(9) Chris Rollinson;
(10) Christian Wagner; and
(11) Matt Wintrout: Now, therefore, be it
Resolved, That the Senate—
(1) congratulates the University of Wis-
consin-Madison men’s indoor track and field
team, Head Coach Ed Nuttycombe, Athletic
Director Barry Alvarez, and Chancellor John
D. Wiley, on an outstanding championship
season; and
(2) respectfully requests the Secretary of the
Senate to transmit an enrolled copy of this
resolution to the Chancellor of the Uni-
versity of Wisconsin-Madison.

SENATE RESOLUTION 168—CON-
GRATULATING THE UNIVERSITY
OF WISCONSIN WOMEN’S HOCKEY
TEAM FOR WINNING THE 2007 NA-
TIONAL COLLEGIATE ATHLETIC
ASSOCIATION DIVISION I WOM-
EN’S ICE HOCKEY CHAMPIONSHIP
Mr. FEINGOLD (for himself and Mr. KOHL) submitted the following resolu-
tion; which was considered and agreed to:
S. Res. 168
Whereas, March 18, 2007, in Lake Placid,
New York, by defeating the University of
Minnesota-Duluth by a score of 4–1 in the
championship game and by defeating St. Law-
rence University by a score of 4–0 in the
semifinals, the University of Wisconsin wom-
en’s hockey team (referred to in this pre-
amble as the “Badgers”) won the women’s
Frozen Four championship, earning their
second consecutive National Collegiate Ath-
etic Association (NCAA) title;
Whereas Sara Bauer scored a goal and tal-
lied 2 assists, Erika Lawler scored a goal and
tallied an assist, Jinelle Zaugg scored a goal,
Jasmine Giles scored a goal, Meghan Duggan
contributed 2 assists, Meghan Towner
contributed an assist, and Jessie Vetter
stopped 17 shots in the final game to earn
her 20th win of the season;
Whereas every player on the University of
Wisconsin women’s hockey team (Sara
Bauer, Rachel Bible, Christine Dufour,
Meghan Duggan, Maria Evans, Jasmine
Giles, Kayla Hanson, Angie Keesey, Heidi Kietzien, Emily Kranz, Erika
Lawler, Alycia Matthews, Alannah McCready, Meaghan Mikkelson, Phoebe
Monteith, Kaitlin Motyka, Mikka Norby,
Kyla Sanders, Bobbi-Jo Slusar, Ally
Strickler, Jessie Vetter, Kristen Witting,
and Jinelle Zaugg) contributed to the suc-
cess of the team;
Whereas Sara Bauer was named to the
RBK/American Hockey Coaches Association
All-American First Team, and was a finalist for
the Patty Kazmaier Memorial Award for
national player of the year, the United
States College Hockey Online’s (USCHO)
Player of the Year for the second straight
season, 1984–1985, and 1985–1986, the Women’s
Championships West Regionals Most Valuable Player of the Year and
WCHA Scoring Champion, and earned a
spot on the All-USCHO First Team and the
All-Western Collegiate Hockey Association
(WCHA) First Team;
Whereas Bobbi-Jo Slusar was named to the
RBK All-American Second team, All-
USCHO First Team, and the All-WCHA Sec-
ond Team, and was named USCHO Defensive
Player of the Year;
Whereas Meaghan Mikkelson was named to
the All-USCHO First Team and the All-
WCHA First Team, and was named WCHA
Defensive Player of the Year;
Whereas Jessie Vetter was named to the
RBK All-American First Team, All-USCHO
Second Team, and WCHA Roadrunners
First Team;
Whereas Meghan Duggan was named to the
All-USCHO Rookie Team and named WCHA
Rookie of the Year, Christine Dufour was
named to the All-WCHA Second Team and
was WCHA Goaltending Champion, and Erika
Lawler was named to the All-WCHA Third
Team;
Whereas Coach Mark Johnson, who won an
NCAA championship as member of the Uni-
versity of Wisconsin men’s hockey team in
1977, was named 1986–1987 National Mid-
imal win-
ning 1980 United States Olympic hockey
team, and is one of the few people who have
won a national championship as both a player
and coach, was named the WCHA Coach of
the Year;
Whereas the Badgers are the first Univer-
sity of Wisconsin program to repeat as NCAA
champions since the University of Wisconsin
women’s cross country team won the title in
both 1984 and 1985; and
Whereas the Badgers ended the season on a
26-game unbeaten streak, finishing with a
record of 3–1–4, while outscoring opponents
166–36, and the Badgers broke or tied 6 NCAA
single-season team records: Now, therefore,
be it
Resolved, That the Senate—
(1) congratulates the University of Wis-
sconsin women’s hockey team, the coaching
staff, including Coach Mark Johnson and
Assistant Coaches Tracey Cornell and
Daniel Koch, Program Assistant Sharon
Eley, Director of Women’s Hockey Opera-
tions Lisa Hoellering, Athletic Trainer Jen-
nifer Pepoy, Volunteer Coach Jeff Sanger,
and Athletic Director Barry Alvarez, and
Chancellor John D. Wiley on an outstanding
championship season; and
(2) respectfully requests the Secretary of the
Senate to transmit an enrolled copy of
this resolution to the Chancellor of the Uni-
viersity of Wisconsin-Madison.

SENATE RESOLUTION 169—REC-
OGNIZING SUSAN G. KOMEN FOR
THE CURE FOR ITS LEADERSHIP
IN THE BREAST CANCER Move-
MENT ON THE OCCASION OF ITS
25TH ANNIVERSARY
Mrs. HUTCHISON (for herself and
Ms. MUKULSKI) submitted the following resolu-
tion; which was considered and agreed to:
S. Res. 169
Whereas, Susan G. Komen promised her
dying sister, Susan G. Komen, that she
would do everything in her power to end
breast cancer;
Whereas, in Dallas, Texas, in 1982, that
promise became Susan G. Komen for the
Cure and launched the global breast cancer
movement;
Whereas, Susan G. Komen for the Cure has
grown to become the world’s largest grass-
roots network of breast cancer survivors and
activists fighting to save lives, empower peo-
ple, enrich communities, and fight the
cancer for all, and energize science to
find the cure;
Whereas, Susan G. Komen for the Cure has
invested nearly $1,000,000,000 to fulfill its
promise, becoming the largest source of non-
profit funds in the world dedicated to curing
breast cancer;
Whereas, Susan G. Komen for the Cure is
committed to investing an additional
$1,000,000,000 over the next decade in breast
health care and treatment and in research to
discover the causes of breast cancer and, ul-
timately, in a cure;
Whereas, Susan G. Komen for the Cure
serves the breast health and treatment needs of
millions, especially under-served women,
and is a member of the call to action for
thousands of community health organizations, with
grants to date of more than $480,000,000;
Whereas, Susan G. Komen for the Cure has
played a critical role in virtually every
major advance in breast cancer research over
the past 25 years, with research investments
totaling of more than $900,000,000 each year to breast cancer re-
search, compared with $30,000,000 in 1982;
Whereas, Susan G. Komen for the Cure has
advocated for more research on breast cancer
treatment and prevention, with the Federal
Government now devoting more than
$900,000,000 annually to breast cancer re-
search, compared with $30,000,000 in 1982;
Whereas, in the last 25 years, 5 year
breast cancer survival rate has increased to
98 percent when the cancer is caught before
it spreads beyond the breast, compared with
75 percent in 1982;
Whereas, without better prevention and a
cure, 1 in 8 women in the United States will
continue to suffer from breast cancer—a dev-
astating disease with physical, emotional,
psychological, and financial pain that can
last a lifetime;
Whereas, without a cure, an estimated
500,000 American women will die from breast
cancer—and more than 1,000,000 could
die—over the next 25 years;
Whereas, Susan G. Komen for the Cure is
challenging—individuals, communities,
States, and Congress to make breast cancer
an urgent priority;
Whereas, Susan G. Komen for the Cure rec-
ognizes that in the world of breast cancer,
the big questions are still without answers:
what causes the disease and how it can be
prevented; and
Whereas, Susan G. Komen for the Cure is
marking its 25th anniversary by recommit-
ting to finish what it started and end breast
cancer; Now, therefore, be it
Resolved, That the Senate—
(1) congratulates Susan G. Komen for the
Cure on its 25th anniversary;
(2) recognizes Susan G. Komen for the Cure
as a global leader in the fight against breast
cancer and commends the strides the organi-
zation has made in that fight; and
(3) supports Susan G. Komen for the Cure’s
commitment to devoting more of the
world without breast cancer.

SENATE RESOLUTION 170—SU-
PORTING THE GOALS AND
IDEALS OF A NATIONAL CHILD
CARE WORTHY WAGE DAY
Mr. MENENDEZ (for himself, Mr. KERRY,
Mr. BOXER, Mr. INOUYE, Mr. HERNANDEZ,
Mr. LATHERY, Mr. DUNN, and Mr. DODD)
submitted the following resolution; which was
referred to the Committee on the Judiciary:
S. Res. 170
Whereas approximately 63 percent of the
Nation’s children under 5 are in nonparental
care during part or all of the day while their
parents work;
Whereas the early care and education industry employs more than 2,300,000 workers; Whereas these workers indirectly add $500,000,000,000 to the economy by enabling millions of parents to perform their own jobs; Whereas the average salary of early care and education workers is $18,180 per year, and only about half of these workers have health insurance and even fewer have a pension plan; Whereas the quality of early care and education programs is directly linked to the quality of early childhood educators; Whereas the turnover rate of early childhood program staff is roughly 30 percent per year, and lack of benefits among other factors, make it difficult to retain high quality educators who have the consistent, caring relationships with young children that are important to the children’s development; Whereas the compensation of early childhood program staff should be commensurate with the importance of the job of helping the young children of the Nation develop their social, emotional, physical, and cognitive skills, and helping them to be ready for school; Whereas providing adequate compensation to early childhood program staff should be a priority, and resources can be allocated to improve the compensation of early childhood educators to ensure that quality care and education are accessible for all families; Whereas additional training and education for the early childhood workforce is critical to ensuring high-quality early learning environments; Whereas child care workers should receive compensation commensurate with such training and experience; and Whereas the Center for the Child Care Workforce, the American Federation of Teachers Educational Foundation, with support from the National Association for the Education of Young Children and other early childhood organizations, recognizes May 1 as National Child Care Worker Day: Now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Senate—

(1) designates May 1, 2007, as National Child Care Worker Day; and

(2) calls on the people of the United States to observe National Child Care Worker Day by supporting early childhood care and education staff and programs in their communities.

Mr. MENENDEZ. Mr. President, I am proud to be submitting a resolution designating May 1, 2007, as National Child Care Worker Day. On this day, child care providers and other early childhood professionals nationwide conduct public awareness and education efforts highlighting the importance of their work. On this day, child care educators for our Nation’s young children. This resolution is an effort to support these initiatives and to help develop greater public awareness to our early educators and the critical work they do.

Every day, nearly 63 percent of children under the age of 5 are cared for outside their home so their parents can work. Early care and education workers, who make up more than 2.3 million, make it possible for millions of parents to leave their children at day care and go to work. By enabling parents to go to work every day, our early education workforce is worth more than $380 billion to our economy nationwide.

The importance of early education cannot be overstated. From the day they are born, children begin to learn, and the quality of care they receive will affect their language development, math skills, behavior, and general readiness for school. Our early educators help future leaders and workers of our Nation develop their social, emotional, physical, and cognitive skills so they can be ready for school. However, the committed individuals who nurture and teach these young children continue to be undervalued, with grossly low wages and lack of benefits. But the average salary of our early childhood staff is just a little over $18,000 per year, that only one-third has health insurance and even fewer have pension plans.

Early childhood educators perform essential work by supporting the development of our Nation’s children. Yet poor wages and benefits have made it difficult to attract and retain high-quality early childhood care takers and educators, and one-third of all early childhood educators leave their jobs every year. This is not only unfair to our child care workers, but it undermines the quality of care that our children receive.

Our early educators deserve nothing less than to be recognized and adequately compensated for the work they do. We must give our Nation’s early childcare workers wages worthy of the incredible work they do every day to train and develop the future workforce of America.

The Nation’s childcare workforce, and the families who depend on them, deserve our support, and I urge my colleagues to join me in supporting this resolution.

AMENDMENTS SUBMITTED AND PROPOSED

SA 913. Mr. DORGAN submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill S. 761, to invest in innovation and education to improve the competitiveness of the United States in the global economy; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 914. Mr. GRASSLEY submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill S. 761, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 915. Mr. GRASSLEY submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill S. 761, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 916. Mr. GRASSLEY submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill S. 761, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 917. Mr. COBURN submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill S. 761, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 918. Mr. COBURN submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill S. 761, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 919. Mr. COBURN submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill S. 761, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 920. Mr. COBURN submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill S. 761, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 921. Mr. COBURN submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill S. 761, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.