

SUBMITTED RESOLUTIONS

SENATE RESOLUTION 100—TO ELECT ROBERT C. BYRD, A SENATOR FROM THE STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA, TO BE PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE OF THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES.

Mr. DASCHLE submitted the following resolution; which was considered and agreed to:

S. RES. 100

Resolved, That Robert C. Byrd, a Senator from the State of West Virginia, be, and he is hereby, elected President of the Senate pro tempore, in accordance with rule I, paragraph 1, of the Standing Rules of the Senate.

SENATE RESOLUTION 101—NOTIFYING THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ELECTION OF A PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE OF THE SENATE

Mr. DASCHLE submitted the following resolution; which was considered and agreed to:

S. RES. 101

Resolved, That the House of Representatives be notified of the election of Robert C. Byrd, a Senator from the State of West Virginia, as President pro tempore.

SENATE RESOLUTION 102—NOTIFYING THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF THE ELECTION OF A PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE

Mr. DASCHLE submitted the following resolution; which was considered and agreed to:

S. RES. 102

Resolved, That the President of the United States be notified of the election of Robert C. Byrd, a Senator from the State of West Virginia, as President pro tempore.

SENATE RESOLUTION 103—EX-PRESSING THE THANKS OF THE SENATE TO THE HONORABLE STROM THURMOND FOR HIS SERVICE AS PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE OF THE UNITED STATES SENATE AND TO DESIGNATE SENATOR THURMOND AS PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE EMERITUS OF THE UNITED STATES SENATE

Mr. LOTT submitted the following resolution; which was considered and agreed to:

S. RES. 103

Resolved, That the United States Senate expresses its deepest gratitude to Senator Strom Thurmond for his dedication and commitment during his service to the Senate as the President pro tempore, further as a token of appreciation of the Senate for his long and faithful service Senator Strom Thurmond is hereby designated President pro tempore emeritus of the United States Senate.

SENATE RESOLUTION 104—ELECTING MARTIN P. PAONE OF VIRGINIA AS SECRETARY FOR THE MAJORITY OF THE SENATE

Mr. DASCHLE submitted the following resolution; which was considered and agreed to:

S. RES. 104

Resolved, That Martin P. Paone of Virginia, be, and he is hereby, elected Secretary for the Majority of the Senate, effective June 6, 2001.

SENATE RESOLUTION 105—ELECTING ELIZABETH B. LETCHWORTH OF VIRGINIA AS SECRETARY FOR THE MINORITY OF THE SENATE

Mr. LOTT submitted the following resolution; which was considered and agreed to:

S. RES. 105

Resolved, That Elizabeth B. Letchworth of Virginia, be, and she is hereby, elected Secretary for the Minority of the Senate, effective June 6, 2001.

SENATE RESOLUTION 106—ENCOURAGING AND PROMOTING GREATER INVOLVEMENT OF FATHERS IN THEIR CHILDREN'S LIVES AND DESIGNATING FATHER'S DAY 2001, AS "NATIONAL RESPONSIBLE FATHER'S DAY"

Mr. BAYH (for himself and Mr. DOMENICI) submitted the following resolution; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary:

S. RES. 106

Whereas 40 percent of children who live in fatherless households have not seen their fathers in at least 1 year, and 50 percent of the children have never visited their fathers' homes;

Whereas approximately 50 percent of all children born in the United States spend at least ½ of their childhood in families without father figures;

Whereas nearly 20 percent of children in grades 6 through 12 report that they have not had a meaningful conversation with even 1 parent in more than 1 month;

Whereas 3 out of 4 adolescents report that they do not have adults in their lives that model positive behaviors;

Whereas many of the leading experts on family and child development in the United States agree that it is in the best interest of both children and the United States to encourage more 2-parent, father-involved families;

Whereas it is important to promote responsible fatherhood and encourage loving and healthy relationships between parents and their children in order to increase the chance that children will have 2 caring parents to help them grow up healthy and secure and not to—

(1) denigrate the standing or parenting efforts of single mothers, whose efforts are heroic;

(2) lessen the protection of children from abusive parents;

(3) cause women to remain in or enter into abusive relationships; or

(4) compromise the health or safety of a custodial parent;

Whereas children who are apart from their biological fathers are, in comparison to other children—

(1) 5 times more likely to live in poverty;

(2) more likely to be abused; and

(3) more likely to—

(A) bring weapons and drugs into the classroom;

(B) commit crime;

(C) drop out of school;

(D) commit suicide;

(E) abuse alcohol or drugs; and

(F) become pregnant as teenagers;

Whereas the Federal Government spends billions of dollars to address these social ills and very little to address the causes of such social ills;

Whereas millions of single mothers in the United States are heroically struggling to raise their children in safe, loving environments;

Whereas millions of men do act responsibly and could serve as role models for absent fathers;

Whereas responsible fatherhood should always recognize and promote values of non-violence;

Whereas child support is an important means by which a parent can take financial responsibility for a child, and emotional support is an important means by which a parent can take social responsibility for a child;

Whereas children learn by example, and community programs that help mold young men into positive role models for their children need to be encouraged; and

Whereas Congress has begun to take notice of this issue with legislation introduced in both the House of Representatives and the Senate to address the epidemic of absent fathers: Now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Senate—

(1) designates Father's Day 2001, as "National Responsible Father's Day";

(2) recognizes the need to encourage active involvement of fathers in the rearing and development of their children;

(3) recognizes that while there are millions of fathers who serve as a wonderful caring parent for their children, there are children on Father's Day who will have no one to celebrate with;

(4) urges fathers to participate in their children's lives, both financially and emotionally;

(5) encourages fathers to devote time, energy, and resources to their children;

(6) urges fathers to understand the level of responsibility required when fathering a child and to fulfill that responsibility;

(7) is committed to assisting absent fathers to become more responsible and engaged in their children's lives;

(8) calls upon fathers around the country to use the day to reconnect and rededicate themselves to their children's lives, to spend "National Responsible Father's Day" with their children, and to express their love and support for their children; and

(9) requests that the President issue a proclamation calling upon the people of the United States to observe "National Responsible Father's Day" with appropriate ceremonies and activities.

AMENDMENTS SUBMITTED AND PROPOSED

SA 791. Mr. KENNEDY (for Mr. BINGAMAN (for himself, Mr. HATCH, Mr. KENNEDY, and Mr. DOMENICI)) proposed an amendment to amendment SA 389 submitted by Mr. VOINOVICH and intended to be proposed to the amendment SA 358 proposed by Mr. JEFFORDS to the bill (S. 1) to extend programs and activities under the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965.