

112TH CONGRESS
2D SESSION

S. RES. 597

To permit the collection of clothing, toys, food, and housewares during the holiday season for charitable purposes in Senate buildings.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

NOVEMBER 15, 2012

Mrs. MURRAY (for herself and Mr. BURR) submitted the following resolution;
which was considered and agreed to

RESOLUTION

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1 *Resolved,*

2 **SECTION 1. COLLECTION OF CLOTHING, TOYS, FOOD, AND**
3 **HOUSEWARES DURING THE HOLIDAY SEASON**
4 **FOR CHARITABLE PURPOSES IN SENATE**
5 **BUILDINGS.**

6 (a) IN GENERAL.—Notwithstanding any other provi-
7 sion of the rules or regulations of the Senate—

8 (1) a Senator, officer of the Senate, or em-
9 ployee of the Senate may collect from another Sen-
10 ator, officer of the Senate, or employee of the Senate

1 within Senate buildings nonmonetary donations of
2 clothing, toys, food, and housewares for charitable
3 purposes related to serving persons in need or mem-
4 bers of the Armed Forces and the families of those
5 members during the holiday season, if the charitable
6 purposes do not otherwise violate any rule or regula-
7 tion of the Senate or of Federal law; and

8 (2) a Senator, officer of the Senate, or em-
9 ployee of the Senate may work with a nonprofit or-
10 ganization with respect to the delivery of donations
11 described under paragraph (1).

12 (b) EXPIRATION.—The authority provided by this
13 resolution shall expire at the end of the second session
14 of the 112th Congress.

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