Saffir-Simpson Hurricane Scale, during Hurricane Preparedness Week;
(2) honors Mr. Saffir’s commitment to alerting the citizenry of the threat of hurricanes;
(3) thanks Mr. Saffir for his dedication, which has undoubtedly helped to save countless lives and the property of citizens around the world; and
(4) commends Mr. Saffir’s service to the State of Florida, the United States, and the world.


Mr. ALEXANDER (for himself, Mr. BYRD, Mr. CORKER, Mrs. FEINSTEIN, Mr. COLEMAN, Mr. KENNEDY, Mr. CRAPO, Ms. LANDRIEU, Mr. GREGG, Mr. SCHUMER, Mr. SPECKER, Mrs. BOXER, and Mr. ALDARD) submitted the following resolution; which was:

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Whereas, on June 20, 1782, the bald eagle was officially designated as the national emblem of the United States by the founding fathers at the Second Continental Congress;
Whereas the bald eagle is the central image of the Great Seal of the United States; Whereas the image of the bald eagle is displayed in the official seal of many branches and departments of the Federal Government, including—
(1) the Office of the President;
(2) the Office of the Vice President;
(3) Congress;
(4) the Supreme Court;
(5) the Department of the Treasury;
(6) the Department of Defense;
(7) the Department of Justice;
(8) the Department of State;
(9) the Department of Commerce;
(10) the Department of Homeland Security;
(11) the Department of Veterans Affairs;
(12) the Department of Labor;
(13) the Department of Health and Human Services;
(14) the Department of Energy;
(15) the Department of Housing and Urban Development;
(16) the Central Intelligence Agency; and
(17) the Postal Service;
Whereas the bald eagle is an inspiring symbol of—
(1) the spirit of freedom; and
(2) the democracy of the United States;
Whereas, since the founding of the Nation, the image, meaning, and symbolism of the bald eagle have played a significant role in the art, music, history, literature, architecture, and culture of the United States;
Whereas the bald eagle is prominently featured on the stamps, currency, and coinage of the United States;
Whereas the habitat of bald eagles exists only in North America;
Whereas, by 1963, the population of bald eagles that nested in the lower 48 States had declined to 417 nesting pairs; The population of bald eagles in the lower 48 States, the Secretary of the Interior listed the bald eagle as an endangered species on the list of endangered species published under section 4(c)(1) of the Endangered Species Act of 1973 (16 U.S.C. 1533(c)(1));
Whereas, due to the dramatic decline in the population of bald eagles in the lower 48 States, the Secretary of the Interior listed the bald eagle as an endangered species on the list of endangered species published under section 4(c)(1) of the Endangered Species Act of 1973 (16 U.S.C. 1533(c)(1));
Whereas, in 1966, the Secretary of the Interior listed the bald eagle as a threatened species on the list of threatened species published under section 4(c)(1) of the Endangered Species Act of 1973 (16 U.S.C. 1533(c)(1));
Whereas, by 2006, the population of bald eagles that nested in the lower 48 States had increased to approximately 7,000 to 8,000 nesting pairs;
Whereas, on June 28, 2007, the Secretary of the Interior removed the bald eagle from the list of threatened species published under section 4(c)(1) of the Endangered Species Act of 1973 (16 U.S.C. 1533(c)(1));
Whereas bald eagles will still be protected in accordance with—
(1) the Act of June 8, 1940 (16 U.S.C. 668 et seq.) (commonly known as the “Bald Eagle Protection Act of 1940”); and
(2) the Migratory Bird Treaty Act (16 U.S.C. 703 et seq.);
Whereas the American Bald Eagle Recovery and National Emblem Commemorative Coin Act (Public Law 108-486; 118 Stat. 3934)—
(1) was signed into law on December 23, 2004; and
(2) directs the Secretary of the Treasury to mint commemorative coins in 2008—
(A) to celebrate the recovery and restoration of the bald eagle; and
(B) to mark the 35th anniversary of the Endangered Species Act of 1973 (16 U.S.C. 1531 et seq.);
Whereas section 7(b) of the American Bald Eagle Recovery and National Emblem Commemorative Coin Act (Public Law 108-486; 118 Stat. 3937) provides that each surcharge received by the Secretary of the Treasury from the sale of a coin issued under that Act “shall be deposited to the credit of the Secretary to the American Eagle Foundation of Tennessee” to support efforts to protect the bald eagle;
Whereas, on January 15, 2008, the Secretary of the Treasury issued 3 limited edition bald eagle commemorative coins;
Whereas, if not for the vigilant conservation efforts of concerned citizens and the enactment of strict environmental protection laws (including regulations) the bald eagle would be extinct;
Whereas the dramatic recovery of the population of bald eagles is an endangered species success story and an inspirational example for other wildlife and natural resource conservation efforts around the world;
Whereas the initial recovery of the population of bald eagles was accomplished by the concerted efforts of numerous government agencies, corporations, organizations, and individuals; and
Whereas the continuation of recovery, management, and public awareness programs for bald eagles will be necessary to ensure—
(1) the continued progress of the recovery of bald eagles; and
(2) that the population and habitat of bald eagles will remain healthy and secure for future generations;
Now, therefore, be it Resolved, That the Senate—
(1) designates June 20, 2008, as “American Bald Eagle Day”;
(2) applauds the issuance of bald eagle commemorative coins; and
(3) encourages—
(A) educational entities, organizations, businesses, conservation groups, and government agencies with a shared interest in conserving and protecting bald eagles to collaborate, expand, or develop educational tools for use in the public schools of the United States; and
(B) the citizens of the United States to observe American Bald Eagle Day with appropriate ceremonies and other activities.

AMENDMENTS SUBMITTED AND PROPOSED

SA 4825. Mrs. BOXER (for herself, Mr. WARNER, and Mr. LIEBERMAN) proposed an amendment to the bill S. 3036, supra. Mr. REID proposed an amendment to the bill S. 3036, supra.

SA 4826. Mr. REID (for Mr. BIDEN) proposed an amendment to amendment SA 4825 proposed by Mrs. BOXER (for herself, Mr. WARNER, and Mr. LIEBERMAN) to the bill S. 3036, supra.

SA 4827. Mr. REID (for Mr. BIDEN) proposed an amendment to amendment SA 4826 proposed by Mr. REID (for Mr. BIDEN) to the amendment SA 4825 proposed by Mrs. BOXER (for herself, Mr. WARNER, and Mr. LIEBERMAN) to the bill S. 3036, supra.

SA 4828. Mr. REID proposed an amendment to amendment SA 4827 proposed by Mr. REID to the bill S. 3036, supra.

SA 4830. Mr. REID proposed an amendment to the bill S. 3036, supra.

SA 4831. Mr. REID proposed an amendment to amendment SA 4830 proposed by Mr. REID to the bill S. 3036, supra.

SA 4832. Mr. REID proposed an amendment to amendment SA 4830 proposed by Mr. REID to the amendment SA 4831 proposed by Mr. REID to the bill S. 3036, supra.

SA 4833. Mr. KERRY (for himself, Mrs. FEINSTEIN, and Ms. SNOWE) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill S. 3036, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 4834. Mr. DURBIN submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill S. 3036, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 4835. Mr. LAUTENBERG submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill S. 3036, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 4836. Mr. MENENDEZ (for himself, Mr. MENENDEZ, Ms. SNOWE, Mr. CARDIN, Mr. CASHEY, Mr. BAYH, Mr. COLLINS, Mr. OBAMA, Mr. WEBB, Mr. FEINGOLD, Mr. WHITEHOUSE, Mr. NELSON of Florida, Mr. BINGAMAN, and Mr. MCCAIN) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill S. 3036, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 4837. Mr. SANDERS submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill S. 3036, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 4838. Mr. SANDERS submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill S. 3036, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 4839. Mr. SANDERS submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill S. 3036, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 4840. Mr. SANDERS (for himself, Mr. MENENDEZ, and Mr. KERRY) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill S. 3036, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 4841. Mr. SANDERS submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill S. 3036, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 4842. Mr. ALLARD submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to
to the bill S. 3036, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 4843. Mr. ALLARD submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill S. 3036, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 4844. Mr. MENENDEZ (for himself and Mr. KERRY) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill S. 3036, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 4845. Mr. MENENDEZ (for himself, Mr. LUTTENBERG, and Mr. SANDERS) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill S. 3036, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 4846. Mr. MENENDEZ (for himself and Mr. KERRY) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill S. 3036, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 4847. Mr. MENENDEZ (for himself, Mr. LUTTENBERG, and Mr. SANDERS) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill S. 3036, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 4848. Mr. NELSON of Nebraska submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill S. 3036, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 4849. Mr. BAUCUS submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill S. 3036, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 4850. Mr. BAUCUS submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill S. 3036, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 4851. Mr. BARRASSO submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill S. 3036, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

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SA 4857. Mr. DORGAN submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill S. 3036, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 4858. Mrs. DOE submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by her to the bill S. 3036, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 4859. Mrs. DOE submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by her to the bill S. 3036, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 4860. Mrs. DOE submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by her to the bill S. 3036, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 4861. Mrs. DOE (for herself and Mr. WARNER) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by her to the bill S. 3036, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 4862. Mrs. DOE (for herself and Mr. WHITEHOUSE) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by her to the bill S. 3036, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

TEXT OF AMENDMENTS

SA 4825. Mrs. BOXER (for herself, Mr. WARNER, and Mr. LIEBERMAN) proposed an amendment to the bill S. 3036, to direct the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency to establish a program to decrease emissions of greenhouse gases, and for other purposes; 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 “Lieberman-Warner Climate Security Act of 2008”.

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

Sec. 1. Short title; table of contents.
Sec. 2. Findings.
Sec. 3. Purposes.
Sec. 4. Definitions.

TITLE I—IMMEDIATE ACTION

Subtitle A—Tracking Greenhouse Gas Emissions
Sec. 101. Purpose.
Sec. 102. Federal greenhouse gas registry.
Sec. 103. Enforcement.
Sec. 104. No effect on other requirements.

Subtitle B—Early Clean Technology Deployment
Sec. 111. Efficient Buildings Grant Program.
Sec. 112. Super-Efficient Equipment and Appliance Development (SEAD) Program.
Sec. 113. Clean medium- and heavy-duty hybrid fleets program.
Sec. 114. International clean energy deployment.

Subtitle C—Research
Sec. 121. Research on effects of climate change on drinking water utilities.
Sec. 122. Rocky Mountain Centers for Study of Coal Utilization.
Sec. 123. Sun grant center for research on compliance with Clean Air Act.
Sec. 124. Study by Administrator of black carbon emissions.
Sec. 125. Study by Administrator of recycling.
Sec. 126. Retail carbon offsets.

TITLE II—CAPPING GREENHOUSE GAS EMISSIONS THROUGH OFFSETS AND INTERNATIONAL ALLOWANCES

Subtitle A—Offsets in the United States
Sec. 201. Emission allowances.
Sec. 203. Penalty for noncompliance.
Sec. 204. Regulations.
Sec. 205. Report to Congress.

Subtitle II—CAPPING GREENHOUSE GAS EMISSIONS THROUGH OFFSETS AND INTERNATIONAL ALLOWANCES

Sec. 301. Establishment of a domestic offset program.
Sec. 302. Eligible offset project types.
Sec. 303. Project initiation and approval.
Sec. 304. Offset verification and issuance of allowances.
Sec. 305. Tracking of reversals for sequestration projects.
Sec. 306. Examinations.
Sec. 307. Timing and the provision of offset allowances.
Sec. 308. Offset registry.
Sec. 309. Environmental considerations.
Sec. 310. Program review.

Subtitle B—Offsets and Emission Allowances From Other Countries
Sec. 311. Allowances originating from projects in other countries.