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# SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION 150—WELCOMING HER MAJESTY QUEEN SIRIKIT OF THAILAND ON HER VISIT TO THE UNITED STATES, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

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

S. CON. RES. 150

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Whereas that document was the first such treaty signed between the United States and any Asian nation;

Whereas the United States enjoys both a bilateral security agreement and a military assistance agreement with Thailand and conducts several military exercises with the armed forces of Thailand every year, the largest of which is the Cobra Gold Exercise;

Whereas her Majesty Queen Sirikit, most notably as President of the Thai Red Cross Society, has made major contributions to advancing the social and economic welfare, and health, of the people of Thailand;

Whereas, in order to assist the rural poor of Thailand, Her Majesty Queen Sirikit serves as patron and chairperson of the Foundation for the Promotion of Supplementary Occupations and Related Techniques (SUPPORT);

Whereas, in her capacity as President of the Thai Red Cross Society, Her Majesty Queen Sirikit established the Khao I Dang Thai Red Cross Center to provide food, shelter, and medical attention to Cambodian refugees fleeing the turmoil in their country; and

Whereas Her Majesty Queen Sirikit's contributions to the welfare of Thai citizens and of international refugees have been widely recognized by groups as diverse as the United Nations Food and Agriculture Organizations, the Fletcher School of Law and Diplomacy, and the British Royal College of Physicians: Now, therefore, be it

*Resolved by the Senate (the House of Representatives concurring)*, That the Congress welcomes Her Majesty Queen Sirikit on her visit to the United States and expresses the hope that her visit will further strengthen the deep historical relationship between the United States and the Kingdom of Thailand.

SEC. 2. The Secretary of the Senate shall transmit a copy of this concurrent resolution to the President with the request that

such copy be further transmitted to the Government of the Kingdom of Thailand.

## AUTHORITY FOR COMMITTEES TO MEET

COMMITTEE ON HEALTH, EDUCATION, LABOR AND PENSIONS

Mr. REID. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions be authorized to meet for a hearing on the nomination of Mark McClellan to be Commissioner of the Food and Drug Administration during the session of the Senate on Monday, October 7, 2002, at 1:30 p.m., in SD-430.

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

COMMITTEE ON THE JUDICIARY

Mr. REID. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on the Judiciary be authorized to meet to conduct a hearing on "Judicial Nominations" on Monday, October 7, 2002, in Dirksen Room 226 at 2 p.m.

Panel I: The Honorable Richard Shelby; the Honorable Jeff Sessions; and the Honorable Lincoln Chafee.

Panel II: Rosemary Mayers Collyer to be U.S. District Court Judge for the District of Columbia; Mark Everett Fuller to be U.S. District Court Judge for the Middle District of Alabama; Robert Gary Klausner to be U.S. District Judge for the Central District of California; Robert Byron Kugler to be U.S. District Court Judge for the District of New Jersey; Ronald Bruce Leighton to be U.S. District Court Judge for the Western District of Washington; Jose Luis Linares to be U.S. District Court Judge for the District of New Jersey; and William Edward Smith to be U.S. District Court Judge for the District of Rhode Island.

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

## PRIVILEGES OF THE FLOOR

Mr. KENNEDY. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that Barbara Teraji, a congressional fellow in my office, be granted floor privileges for the discussion on Iraq.

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

Mr. SPECTER. Mr. President, I make a unanimous consent request that Thomas Swanton, a staff member of my office, be granted floor privileges for the duration of debate on S.J. Res. 45.

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

Mr. WARNER. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that privilege of the floor be granted to Mark Swayne a Military Fellow in my office, as well as James Kadtke a Science and Technology Fellow in my office for the duration of the Senate's debate on S.J. Res. 45, a joint resolution to authorize the use of United States Armed Forces against Iraq.

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

## DEATH OF JO-ANNE COE

Mr. REID. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent the Senate proceed to the consideration of S. Res. 335, submitted earlier today by Senators DASCHLE and LOTT.

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

The legislative clerk read as follows: A resolution (S. Res. 335) relative to the death of Jo-Anne Coe.

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

Mr. LOTT. Mr. President, Jo-Anne Coe, who made history as the first woman to serve as the Secretary of the Senate after our good friend Bob Dole became Majority Leader in 1985, died suddenly on Friday, September 27, of an aneurysm.

We all have experienced the love and friendship of those most loyal staff who work for and with us over a period of years and eras in our lives. And I am calling to the Senate's attention today the loss of Jo-Anne Coe because she was an especially cherished friend and confidante of the entire Dole family, most recently serving as Bob's indispensable Chief of Staff in the private sector. Some referred to her as Bob's alter ego or "Bob Dole in an ultra suede suit." All who knew her respected and admired her talent and loyalty to Bob and the Senate institution.

On behalf of the entire Senate family, I offer our profound sympathy and prayers to Jo-Anne's family, especially to her daughter Kathryn Lee Coe Coombs of Alexandria, VA.

I ask unanimous consent that a tribute to Jo-Anne Coe be printed in the RECORD.

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

JO-ANNE COE, DOLE CHIEF OF STAFF, FIRST WOMAN SECRETARY OF THE SENATE

Jo-Anne Lee Coe, 69, Chief of Staff to former Senate Majority Leader Bob Dole, and the first woman to serve as Secretary of the US Senate, died September 27 at Inova Fairfax Hospital of an aneurysm. She was a Fairfax County resident.

Mrs. Coe had worked for Senator Dole for nearly 35 years, first joining the staff of then-Congressman Dole in early 1968 as he prepared for his first Senate race. Initially a constituent caseworker, she rose through the ranks to become office manager.

In late 1975, she briefly left the senator's staff to accept an appointment in the Ford Administration. A few months later, President Ford tapped Senator Dole to be his Vice Presidential running mate and Mrs. Coe became Office Manager for the Vice Presidential campaign.

After the campaign, she returned as Office Manager in the Dole Senate office and became the staff member designated as political liaison to his campaign committee under the new Federal Election Campaign Act regulations.

When Senator Dole became Senate Majority Leader in 1985 he nominated Mrs. Coe as his choice for Secretary of the Senate. She was the first woman in history to be elected to this post. As well as supervising the Senate's vast administrative apparatus, historical and archival functions and

Interparliamentary relations with other countries; the Secretary of the Senate has numerous legislative and parliamentary functions including presiding over the Senate during the election of the President Pro Tempore.

Upon the Democrats regaining control of the senate in 1987, she returned to the Dole Senate staff until joining Senator Dole's 1988 Presidential campaign. Following the campaign, she was named Executive Director of Campaign America, the leadership PAC she had helped Senator Dole found.

Never one to seek the limelight for herself, she was surprised at the media attention she received during the 1996 campaign as the GOP Presidential nominee's confidante. However, in many ways she was seen politically as Senator Dole's alter ego. In a feature article during the 1996 campaign, the New York Times Rick Berke called her "Bob Dole in ultra suede suit."

Following the Presidential campaign, senator Dole joined the Washington law firm of Verner Lipfert MacPherson and Hand as Special Counsel and Mrs. Coe joined him there as his chief of staff, and advised clients on legislative strategy. She also managed Senator Dole's personal business interests, including relationships with speakers bureau and the publishers of his books, and assisted on a voluntary basis with fundraising for a number of causes promoted by senator Dole, including the World War II Memorial Commission, the Dole Institute of Politics at the University of Kansas, and the Families of Freedom Scholarship fund, co-chaired by Senator Dole and Former President Clinton to assist the families of 9/11 victims.

Born Jo-Anne Lee Johnson in Coronado, California in 1933, Mrs. Coe was the daughter of Admiral Roy Lee Johnson, Commander in Chief of the US Pacific Fleet during the Vietnam conflict and the first commander of the USS *Forrestal*; and of the former Margaret Louise Gross of Georgetown, now both deceased. On her mother's side, she was a seventh generation Washingtonian.

Mrs. Coe attended the College of William and Mary and spent a year at Alexandria's George Washington High School during one of her father's many assignments in the Washington area. She was briefly married while in college to Benjamin P. Coe of New York and leaves one daughter, Kathryn Lee Coe Coombs, of Alexandria, Virginia.

She first came to Capitol Hill as an aide to Representative Harold D. Cooley, a conservative Democrat and powerful chairman of the House Agriculture Committee, who was credited with brokering the deal whereby then-Senator John F. Kennedy chose Senate Majority Leader Lyndon B. Johnson as his running mate.

In 1962-67, she left the Washington area to follow her parents in her father's various assignments to senior U.S. Navy posts in Nebraska, Japan and Hawaii. She worked as a secretary for the U.S. Navy and U.S. Air Force, returning to Capitol Hill in early 1968 upon her father's retirement. She interviewed for jobs among her Agriculture Committee contacts on both sides of the aisle and accepted a job with then-Rep. Bob Dole, whom she'd briefly met when he was a freshman Congressman on the Committee in 1961.

A former children's church choir instructor, she was an active parishioner at the church of St. Lawrence the Martyr in Franconia and a donor to a variety of Catholic and other charities. A month before her death, she had bought a historic farmhouse in King George County, Virginia and was in the midst of planning to work part time and telecommute so that she could spend more time painting and pursuing other hobbies.

In addition to her daughter she also leaves a nephew, Kevin Lee Johnson of Scottsdale, Arizona and niece, Kindra Lee Johnson Vin-

cent, of Seattle; children of her late brother Roy Lee Johnson, Jr. The family and friends are establishing the Jo-Anne Coe Memorial Foundation to aid a variety of charitable and educational causes, including establishing an annual award to recognize up and coming young women on Capitol Hill who exhibit the traits of honesty, integrity, loyalty and humility for which Mrs. Coe was known.

Mr. REID. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent the resolution and preamble be agreed to en bloc, the motion to reconsider be laid on the table, and that any statements related to this matter be printed in the RECORD, with no intervening action or debate.

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

The resolution (S. Res. 335) was agreed to.

The preamble was agreed to.

The resolution, with its preamble, reads as follows:

#### S. RES. 335

Whereas Jo-Anne Coe served as an employee of the Senate of the United States and ably and faithfully upheld the high standards and traditions of the staff of the Senate from January 3, 1969 until January 31, 1989 for a period that included ten Congresses;

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#### WELCOMING QUEEN SIRIKIT OF THAILAND

Mr. REID. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Senate proceed to the consideration of S. Con. Res. 150, submitted earlier today by Senator BOND.

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

The legislative clerk read as follows:

A concurrent resolution (S. Con. Res. 150) welcoming Her Majesty Queen Sirikit of Thailand on her visit to the United States, and for other purposes.

There being no objection, the Senate proceeded to consider the concurrent resolution.

Mr. REID. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the concurrent res-

olution and preamble be agreed to en bloc, the motion to reconsider be laid upon the table, and that any statements relating to this matter be printed in the RECORD.

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#### ORDERS FOR TUESDAY, OCTOBER 8, 2002

Mr. REID. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that when the Senate completes its business today, it stand in adjournment until 9 a.m. Tuesday, October 8; that following the prayer and the pledge, the morning hour be deemed to have expired, the Journal of proceedings be approved to date, the time for the two leaders be reserved for their use later in the day; that there be a period of morning business until 10 a.m., with Senators permitted to speak therein up to 10 minutes each, with the first half of the time under the control