

and assist private sector standards bodies in the identification and promotion of open and interoperable interface specifications as needed.

By Mr. HATCH (for himself, Mr. BIDEN, Mr. THURMOND, Mr. ABRAHAM, and Mr. GRASSLEY):

S.J. Res. 32. Joint resolution expressing the concern of the Congress regarding certain recent remarks that unfairly and inaccurately maligned the integrity of the Nation's law enforcement officers; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS JOINT
RESOLUTION

Mr. HATCH. Mr. President, I rise today to introduce a joint resolution expressing the Nation's gratitude to its law enforcement officers, and ask that it be passed by unanimous consent.

Every day, the brave men and women of our Nation's police forces put their lives on the line as they patrol our streets to keep the rest of use safe. These fine public servants are far too often all that stands between the rule of law and the tyranny of crime and chaos.

The job of a law enforcement officer is increasingly dangerous. Across America, 70 law enforcement officers were murdered in the line of duty in 1993. Assaults on officers are commonplace. Yet these men and women go out every day and perform their jobs with courage and integrity.

Attacks from criminals, however, are not the only assaults out law enforcement officers are suffering from today. They are also being victimized by malicious, mean-spirited, and misleading verbal attacks from those who should know better.

Officers daily put their lives in jeopardy to prevent crime, and to investigate crimes that have been committed, in order to bring the guilty to justice. They are expected to act perfectly, with often imperfect information, and must ensure both the safety of the community and the integrity of the criminal justice process.

The Nation's police officers perform these tasks admirably. And On those rare and regrettable occasions when they falter, it is the police who are most aggrieved, seeking to redress the failure to uphold the public's trust. They recognize that without that trust, they cannot enforce the laws.

So we must never forget the faith with which the police attempt to discharge their duty. Whenever the public is led to believe without cause that their law enforcement officers are less than true to their oaths "to serve and protect," the rule of law is endangered. For any society in which the law is in disrepute, or its fair enforcement in doubt, is only a shore step away from a society without law.

America owes a debt of gratitude to its police officers that it really cannot repay. However, Congress can and should take this opportunity to acknowledge that debt, and express the American People's thanks for the con-

tinuing service of its law enforcement heroes.

Mr. President, I urge my colleagues to join me in support of this joint resolution.

Mr. BIDEN. Mr. President, today, I and Senator HATCH are introducing a joint resolution to express the concern of the Congress regarding some recent remarks that inaccurately malign the integrity of the Nation's law enforcement officers.

It has been my privilege to work closely with our Nation's State and local police officers throughout my career. And, whether I have been dealing with officers who protect citizens in one of Delaware's smallest towns or those who patrol our Nation's largest cities, I have been impressed by the level of honor, commitment and integrity they have consistently upheld. Indeed, the evidence is that vast majority of our Nation's law enforcement officers are conscientious public servants who have a job where they must literally be willing to lay their life on the line everyday they go to work.

Let me be clear, I do not being to claim that there are no "bad apples" among the Nation's 540,000 police officers—as in every profession, there are "bad apples" who violate the law. But, this does not justify any sweeping indictment of the ethics of the entire police profession, any more than a case of malpractice by a doctor justifies sweeping criticism of the entire medical profession.

Because I believe it is simply unfair to make allegations about a whole profession based on the actions of a tiny minority and because I have enjoyed such a close and, I hope, mutually respectful relationship with our Nation's police officers, I am introducing this legislation so that the Congress is on record as recognizing the integrity of our Nation's police profession. I am happy to be joined by Senator HATCH on this measure, and I look forward to other Senators joining us in this effort.

The morale of our Nation's police officers is dependent upon the respect they feel from all of us, such is the case for any profession. This resolution is but one of many chances the Senate will have this year to indicate our confidence in our Nation's police. Later this year, I expect that the Senate will be faced with legislation that will nullify the provisions of the Violent Crime Control Act of 1994 that will add 100,000 more police to our streets. Those who believe that our Nation's police do not live up to the highest ethical standards may oppose this effort to add 100,000 officers to their ranks. But, those of us who know that the overwhelming majority of our police meet these high standards, must protect this effort to add 100,000 state and local police to America's neighborhoods.

I admit that the resolution I introduce today offers but some small measure of rhetorical support. The real support for our Nation's police will be shown by continuing our commitment

to add 100,000 more officers to the ranks of those who protect us all. I urge my colleagues to support this resolution.

ADDITIONAL COSPONSORS

S. 44

At the request of Mr. REID, the name of the Senator from Washington [Mrs. MURRAY] was added as a cosponsor of S. 44, a bill to amend title 4 of the United States Code to limit State taxation of certain pension income.

S. 240

At the request of Mr. DOMENICI, the names of the Senator from Idaho [Mr. CRAIG] and the Senator from Iowa [Mr. HARKIN] were added as cosponsors of S. 240, a bill to amend the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 to establish a filing deadline and to provide certain safeguards to ensure that the interests of investors are well protected under the implied private action provisions of the Act.

S. 248

At the request of Mr. GREGG, the name of the Senator from Utah (Mr. BENNETT) was added as a cosponsor of S. 248, a bill to delay the required implementation date for enhanced vehicle inspection and maintenance programs under the Clean Air Act and to require the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency to reissue the regulations relating to the programs, and for other purposes.

S. 256

At the request of Mr. DOLE, the names of the Senator from Kentucky [Mr. McCONNELL] and the Senator from Utah [Mr. BENNETT] were added as cosponsors of S. 256, a bill to amend title 10, United States Code, to establish procedures for determining the status of certain missing members of the Armed Forces and certain civilians, and for other purposes.

At the request of Mr. LAUTENBERG, the name of the Senator from Vermont [Mr. LEAHY] was added as a cosponsor of S. 256, supra.

S. 258

At the request of Mr. PRYOR, the name of the Senator from Colorado [Mr. CAMPBELL] was added as a cosponsor of S. 258, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide additional safeguards to protect taxpayer rights.

S. 277

At the request of Mr. D'AMATO, the name of the Senator from Pennsylvania [Mr. SPECTER] was added as a cosponsor of S. 277, a bill to impose comprehensive economic sanctions against Iran.

S. 360

At the request of Mr. SMITH, the name of the Senator from Indiana [Mr. LUGAR] was added as a cosponsor of S. 360, a bill to amended title 23, United States Code, to eliminate the penalties imposed on States for noncompliance

with motorcycle helmet and automobile safety belt requirements, and for other purposes.

At the request of Mr. SMITH, the name of the Senator from Alaska [Mr. STEVENS] was withdrawn as a cosponsor of S. 360, *supra*.

S. 389

At the request of Mr. JOHNSTON, the name of the Senator from Kansas [Mr. DOLE] was added as a cosponsor of S. 389, a bill for the relief of Nguyen Quy An and his daughter, Nguyen Ngoc Kim Quy.

S. 401

At the request of Mr. LEAHY, the name of the Senator from Maine [Mr. COHEN] was added as a cosponsor of S. 401, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to clarify the excise tax treatment of hard apple cider.

S. 426

At the request of Mr. SARBANES, the name of the Senator from Maryland [Ms. MIKULSKI] was added as a cosponsor of S. 426, a bill to authorize the Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity to establish a memorial to Martin Luther King, Jr., in the District of Columbia, and for other purposes.

S. 427

At the request of Ms. SNOWE, the name of the Senator from Maryland [Ms. MIKULSKI] was added as a cosponsor of S. 427, a bill to amend various acts to establish offices of women's health within certain agencies, and for other purposes.

S. 440

At the request of Mr. WARNER, the names of the Senator from North Dakota [Mr. DORGAN] and the Senator from Kentucky [Mr. MCCONNELL] were added as cosponsors of S. 440, a bill to amend title 23, United States Code, to provide for the designation of the National Highway System, and for other purposes.

S. 459

At the request of Mr. BOND, the names of the Senator from Connecticut [Mr. DODD], the Senator from South Carolina [Mr. HOLLINGS], the Senator from Indiana [Mr. LUGAR], and the Senator from Illinois [Mr. SIMON] were added as cosponsors of S. 459, a bill to provide surveillance, research, and services aimed at prevention of birth defects, and for other purposes.

S. 520

At the request of Mr. SHELBY, the name of the Senator from Oregon [Mr. HATFIELD] was added as a cosponsor of S. 520, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a refundable tax credit for adoption expenses.

S. 524

At the request of Mr. WELLSTONE, the names of the Senator from Hawaii [Mr. INOUE] and the Senator from Maryland [Ms. MIKULSKI] were added as cosponsors of S. 524, a bill to prohibit insurers from denying health insurance coverage, benefits, or varying premiums based on the status of an individual as a victim of domestic violence and for other purposes.

S. 526

At the request of Mr. GREGG, the names of the Senator from Oklahoma [Mr. INHOFE] and the Senator from Wyoming [Mr. THOMAS] were added as cosponsors of S. 526, a bill to amend the Occupational Safety and Health Act of 1970 to make modifications to certain provisions, and for other purposes.

S. 548

At the request of Mr. ROCKEFELLER, the names of the Senator from Hawaii [Mr. AKAKA], the Senator from Vermont [Mr. JEFFORDS], the Senator from Maryland [Ms. MIKULSKI], the Senator from Illinois [Ms. MOSELEY-BRAUN], and the Senator from Alaska [Mr. MURKOWSKI] were added as cosponsors of S. 548, a bill to provide qualify standards for mammograms performed by the Department of Veterans Affairs.

S. 584

At the request of Mr. ROBB, the name of the Senator from New Hampshire [Mr. SMITH] was added as a cosponsor of S. 584, a bill to authorize the award of the Purple Heart to persons who were prisoners of war on or before April 25, 1962.

S. 630

At the request of Mr. D'AMATO, the name of the Senator from Pennsylvania [Mr. SPECTER] was added as a cosponsor of S. 630, a bill to impose comprehensive economic sanctions against Iran.

S. 637

At the request of Mr. MCCAIN, the name of the Senator from Alaska [Mr. STEVENS] was added as a cosponsor of S. 637, a bill to remove barriers to interracial and interethnic adoptions, and for other purposes.

S. 641

At the request of Mr. KENNEDY, the names of the Senator from Virginia [Mr. ROBB], the Senator from New York [Mr. MOYNIHAN], the Senator from Massachusetts [Mr. KERRY], the Senator from Wisconsin [Mr. FEINGOLD], the Senator from Connecticut [Mr. LIEBERMAN], the Senator from Maine [Mr. COHEN], the Senator from Oregon [Mr. PACKWOOD], the Senator from Rhode Island [Mr. CHAFEE], the Senator from Virginia [Mr. WARNER], and the Senator from Oregon [Mr. HATFIELD] were added as cosponsors of S. 641, a bill to reauthorize the Ryan white CARE Act of 1990, and for other purposes.

S. 650

At the request of Mr. SHELBY, the name of the Senator from Tennessee [Mr. FRIST] was added as a cosponsor of S. 650, a bill to increase the amount of credit available to fuel local, regional, and national economic growth by reducing the regulatory burden imposed upon financial institutions, and for other purposes.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION 3

At the request of Mr. SIMON, the names of the Senator from Mississippi [Mr. COCHRAN], the Senator from New Hampshire [Mr. SMITH], the Senator

from Nebraska [Mr. EXON], the Senator from Kentucky [Mr. FORD], the Senator from Florida [Mr. GRAHAM], and the Senator from South Dakota [Mr. DASCHLE] were added as cosponsors of Senate Concurrent Resolution 3, a concurrent resolution relative to Taiwan and the United Nations.

AMENDMENT NO. 448

At the request of Mr. HARKIN his name was added as a cosponsor of Amendment No. 448 proposed to H.R. 1158, a bill making emergency supplemental appropriations for additional disaster assistance and making rescissions for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1995, and for other purposes.

SENATE RESOLUTION 106—RELATIVE TO THE SENATE LEGAL COUNSEL

Mr. DOLE (for himself and Mr. DASCHLE) submitted the following resolution; which was considered and agreed to:

S.RES. 106

Whereas, in the case of *Pittston Coal Group, Inc. v. I.U., UMWA*, Case No. 93-0162-A, pending in the United States District Court for the Western District of Virginia, a subpoena for testimony at a deposition has been issued to Marisa Spatafore, a former employee of the Senate on the staff of Senator Rockefeller;

Whereas, by the privileges of the Senate of the United States and Rule XI of the Standing Rules of the Senate, no evidence under the control or in the possession of the Senate may, by the judicial process, be taken from such control or possession but by permission of the Senate;

Whereas, when it appears that evidence under the control or in the possession of the Senate may promote the administration of justice, the Senate will take such action as will promote the ends of justice consistently with the privileges of the Senate;

Whereas, pursuant to sections 703(a) and 704(a)(2) of the Ethics in Government Act of 1978, 2 U.S.C. §§ 288b(a) and 288c(a)(2) (1988), the Senate may direct its counsel to represent committees, Members, officers and employees of the Senate with respect to subpoenas or orders issued to them in their official capacity: Now, therefore, be it

Resolved That Marisa Spatafore is authorized to testify in the case of *Pittston Coal Group, Inc., v. I.U., UMWA*, except concerning matters for which a privilege should be asserted.

Sec. 2. That the Senate Legal Counsel is directed to represent Senator Rockefeller, Marisa Spatafore, and any other Member or employee of the Senate from whom testimony or documents may be sought in connection with this case.

SENATE RESOLUTION 107—RELATIVE TO THE NCAA WOMEN'S BASKETBALL CHAMPIONSHIP

Mr. DODD (for himself and Mr. LIEBERMAN) submitted the following resolution; which was considered and agreed to:

S.RES. 107

Whereas the UConn women's team won the school's first-ever national basketball championship by defeating the University of Tennessee by the score of 70-64;