

Whereas Harriet Tubman demonstrated her fearless devotion to liberty during her service as a conductor on the Underground Railroad and was responsible for leading fugitive slaves through the countryside to safe houses;

Whereas Harriet Tubman became known as "Moses" among slaves and abolitionists because her estimated 19 trips in the decade following her emancipation in 1849 to States that permitted slavery led to the liberation of approximately 300 slaves;

Whereas the Fugitive Slave Law of 1850 jeopardized the safety of escaped slaves in the United States;

Whereas the establishment of Underground Railroad safe houses in Canada, a territory of the British Empire, provided a safe haven for escaped slaves;

Whereas the abolition of slavery in the British Empire on August 1, 1834, established a chief terminal for the Underground Railroad and laid the foundation for the eventual abolition of slavery in the United States;

Whereas the Salem Chapel British Methodist Episcopal Church in St. Catharines, Ontario, Canada, served as an important center of abolitionist activity and served as the final destination for many escaped slaves;

Whereas many freed slaves became members of Salem Chapel British Methodist Episcopal Church and settled in the community; and

Whereas the abolition of slavery in the British Empire influenced the United States by setting the precedent that the dehumanizing practice of slavery would not, and could not, be tolerated if a Nation is to conform with the fundamental tenets of democracy and equality for all people: Now, therefore, be it

*Resolved*, That the Senate—

(1) recognizes the fundamental importance of the abolition of slavery in the British Empire in the history of the United States and Canada; and

(2) celebrates the 175th anniversary of the abolition of slavery in the British Empire on August 1, 1834.

#### AMENDMENTS SUBMITTED AND PROPOSED

SA 2241. Mr. JOHANNIS (for himself, Mr. NELSON of Nebraska, Mr. LEVIN, and Ms. STABENOW) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed to amendment SA 1908 submitted by Mr. KOHL (for himself and Mr. BROWNBACK) to the bill H.R. 2997, making appropriations for Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies programs for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2010, and for other purposes.

SA 2242. Mr. JOHANNIS (for himself and Mr. NELSON of Nebraska) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed to amendment SA 1908 submitted by Mr. KOHL (for himself and Mr. BROWNBACK) to the bill H.R. 2997, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 2243. Mr. COBURN submitted an amendment intended to be proposed to amendment SA 1908 submitted by Mr. KOHL (for himself and Mr. BROWNBACK) to the bill H.R. 2997, supra.

SA 2244. Mr. COBURN submitted an amendment intended to be proposed to amendment SA 1908 submitted by Mr. KOHL (for himself and Mr. BROWNBACK) to the bill H.R. 2997, supra.

SA 2245. Mr. COBURN submitted an amendment intended to be proposed to amendment SA 1908 submitted by Mr. KOHL (for himself and Mr. BROWNBACK) to the bill H.R. 2997, supra.

SA 2246. Mr. COBURN submitted an amendment intended to be proposed to amendment

SA 2226 proposed by Mr. NELSON of Florida (for himself, Mr. REID, and Mr. MARTINEZ) to the amendment SA 1908 submitted by Mr. KOHL (for himself and Mr. BROWNBACK) to the bill H.R. 2997, supra.

SA 2247. Mr. COBURN submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill H.R. 2997, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 2248. Mr. COBURN submitted an amendment intended to be proposed to amendment SA 1908 submitted by Mr. KOHL (for himself and Mr. BROWNBACK) to the bill H.R. 2997, supra.

SA 2249. Mrs. HUTCHISON submitted an amendment intended to be proposed to amendment SA 1908 submitted by Mr. KOHL (for himself and Mr. BROWNBACK) to the bill H.R. 2997, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 2250. Mr. DEMINT submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill H.R. 2997, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 2251. Mr. DEMINT submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill H.R. 2997, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 2252. Mr. DEMINT submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill H.R. 2997, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 2253. Mr. CHAMBLISS (for himself and Mr. HARKIN) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed to amendment SA 1908 submitted by Mr. KOHL (for himself and Mr. BROWNBACK) to the bill H.R. 2997, supra.

SA 2254. Mr. CHAMBLISS submitted an amendment intended to be proposed to amendment SA 1908 submitted by Mr. KOHL (for himself and Mr. BROWNBACK) to the bill H.R. 2997, supra.

SA 2255. Mr. VITTER submitted an amendment intended to be proposed to amendment SA 1908 submitted by Mr. KOHL (for himself and Mr. BROWNBACK) to the bill H.R. 2997, supra.

SA 2256. Mr. DODD (for himself, Mr. KENNEDY, Mr. KERRY, Mr. WHITEHOUSE, Mr. LIEBERMAN, and Mr. REED) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed to amendment SA 1908 submitted by Mr. KOHL (for himself and Mr. BROWNBACK) to the bill H.R. 2997, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 2257. Mr. NELSON, of Nebraska submitted an amendment intended to be proposed to amendment SA 1908 submitted by Mr. KOHL (for himself and Mr. BROWNBACK) to the bill H.R. 2997, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 2258. Mr. NELSON, of Nebraska submitted an amendment intended to be proposed to amendment SA 1908 submitted by Mr. KOHL (for himself and Mr. BROWNBACK) to the bill H.R. 2997, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 2259. Ms. LANDRIEU submitted an amendment intended to be proposed to amendment SA 1908 submitted by Mr. KOHL (for himself and Mr. BROWNBACK) to the bill H.R. 2997, supra.

SA 2260. Mr. FEINGOLD (for himself, Mr. SANDERS, Mr. KOHL, Mr. SCHUMER, and Mr. GRASSLEY) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed to amendment SA 1908 submitted by Mr. KOHL (for himself and Mr. BROWNBACK) to the bill H.R. 2997, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 2261. Mr. FEINGOLD (for himself and Mrs. GILLIBRAND) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed to amendment SA 1908 submitted by Mr. KOHL (for himself and Mr. BROWNBACK) to the bill H.R. 2997, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 2262. Mr. FEINGOLD submitted an amendment intended to be proposed to amendment SA 1908 submitted by Mr. KOHL

(for himself and Mr. BROWNBACK) to the bill H.R. 2997, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 2263. Mr. SCHUMER (for himself, Mr. SANDERS, Ms. KLOBUCHAR, Mrs. GILLIBRAND, Mrs. MURRAY, Ms. SNOWE, and Mrs. SHAHEEN) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed to amendment SA 1908 submitted by Mr. KOHL (for himself and Mr. BROWNBACK) to the bill H.R. 2997, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 2264. Ms. STABENOW (for herself, Mr. CASEY, and Mr. SANDERS) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed to amendment SA 1908 submitted by Mr. KOHL (for himself and Mr. BROWNBACK) to the bill H.R. 2997, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 2265. Mr. SANDERS submitted an amendment intended to be proposed to amendment SA 1908 submitted by Mr. KOHL (for himself and Mr. BROWNBACK) to the bill H.R. 2997, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 2266. Mr. SANDERS submitted an amendment intended to be proposed to amendment SA 1908 submitted by Mr. KOHL (for himself and Mr. BROWNBACK) to the bill H.R. 2997, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 2267. Mr. SANDERS submitted an amendment intended to be proposed to amendment SA 1908 submitted by Mr. KOHL (for himself and Mr. BROWNBACK) to the bill H.R. 2997, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 2268. Mr. SANDERS submitted an amendment intended to be proposed to amendment SA 1908 submitted by Mr. KOHL (for himself and Mr. BROWNBACK) to the bill H.R. 2997, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 2269. Mr. SANDERS submitted an amendment intended to be proposed to amendment SA 1908 submitted by Mr. KOHL (for himself and Mr. BROWNBACK) to the bill H.R. 2997, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 2270. Mr. SANDERS submitted an amendment intended to be proposed to amendment SA 1908 submitted by Mr. KOHL (for himself and Mr. BROWNBACK) to the bill H.R. 2997, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 2271. Mr. SANDERS submitted an amendment intended to be proposed to amendment SA 1908 submitted by Mr. KOHL (for himself and Mr. BROWNBACK) to the bill H.R. 2997, supra.

SA 2272. Mr. SANDERS submitted an amendment intended to be proposed to amendment SA 1908 submitted by Mr. KOHL (for himself and Mr. BROWNBACK) to the bill H.R. 2997, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 2273. Mr. SANDERS submitted an amendment intended to be proposed to amendment SA 1908 submitted by Mr. KOHL (for himself and Mr. BROWNBACK) to the bill H.R. 2997, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

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SA 2276. Mr. SANDERS submitted an amendment intended to be proposed to amendment SA 1908 submitted by Mr. KOHL (for himself and Mr. BROWNBACK) to the bill H.R. 2997, supra.

SA 2277. Mr. SANDERS submitted an amendment intended to be proposed to amendment SA 1908 submitted by Mr. KOHL (for himself and Mr. BROWNBAC) to the bill H.R. 2997, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 2278. Mrs. GILLIBRAND (for herself, Mr. SANDERS, and Mr. SPECTER) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed to amendment SA 1908 submitted by Mr. KOHL (for himself and Mr. BROWNBAC) to the bill H.R. 2997, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 2279. Mr. KOHL submitted an amendment intended to be proposed to amendment SA 1908 submitted by Mr. KOHL (for himself and Mr. BROWNBAC) to the bill H.R. 2997, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 2280. Mr. KOHL submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill H.R. 2997, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 2281. Mr. FEINGOLD submitted an amendment intended to be proposed to amendment SA 1908 submitted by Mr. KOHL (for himself and Mr. BROWNBAC) to the bill H.R. 2997, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 2282. Mr. CARDIN submitted an amendment intended to be proposed to amendment SA 1908 submitted by Mr. KOHL (for himself and Mr. BROWNBAC) to the bill H.R. 2997, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 2283. Mr. DODD (for himself, Mr. WHITEHOUSE, and Mr. LIEBERMAN) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed to amendment SA 1908 submitted by Mr. KOHL (for himself and Mr. BROWNBAC) to the bill H.R. 2997, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 2284. Mr. DODD submitted an amendment intended to be proposed to amendment SA 1908 submitted by Mr. KOHL (for himself and Mr. BROWNBAC) to the bill H.R. 2997, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 2285. Mr. NELSON, of Nebraska (for himself, Mr. GRASSLEY, and Mr. JOHANN) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill H.R. 2997, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 2286. Mr. CORKER submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill H.R. 2997, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 2287. Mr. CORKER submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill H.R. 2997, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 2288. Mr. KOHL proposed an amendment to amendment SA 2248 submitted by Mr. COBURN to the amendment SA 1908 submitted by Mr. KOHL (for himself and Mr. BROWNBAC) to the bill H.R. 2997, supra.

SA 2289. Mr. KOHL (for himself and Mr. BROWNBAC) proposed an amendment to amendment SA 1908 submitted by Mr. KOHL (for himself and Mr. BROWNBAC) to the bill H.R. 2997, supra.

#### TEXT OF AMENDMENTS

**SA 2241.** Mr. JOHANN (for himself, Mr. NELSON of Nebraska, Mr. LEVIN, and Ms. STABENOW) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed to amendment SA 1908 submitted by Mr. KOHL (for himself and Mr. BROWNBAC) to the bill H.R. 2997, making appropriations for Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies programs for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2010, and for other purposes; as follows:

On page 19, line 9, before the period, insert the following: “: *Provided further*, That of the

amount available under this heading, at least \$17,764,000 shall be used for the tuberculosis program (including at least \$3,000,000 for tuberculosis indemnity and depopulation)”.

**SA 2242.** Mr. JOHANN (for himself and Mr. NELSON of Nebraska) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed to amendment SA 1908 submitted by Mr. KOHL (for himself and Mr. BROWNBAC) to the bill H.R. 2997, making appropriations for Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies programs for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2010, and for other purposes; which was ordered to lie on the table; as follows:

On page 17, line 8, strike “\$911,394,000” and insert “\$913,394,000, of which \$17,764,000 shall be used for the tuberculosis program (including at least \$3,000,000 for tuberculosis indemnity and depopulation), of which \$2,000,000 shall be derived by reducing the amount available under the heading ‘DEPARTMENTAL ADMINISTRATION’”.

**SA 2243.** Mr. COBURN submitted an amendment intended to be proposed to amendment SA 1908 submitted by Mr. KOHL (for himself and Mr. BROWNBAC) to the bill H.R. 2997, making appropriations for Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies programs for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2010, and for other purposes; as follows:

At the appropriate place, insert the following:

SEC. 7. Notwithstanding any other provision of this Act, each amount provided under the heading “RURAL BUSINESS—COOPERATIVE SERVICE” in title III is reduced by the pro rata percentage required to reduce the total amount provided under that heading by \$124,800,000.

**SA 2244.** Mr. COBURN submitted an amendment intended to be proposed to amendment SA 1908 submitted by Mr. KOHL (for himself and Mr. BROWNBAC) to the bill H.R. 2997, making appropriations for Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies programs for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2010, and for other purposes; as follows:

On page 51, beginning on line 10, strike “: *Provided further*,” and all that follows through “technologies” on line 20.

**SA 2245.** Mr. COBURN submitted an amendment intended to be proposed to amendment SA 1908 submitted by Mr. KOHL (for himself and Mr. BROWNBAC) to the bill H.R. 2997, making appropriations for Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies programs for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2010, and for other purposes; as follows:

Beginning on page 75, strike line 16 and all that follows through page 76, line 3.

**SA 2246.** Mr. COBURN submitted an amendment intended to be proposed to amendment SA 2226 proposed by Mr. NELSON of Florida (for himself, Mr. REID, and Mr. MARTINEZ) to the amendment SA 1908 submitted by Mr. KOHL

(for himself and Mr. BROWNBAC) to the bill H.R. 2997, making appropriations for Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies programs for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2010, and for other purposes; as follows:

In lieu of the matter proposed to be inserted, insert the following:

SEC. 7. (a) In this section, the term “conference” means a meeting that—

- (1) is held for consultation, education, awareness, or discussion;
- (2) includes participants who are not all employees of the same agency;
- (3) is not held entirely at an agency facility;
- (4) involves costs associated with travel and lodging for some participants; and
- (5) is sponsored by 1 or more agencies, 1 or more organizations that are not agencies, or a combination of such agencies or organizations.

(b) Not later than September 30, 2011, the Secretary of Agriculture shall submit to the appropriate committees of Congress and post on the public Internet website of the Department of Agriculture (referred to in this section as the “Department”) in a searchable, electronic format, a report on each conference for which the Department paid travel expenses during fiscal year 2010 that includes—

- (1) the itemized expenses paid by the Department, including travel expenses and any Department expenditure to otherwise support the conference;
- (2) the primary sponsor of the conference;
- (3) the location of the conference; and
- (4) in the case of a conference for which the Department was the primary sponsor, a statement that includes—

- (A) a justification of the location selected;
- (B) a description of the cost efficiency of the location;
- (C) the date of the conference;
- (D) a brief explanation of how the conference advanced the mission of the Department; and
- (E) the total number of individuals whose travel or attendance at the conference was paid for in part or full by the Department.

(c) Notwithstanding any other provision of this Act, the aggregate amount made available under this Act for expenses of the Department relating to conferences in fiscal year 2010, including expenses relating to conference programs, staff, travel costs, and other conference matters, may not exceed \$12,000,000.

**SA 2247.** Mr. COBURN submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill H.R. 2997, making appropriations for Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies programs for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2010, and for other purposes; which was ordered to lie on the table; as follows:

At the appropriate place, insert the following:

#### PROHIBITION ON NO-BID CONTRACTS, GRANTS, AND EARMARKS

SEC. \_\_\_\_ (a) Notwithstanding any other provision of this Act, none of the funds appropriated or otherwise made available by this Act may be—

- (1) used to make any payment in connection with a contract not awarded using competitive procedures in accordance with the requirements of section 303 of the Federal Property and Administrative Services Act of 1949 (41 U.S.C. 253), section 2304 of title 10, United States Code, and the Federal Acquisition Regulation;