

maneuvers than by operational excellence. But just as the schoolchildren of Indiana learned to work with honest math, so can option-issuing chief executives learn to live with honest accounting. It's high time they step up to that job.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION 127—EXPRESSING THE SENSE OF CONGRESS THAT THE PRESIDENT SHOULD DESIGNATE SEPTEMBER 11 AS A NATIONAL DAY OF VOLUNTARY SERVICE, CHARITY, AND COMPASSION

Mr. SCHUMER (for himself, Mrs. CLINTON, Mr. LIEBERMAN, and Mrs. BOXER) submitted the following concurrent resolution; which was referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions:

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Whereas across the United States and around the world, people of all ages and walks of life collectively witnessed an event of immense tragedy on September 11, 2001;

Whereas the events of that day instantly transformed many lives, some through personal loss and many others through an unfamiliar sense of individual and national vulnerability;

Whereas an unprecedented, historic bonding of the people of the United States arose from the collective shock, unifying the United States in a sustained outpouring of national spirit, pride, selflessness, generosity, courage, and service;

Whereas on that day and the immediate days that followed, many brave people heroically, tirelessly, and courageously participated in an extraordinarily difficult and dangerous rescue and recovery effort, in many cases voluntarily putting their own well-being at risk;

Whereas September 11 will never and should never be just another day in the hearts and minds of all people of the United States;

Whereas the creation of memorials and monuments honoring the lives lost on September 11, 2001, as well as the efforts of those who participated in rescue and recovery and voluntary service efforts, are necessary, proper, and fitting, but alone cannot fully capture the desire of the United States to pay tribute in a meaningful way;

Whereas it is fitting and essential to establish a lasting, meaningful, and positive legacy of service for future generations as a tribute to those heroes of September 11, 2001;

Whereas many citizens wish to memorialize September 11 by engaging in personal and individual acts of community service or other giving activities as part of a national day of recognition and tribute; and

Whereas to lose this opportunity to bring people together for such an important endeavor would be a tragedy unto itself: Now, therefore, be it

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

(1) it is the sense of Congress that the President should designate September 11 as an annually recognized day of voluntary service, charity, and compassion; and

(2) Congress urges the President to issue a proclamation calling upon the people of the United States to observe this day with appropriate and personal expressions of service, charity, and compassion toward others.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION 128—EXPRESSING THE SENSE OF CONGRESS REGARDING THE IMPORTANCE OF LIFE INSURANCE, AND RECOGNIZING AND SUPPORTING NATIONAL LIFE INSURANCE AWARENESS MONTH

Mr. NELSON of Nebraska (for himself and Mr. CHAMBLISS) submitted the following concurrent resolution; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary:

S. CON. RES. 128

Whereas life insurance is an essential part of a sound financial plan;

Whereas life insurance provides financial security for families in the event of a premature death by helping surviving family members to meet immediate and longer-term financial obligations and objectives;

Whereas nearly 50,000,000 Americans say they lack the life insurance coverage needed to ensure a secure financial future for their loved ones;

Whereas recent studies have found that when a premature death occurs, insufficient life insurance coverage on the part of the insured results in three-fourths of surviving family members' having to take measures such as working additional jobs or longer hours, borrowing money, withdrawing money from savings and investment accounts, and, in too many cases, moving to smaller, less expensive housing;

Whereas individuals, families, and businesses can benefit greatly from professional insurance and financial planning advice, including the assessment of their life insurance needs; and

Whereas the Life and Health Insurance Foundation for Education (LIFE), the National Association of Insurance and Financial Advisors (NAIFA), and a coalition representing hundreds of leading life insurance companies and organizations have designated September 2004 as "Life Insurance Awareness Month", the goal of which is to make consumers more aware of their life insurance needs, seek professional advice, and take the actions necessary to achieve the financial security of their loved ones: Now, therefore, be it

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

(1) recognizes and supports the goals and ideals of "Life Insurance Awareness Month"; and

(2) requests the President to issue a proclamation calling on the Federal Government, States, localities, schools, nonprofit organizations, businesses, other entities, and the people of the United States to observe "Life Insurance Awareness Month" with appropriate programs and activities.

AMENDMENTS SUBMITTED AND PROPOSED

SA 3566. Mr. HOLLINGS submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill S. 2541, to reauthorize and restructure the National Aeronautics and Space Administration, and for other purposes; which was ordered to lie on the table.

TEXT OF AMENDMENTS

SA 3566. Mr. HOLLINGS submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill S. 2541, to reauthorize and restructure the National Aeronautics and Space Administration, and

for other purposes; which was ordered to lie on the table; as follows:

SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.

This Act may be cited as the "National Aeronautics and Space Administration Authorization Act of 2004".

SEC. 2. FINDINGS.

The Congress finds the following:

(1) American space flight is imbued with the promise of expanding the boundaries of human knowledge and human adventure. It is a beacon of leadership and a proud demonstration of human freedom, destiny, and progress.

(2) The National Aeronautics and Space Administration is uniquely qualified and positioned to develop space on behalf of and for the American people, requiring its mission to be broad and include many disciplines and interests that might contribute to, or benefit from space flight.

(3) Like our other American institutions, American space flight is founded upon the principle that human fallibility and frailty can be overcome through personal dedication and institutional strength and determination. The National Aeronautics and Space Administration must continue to listen to the voices of change and restore its commitment to safety and the protection of human life.

(4) In a year of tragedy, renewal, and re-envisioning, it behooves the United States to reflect deeply on both the strengths and weaknesses of American space flight, to build upon foundations, and to reformulate purposes while not abandoning proven purposes and capabilities needlessly nor carelessly.

(5) Fiscal year 2005 should be a year of continued reassessment and planning for the National Aeronautics and Space Administration, laying the groundwork for implementing a United States space program for the future that reflects the role of space flight in the everyday affairs of the American people and the future prestige and betterment of the Nation while ascertaining the specific roles that many other American institutions could and should play in that future.

SEC. 3. PURPOSE.

The purpose of this Act is to authorize programs of the National Aeronautics and Space Administration for fiscal year 2005 and to better define the policy of the United States regarding the future of U.S. space flight.

SEC. 4. DECLARATION OF UNITED STATES SPACE POLICY.

(a) Section 102 of the National Aeronautics and Space Act of 1958 (42 U.S.C. 2451) is amended to read as follows:

"SEC. 102. CONGRESSIONAL DECLARATION OF POLICY AND PURPOSE.

"(a) IN GENERAL.—The Congress hereby reaffirms that it is the policy of the United States that activities in space should be devoted to peaceful purposes for the benefit of all mankind.

"(b) PURPOSE.—The United States shall conduct such activities as are required to sponsor, guide, and secure the development of space for the peaceful benefit of all mankind through fostering the use of space for science, for the preservation of the Earth, and for the advancement of peace and worldwide economic well-being.

"(c) ACTIVITIES.—The Congress also reaffirms that the general welfare and security of the United States require that adequate provision be made for aeronautical and space activities, including—

"(1) the promotion and development of the use of space for United States civil, economic, and national security purposes;

"(2) ensuring the safety of civil, commercial, and military space operations; and