

Whereas the theme of “National Public Health Week” is “A Healthier America: One Community at a Time”;

Whereas the United States spends more on health care than any other country in the world, but an estimated 47,000,000 people in the United States do not have health insurance and millions more do not have access to life-saving clinical preventive services;

Whereas millions of people in the United States do not have access to cost-effective, community-based preventive services;

Whereas many of the illnesses that are caused by tobacco use, poor diet, physical inactivity, and alcohol consumption are potentially preventable;

Whereas many neighborhoods lack access to safe walkways and bikeways, are inaccessible by public transportation, and are too far from offices, schools, health providers, and grocery stores to walk;

Whereas studies have shown that 10,500,000 cases of infectious disease and 33,000 deaths can be prevented in the United States by the standard childhood immunization series;

Whereas public health professionals and lawmakers are working to enact a health reform bill that emphasizes prevention and supports a strong public health infrastructure, despite challenges; and

Whereas a change in individual communities will improve the health of the people of the United States: Now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Senate—

(1) supports the goals and ideals of “National Public Health Week”;

(2) recognizes the efforts of public health professionals, the Federal Government, States, municipalities, local communities, and individuals in improving the health of the people of the United States;

(3) recognizes the role of public health programs in preventing disease, promoting good health, protecting the food supply, protecting worker health and safety, ensuring access to clean air and water, promoting nutrition for children, and achieving the many other benefits of public health programs that promote the health of the people of the United States;

(4) encourages efforts to increase access to both clinical and community-based preventive services and to strengthen the public health system of the United States to improve the health of the people of the United States;

(5) encourages community planners to consider the health implications of planning decisions and to plan communities and transportation systems that enable all residents to access safe, affordable housing, nutritious foods, clean air and water, public transportation, safe sidewalks, safe streets, and public health services; and

(6) encourages each person in the United States to learn about the role of public health programs in improving the health of the people of the United States.

Mr. UDALL of New Mexico. Mr. President, I rise to ask the U.S. Senate to resolve that April 5th–11th be known as National Public Health Week 2010. I submit this resolution along with my colleagues Senators AKAKA, BEGICH, SHERROD BROWN, BURRIS, DURBIN, MENENDEZ, TESTER, WYDEN, and BERKLEY.

Since 1995, we have recognized the first week in April as National Public Health Week in order to help focus the efforts of hundreds of thousands of public health professionals and organizations to educate the public, policy-makers, and practitioners about the importance of public health.

This year’s theme is “A Healthier America: One Community at a Time.” This is especially timely since I hope that we will soon pass comprehensive health care reform and because for the first time, the next generation is not expected to be healthier than the previous one. This is also consistent with the First Lady Michelle Obama’s efforts to reduce child obesity.

Our Nation’s health is in poor shape. Despite spending more money on health care than any other country, more than 47 million Americans still do not have health insurance, nearly 900,000 people die from deaths that can be prevented each year, and we lag far behind the rest of the developed world in preventing obesity, HIV/AIDS infections, and many other diseases.

During this week, public health workers across the country will be focusing on how to more fully and effectively achieve a healthier Nation. They will be addressing the underlying social and economic conditions that encourage individuals and communities to be healthy, as well as shifting us from a Nation solely focused on treating individual illness to one that also promotes population-based health services that encourage preventive and early intervention practices.

For example, public health and prevention strategies from the foundation for health system reform. Community-level intervention has more positive health impact on people than individual interventions alone. Population-based programs address main causes of disease, disability and health disparities for a wide range of people and can help achieve increased value for our health dollar.

During National Public Health Week, Americans will be asked to champion public health by making healthy changes—big and small—in their families, individual neighborhoods, workplaces and schools.

I wish to thank the American Public Health Association for leading this effort and the National Association of County and City Health Officials, Council of State and Territorial Epidemiologists, and Partnership for Prevention for endorsing this recognition, and helping us highlight the importance of strengthening our public health system and encouraging Americans to value public health and take part in preventing disease and building healthier communities.

AMENDMENTS SUBMITTED AND PROPOSED

SA 3466. Mr. KAUFMAN (for Mr. DODD) proposed an amendment to the bill H.R. 2194, to amend the Iran Sanctions Act of 1996 to enhance United States diplomatic efforts with respect to Iran by expanding economic sanctions against Iran.

SA 3467. Mr. REID (for himself and Mr. ENSIGN) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed to amendment SA 3452 proposed by Mr. ROCKEFELLER to the bill H.R. 1586, to impose an additional tax on bonuses received from certain TARP recipients; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 3468. Mr. REID submitted an amendment intended to be proposed to amendment SA 3452 proposed by Mr. ROCKEFELLER to the bill H.R. 1586, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 3469. Mr. REID submitted an amendment intended to be proposed to amendment SA 3452 proposed by Mr. ROCKEFELLER to the bill H.R. 1586, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 3470. Mr. FEINGOLD (for himself, Mr. COBURN, Mr. BROWN, of Ohio, and Mr. MCCAIN) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed to amendment SA 3452 proposed by Mr. ROCKEFELLER to the bill H.R. 1586, supra.

SA 3471. Mrs. HUTCHISON submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by her to the bill H.R. 1586, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 3472. Mr. MCCAIN submitted an amendment intended to be proposed to amendment SA 3452 proposed by Mr. ROCKEFELLER to the bill H.R. 1586, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 3473. Mr. LAUTENBERG submitted an amendment intended to be proposed to amendment SA 3452 proposed by Mr. ROCKEFELLER to the bill H.R. 1586, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 3474. Mr. BARRASSO submitted an amendment intended to be proposed to amendment SA 3452 proposed by Mr. ROCKEFELLER to the bill H.R. 1586, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 3475. Mr. MCCAIN (for himself and Mr. BAYH) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill H.R. 1586, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 3476. Mr. ENSIGN (for himself, Mr. KYL, Mr. MCCAIN, and Mr. COBURN) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed to amendment SA 3452 proposed by Mr. ROCKEFELLER to the bill H.R. 1586, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 3477. Ms. CANTWELL (for herself and Mrs. MURRAY) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed to amendment SA 3452 proposed by Mr. ROCKEFELLER to the bill H.R. 1586, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 3478. Mr. SCHUMER submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill H.R. 1586, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 3479. Mr. NELSON, of Florida submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill H.R. 1586, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 3480. Mr. SCHUMER (for himself and Mr. NELSON, of Florida) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed to amendment SA 3452 proposed by Mr. ROCKEFELLER to the bill H.R. 1586, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 3481. Mrs. HUTCHISON submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by her to the bill H.R. 1586, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 3482. Mr. DURBIN submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill H.R. 1586, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 3483. Mr. DURBIN submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill H.R. 1586, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 3484. Mr. LAUTENBERG submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill H.R. 1586, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 3485. Mr. SPECTER submitted an amendment intended to be proposed to amendment SA 3452 proposed by Mr. ROCKEFELLER to the bill H.R. 1586, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 3486. Mr. SCHUMER submitted an amendment intended to be proposed to

amendment SA 3452 proposed by Mr. ROCKEFELLER to the bill H.R. 1586, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 3487. Mr. BINGAMAN (for himself, Ms. SNOWE, Mr. HARKIN, Mr. CONRAD, and Mr. BURRIS) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed to amendment SA 3452 proposed by Mr. ROCKEFELLER to the bill H.R. 1586, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 3488. Mr. WARNER submitted an amendment intended to be proposed to amendment SA 3452 proposed by Mr. ROCKEFELLER to the bill H.R. 1586, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 3489. Mr. WARNER (for himself and Mr. WEBB) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed to amendment SA 3452 proposed by Mr. ROCKEFELLER to the bill H.R. 1586, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 3490. Mr. WARNER (for himself and Mr. WEBB) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill H.R. 1586, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 3491. Mr. BEGICH submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill H.R. 1586, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 3492. Mr. BEGICH (for himself and Ms. MURKOWSKI) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed to amendment SA 3452 proposed by Mr. ROCKEFELLER to the bill H.R. 1586, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 3493. Ms. CANTWELL submitted an amendment intended to be proposed to amendment SA 3452 proposed by Mr. ROCKEFELLER to the bill H.R. 1586, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 3494. Mr. WICKER submitted an amendment intended to be proposed to amendment SA 3452 proposed by Mr. ROCKEFELLER to the bill H.R. 1586, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 3495. Mr. BENNETT (for himself, Mr. BROWNBACK, and Mr. WICKER) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill H.R. 1586, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 3496. Mr. CARDIN (for himself and Ms. LANDRIEU) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed to amendment SA 3452 proposed by Mr. ROCKEFELLER to the bill H.R. 1586, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 3497. Mr. CARDIN submitted an amendment intended to be proposed to amendment SA 3452 proposed by Mr. ROCKEFELLER to the bill H.R. 1586, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 3498. Mr. DURBIN proposed an amendment to the bill H.R. 2847, making appropriations for the Departments of Commerce and Justice, and Science, and Related Agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2010, and for other purposes.

SA 3499. Mr. DURBIN proposed an amendment to amendment SA 3498 proposed by Mr. DURBIN to the bill H.R. 2847, supra.

SA 3500. Mr. DURBIN proposed an amendment to the bill H.R. 2847, supra.

SA 3501. Mr. DURBIN proposed an amendment to the bill H.R. 2847, supra.

SA 3502. Mr. DURBIN proposed an amendment to amendment SA 3501 proposed by Mr. DURBIN to the bill H.R. 2847, supra.

SA 3503. Mr. MENENDEZ (for himself, Mr. SCHUMER, Mrs. GILLIBRAND, and Mr. LAUTENBERG) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed to amendment SA 3452 proposed by Mr. ROCKEFELLER to the bill H.R. 1586, to impose an additional TARP tax on bonuses received from certain TARP recipients; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 3504. Mr. MENENDEZ submitted an amendment intended to be proposed to amendment SA 3452 proposed by Mr. ROCKEFELLER to the bill H.R. 1586, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 3505. Mr. MENENDEZ submitted an amendment intended to be proposed to amendment SA 3452 proposed by Mr. ROCKEFELLER to the bill H.R. 1586, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 3506. Mr. MENENDEZ (for himself and Mr. SCHUMER) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed to amendment SA 3452 proposed by Mr. ROCKEFELLER to the bill H.R. 1586, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 3507. Mr. JOHANNIS submitted an amendment intended to be proposed to amendment SA 3452 proposed by Mr. ROCKEFELLER to the bill H.R. 1586, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 3508. Mr. JOHANNIS submitted an amendment intended to be proposed to amendment SA 3452 proposed by Mr. ROCKEFELLER to the bill H.R. 1586, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 3509. Mr. JOHANNIS submitted an amendment intended to be proposed to amendment SA 3452 proposed by Mr. ROCKEFELLER to the bill H.R. 1586, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 3510. Mr. JOHANNIS submitted an amendment intended to be proposed to amendment SA 3452 proposed by Mr. ROCKEFELLER to the bill H.R. 1586, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 3511. Ms. CANTWELL submitted an amendment intended to be proposed to amendment SA 3452 proposed by Mr. ROCKEFELLER to the bill H.R. 1586, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 3512. Ms. CANTWELL submitted an amendment intended to be proposed to amendment SA 3452 proposed by Mr. ROCKEFELLER to the bill H.R. 1586, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 3513. Mr. JOHANNIS submitted an amendment intended to be proposed to amendment SA 3452 proposed by Mr. ROCKEFELLER to the bill H.R. 1586, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

TEXT OF AMENDMENTS

SA 3466. Mr. KAUFMAN (for Mr. DODD) proposed an amendment to the bill H.R. 2194, to amend the Iran Sanctions Act of 1996 to enhance United States diplomatic efforts with respect to Iran by expanding economic sanctions against Iran; as follows:

Strike all after the enacting clause and insert the following:

SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE; TABLE OF CONTENTS.

(a) **SHORT TITLE.**—This Act may be cited as the “Comprehensive Iran Sanctions, Accountability, and Divestment Act of 2009”.

(b) **TABLE OF CONTENTS.**—The table of contents for this Act is as follows:

Sec. 1. Short title; table of contents.

Sec. 2. Findings.

Sec. 3. Sense of Congress regarding illicit nuclear activities and violations of human rights in Iran.

TITLE I—SANCTIONS

Sec. 101. Definitions.

Sec. 102. Expansion of sanctions under the Iran Sanctions Act of 1996.

Sec. 103. Economic sanctions relating to Iran.

Sec. 104. Liability of parent companies for violations of sanctions by foreign subsidiaries.

Sec. 105. Prohibition on procurement contracts with persons that export sensitive technology to Iran.

Sec. 106. Increased capacity for efforts to combat unlawful or terrorist financing.

Sec. 107. Reporting requirements.

Sec. 108. Sense of Congress regarding the imposition of sanctions on the Central Bank of Iran.

Sec. 109. Policy of the United States regarding Iran’s Revolutionary Guard Corps and its affiliates.

Sec. 110. Policy of the United States with respect to Iran and Hezbollah.

Sec. 111. Sense of Congress regarding the imposition of multilateral sanctions with respect to Iran.

TITLE II—DIVESTMENT FROM CERTAIN COMPANIES THAT INVEST IN IRAN

Sec. 201. Definitions.

Sec. 202. Authority of State and local governments to divest from certain companies that invest in Iran.

Sec. 203. Safe harbor for changes of investment policies by asset managers.

Sec. 204. Sense of Congress regarding certain ERISA plan investments.

TITLE III—PREVENTION OF TRANSHIPMENT, REEXPORTATION, OR DIVERSION OF SENSITIVE ITEMS TO IRAN

Sec. 301. Definitions.

Sec. 302. Identification of locations of concern with respect to transshipment, reexportation, or diversion of certain items to Iran.

Sec. 303. Destinations of Possible Diversion Concern and Destinations of Diversion Concern.

Sec. 304. Report on expanding diversion concern system to countries other than Iran.

TITLE IV—EFFECTIVE DATE; SUNSET

Sec. 401. Effective date; sunset.

SEC. 2. FINDINGS.

Congress makes the following findings:

(1) The illicit nuclear activities of the Government of Iran and its support for international terrorism represent threats to the security of the United States, its strong ally Israel, and other allies of the United States around the world.

(2) The United States and other responsible countries have a vital interest in working together to prevent the Government of Iran from acquiring a nuclear weapons capability.

(3) The International Atomic Energy Agency has repeatedly called attention to Iran’s illicit nuclear activities and, as a result, the United Nations Security Council has adopted a range of sanctions designed to encourage the Government of Iran to cease those activities and comply with its obligations under the Treaty on Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons, done at Washington, London, and Moscow July 1, 1968, and entered into force March 5, 1970 (commonly known as the “Nuclear Non-Proliferation Treaty”).

(4) The serious and urgent nature of the threat from Iran demands that the United States work together with its allies to prevent Iran from acquiring a nuclear weapons capability.

(5) The United States and its major European allies, including the United Kingdom, France, and Germany, have advocated that sanctions be strengthened should international diplomatic efforts fail to achieve verifiable suspension of Iran’s uranium enrichment program and an end to its illicit nuclear activities.

(6) There is an increasing interest by States, local governments, educational institutions, and private institutions to seek to disassociate themselves from companies that conduct business activities in the energy sector of Iran, since such business activities may directly or indirectly support the efforts of the Government of Iran to achieve a nuclear weapons capability.