

preserve the history of the Negro Leagues and the impact of segregation on the Nation;

(4) recognizes that the continued collection, preservation, and interpretation of the historical objects and other materials at the Negro Leagues Baseball Museum enhances the knowledge and understanding of the experience of African Americans during segregation;

(5) calls on every American to join in celebrating the Negro Leagues Baseball Museum and its mission of preserving and interpreting the legacy of the Negro Leagues; and

(6) encourages present and future generations of Americans to understand the important issues surrounding the Negro Leagues, the role of the Negro Leagues in shaping Major League Baseball and the Nation, and how the sacrifices of Negro League players helped establish baseball as a national pastime of the United States.

SENATE RESOLUTION 509—RECOGNIZING MAJOR LEAGUE BASEBALL AS AN IMPORTANT PART OF THE CULTURAL HISTORY OF AMERICAN SOCIETY, CELEBRATING THE 2012 MAJOR LEAGUE BASEBALL ALL-STAR GAME, AND HONORING KANSAS CITY, MISSOURI, AS THE HOST CITY OF THE 83RD ALL-STAR GAME

Mr. BLUNT (for himself and Mrs. MCCASKILL) submitted the following resolution; which was considered and agreed to:

S. RES. 509

Whereas Major League Baseball's All-Star Game, the Midsummer Classic, occurs once a year between players from the American and National Leagues, allowing baseball fans, players, and managers to select players to represent each league;

Whereas the first All-Star Game, held as part of the 1933 World's Fair in Chicago, Illinois, at Comiskey Park was intended to be a one-time event, yet its widespread success led to the establishment of the game as an annual tradition;

Whereas the Major League Baseball All-Star Game showcases the best baseball players in the major leagues and all across the world, giving baseball fans the opportunity to select the starting players;

Whereas, since 1933, the Major League Baseball All-Star Game has taken place every year but one, 1945, in the midst of World War II;

Whereas the 83rd edition of the Major League Baseball All-Star Game for the 2012 season will be held on July 10, 2012, at Kauffman Stadium in Kansas City, Missouri, the home of the Kansas City Royals;

Whereas the event will mark the third time the All-Star Game has been played in Kansas City, with Kauffman Stadium, then named Royals Stadium, last hosting the event in 1973, the stadium's inaugural year;

Whereas the event was also held at Municipal Stadium in 1960, when it was the home of the Athletics;

Whereas the illustrious baseball history of Kansas City, Missouri, includes the Royals' 1985 World Series Championship, the contributions of Jackie Robinson, Buck O'Neil, and others to the Kansas City Monarchs, and Lou Gehrig's final three innings of play in a 1939 exhibition against the Kansas City Blues;

Whereas, as part of Major League Baseball's All-Star Summer celebration, Major League Baseball will host a number of events in the Greater Kansas City region leading up

to the All-Star Game, benefitting the Kansas City community as a whole;

Whereas Major League Baseball and the Kansas City Royals will hold numerous charity events throughout the region, including an All-Star Game Charity 5K & Fun Run, with all Major League Baseball proceeds being donated equally between three cancer charities, Stand Up To Cancer, the Prostate Cancer Foundation and Susan G. Komen for the Cure, Greater Kansas City;

Whereas, as part of the All-Star Summer celebration, Major League Baseball will provide funding to help renovate two baseball fields owned by the Kansas City Missouri Parks and Recreation Department, Mulkey Square Park and Satchel Paige Stadium;

Whereas the fields will be used regularly by local Reviving Baseball in Inner Cities leagues and by Guadalupe Center Youth Baseball;

Whereas Kansas City, Missouri, has worked to preserve the history of the Negro Baseball Leagues by establishing the Negro Leagues Baseball Museum, and as part of the All-Star Game summer events, funding will be provided for a new traveling exhibit focusing on Negro League Players who, after Jackie Robinson broke the baseball color barrier, began participating in All-Star Games in 1949;

Whereas Kansas City, Missouri, known for world-class barbeque, rich jazz history, and a legacy of professional sports, including the Royals' 1985 World Series Championship, will play host to the 83rd All-Star Game, and will be showcased in the forefront of baseball history as the All-Star Game is broadcast world wide; and

Whereas the 2012 Major League Baseball All-Star Game in Kansas City, Missouri, will be a unique and unforgettable experience for baseball fans across the State of Missouri and throughout the country: Now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Senate—

(1) recognizes Kansas City, Missouri, as the host city for the 83rd Major League Baseball All-Star Game and supports efforts to achieve an unforgettable Midsummer Classic baseball experience for all fans; and

(2) recognizes Major League Baseball for sponsoring the All-Star Game and for its efforts in energizing the Kansas City community by hosting a number of baseball-related events that benefit numerous charities, focusing on fan appreciation and youth involvement, and emphasizing the continued appreciation of baseball as America's favorite pastime.

SENATE RESOLUTION 510—DESIGNATING THE MONTH OF JUNE 2012 AS “NATIONAL CYTOMEGALOVIRUS AWARENESS MONTH”

Ms. MIKULSKI (for herself and Ms. MURKOWSKI) submitted the following resolution; which was considered and agreed to:

S. RES. 510

Whereas congenital Cytomegalovirus (referred to in this preamble as “CMV”) is the most common congenital infection in the United States, with 1 in 150 children born with congenital CMV;

Whereas congenital CMV is the most common cause of birth defects and childhood disabilities in the United States;

Whereas congenital CMV is preventable with behavioral interventions such as practicing frequent hand washing with soap and water after contact with diapers or oral secretions, not kissing young children on the mouth, and not sharing food, towels, or utensils with young children;

Whereas CMV is found in bodily fluids, including urine, saliva, blood, mucus, and tears;

Whereas congenital CMV can be diagnosed if the virus is found in urine, saliva, blood, or other body tissues of an infant during the first week after birth;

Whereas CMV infection is more common than the combined metabolic or endocrine disorders currently in the United States core newborn screening panel;

Whereas most people are not aware of their CMV infection status, with pregnant women being 1 of the highest risk groups;

Whereas the American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists and the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention recommend that OB/GYNs counsel women on basic prevention measures to guard against CMV infection;

Whereas, in 1999, the Institute of Medicine stated that development of a CMV vaccine was the highest priority for new vaccines;

Whereas the incidence of children born with congenital CMV can be greatly reduced with public education and awareness; and

Whereas a comprehensive understanding of CMV provides opportunities to improve the health and well-being of our children: Now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Senate—

(1) designates the month of June 2012 as “National Cytomegalovirus Awareness Month” in order to raise awareness of the dangers of Cytomegalovirus (referred to in this resolution as “CMV”) and reduce the occurrence of congenital CMV infection; and

(2) recommends that more effort be taken to counsel women of childbearing age of the effect that CMV can have on their children.

AMENDMENTS SUBMITTED AND PROPOSED

SA 2480. Ms. MURKOWSKI submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by her to the bill S. 1940, to amend the National Flood Insurance Act of 1968, to restore the financial solvency of the flood insurance fund, and for other purposes; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 2481. Mr. LAUTENBERG submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill S. 1940, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 2482. Mr. LAUTENBERG submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill S. 1940, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 2483. Mr. BARRASSO (for himself and Mr. INHOFE) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill S. 1940, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 2484. Mr. BARRASSO (for himself and Mr. INHOFE) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill S. 1940, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

TEXT OF AMENDMENTS

SA 2480. Ms. MURKOWSKI submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by her to the bill S. 1940, to amend the National Flood Insurance Act of 1968, to restore the financial solvency of the flood insurance fund, and for other purposes; which was ordered to lie on the table; as follows:

At the appropriate place, insert the following:

SEC. ____ . STUDY AND REPORT ON WAIVERS OF THE PROHIBITION ON DEVELOPMENT ON FILL IN V ZONES.

(a) DEFINITIONS.—In this section—

(1) the term “detrimental change in the effect of wave forces” means a significant increase in wave forces or transportation of shore materials; and

(2) the term “eligible area” means an area designated as Zone VI-30, VE, or V on a National Flood Insurance Program rate map.

(b) STUDY.—

(1) STUDY REQUIRED.—The Administrator shall conduct a study assessing the feasibility of granting a waiver of regulations of the Federal Emergency Management Agency (including any legislative proposals that may be necessary to enable the Administrator to grant a waiver) to a community—

(A) to allow new construction within an eligible area located seaward of the reach of the mean high tide if the community demonstrates that the new construction—

(i) will withstand wave forces, currents, and debris impact associated with the base flood; and

(ii) will not increase the elevation of the base flood at any point within the community or cause a detrimental change in the effect of wave forces on properties in the community;

(B) to allow new construction within an eligible area located seaward of the reach of the mean high tide if the community demonstrates that the new construction will not increase the water surface elevation of the base flood at any point within the community;

(C) to allow the use of fill for structural support of buildings within an eligible area if—

(i) the community demonstrates that the effect of the proposed fill will not increase the elevation of the base flood at any point within the community; and

(ii) a licensed engineer having sufficient qualifications and experience demonstrates that—

(I) the substrate on which the fill will be placed will not be eroded during the base flood predicted for the site of the buildings; and

(II) the placed fill is adequately protected from erosion during the base flood event; or

(D) to allow the use of fill for structural support of buildings within an eligible area if the community demonstrates that the effect of the proposed development will not increase the water surface elevation of the base flood at any point within the community.

(2) ADEQUATE PROTECTION OF FILL.—For purposes of paragraph (1)(C)(i)(II), a licensed engineer shall demonstrate adequate protection of fill by calculations that the fill—

(A) will not settle below the elevation of the base flood; and

(B) will resist forces of scour, erosion, and differential settlement.

(3) ADDITIONAL CONSIDERATIONS.—The study required under paragraph (1) shall evaluate the appropriateness of limiting the waivers described in paragraph (1) to locations where—

(A) the main flooding source—

(i) is wave overtopping of the upland; and

(ii) is not surge inundation; and

(B) the breaking wave height in the base flood event is less than 10 feet.

(c) REPORT.—Not later than 1 year after the date of enactment of this Act, the Administrator shall submit to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs of the Senate and the Committee on Financial Services of the House of Representatives a report that contains the results of the study under subsection (b).

(d) REVISIONS OF CERTAIN CITY ORDINANCES.—The Administrator may not require revisions to section 49.70.400(f)(6) of the Code of Ordinances of the City and Borough of Juneau, Alaska as a condition of continued par-

ticipation in the National Flood Insurance Program before the date that is 1 year after the date on which the Administrator submits the report under subsection (c).

SA 2481. Mr. LAUTENBERG submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill S. 1940, to amend the National Flood Insurance Act of 1968, to restore the financial solvency of the flood insurance fund, and for other purposes; which was ordered to lie on the table; as follows:

On page 7, strike line 19 and all that follows through page 8, line 11, and insert the following:

“(A) any residential property which is not the primary residence of an individual; or

“(B) any business property; and”;

On page 12, lines 1 and 2, strike “(A) through (E)” and insert “(A) and (B)”.

SA 2482. Mr. LAUTENBERG submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill S. 1940, to amend the National Flood Insurance Act of 1968, to restore the financial solvency of the flood insurance fund, and for other purposes; which was ordered to lie on the table; as follows:

At the end of title I, add the following:

SEC. ____ FINANCIAL HARDSHIP WAIVER.

Section 1308 of the National Flood Insurance Act of 1968 (42 U.S.C. 4015), as amended by this Act, is amended by adding at the end the following:

“(j) FINANCIAL HARDSHIP WAIVER.—

“(1) WAIVER.—Notwithstanding subsection (e)(2), the Administrator shall establish a risk premium rate for a policyholder with respect to a property described in subparagraph (B), (C), or (E) of section 1307(a)(2) that is equal to the risk premium rate that would have applied to the property if the Administrator were not required to increase risk premium rates under subsection (e)(2), if the Administrator determines that an increase in the risk premium rate under subsection (e)(2) would cause undue financial hardship for the policyholder.

“(2) CONSIDERATIONS.—In making a determination under paragraph (1) with respect to a policyholder, the Administrator shall take into consideration the cost of living in the area where the property is located.”.

SA 2483. Mr. BARRASSO (for himself and Mr. INHOFE) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill S. 1940, to amend the National Flood Insurance Act of 1968, to restore the financial solvency of the flood insurance fund, and for other purposes; which was ordered to lie on the table; as follows:

On page 5, between lines 7 and 8, insert the following:

(3) CLIMATE SCIENCE.—The term “climate science”—

(A) means natural climate variability; and

(B) does not include the study of anthropogenic climate change.

On page 50, beginning on line 24, strike “and the potential” and all that follows through “warming” on page 51, line 2.

SA 2484. Mr. BARRASSO (for himself and Mr. INHOFE) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill S. 1940, to amend the National Flood Insurance Act of 1968, to restore the financial solvency of the flood insurance fund, and for other pur-

poses; which was ordered to lie on the table; as follows:

On page 44, strike line 8 and all that follows through page 45, line 10.

On page 50, strike line 19 and all that follows through page 51, line 2, and insert the following:

related hazards; and

AUTHORITY FOR COMMITTEES TO MEET

COMMITTEE ON BANKING, HOUSING, AND URBAN AFFAIRS

Mr. MANCHIN. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs be authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on June 26, 2012 at 10 a.m., to conduct a committee hearing entitled “Empowering and Protecting Servicemembers, Veterans and Their Families in the Consumer Financial Marketplace: A Status Update.”

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

COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN RELATIONS

Mr. MANCHIN. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on Foreign Relations be authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on June 26, 2012, at 2:15 p.m.

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

COMMITTEE ON THE JUDICIARY

Mr. MANCHIN. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on the Judiciary be authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on June 26, 2012, at 10 a.m., in room SD-226 of the Dirksen Senate Office Building, to conduct a hearing entitled “Prohibiting the Use of Deceptive Practices and Voter Intimidation Tactics in Federal Elections: S. 1994.”

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

SELECT COMMITTEE ON INTELLIGENCE

Mr. MANCHIN. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Select Committee on Intelligence be authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on June 26, 2012, at 2:30 p.m.

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

PRIVILEGES OF THE FLOOR

Mr. ENZI. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that Sergio Perez, Peter Bautz, Bill McConaughay, and Sean O’Connor of my staff be granted floor privileges for the duration of today’s session.

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

COMMENDING ROTARY INTERNATIONAL

Mr. DURBIN. I ask unanimous consent the Senate proceed to the immediate consideration of Calendar No. 434, S. Res. 473.

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