

109TH CONGRESS
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S. RES. 221

Supporting the goals and ideals of “National Campus Safety Awareness Month”.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

JULY 28, 2005

Mr. FEINGOLD (for himself and Mr. SPECTER) submitted the following resolution; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary

SEPTEMBER 14, 2005

Committee discharged; considered and agreed to

RESOLUTION

Supporting the goals and ideals of “National Campus Safety Awareness Month”.

Whereas college and university campuses are subject to criminal threats both from within and outside their borders;

Whereas under the Jeanne Clery Disclosure of Campus Security Policy and Campus Crime Statistics Act a total of 86 homicides, 7,648 sex offenses, 9,649 aggravated assaults, and 3,590 arsons were reported on-campus from 2000 to 2002;

Whereas between $\frac{1}{5}$ and $\frac{1}{4}$ of female students become the victim of a completed or attempted rape, usually by someone they know, during their college careers;

Whereas each year more than 70,000 students between the ages of 18 and 24 are victims of alcohol-related sexual assault;

Whereas each year more than 600,000 students between the ages of 18 and 24 are assaulted by another student who has been drinking;

Whereas 1,400 college students between the ages of 18 and 24 die each year from alcohol-related unintentional injuries, including motor vehicle crashes;

Whereas each year there is approximately \$2.8 million dollars worth of property damage from fires on-campus;

Whereas Security On Campus, Inc., a national group dedicated to promoting safety and security on college and university campuses, and the University of Wisconsin-Green Bay Student Government Association have designated September 2005 as National Campus Safety Awareness Month; and

Whereas the designation of National Campus Safety Awareness Month provides an opportunity for colleges and universities to inform students about existing campus crime trends, campus security policies, crime prevention techniques, fire safety, and alcohol and other drug education, prevention, and treatment programs: Now, therefore, be it

- 1 *Resolved*, That the Senate supports the goals and
- 2 ideals of “National Campus Safety Awareness Month”.

