"(iii) SECOND TEMPORARY PERCENTAGE.—During the period beginning on the first day after the date of enactment of this Act and ending on September 30, 2004, the annual fee assessed and collected under clause (i) shall be equal to 0.35 percent of the outstanding balance of the deferred participation share of the loan."

(b) Amendments made by subsection (a) shall take effect on the first day after the date of enactment of this Act and are repealed on October 1, 2004.

SEC. 4. RECOVERY OF LOAN APPLICATION FEES.—(a) CONSIDERATION OF LOAN APPLICATION SUBMITTED BEFORE JANUARY 8, 2004.—Beginning on the first day after the date of enactment of this Act, the Small Business Administration shall not consider any application submitted on or after December 23, 2003 and before January 8, 2004, under section 7(a)(15) of the Small Business Act (15 U.S.C. 636(a)) that was rejected based on the loan amount requested before considering any other application if the applicant is otherwise eligible for financial assistance under that section.

(b) VOLUNTARY ABORTIONS.—Any small business that received financing under section 7(a)(14) of the Small Business Act (15 U.S.C. 636(a)(14)) before January 1, 2004, and requests a renewal of such financing, shall have their request approved regardless of the size of such financing (subject to the limitations in section 7(a)(3) of such Act) if the small business is otherwise eligible for such financing under that section.

(c) MAXIMUM LOAN AMOUNT.—Ten days after the date of enactment of this Act, the Small Business Administration shall allow loans under section 7 of the Small Business Act (15 U.S.C. 636) up to the maximum amount permitted under the Small Business Act.

SUBMITTED RESOLUTIONS

SENATE RESOLUTION 317—RECOGNIZING THE IMPORTANCE OF INCREASING AWARENESS OF AUTISM SPECTRUM DISORDERS, SUPPORTING PROGRAMS FOR INCREASED RESEARCH AND IMPROVED TREATMENT OF AUTISM, AND IMPROVING TRAINING AND WORK OPPORTUNITIES FOR INDIVIDUALS WITH AUTISM AND THOSE WHO CARE FOR INDIVIDUALS WITH AUTISM

Mr. HAGEL submitted the following resolution; which was referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions:

WHEREAS the Autism Society of America, Cure Autism Now, the National Alliance for Autism Research, Unlocking Autism, and numerous other organizations commemorate April as National Autism Awareness Month;

WHEREAS autism is a developmental disorder that is typically diagnosed during the first 3 years of life, robbing individuals of their ability to communicate and interact with others;

WHEREAS autism affects an estimated 1 in every 250 children in America;

WHEREAS boys are more likely to be affected than girls, and can affect anyone, regardless of race, ethnicity, or other factors;

WHEREAS the cost of special education programs for school-aged children with autism is often more than $30,000 per individual per year;

WHEREAS the cost nationally of caring for persons affected by autism is estimated at more than $90,000,000,000 per year; and

WHEREAS despite the fact that autism is one of the most prevalent disorders, many professionals in the medical and educational fields are still unaware of the best methods to diagnose and treat the disorder:

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the Senate—

(1) supports the establishment of April as National Autism Awareness Month; (2) recognizes and commends the parents and relatives of children with autism for their sacrifice and dedication in providing for the special needs of children with autism and for absorbing significant financial costs for specialized education and support services; (3) supports the goal of increasing Federal funding for aggressive research to learn the root causes of autism, identify the best methods of early intervention and treatment, expand programs for individuals with autism across their lifespan, and promote understanding of the special needs of people with autism; (4) commends the Department of Health and Human Services for the swift implementation of the Children’s Health Act of 2000, Title V, which proposes “Centers of Excellence” at the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention to study the epidemiology of autism and related disorders and the proposed “Centers of Excellence” at the National Institutes of Health for autism research; (5) stresses the need to begin early intervention services soon after a child has been diagnosed with autism, noting that early intervention strategies are the primary therapeutic options for young people with autism, and early intervention significantly improves outcomes for people with autism and can reduce the level of funding and services needed later in life; (6) supports the Federal Government’s nearly 30-year-old commitment to provide States with 40 percent of the costs needed to educate children with disabilities; (7) commends the Department B of the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA); (8) recognizes the shortage of appropriately trained teachers and support necessary to teach, assist, and respond to special needs students, including those with autism, in our school systems; and (9) recognizes the existence of worker training programs that are tailored to the needs of developmentally disabled persons, including those with autism, and notes that people with autism and productive members of the workforce if they are given appropriate support, training, and early intervention services.

AMENDMENTS SUBMITTED AND PROPOSED

SA 2719. Mrs. MURRAY (for herself, Mr. HARKIN, Mr. LEVIN, Mr. ROCKEFELLER, Mr. CORZINE, Mr. STABENOW, Mr. KOHL, Mrs. BOXER, Mr. DURBIN, and Mr. ROCKEFELLER) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the concurrent resolution S. Con. Res. 95, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 2721. Mr. NELSON of Florida submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the concurrent resolution S. Con. Res. 95, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 2722. Mr. NELSON of Florida submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the concurrent resolution S. Con. Res. 95, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 2723. Mr. NELSON of Florida submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the concurrent resolution S. Con. Res. 95, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 2724. Mr. NELSON of Florida submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the concurrent resolution S. Con. Res. 95, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 2725. Mr. NELSON of Florida submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the concurrent resolution S. Con. Res. 95, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 2726. Mr. BIDEN (for himself, Mr. LEAHY, Mr. FEINSTEIN, Mr. SCHUMER, Mr. KENNEDY, Mr. SARBASEES, Mr. ROCKEFELLER, Mr. CORZINE, Mr. STABENOW, Mr. HARKIN, Mrs. BOXER, Mr. DURBIN, Mr. KOHL, and Mr. ROCKEFELLER) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the concurrent resolution S. Con. Res. 95, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 2727. Mr. SANTORUM (for himself, Mr. KENNY, and Mr. BUNNING) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the concurrent resolution S. Con. Res. 95, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 2728. Mr. STEVEN (for himself, Mr. INDERBERG, and Mr. MILLER) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the concurrent resolution S. Con. Res. 95, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 2729. Mr. LEVIN (for himself and Mr. JEFFORDS) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the concurrent resolution S. Con. Res. 95, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 2730. Mr. LEVIN submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the concurrent resolution S. Con. Res. 95, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 2731. Mr. GRAHAM of South Carolina (for himself, Mr. DASCHLE, Mr. BUNNING, Mr. LEAHY, Mrs. CLINTON, Mr. DEWINE, Mr. CHAMBLISS, Mr. ALLEN, Mrs. MURRAY, Mr. KENNEDY, Mrs. LINDON, Mr. DAYTON, Ms. MURKOWSKI, Mr. MIKULSKI, Mr. FEINGOLD, Mr. DODD, and Mr. ROCKEFELLER) proposed an amendment to the concurrent resolution S. Con. Res. 95, supra.

SA 2732. Mrs. HUTCHISON (for herself, Mr. GRAHAM of South Carolina, Mr. BREAX, and Mr. LOTT) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by her to the concurrent resolution S. Con. Res. 95, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.
SA 2731. Mr.傳統 (for himself, Mr. SCHUMER, Ms. MIKULSKI, Mr. LAUTENBERG, Mr. BIDEN, Mr. MURRAY, Mr. KENNEDY, Mr. CORZINE, Mr. LEVIN, Mr. KOHL, Mrs. BOXER, Mr. DODD, Mr. JOHNSON, Mr. AKAKA, Mr. DURBIN, Mr. LEAHY, and Mr. KERRY) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the concurrent resolution S. Con. Res. 95, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 2761. Mr. ROBERTS submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the concurrent resolution S. Con. Res. 95; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 2762. Mr. ROBERTS submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the concurrent resolution S. Con. Res. 95, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 2752. Mr. PRYOR submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the concurrent resolution S. Con. Res. 95, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 2753. Mrs. FEINSTEIN (for herself, Mr. HOLLINGS, Mr. CORZINE, Mr. BREAUX, Mr. SCHUMER, Mr. DODD, Mr. BIDEN, Ms. MIKULSKI, Mrs. MURRAY, and Mr. GRAHAM of Florida) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by her to the concurrent resolution S. Con. Res. 95, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 2754. Mrs. FEINSTEIN (for herself, Mr. KYL, Mr. BINGAMAN, Mrs. HUTCHISON, Mr. MURPHY, Mr. DOMENICI, Mrs. CLINTON, Mr. MCCAIN, Mr. SCHUMER, Mr. GRAHAM of Florida, Mr. LAUTENBERG, Ms. CANTWELL, Mr. CORZINE, Mr. FEINGOLD, Mr. EDWARDS, and Mr. ALBENTERD) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by her to the concurrent resolution S. Con. Res. 95, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 2755. Mr. HATCH (for himself and Mr. BINGAMAN) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the concurrent resolution S. Con. Res. 95, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 2776. Mr. LIEBERMAN (for himself, Mr. SCHUMER, Ms. MIKULSKI, Mr. LAUTENBERG, Mr. BIDEN, Mrs. MURRAY, Mr. KENNEDY, Mr. CORZINE, Mr. LEVIN, Mr. KOHL, Mrs. BOXER, Mr. DODD, Mr. JOHNSON, Mr. AKAKA, Mr. DURBIN, Mr. LEAHY, and Mr. KERRY) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the concurrent resolution S. Con. Res. 95; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 2771. Mr. HATCH (for himself and Mr. BIDEN) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the concurrent resolution S. Con. Res. 95, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 2772. Mr. DURBIN submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the concurrent resolution S. Con. Res. 95; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 2773. Mr. DURBIN submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the concurrent resolution S. Con. Res. 95, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 2774. Mr. DURBIN submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the concurrent resolution S. Con. Res. 95, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 2775. Mr. DURBIN submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the concurrent resolution S. Con. Res. 95, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 2776. Mr. DURBIN submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the concurrent resolution S. Con. Res. 95, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 2777. Mr. DURBIN submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the concurrent resolution S. Con. Res. 95; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 2778. Mr. DURBIN submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the concurrent resolution S. Con. Res. 95, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.
SA 2775. Ms. LANDRIEU submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by her to the concurrent resolution S. Con. Res. 95, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 2777. Mr. CORZINE proposed an amendment to the concurrent resolution S. Con. Res. 95, supra.

SA 2778. Mr. DORGAN (for himself, Mr. HAGEL, Mr. BROWNBACK, and Mr. JOHNSON) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the concurrent resolution S. Con. Res. 95, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 2779. Mr. DORGAN (for himself and Mr. REID) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the concurrent resolution S. Con. Res. 95, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 2780. Mrs. CLINTON (for herself, Mr. KENNEDY, Mr. DASCHLE, and Mr. BINGAMAN) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by her to the concurrent resolution S. Con. Res. 95, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 2781. Mr. LEAHY submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the concurrent resolution S. Con. Res. 95, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 2782. Ms. COLLINS (for herself, Mr. KENNEDY, Ms. MURKOWSKI, and Ms. LANDRIEU) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by her to the concurrent resolution S. Con. Res. 95, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

TEXT OF AMENDMENTS
SA 2719. Mrs. MURRAY (for herself, Mr. KENNEDY, Mr. LIEBERMAN, Ms. MIKULSKI, Mr. CORZINE, Mr. LEVIN, Mr. DODD, Ms. STABENOW, Mrs. CLINTON, Mr. KERRY, Mr. HARKIN, Mr. SCHUMER, Mr. PORYR, Mr. REED, Mr. KOHL, Mr. DAYTON, Ms. LANDRIEU, Mr. SARABANES, Mr. BINGAMAN, and Mrs. LINCOLN) proposed an amendment to the concurrent resolution S. Con. Res. 95, setting forth the congressional budget for the United States Government for fiscal year 2005 and including the appropriate budgetary levels for fiscal years 2006 through 2009; as follows:

On page 5, line 6, decrease the amount by $17,200,000,000.
On page 5, line 7, decrease the amount by $17,200,000,000.
On page 5, line 11, decrease the amount by $516,000,000.
On page 5, line 12, decrease the amount by $13,760,000,000.
On page 5, line 13, decrease the amount by $16,684,000,000.
On page 5, line 14, decrease the amount by $17,200,000,000.
On page 5, line 15, decrease the amount by $1,300,000,000.
At the end of Title III, insert the following:
S 2720. Mr. BIDEN (for himself, Mr. LEAHY, Mrs. FEINSTEIN, Mr. SCHUMER, Mr. KENNEDY, Mr. SARABANES, Mr. ROCKEFELLER, Mr. CORZINE, Ms. STABENOW, Mr. HARKIN, Mrs. BOXER, Mr. DURBIN, and Mr. KOHL) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the concurrent resolution S. Con. Res. 95, setting forth the congressional budget for the United States Government for fiscal year 2005 and including the appropriate budgetary levels for fiscal years 2006 through 2009; which was ordered to lie on the table; as follows:

On page 5, line 9, increase the amount by $300,000,000.
On page 5, line 10, increase the amount by $572,000,000.
On page 5, line 11, increase the amount by $470,000,000.
On page 5, line 12, increase the amount by $580,000,000.
On page 5, line 13, increase the amount by $780,000,000.
On page 5, line 17, increase the amount by $300,000,000.
On page 5, line 18, increase the amount by $572,000,000.
On page 5, line 19, increase the amount by $470,000,000.
On page 5, line 20, increase the amount by $580,000,000.
On page 5, line 21, increase the amount by $780,000,000.
On page 5, line 4, increase the amount by $1,000,000,000.
On page 5, line 12, increase the amount by $1,000,000,000.
On page 5, line 13, increase the amount by $1,000,000,000.
On page 5, line 14, decrease the amount by $1,000,000,000.
On page 5, line 11, decrease the amount by $1,000,000,000.
On page 5, line 12, decrease the amount by $1,000,000,000.
On page 5, line 13, increase the amount by $1,000,000,000.
On page 5, line 14, decrease the amount by $1,000,000,000.
On page 5, line 15, decrease the amount by $1,000,000,000.
On page 5, line 16, decrease the amount by $1,000,000,000.
On page 5, line 17, decrease the amount by $1,000,000,000.
On page 5, line 11, decrease the amount by $1,000,000,000.
On page 5, line 12, decrease the amount by $1,000,000,000.
On page 5, line 13, increase the amount by $1,000,000,000.
On page 5, line 14, decrease the amount by $1,000,000,000.
On page 5, line 15, decrease the amount by $1,000,000,000.
On page 5, line 16, decrease the amount by $1,000,000,000.
On page 5, line 17, decrease the amount by $1,000,000,000.
On page 5, line 11, decrease the amount by $1,000,000,000.
On page 5, line 12, decrease the amount by $1,000,000,000.
On page 5, line 13, increase the amount by $1,000,000,000.
On page 5, line 14, decrease the amount by $1,000,000,000.
On page 5, line 15, decrease the amount by $1,000,000,000.
On page 5, line 16, decrease the amount by $1,000,000,000.
On page 5, line 17, decrease the amount by $1,000,000,000.
On page 5, line 11, decrease the amount by $1,000,000,000.
On page 5, line 12, decrease the amount by $1,000,000,000.
On page 5, line 13, increase the amount by $1,000,000,000.
On page 5, line 14, decrease the amount by $1,000,000,000.
On page 5, line 15, decrease the amount by $1,000,000,000.
On page 5, line 16, decrease the amount by $1,000,000,000.
On page 5, line 17, decrease the amount by $1,000,000,000.
On page 5, line 11, decrease the amount by $1,000,000,000.