

amounts determined and identified for re-
 mission under the preceding sentence.

(3) EXCEPTION.—This subsection shall not
 apply to the unobligated funds of the Depart-
 ment of Defense, the Department of Veterans
 Affairs, or the Social Security Administra-
 tion.

**TITLE XII—EMERGENCY MEDICAL SER-
 VICE PROVIDERS PROTECTION AND LI-
 ABILITY PROTECTION FOR CERTAIN
 VOLUNTEER PILOTS**

**SUBTITLE A—EMERGENCY MEDICAL
 SERVICE PROVIDERS PROTECTION**

**SEC. 1201. DALE LONG EMERGENCY MEDICAL
 SERVICE PROVIDERS PROTECTION
 ACT.**

(a) SHORT TITLE.—This subtitle may be
 cited as the “Dale Long Emergency Medical
 Service Providers Protection Act”.

(b) ELIGIBILITY.—Section 1204 of title I of
 the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets
 Act of 1968 (42 U.S.C. 3796b) is amended—

(1) in paragraph (7), by striking “public
 employee member of a rescue squad or ambu-
 lance crew;” and inserting “employee or vol-
 unteer member of a rescue squad or ambu-
 lance crew (including a ground or air ambu-
 lance service) that—

“(A) is a public agency; or

“(B) is (or is a part of) a nonprofit entity
 serving the public that—

“(i) is officially authorized or licensed to
 engage in rescue activity or to provide emer-
 gency medical services; and

“(ii) is officially designated as a pre-hos-
 pital emergency medical response agency;”;
 and

(2) in paragraph (9)—

(A) in subparagraph (A), by striking “as a
 chaplain” and all that follows through the
 semicolon, and inserting “or as a chaplain;”;

(B) in subparagraph (B)(ii), by striking
 “or” after the semicolon;

(C) in subparagraph (C)(ii), by striking the
 period and inserting “; or”; and

(D) by adding at the end the following:

“(D) a member of a rescue squad or ambu-
 lance crew who, as authorized or licensed by
 law and by the applicable agency or entity
 (and as designated by such agency or entity),
 is engaging in rescue activity or in the provi-
 sion of emergency medical services.”.

(c) OFFSET.—Of the unobligated balances
 available under the Department of Justice
 Assets Forfeiture Fund, \$13,000,000 are per-
 manently cancelled.

(d) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendments
 made by subsection (b) shall apply only to
 injuries sustained on or after June 1, 2009.

SUBTITLE B—LIABILITY PROTECTION

SEC. 1211. SHORT TITLE.

This subtitle may be cited as the “Volun-
 teer Pilot Protection Act of 2011”.

SEC. 1212. FINDINGS AND PURPOSE.

(a) FINDINGS.—Congress finds the fol-
 lowing:

(1) Many volunteer pilots fly for public
 benefit and provide valuable services to com-
 munities and individuals.

(2) In calendar year 2006, volunteer pilots
 provided long-distance, no-cost transpor-
 tation for more than 58,000 people during
 times of special need.

(b) PURPOSE.—The purpose of this title is
 to promote the activities of volunteer pilots
 that fly for public benefit and to sustain the
 availability of the services that such volun-
 teers provide, including the following:

(1) Transportation at no cost to financially
 needy medical patients for medical treat-
 ment, evaluation, and diagnosis.

(2) Flights for humanitarian and charitable
 purposes.

(3) Other flights of compassion.

**SEC. 1213. LIABILITY PROTECTION FOR VOLUN-
 TEER PILOTS THAT FLY FOR PUBLIC
 BENEFIT.**

Section 4 of the Volunteer Protection Act
 of 1997 (42 U.S.C. 14503) is amended in sub-
 section (a)(4)—

(1) by redesignating subparagraphs (A) and
 (B) as clauses (i) and (ii), respectively;

(2) by striking “the harm” and inserting
 “(A) except in the case of subparagraph (B),
 the harm”;

(3) in subparagraph (A)(ii), as redesignated
 by this paragraph, by striking the period at
 the end and inserting “; and”; and

(4) by adding at the end the following:

“(B) the volunteer—

“(i) was operating an aircraft to promote
 the activities of volunteer pilots that fly for
 public benefit and to sustain the availability
 of the services that such volunteers provide,
 including transportation at no cost to finan-
 cially needy medical patients for medical
 treatment, evaluation, and diagnosis, and for
 humanitarian and charitable purposes; and

“(ii) was properly licensed and insured for
 the operation of such aircraft.”.

**REDUCING FEDERAL SPENDING
 AND THE DEFICIT BY TERMI-
 NATING TAXPAYER FINANCING
 OF PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION
 CAMPAIGNS AND PARTY CON-
 VENTIONS—MOTION TO PROCEED**

CLOTURE MOTION

Mr. REID. Mr. President, I move to
 proceed to Calendar No. 11, H.R. 359,
 and I send a cloture motion to the
 desk.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The clo-
 ture motion having been presented
 under rule XXII, the Chair directs the
 clerk to read the motion.

The assistant legislative clerk read
 as follows:

CLOTURE MOTION

We, the undersigned Senators, in accord-
 ance with the provisions of rule XXII of the
 Standing Rules of the Senate, hereby move
 to bring to a close debate on the motion to
 proceed to Calendar No. 11, H.R. 359, an act
 to reduce Federal spending and the deficit by
 terminating taxpayer financing of Presi-
 dential election campaigns and party con-
 ventions.

Harry Reid, Daniel K. Inouye, Jeff Binga-
 man, Tom Udall, Kent Conrad, Patrick
 J. Leahy, Benjamin L. Cardin, Carl
 Levin, Jack Reed, Kay R. Hagan, Mark
 R. Warner, Richard J. Durbin, Jeff
 Merkley, Mark Begich, Al Franken,
 Bill Nelson, Charles E. Schumer.

Mr. REID. I ask unanimous consent
 the mandatory quorum under rule XXII
 be waived.

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

Mr. REID. I now withdraw my mo-
 tion to proceed.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The mo-
 tion is withdrawn.

**RECOGNIZING WOMEN SERVING IN
 THE UNITED STATES ARMED
 FORCES**

Mr. REID. I ask unanimous consent
 the Senate proceed to S. Con. Res. 8.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The
 clerk will report the concurrent resolu-
 tion by title.

The legislative clerk read as follows:

A concurrent resolution (S. Con. Res. 8)
 recognizing women serving in the United
 States Armed Forces.

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

Mr. REID. I ask unanimous consent
 the concurrent resolution be agreed to,
 the preamble be agreed to, the motion
 to reconsider be laid on the table, with
 no intervening action or debate, and
 any statements be printed in the
 RECORD.

Mr. President, before you rule on
 this, last week they had a very good se-
 ries on National Public Radio about
 women in the military. It was really
 wonderful. It was so full of informa-
 tion. They talked about a woman who
 had served in the military in World
 War II. They had a general, a woman,
 the first four star general to be a
 woman. The show had a woman who
 had been in the military in the 1980s
 and a daughter who is a graduate from
 West Point now, going to medical
 school as a result of her military serv-
 ice. It was really terrific.

Of course, the issue the Pentagon is
 working through, and it is quite dif-
 ficult, is combat for women. They had
 one woman there on this program who
 was awarded the Silver Star for her
 gallant actions, her heroic actions. She
 was part of a caravan. It was attacked
 and she was the hero of the battle. The
 shooting went on for 45 minutes.

I am very happy to be reading this
 into the RECORD. I ask the Chair to
 rule that this is without objection be-
 cause it certainly is the right thing to
 do, to recognize women serving in the
 U.S. Armed Forces.

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

The concurrent resolution (S. Con.
 Res. 8) was agreed to.

The preamble was agreed to.

The concurrent resolution, with its
 preamble, reads as follows:

S. CON. RES. 8

Whereas women have served with distinc-
 tion in the United States Armed Forces since
 the American Revolution and have made sig-
 nificant and lasting contributions to the se-
 curity of the United States;

Whereas in 2011, women comprise nearly 16
 percent of the United States Armed Forces
 and serve in positions of responsibility in the
 active and reserve components of the Army,
 Marine Corps, Navy, Air Force, and Coast
 Guard, as compared with less than 5 percent
 in 1976 when women were first integrated
 into the service academies;

Whereas women serve at the highest levels
 in the Department of Defense and other gov-
 ernmental organizations contributing to the
 defense of the United States; and

Whereas the accomplishments of genera-
 tions of women have contributed to the his-
 tory of the United States Armed Forces and
 to the strength of the United States: Now,
 therefore, be it

*Resolved by the Senate (the House of Rep-
 resentatives concurring), That Congress—*

(1) recognizes the importance of women to
 national defense throughout the history of
 the United States; and

(2) encourages the people of the United
 States to honor women who have served and
 who continue to serve the United States in
 the United States Armed Forces.