2004 through 2007, and for other purposes; as follows:

On page 94, between lines 17 and 18, insert following new section:

SEC. 815. SENSE OF CONGRESS RELATING TO VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN.

(a) FINDINGS.—Congress makes the following findings:

(1) Article 4 of the Declaration on the Elimination of Violence Against Women adopted by the United Nations General Assembly in Resolution 48/104 on December 20, 1993, proclaims that “States should condemn violence against women and should not invoke any custom, tradition, or religious consideration to avoid their obligations with respect to its elimination.”

(2) Paragraph 124 of chapter IV of the Platform for Action, which was adopted along with the Beijing Declaration by the Fourth World Conference on Women on September 15, 1995, states that actions to be taken by governments include condemning violence against women and refraining from invoking any custom, tradition, or religious consideration as a means to avoid the obligations of such governments with respect to the elimination of violence against women as such obligations are referred to in the Declaration on the Elimination of Violence against Women.

(3) The United States has supported the Declaration on the Elimination of Violence Against Women and the Beijing Declaration and Platform for Action.

(b) SENSE OF CONGRESS.—It is the sense of Congress that the United States should continue to condemn violence against women and should urge states to refrain from invoking any custom, tradition, or practices in the name of religion or culture as a means to avoid obligations regarding the elimination of violence against women as referred to in Article 4 of the Declaration on the Elimination of Violence against Women.

SA 1151. Mr. LUGAR (for Mr. BREAUX) proposed an amendment to amendment SA 1136 proposed by Mr. LUGAR to the bill S. 925, to authorize appropriations for the Department of State and international broadcasting activities for fiscal year 2004 and for the Peace Corps for fiscal years 2004 through 2007, and for other purposes; as follows:

On page 94, between lines 17 and 18, insert the following new section:

SEC. 815. AUTHORIZATION FOR PASSENGER CARRIER USE BY THE CHIEF OF PROTOCOL.

Section 1344(b)(4) of title 31, United States Code, is amended by inserting “the Chief of Protocol of the United States,” after “abroad.”

SA 1152. Mr. LUGAR (for Mr. COLEMAN) proposed an amendment to amendment SA 1136 proposed by Mr. LUGAR to the bill S. 925, to authorize appropriations for the Department of State and international broadcasting activities for fiscal year 2004 and for the Peace Corps for fiscal years 2004 through 2007, and for other purposes; as follows:

At the end of subtitle A of title XXI, add the following new section:

SEC. 2113. REAUTHORIZATION OF RELIEF FOR TORTURE VICTIMS.

(a) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS FOR FOREIGN TREATMENT CENTERS FOR VICTIMS OF TORTURE.—

(1) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—Section 4(b)(1) of the Torture Victims Relief

Act of 1998 (22 U.S.C. 2152 note) is amended to read as follows:

“(1) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—Of the amounts authorized to be appropriated for fiscal year 2004 pursuant to chapter 1 of part I of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 (22 U.S.C. 2151 et seq.) there is authorized to be appropriated to the President to carry out section 130 of such Act \$11,000,000 for fiscal year 2004.”

(2) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendment made by paragraph (1) shall take effect October 1, 2003.

(b) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE UNITED STATES CONTRIBUTION TO THE UNITED NATIONS VOLUNTARY FUND FOR VICTIMS OF TORTURE.—Of the amounts authorized to be appropriated for fiscal year 2004 pursuant to chapter 3 of part I of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 (22 U.S.C. 2221 et seq.), there is authorized to be appropriated to the President for a voluntary contribution to the United Nations Voluntary Fund for Victims of Torture \$6,000,000 for fiscal year 2004.

(c) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS FOR DOMESTIC TREATMENT CENTERS FOR VICTIMS OF TORTURE.—

(1) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—Section 5(b)(1) of the Torture Victims Relief Act of 1998 (22 U.S.C. 2152 note) is amended to read as follows:

“(1) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—Of the amounts authorized to be appropriated for the Department of Health and Human Services for fiscal year 2004, there is authorized to be appropriated to carry out subsection (a) \$20,000,000 for fiscal year 2004.”

(2) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendment made by paragraph (1) shall take effect October 1, 2003.

SA 1153. Mr. LUGAR (for Mr. DASCHLE) proposed an amendment to amendment SA 1136 proposed by Mr. LUGAR to the bill S. 925, to authorize appropriation for the Department of State and international broadcasting activities for fiscal year 2004 and for the Peace Corps for fiscal years 2004 through 2007, and for other purposes; as follows:

At the end of title VIII, insert the following new section:

SEC. 815. ANNUAL REPORT ON SAUDI ARABIA'S COOPERATION IN THE WAR ON TERRORISM.

(a) REQUIREMENT FOR REPORT.—Not later than May 1, 2004, and annually thereafter, the Secretary shall submit to the appropriate congressional committees a report on the cooperation of the Government of Saudi Arabia in the war on terrorism.

(b) CONTENT.—Each report shall include—

(1) a description of the efforts of the Government of Saudi Arabia to combat terrorism and to counter efforts to foment intolerance in Saudi Arabia;

(2) an assessment of the cooperation of the Government of Saudi Arabia with United States antiterrorism efforts, including—

(A) efforts of law enforcement in Saudi Arabia to disrupt suspected terrorist networks and apprehend suspected terrorists; and

(B) diplomatic and law enforcement efforts of Saudi Arabia to stop the financing of terrorists and terrorist organizations; and

(3) an assessment of the efforts of the Government of Saudi Arabia to investigate terrorist attacks against citizens of the United States, including—

(A) a description of the status of efforts to investigate such attacks; and

(B) a list of individuals convicted in Saudi Arabia of committing such attacks.