

HONORING THE LIFE OF HERB BROOKS

Mr. FRIST. I ask unanimous consent that the Judiciary Committee be discharged from further consideration of S. Res. 235 and the Senate proceed to its consideration.

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

The assistant legislative clerk read as follows:

A resolution (S. Res. 235) honoring the life of the late Herb Brooks and expressing the deepest condolences of the Senate to his family on his death.

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

Mr. FRIST. I ask unanimous consent that the resolution and preamble be agreed to en bloc, the motion to reconsider be laid upon the table, and any statements related thereto be printed in the RECORD, with no intervening action.

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

The resolution (S. Res. 235) was agreed to.

The preamble was agreed to.

The resolution, with its preamble, reads as follows:

S. RES. 235

Whereas the Senate has learned with great sadness of the death of Herb Brooks;

Whereas Herb Brooks, born in Saint Paul, Minnesota, greatly distinguished himself by his long commitment to the game of hockey, the players whom he coached, the State of Minnesota, and the United States of America;

Whereas Herb Brooks was a member of the 1964 and 1968 United States Olympic Hockey Teams;

Whereas Herb Brooks coached the 1980 United States Olympic Hockey Team, also known as the "Miracle on Ice", to a sensational victory against the favored Soviet Union team, providing the United States with an unforgettable moment that highlighted American determination, resilience, and spirit;

Whereas the United States Olympic Team continued victoriously on and won the Gold Medal at the 1980 Olympic Games;

Whereas Herb Brooks coached 3 University of Minnesota hockey teams to NCAA National Championships in 1974, 1976, and 1979; Whereas Herb Brooks subsequently coached the Minnesota North Stars, the New York Rangers, the New Jersey Devils, and the Pittsburgh Penguins;

Whereas Herb Brooks spearheaded the development of the Division I hockey program at Saint Cloud State University by serving as the first coach of the team, obtaining the funding for a world-class ice arena, and recruiting top-level players to the new program;

Whereas in 1990, Herb Brooks was inducted into the United States Hockey Hall of Fame and in 1999 was inducted into the International Hockey Hall of Fame;

Whereas Herb Brooks was a devoted husband to his wife, Patti, and a loving father to his 2 children, Dan and Kelly; and

Whereas his life was remarkable for its constant pursuit of excellence: Now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Senate—

(1) pays tribute to the outstanding career, character, and dedicated work of the great American Herb Brooks;

(2) expresses its deepest condolences to the family of Herb Brooks; and

(3) directs the Secretary of the Senate to transmit an enrolled copy of this resolution to the family of Herb Brooks.

SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION 50TH ANNIVERSARY REAUTHORIZATION ACT OF 2003

Mr. FRIST. I ask unanimous consent that the Senate proceed to the immediate consideration of Calendar 248, S. 1375.

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

The assistant legislative clerk read as follows:

A bill (S. 1375) to provide for the reauthorization of programs administered by the Small Business Administration, and for other purposes.

There being no objection, the Senate proceeded to consider the bill which had been reported from the Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship, with amendments, as follows:

[Strike the parts shown in black brackets and insert the part shown in italic.]

S. 1375

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE; TABLE OF CONTENTS.

(a) SHORT TITLE.—This Act may be cited as the "Small Business Administration 50th Anniversary Reauthorization Act of 2003".

(b) TABLE OF CONTENTS.—The table of contents for this Act is as follows:

Sec. 1. Short title; table of contents.

Sec. 2. Effective date.

TITLE I—GENERAL PROVISIONS

Subtitle A—Administration Accountability

Sec. 101. Document retention and investigations.

Sec. 102. Management of the Small Business Administration.

Subtitle B—Authorizations

Sec. 111. Program authorization levels.

Sec. 112. Additional reauthorizations.

TITLE II—FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

Subtitle A—7(a) Loan Guarantee Program

Sec. 201. National Preferred Lenders Pilot Program.

Sec. 202. Extension of program participation fees.

Sec. 203. Loans sold in secondary market.

Sec. 204. Clarification of eligibility for veterans.

Sec. 205. Enhancement of low documentation loan program.

Sec. 206. Increased loan amounts for exporters.

Subtitle B—Microloan Program

Sec. 211. Microloan program improvements.

Subtitle C—Lender Oversight

Sec. 221. Examination and review fees.

Sec. 222. Enforcement authority for Small Business Lending Companies and non-federally regulated SBA lenders.

Sec. 223. Definitions for Small Business Lending Companies and non-federally regulated SBA lenders.

Subtitle D—Disaster Assistance Loan Program

Sec. 231. Conforming amendment for disaster assistance loan program.

Sec. 232. Disaster relief for small business concerns damaged by drought.

Sec. 233. Disaster mitigation pilot program.

Subtitle E—504 Loan Program

Sec. 241. Extension of user fees.

Sec. 242. Amortized loan loss reserve fund.

Sec. 243. Alternative loss reserve for certain premier certified lenders.

Sec. 244. Debut size.

Sec. 245. Job creation or retention standards.

Sec. 246. Simplified applications.

Sec. 247. Child care lending pilot program.

Sec. 248. Definition of rural area.

Subtitle F—Surety Bond Program

Sec. 251. Clarification of maximum surety bond guarantee.

Sec. 252. Authorization of Preferred Surety Bond Guarantee Program.

Subtitle G—Miscellaneous

Sec. 261. Coordination of SBA loans.

Sec. 262. Leasing options for 7(a) and 504 borrowers.

Sec. 263. Calculation of financing limitation for small business investment companies.

Sec. 264. Establishing alternative size standard.

Sec. 265. Pilot program for guarantees on pools of non-SBA loans.

Subtitle H—New Markets Venture Capital

Sec. 271. Time frame for raising private capital.

Sec. 272. Definition of low-income geographic area.

Subtitle I—Small Business Investment Company Program

Sec. 281. Investment of excess funds.

Sec. 282. Maximum prioritized payment rate.

Sec. 283. Improved distribution requirements.

Subtitle J—Small Business Intermediary Lending Pilot Program

Sec. 291. Short title.

Sec. 292. Findings.

Sec. 293. *Small Business Intermediary Lending Pilot Program.*

TITLE III—ENTREPRENEURIAL DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMS

Subtitle A—Office of Entrepreneurial Development

Sec. 301. Service Corps of Retired Executives.

Sec. 302. Small Business Development Center Program.

Sec. 303. *PRIME reauthorization and transfer to the Small Business Act.*

Subtitle B—Women's Small Business Ownership Programs

Sec. 311. Office of Women's Business Ownership.

Sec. 312. Women's Business Center Program.

Sec. 313. National Women's Business Council.

Sec. 314. Interagency Committee on Women's Business Enterprise.

Sec. 315. *Preserving the independence of the National Women's Business Council.*

Subtitle C—Office of Native American Affairs

Sec. 321. Short title.

Sec. 322. Native American Small Business Development Program.

Sec. 323. Pilot programs.

Subtitle D—Office of Veterans Business Development

Sec. 331. Advisory Committee on Veterans Business Affairs.

Sec. 332. Outreach grants for veterans.

Sec. 333. Authorization of appropriations.

TITLE IV—SMALL BUSINESS PROCUREMENT OPPORTUNITIES

Sec. 401. Contract consolidation.