

Whereas Calvin G. Moret contributed oral histories to the collection of the National WWII Museum;

Whereas, on June 29, 2013, the Urban League of Greater New Orleans presented Calvin G. Moret with the Whitney M. Young Legacy Award;

Whereas, in 2014, Calvin G. Moret became the fifth honorary member of the Black Pilots of America; and

Whereas Calvin G. Moret was a distinguished speaker for the National WWII Museum at major exhibits, including the "Fighting for the Right to Fight: African American Experiences in World War II" exhibit; Now, therefore, be it

*Resolved*, That the Senate—

(1) honors the life of Calvin G. Moret, who was dedicated to serving the community and recording the experiences of the members of the Tuskegee Airmen;

(2) recognizes the lasting contributions made by Calvin G. Moret to World War II educational programming and the National WWII Museum; and

(3) requests that the Secretary of the Senate prepare an official copy of this resolution for presentation to the family of Calvin G. Moret.

#### AMENDMENTS SUBMITTED AND PROPOSED

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#### TEXT OF AMENDMENTS

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At the appropriate place, insert the following:

#### SEC. \_\_\_\_ . ADDITIONAL FUNDING FOR THE PREGNANCY ASSISTANCE FUND.

(a) FINDINGS.—Congress finds the following:

(1) In 2011, 730,322 legal induced abortions were reported to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.

(2) Forty-nine percent of all pregnancies in America are unintended. Excluding miscarriages, 42 percent of unintended pregnancies end in abortion.

(3) Of those unintended pregnancies ending in abortion, 50 percent of the women have incomes below 200 percent of the poverty level.

(4) The pregnancy assistance fund is an initiative to support women facing unplanned pregnancies, new parents and their children by providing for health care needs, supportive services and helpful prenatal information and postnatal services.

(b) ADDITIONAL FUNDING.—Section 10214 of Public Law 111-148 (42 U.S.C. 18204) is amended by adding at the end the following: "In addition to amounts authorized to be appropriated in the previous sentence, there are authorized to be appropriated, and there are appropriated from funds not otherwise obligated, to carry out section 10210, an addi-

tional \$25,000,000 for each of fiscal years 2016 through 2019, and an additional \$50,000,000 for each of fiscal years 2020 through 2024."

**SA 2668.** Mr. LANKFORD (for Mr. VITTER) proposed an amendment to the bill S. 1109, to require adequate information regarding the tax treatment of payments under settlement agreements entered into by Federal agencies, and for other purposes; as follows:

On page 2, strike lines 11 through 20 and insert the following:

"(1) the term 'covered settlement agreement' means a settlement agreement (including a consent decree)—

"(A) that is entered into by an Executive agency; and

"(B)(i) that—

"(I) relates to an alleged violation of Federal civil or criminal law; and

"(II) requires the payment of a total of not less than \$1,000,000 by 1 or more non-Federal persons; or

"(ii) that—

"(I) relates to the rule making process of the Executive agency or an alleged failure by the Executive agency to engage in a rule making process; and

"(II) requires the payment of a total of not less than \$200,000 in attorney fees, costs, or expenses by the Executive agency or entity within the Federal Government to a non-Federal person;

On page 2, line 23, strike "and".

On page 2, line 26, strike the period and insert "; and".

On page 2, after line 26, insert the following:

"(4) the term 'rule making' has the meaning given that term under section 551(5).

On page 4, line 3, strike "and".

On page 4, between lines 16 and 17, insert the following:

"(VII) a description of where amounts collected under the covered settlement agreement will be deposited, including, if applicable, the deposit of such amounts in an account available for use for 1 or more programs of the Federal Government; and

On page 7, line 25, insert "or that entered into a settlement agreement that involves regulatory action or regulatory changes" after "covered settlement agreement".

On page 8, line 11, strike "and".

On page 8, line 15, strike the period and insert a semicolon.

On page 8, between lines 15 and 16, insert the following:

"(D) the total amount of attorney fees, costs, and expenses paid to non-Federal persons under settlement agreements (including consent decrees) of the Executive agency during that fiscal year; and

"(E) the number of settlement agreements (including consent decrees) between the Executive agency and non-Federal persons that involve regulatory action or regulatory changes, including the promulgation of new rules, during that fiscal year.

On page 8, strike line 25 and all that follows through page 9, line 20.

On page 9, line 21, strike "(c)" and insert "(b)".

#### TRUTH IN SETTLEMENTS ACT OF 2015

Mr. LANKFORD. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Senate proceed to the immediate consideration of Calendar No. 140, S. 1109.

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

The bill clerk read as follows:

A bill (S. 1109) to require adequate information regarding the tax treatment of payments under settlement agreements entered into by Federal agencies, and for other purposes.

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

Mr. LANKFORD. I ask unanimous consent that the Vitter amendment be agreed to, the bill, as amended, be read a third time and passed, and the motion to reconsider be considered made and laid upon the table.

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

The amendment (No. 2668) was agreed to, as follows:

(Purpose: To apply the disclosure requirements to settlements between agencies and private entities and require information regarding the use of funds collected under settlement agreements)

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