

As we approach adjournment for this Congress, let us look forward with great anticipation and excitement to our Nation's 54th Presidential Inauguration and celebrate this remarkable American tradition in which the peaceful transference of power takes place with all our citizens as witnesses.

In 1789, our Nation's Father and first President, George Washington, recited the oath of office on the Balcony of Federal Hall in New York City. By 1801, the seat of the U.S. Government had moved from New York City, to Philadelphia, and finally to Washington, D.C.

On March 4, 1801, Thomas Jefferson became the first President to be inaugurated at the U.S. Capitol in Washington, D.C., in a room now known as the "Old Supreme Court Chamber." In 1829, Andrew Jackson became the first President to be inaugurated on the East Front of the Capitol, where the majority of swearing-in ceremonies continued to take place until the late twentieth century. It was not until President Ronald Reagan's inauguration on January 20, 1981, that the swearing-in ceremony moved to the West Front of the Capitol where larger crowds could be accommodated. Though below-freezing temperatures in 1985 forced the second Reagan inaugural ceremony inside to the Capitol Rotunda, the West Front set the standard for the next three Congressionally hosted ceremonies. The 2001 Presidential inaugural ceremonies will continue that tradition.

It is interesting to note that until 1901 the Presidential inaugural ceremonies were planned and conducted solely by the Senate. A century later, the Joint Congressional Committee on Inaugural Ceremonies brings together the Senate and the House of Representatives in welcoming America's President-elect to the Capitol for the public swearing-in ceremony.

Upon undertaking this endeavor, it became apparent that steps needed to be taken to direct that the important historic materials generated by the JCCIC were preserved. For a committee reconstituted every four years, these documents are critical tools for conducting this massive quadrennial event. To ensure these materials are preserved in an appropriate manner, I am introducing a resolution to establish the procedures for archiving the records of the Joint Congressional Committee on Inaugural Ceremonies.

Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that a press release which documents the May 24 organizational meeting of the Joint Congressional Committee on Inaugural Ceremonies and the text of Senate Concurrent Resolutions 89 and 90 be printed in the RECORD.

There being no objection, the material was ordered to be printed in the RECORD, as follows:

**U.S. SENATOR MITCH MCCONNELL NAMED CHAIRMAN OF THE JOINT CONGRESSIONAL COMMITTEE ON INAUGURAL CEREMONIES**

WASHINGTON, DC.—U.S. Senator Mitch McConnell (R-KY), Chairman of the Senate Committee on Rules and Administration, today was appointed Chairman of the Joint Congressional Committee on Inaugural Ceremonies.

Joining McConnell on the committee are Majority Leader Trent Lott (R-MS), Senator Christopher Dodd (D-CT), Speaker of the House J. Dennis Hastert (R-IL), House Majority Leader Richard Armey (R-TX) and House Minority Leader Richard Gephardt (D-MO).

The members met today and appointed McConnell as the Chairman of the Joint Congressional Committee, approved the committee's budget and selected the West Front of the Capitol for the location of the ceremony. McConnell is the third Kentuckian to Chair the Congressional Committee since it was formed in 1901.

"I am truly honored to have been selected as Chairman of this Congressional Inaugural Committee," said McConnell. "I look forward to the extraordinary privilege of planning the first Presidential Inauguration of the 21st century."

The JCCIC is charged with the planning and execution of the Inaugural activities at the Capitol: the swearing-in ceremony and the traditional luncheon which follows.

The Presidential Inauguration will be held Saturday, January 20, 2001.

S. CON. RES. 89

*Resolved by the Senate (the House of Representatives concurring),*

**SECTION 1. ESTABLISHMENT OF JOINT COMMITTEE.**

There is established a Joint Congressional Committee on Inaugural Ceremonies (in this resolution referred to as the "joint committee") consisting of 3 Senators and 3 Representatives, to be appointed by the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives, respectively. The joint committee is authorized to make the necessary arrangements for the inauguration of the President-elect and Vice President-elect of the United States on January 20, 2001.

**SEC. 2. SUPPORT OF THE JOINT COMMITTEE.**

The joint committee—

(1) is authorized to utilize appropriate equipment and the services of appropriate personnel of departments and agencies of the Federal Government, under arrangements between the joint committee and the heads of those departments and agencies, in connection with the inaugural proceedings and ceremonies; and

(2) may accept gifts and donations of goods and services to carry out its responsibilities.

S. CON. RES. 90

*Resolved by the Senate (the House of Representatives concurring),*

**SECTION 1. USE OF THE ROTUNDA OF THE CAPITOL.**

The rotunda of the United States Capitol is authorized to be used on January 20, 2001, by the Joint Congressional Committee on Inaugural Ceremonies in connection with the proceedings and ceremonies conducted for the inauguration of the President-elect and the Vice President-elect of the United States.

Mr. WARNER. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the concurrent resolution be agreed to, the motion to reconsider be laid upon the table, and any statements relating to the concurrent resolution be printed in the RECORD.

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

The concurrent resolution (S. Con. Res. 148) was agreed to, as follows:

S. CON. RES. 148

*Resolved by the Senate (the House of Representatives concurring),*

**SECTION 1. RECORDS OF EACH JOINT CONGRESSIONAL COMMITTEE ON INAUGURAL CEREMONIES.**

(a) IN GENERAL.—Upon the conclusion of the business of a joint congressional committee on Presidential inaugural ceremonies and the closing out of its affairs, all records, files, documents, and other materials in the possession, custody, or control of the joint committee shall be transferred subject to—

(1) such terms and conditions relating to access and use of such materials as the Committee on Rules and Administration of the Senate shall prescribe; and

(2) the provisions of Senate Resolution 474 (96th Congress, 2d Session).

(b) PRIOR RECORDS.—The records, files, documents, and other materials of any joint congressional committee on Presidential inaugural ceremonies in the custody of the Senate on the date of adoption of this resolution shall be transferred subject to—

(1) such terms and conditions relating to access and use of such materials as the Committee on Rules and Administration of the Senate shall prescribe; and

(2) the provisions of Senate Resolution 474 (96th Congress, 2d Session).

**COMMEMORATING THE 20TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE WORKERS' STRIKES IN POLAND**

Mr. WARNER. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Senate now proceed to the immediate consideration of Calendar No. 727, S. Con. Res. 131.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The clerk will report the concurrent resolution by title.

The legislative clerk read as follows:

A bill (S. Con. Res. 131) commemorating the 20th anniversary of the workers' strikes in Poland that led to the creation of the independent trade union Solidarnosc, and for other purposes.

There being no objection, the Senate proceeded to consider the concurrent resolution, which had been reported from the Committee on Foreign Relations, with an amendment, amendments to the preamble, and an amendment to the title.

(Omit the part in bold face brackets and insert the part printed in italic.)

S. CON. RES. 131

Whereas, in July and August of 1980, Polish workers went on strike to protest communist oppression and demand greater political freedom;

Whereas, in the shipyards of Gdansk and Szczecin, workers' committees coordinated these strikes and ensured that the strikes were peaceful and orderly and did not promote acts of violence;

Whereas workers' protests against the communist authorities in Poland were supported by the Polish people and the international community of democracies;

Whereas, on August 30 and 31 of 1980, the communist government of the People's Republic of Poland yielded to the 21 demands of the striking workers, including the release of all political prisoners, including Jacek Kuron and Adam Michnik, the broadcasting

of religious services on television and radio, and the right to establish independent trade unions;

Whereas from these agreements emerged Solidarnosc, the first independent trade union in the communist bloc, led by Lech Walesa, an electrician from Gdansk;

Whereas Solidarnosc and its 10,000,000 members became a great social movement in Poland that was committed to promoting fundamental human rights, democracy, and Polish independence;

Whereas, during its first congress in 1981, Solidarnosc issued a proclamation urging workers in Soviet-bloc countries to resist their communist governments and to struggle for freedom and democracy;

Whereas the communist government of Poland introduced martial law in December 1981 in an attempt to block the growing political and social influence of the Solidarnosc movement;

Whereas Solidarnosc remained a powerful and political force that resisted the efforts of Poland's communist government to suppress the desire of the Polish people for freedom, democracy, and independence from the Soviet Union;

Whereas, in February [1999] 1989, the communist government of Poland agreed to conduct roundtable talks with Solidarnosc that led to elections to the National Assembly in June of that year, in which nearly all open seats were won by candidates supported by Solidarnosc;

Whereas, on August 19, [1999] 1989, Solidarity leader Tadeusz Mazowiecki was asked to serve as Prime Minister of Poland and on September 12, [1999] 1989, the Polish Sejm voted to approve Prime Minister Mazowiecki and his cabinet, Poland's first noncommunist government in 4 decades;

Whereas, on December 9, 1990, Lech Walesa was elected President of Poland;

Whereas the Solidarnosc movement, by its courage and example, initiated political transformations in other countries in Central and Eastern Europe and thereby initiated the collapse of the Soviet Bloc in 1989; and

Whereas, since the time Poland freed itself from communist domination, Polish-American relations have transformed from partnership to alliance, a transition marked by Poland's historic accession to the North Atlantic Treaty Organization in March 1999; Now, therefore, be it

*Resolved by the Senate (the House of Representatives concurring), That Congress—*

(1) commemorates the 20th anniversary of the workers' strikes in Poland that [lead] led to the creation of the independent trade union Solidarnosc; and

(2) honors the leaders of Poland who risked and lost their lives in attempting to restore democracy in their country and to return Poland to the democratic community of nations.

Amend the title to read as follows: "Concurrent resolution commemorating the 20th anniversary of the workers' strikes in Poland that led to the creation of the independent trade union Solidarnosc, and for other purposes."

Mr. WARNER. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the amendment to the resolution be agreed to, and the resolution, as amended, be agreed to, the amendments to the preamble be agreed to, and the preamble, as amended, be agreed to, the motion to reconsider be laid upon the table, the amendment to the title be agreed to, and any statements relating to this resolution be printed in the RECORD.

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

The amendment to the resolution was agreed to.

The resolution (S. Con. Res. 131), as amended, was agreed to.

The amendments to the preamble were agreed to.

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The resolution, as amended, with its preamble, as amended, reads as follows:

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Whereas workers' protests against the communist authorities in Poland were supported by the Polish people and the international community of democracies;

Whereas, on August 30 and 31 of 1980, the communist government of the People's Republic of Poland yielded to the 21 demands of the striking workers, including the release of all political prisoners, including Jacek Kuron and Adam Michnik, the broadcasting of religious services on television and radio, and the right to establish independent trade unions;

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Whereas, during its first congress in 1981, Solidarnosc issued a proclamation urging workers in Soviet-bloc countries to resist their communist governments and to struggle for freedom and democracy;

Whereas the communist government of Poland introduced martial law in December 1981 in an attempt to block the growing political and social influence of the Solidarnosc movement;

Whereas Solidarnosc remained a powerful and political force that resisted the efforts of Poland's communist government to suppress the desire of the Polish people for freedom, democracy, and independence from the Soviet Union;

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The title was amended so as to read: "Concurrent resolution commemorating the 20th anniversary of the workers' strikes in Poland that led to the creation of the independent trade union Solidarnosc, and for other purposes."

#### SANTO DOMINGO PUEBLO CLAIMS SETTLEMENT ACT OF 2000

Mr. WARNER. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Energy Committee be discharged from further consideration of S. 2917, and the Senate then proceed to its immediate consideration.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered. The clerk will report the bill by title.

The legislative clerk read as follows:

A bill (S. 2917) to settle the land claims of the Pueblo of Santo Domingo.

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

Mr. WARNER. I ask unanimous consent that the bill be read a third time and passed, the motion to reconsider be laid upon the table, and that any statements relating to the bill be printed in the RECORD.

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

The bill (S. 2917) was read the third time and passed, as follows:

S. 2917

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

#### SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.

This Act may be cited as the "Santo Domingo Pueblo Claims Settlement Act of 2000".

#### SEC. 2. FINDINGS AND PURPOSES.

(a) FINDINGS.—Congress makes the following findings:

(1) For many years the Pueblo of Santo Domingo has been asserting claims to lands within its aboriginal use area in north central New Mexico. These claims have been the subject of many lawsuits, and a number of these claims remain unresolved.

(2) In December 1927, the Pueblo Lands Board, acting pursuant to the Pueblo Lands Act of 1924 (43 Stat. 636) confirmed a survey of the boundaries of the Pueblo of Santo Domingo Grant. However, at the same time the Board purported to extinguish Indian title to approximately 27,000 acres of lands within those grant boundaries which lay within 3 other overlapping Spanish land grants. The United States Court of Appeals in *United States v. Thompson* (941 F.2d 1074 (10th Cir. 1991), cert. denied 503 U.S. 984 (1992)), held that the Board "ignored an express congressional directive" in section 14 of the Pueblo Lands Act, which "contemplated that the Pueblo would retain title to and possession of all overlap land".

(3) The Pueblo of Santo Domingo has asserted a claim to another 25,000 acres of land