

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

Mr. AKAKA. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that my Defense fellow, Mr. Rob Elliott, be given full floor privileges for the remainder of the debate on the fiscal year 2008 Defense authorization bill.

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

Mr. LEAHY. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that Jill Antonishak, a fellow in Senator HARKIN's office, be granted floor privileges for the duration of consideration of H.R. 1585, the National Defense Authorization Act for 2008.

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

Mr. SESSIONS. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that Nicholas Greenway and Eugene Lipkin, interns in Senator WARNER's office, be granted floor privileges for the period July 10 through August 3, 2007.

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

Mr. REED. Madam President, I ask unanimous consent that Mark Paolicelli, a fellow on my staff, be granted the privilege of the floor for the duration of consideration of the fiscal year 2008 Defense authorization bill.

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

MAKING MINORITY PARTY APPOINTMENTS

Mr. DURBIN. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Senate now proceed to the consideration of S. Res. 266, which was submitted earlier today.

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

The assistant legislative clerk read as follows:

A resolution (S. Res. 266) making minority party appointments for the 110th Congress.

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

Mr. DURBIN. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent the resolution be agreed to, and the motion to reconsider be laid upon the table.

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

The resolution (S. Res. 266) was agreed to, as follows:

S. RES. 266

Resolved, That the following be the minority membership on the following committees for the remainder of the 110th Congress, or until their successors are appointed:

The Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: Mr. Domenici, Mr. Craig, Ms. Murkowski, Mr. Burr, Mr. DeMint, Mr. Corker, Mr. Barrasso, Mr. Sessions, Mr. Smith, Mr. Bunning, and Mr. Martinez;

The Committee on Environment and Public Works: Mr. Inhofe, Mr. Warner, Mr. Voinovich, Mr. Isakson, Mr. Vitter, Mr. Barrasso, Mr. Craig, Mr. Alexander and Mr. Bond;

The Committee on Finance: Mr. Grassley, Mr. Hatch, Mr. Lott, Ms. Snowe, Mr. Kyl,

Mr. Smith, Mr. Bunning, Mr. Crapo, Mr. Roberts and Mr. Ensign;

The Committee on Indian Affairs: Ms. Murkowski, Mr. McCain, Mr. Coburn, Mr. Barrasso, Mr. Domenici, Mr. Smith and Mr. Burr.

HONORING TOM LEA

Mr. DURBIN. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Senate now proceed to the consideration of S. Res. 267, which was submitted earlier today.

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

The assistant legislative clerk read as follows:

A resolution (S. Res. 267) honoring the life of renowned painter and writer Tom Lea on the 100th anniversary of his birth and commending the City of El Paso for recognizing July 2007 as "Tom Lea Month."

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

Mr. DURBIN. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the resolution be agreed to, the preamble be agreed to, and the motion to reconsider be laid upon the table.

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

The resolution (S. Res. 267) was agreed to.

The preamble was agreed to.

The resolution, with its preamble, reads as follows:

S. RES. 267

Whereas Tom Lea was born on July 11, 1907 in El Paso, Texas;

Whereas Tom Lea attended El Paso public schools before continuing his education at the Art Institute of Chicago and working as an apprentice to muralist John Warner Norton;

Whereas Tom Lea painted Texas Centennial murals at the Dallas State Fairgrounds Hall of State in 1936;

Whereas Tom Lea won many commissions for murals from the Section of Fine Arts of the Department of the Treasury, including commissions for "The Nesters" at the Benjamin Franklin Post Office in Washington, D.C.; "Pass of the North" at the Federal Courthouse in El Paso, Texas; "Stampede" at the Post Office in Odessa, Texas; "Comancheros" at the Post Office in Seymour, Texas; and "Back Home, April 1865" at the Post Office in Pleasant Hill, Missouri;

Whereas Tom Lea was an accredited World War II artist correspondent for Life magazine who traveled over 100,000 miles with United States military forces and reported from places such as the North Atlantic, China, and on board the Hornet in the South Pacific;

Whereas Tom Lea landed with the First Marines at Peleliu;

Whereas many of the war paintings of Tom Lea are displayed at the United States Army Center for Military History in Washington, D.C. and others have been loaned to exhibitions worldwide;

Whereas Texas A&M University Press plans to publish the war diaries of Tom Lea in 2008;

Whereas Tom Lea wrote and illustrated 4 novels and 2 nonfiction works, including *The Brave Bulls* (1948) and *The Wonderful Country* (1952), both of which were adapted as screenplays for motion pictures, and a 2-volume annotated history of the King Ranch;

Whereas Tom Lea excelled at painting portraits for public buildings in Washington, D.C. and at capturing the likenesses of individuals as diverse as Sam Rayburn, Benito Juarez, Claire Chennault, Madame Chiang Kai-shek, and the bullfighter Manolete;

Whereas Tom Lea was honored with numerous awards, including the Navy Distinguished Public Service Award, the United States Marine Corps' Colonel John W. Thomason, Jr. Award, and the National Cowboy and Western Heritage Museum's Great Westerners Award;

Whereas the paintings of Tom Lea hang in the Oval Office of the White House, the Smithsonian American Art Museum, the United States Army Center for Military History, the Dallas Museum of Art, the El Paso Museum of Art, the University of Texas at El Paso, Texas A&M University, and the University of Texas at Austin;

Whereas Tom Lea enjoyed living on the east side of Mount Franklin in El Paso because it was the "side to see the day that is coming, not the side to see the day that is gone"; and

Whereas Tom Lea lived on the east side of Mount Franklin with his wife, Sarah, until he died on January 29, 2001: Now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Senate—

(1) honors the life and accomplishments of Tom Lea on the 100th anniversary of his birth; and

(2) commends the City of El Paso, Texas for recognizing July 2007 as "Tom Lea Month".

ORDERS FOR WEDNESDAY, JULY 11, 2007

Mr. DURBIN. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that when the Senate completes its business today, it stand adjourned until 9:30 a.m., Wednesday, July 11; that on Wednesday, following the prayer and pledge, the Journal of proceedings be approved to date, the morning hour be deemed expired, and the time for the two leaders be reserved for their use later in the day; that there then be a period of morning business until 10:30 a.m., with Senators permitted to speak therein for up to 10 minutes, and the time equally divided and controlled between the two leaders or their designees, with the first half under the control of the majority and the final half under the control of the Republicans; that at 10:30, the Senate resume consideration of H.R. 1585, with the time until 11:30 a.m. for debate only with respect to the motion to invoke cloture on Webb amendment No. 2012, with the time equally divided and controlled between the chair and ranking member of the Armed Services Committee, or their designees; with the 20 minutes immediately prior to 11:30 a.m. equally divided between the two leaders, with the majority leader controlling the final 10 minutes; that at 11:30 a.m. without further intervening action or debate, the Senate proceed to vote on the motion to invoke cloture on the Webb amendment; further, that Members have until 10:30 a.m. to file any germane second-degree amendments to the Webb amendment.

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