

SECTION 1. DESIGNATION OF NATIONAL HISTORICALLY BLACK COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES WEEK.

(a) **SENSE OF THE SENATE.**—It is the sense of the Senate that the President should designate the week beginning September 12, 2004, as “National Historically Black Colleges and Universities Week”.

(b) **PROCLAMATION.**—The Senate requests the President to issue a proclamation—

(1) designating the week beginning September 12, 2004, as “National Historically Black Colleges and Universities Week”; and

(2) calling on the people of the United States and interested groups to observe the week with appropriate ceremonies, activities, and programs to demonstrate support for historically Black colleges and universities in the United States.

SENATE RESOLUTION 423—COM-MENDING INEZ SITTER FOR HER SERVICE TO THE UNITED STATES

Mr. INHOFE submitted the following resolution; which was referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs:

S. RES. 423

Whereas the United States, and subsequently the Choctaw Nation of Oklahoma, have operated a school at Hartshorne, Oklahoma, called the Jones Academy for more than 100 years, a facility that, since 1952, has provided residential services to predominantly at-risk children from more than 20 Indian tribes throughout the United States who attend local, public school academic classes;

Whereas for approximately half that time, Mrs. Inez Sitter has been a vital part of that school and its efforts to educate American Indian children;

Whereas Mrs. Sitter came to the school in an administrative post in March of 1944 and progressed through various administrative capacities to be the Administrative Assistant at the school;

Whereas Mrs. Sitter formally retired from the Bureau of Indian Affairs in 1983, after 39 years of service;

Whereas Mrs. Sitter immediately thereafter assumed the position as the Study Hall/Tutorial Coordinator for Jones Academy, the Library Services Coordinator, and the Director of the critically important Foster Grandparents program at the school, positions she has held to this day;

Whereas Mrs. Sitter, who is a member of many civic organizations, including the Hartshorne Edgewood United Methodist Church, the Daughters of the American Revolution, and the American Legion Auxiliary, is known throughout the community for her extra work with students, including mentoring, tutoring, and preparation of homework and term assignments;

Whereas for such work she gained a position of advocate for the children of Jones Academy and the de facto position of liaison with the local public school in Hartshorne;

Whereas Mrs. Sitter, who resided with her family on campus, became a surrogate parent for hundreds of Jones Academy children;

Whereas Mrs. Sitter has been described by a colleague as “87 years young, and only 95 pounds, but with 60 years of service to the children of Jones Academy and the people of Hartshorne, the State of Oklahoma, and these United States”; and

Whereas the Bureau of Indian Affairs, recognizing her selfless and outstanding contributions, awarded Mrs. Sitter its Lifetime Achievement Award, presented by Assistant Secretary Dave Anderson on August 3, 2004: Now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Senate commends Mrs. Inez Sitter for her outstanding service to the

Choctaw Nation of Oklahoma, the State of Oklahoma, and the United States.

AMENDMENTS SUBMITTED AND PROPOSED

SA 3616. Mr. FRIST (for himself, Mr. BYRD, Mr. COCHRAN, Mr. SPECTER, Ms. MURKOWSKI, Mr. VOINOVICH, Mr. DEWINE, Mr. BURNS, Mrs. CLINTON, Ms. MIKULSKI, Mrs. MURRAY, and Mr. KENNEDY) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed to amendment SA 3578 proposed by Mr. BAUCUS (for himself, Mr. LEVIN, Ms. STABENOW, Mrs. MURRAY, and Mrs. CLINTON) to the bill H.R. 4567, making appropriations for the Department of Homeland Security for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2005, and for other purposes.

SA 3617. Mr. REID (for Mr. LAUTENBERG) proposed an amendment to the bill H.R. 4567, supra.

SA 3618. Mr. COCHRAN (for Mr. FRIST (for himself, Mr. COCHRAN, Mr. BYRD, and Mr. VOINOVICH)) proposed an amendment to the bill H.R. 4567, supra.

SA 3619. Mr. CORZINE (for himself, Mr. LAUTENBERG, Mr. SCHUMER, Mrs. BOXER, and Mrs. CLINTON) proposed an amendment to the bill H.R. 4567, supra.

SA 3620. Mr. LEVIN submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill H.R. 4567, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

TEXT OF AMENDMENTS

SA 3616. Mr. FRIST (for himself, Mr. BYRD, Mr. COCHRAN, Mr. SPECTER, Ms. MURKOWSKI, Mr. VOINOVICH, Mr. DEWINE, Mr. BURNS, Mrs. CLINTON, Ms. MIKULSKI, Mrs. MURRAY, and Mr. KENNEDY) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed to amendment SA 3578 proposed by Mr. BAUCUS (for himself, Mr. LEVIN, Ms. STABENOW, Mrs. MURRAY, and Mrs. CLINTON) to the bill H.R. 4567, making appropriations for the Department of Homeland Security for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2005, and for other purposes; as follows:

On page 2, line 5 insert:

“(b) The total amount appropriated under the heading “IMMIGRATION AND CUSTOMS ENFORCEMENT, FEDERAL AIR MARSHALS” is hereby increased by \$50,000,000. Of such total amount, as so increased, \$50,000,000 is for the continued operations of the Federal Air Marshals program.

“(c) The total amount appropriated under the heading “OFFICE OF STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT COORDINATION AND PREPAREDNESS, STATE AND LOCAL PROGRAMS” is hereby increased by \$50,000,000. Of such total amount, as so increased, \$50,000,000 is for discretionary assistance to non-profit organizations (as defined under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986) determined by the Secretary of Homeland Security to be at high-risk of international terrorist attacks.

“(d) The total amount appropriated under the heading “OFFICE OF STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT COORDINATION AND PREPAREDNESS, FIREFIGHTER ASSISTANCE GRANTS” is hereby increased by \$50,000,000. Of such total amount, as so increased, \$50,000,000 is for the program authorized by section 33 of the Federal Fire Prevention and Control Act of 1974 (15 U.S.C. 2229).

“(e) The total amount appropriated under the heading “OFFICE OF STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT COORDINATION AND PREPAREDNESS, EMERGENCY MAN-

AGEMENT PERFORMANCE GRANTS” is hereby increased by \$20,000,000. Of such total amount, as so increased, \$20,000,000 is for emergency management performance grants.”.

On page 2, line 5 strike “(b)” and insert “(f)”.

SA 3617. Mr. REID (for Mr. LAUTENBERG) proposed an amendment to the bill H.R. 4567, making appropriations for the Department of Homeland Security for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2005, and for other purposes; as follows:

On page 14, line 2, strike “\$5,153,220,000, of which \$1,090,000,000 shall be for defense-related activities;” and insert “\$5,253,220,000 of which \$1,090,000,000 shall be for defense-related activities; and of which, \$100,000,000 shall be for non-homeland security missions defined by Sec. 888(a)(1) of Public Law 107-296.”.

SA 3618. Mr. COCHRAN (for Mr. FRIST (for himself, Mr. COCHRAN, Mr. BYRD, and Mr. VOINOVICH)) proposed an amendment to the bill H.R. 4567, making appropriations for the Department of Homeland Security for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2005, and for other purposes; as follows:

On page 39, between lines 5 and 6, insert the following new section:

“Sec.—. (a) The total amount appropriated under the heading “CUSTOMS AND BORDER PROTECTION, SALARIES AND EXPENSES” is hereby increased by \$120,000,000. Of such total amount, as so increased, \$40,000,000 is provided for radiation detection devices, \$40,000,000 is provided for additional border inspectors, and \$40,000,000 is provided for additional border patrol agents.

“(b) The total amount appropriated under the heading “IMMIGRATION AND CUSTOMS ENFORCEMENT, SALARIES AND EXPENSES” is hereby increased by \$80,000,000. Of such total amount, as so increased, \$40,000,000 is provided for additional investigator personnel, and \$40,000,000 is provided for detention and removal beds and removal operations.

“(c) The total amount appropriated under the heading “OFFICE OF STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT COORDINATION AND PREPAREDNESS, STATE AND LOCAL PROGRAMS” is hereby increased by \$81,000,000. The total amount provided in the aforementioned heading for discretionary grants is increased by \$81,000,000. Of that total amount, as so increased, the amount for rail and transit security grants is increased by \$81,000,000.

“(d) The total amount appropriated under heading “OFFICE OF STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT COORDINATION AND PREPAREDNESS, EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT PERFORMANCE GRANTS” is hereby increased by \$36,000,000. Of such total amount, as so increased, \$36,000,000 is provided for emergency management performance grants.

“(e) In Section 13031(j)(3) of the Consolidated Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act of 1985 as amended by this bill, strike “June 1, 2005” and insert “September 30, 2005.”

SA 3619. Mr. CORZINE (for himself, Mr. LAUTENBERG, Mr. SCHUMER, Mrs. BOXER, and Mrs. CLINTON) proposed an amendment to the bill H.R. 4567, making appropriations for the Department of Homeland Security for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2005, and for other purposes; as follows: