

jurisdiction in the House of Representatives and the Senate; and

“(v) any other Member of Congress who requests it.

“(B) CONTENTS.—The report under subparagraph (A) shall include a detailed description of the findings and conclusion of the Comptroller General with respect to the audit that is the subject of the report.

“(3) CONSTRUCTION.—Nothing in this subsection shall be construed—

“(A) as interference in or dictation of monetary policy to the Federal Reserve System by the Congress or the Government Accountability Office; or

“(B) to limit the ability of the Government Accountability Office to perform additional audits of the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System or of the Federal reserve banks.”.

**SA 3761.** Mr. VITTER (for himself and Mr. DEMINT) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed to amendment SA 3739 proposed by Mr. REID (for Mr. DODD (for himself and Mrs. LINCOLN)) to the bill S. 3217, to promote the financial stability of the United States by improving accountability and transparency in the financial system, to end “too big to fail,” to protect the American taxpayer by ending bailouts, to protect consumers from abusive financial services practices, and for other purposes; which was ordered to lie on the table; as follows:

Strike title XII.

#### ORDER FOR RECORD TO REMAIN OPEN

Mr. DODD. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the RECORD remain open today until 1:30 p.m. for the introduction of legislation, submissions of statements, and cosponsorships.

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

#### DISTRACTED DRIVING AWARENESS MONTH

Mr. DODD. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Senate proceed

to the immediate consideration of S. Res. 510, submitted earlier today.

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

The bill clerk read as follows:

A resolution (S. Res. 510) designating April 20, 2010, as “Distracted Driving Awareness Month.”

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

Mr. DODD. I ask unanimous consent that the resolution be agreed to, the preamble be agreed to, the motions to reconsider be laid upon the table with no intervening action or debate, and any statements be printed in the RECORD.

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

The resolution (S. Res. 510) was agreed to.

The preamble was agreed to.

The resolution, with its preamble, reads as follows:

#### S. RES. 510

Whereas, in 2008, nearly 6,000 people died as a result of accidents involving a distracted driver;

Whereas 21 percent of vehicle crash injuries in 2008 involved distracted driving;

Whereas a 2009 study by the AAA Foundation for Traffic Safety found that 87 percent of the public considers texting while driving to be a “very serious threat” to their safety;

Whereas 6 States, the District of Columbia, and the United States Virgin Islands have enacted laws banning the use of hand-held cell phones while driving;

Whereas 23 States, the District of Columbia, and Guam have enacted laws banning texting while driving;

Whereas a 2008 study by the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration revealed that at any given moment during daylight hours more than 800,000 vehicles are being operated by someone who is using a hand-held cell phone;

Whereas the Department of Transportation has launched *distraction.gov*, a website devoted to raising awareness and educating the people of the United States about the dangers of distracted driving;

Whereas the Secretary of Transportation, Ray LaHood, convened a 2-day Distracted Driving Summit in September 2009;

Whereas the Department of Transportation and the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration have jointly declared April 30, 2010, to be “No Phone Zone Day”; and

Whereas April 2010 would be an appropriate month to designate as National Distracted Driving Awareness Month: Now, therefore, be it

*Resolved*, That the Senate—

(1) designates April 2010 as “Distracted Driving Awareness Month”;

(2) encourages all people in the United States to consider the danger to others on the road and avoid distracted driving; and

(3) encourages teens, parents, teachers, and community leaders to discuss the dangers of distracted driving.

#### ORDERS FOR MONDAY, MAY 3, 2010

Mr. DODD. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that when the Senate completes its business today, it adjourn until 2 p.m. on Monday, May 3; that following the prayer and the pledge, the Journal of proceedings be approved to date, the morning hour be deemed expired, the time for the two leaders be reserved for their use later in the day, and the Senate resume consideration of S. 3217, Wall Street reform.

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

#### PROGRAM

Mr. DODD. Mr. President, there will be no rollcall votes during Monday’s session of the Senate.

#### ADJOURNMENT UNTIL MONDAY, MAY 3, 2010

Mr. DODD. If there is no further business to come before the Senate, I ask unanimous consent that it adjourn under the previous order.

There being no objection, the Senate, at 12:54 p.m., adjourned until Monday, May 3, 2010 at 2 p.m.