

The German invasion of Poland in 1939 spurred Paderewski to return to politics where he fought against the Nazi dictatorship in World War II. By joining the exiled Polish Government he helped to mobilize the Polish forces and to urge the United States to join the Allied Forces.

Paderewski died in 1941. At the direction of President Franklin D. Roosevelt, Paderewski's remains were placed alongside America's honored dead in Arlington National Cemetery, where President Roosevelt said he may lie until Poland is free.

For over a half century, the remains of Paderewski were interred at Arlington National Cemetery. He did not live to see the U.S. and Allied Forces liberate Europe from the tyranny of Nazi control. Nor did he witness the subjugation of Poland during the Soviet era. It was, however, the legacy of Paderewski that inspired movements throughout Europe, including Solidarity in Poland, which led to the liberation of Europe.

In 1992, Solidarity Leader Lech Walesa, the first democratically elected President of Poland following WWII, asked U.S. President George H.W. Bush to return Paderewski's remains to his native homeland.

On July 5, 1992, Paderewski's remains were interred in a crypt at the St. John Cathedral in Warsaw Poland.

So, as we near the 10th anniversary of this historic event, I submit this resolution and asked that it be properly referred.

SENATE RESOLUTION 297—EXPRESSING THE SENSE OF THE SENATE THAT PET OWNERS SHOULD REGULARLY VISIT THEIR VETERINARIANS FOR THEIR PETS TO RECEIVE CHECK-UPS, AND FOR ADVICE ON ISSUES LIKE FLEA AND TICK CONTROL, ESPECIALLY DURING THE SPRING AND SUMMER MONTHS

Mr. SMITH of New Hampshire submitted the following resolution; which was referred to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry:

S. RES. 297

Whereas approximately 60 percent of American households are pet-owning households;

Whereas there are approximately 68,000,000 dogs in American households;

Whereas there are approximately 73,000,000 cats in American households;

Whereas pet owners typically have strong relationships with their pets;

Whereas pet owners love their pets as members of their families and should consider veterinarians as partners in helping to keep family pets healthy and happy;

Whereas strong relationships between pets and veterinarians are important for the diagnosis of major and minor pet health issues;

Whereas the spring and summer months are prime seasons for infestation by ticks, mosquitoes, and fleas;

Whereas ticks, as carriers of diseases like Lyme Disease, mosquitoes, as carriers of parasites like heartworm, and fleas all pose potential threats to the health of pets;

Whereas many spring and summer threats to pet health are silent and potentially fatal, but can be prevented with regular visits to veterinarians;

Whereas veterinarians know the best methods and best products to provide for the healthy lives of pets; and

Whereas 100 percent of dogs not on a preventive treatment will contract heartworm when exposed to the parasite: Now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That it is the sense of the Senate that—

(1) pets should not face unnecessary health threats, which frequently arise during the spring and summer months;

(2) the spring and summer months are an important time to provide dogs and cats with control products to protect against illnesses caused or carried by ticks, mosquitoes, and fleas;

(3) pet owners should seek expert advice from their veterinarians to learn how to protect dogs and cats against potential spring and summertime diseases and illnesses caused by ticks, mosquitoes, and fleas; and

(4) pet owners should regularly visit their veterinarians for their pets to receive check-ups, for prevention of disease, and for advice on issues like flea and tick control.

SENATE RESOLUTION 298—HONORING THE LOUISIANA STATE UNIVERSITY TIGERS MEN'S OUTDOOR TRACK AND FIELD TEAM

Ms. LANDRIEU (for herself and Mr. BREAUX) submitted the following resolution; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary:

S. RES. 298

Whereas Louisiana State University Men's Outdoor Track and Field Team won the 2002 NCAA Division I Championship;

Whereas head coach Pat Henry was awarded the MONDO NCAA Division I Coach of the Year, and led the team to victory over top seeded Tennessee;

Whereas 9 time all-American and 6 time national champion senior Walter Davis was awarded the MONDO Athlete of the Year and won the long jump event and the triple jump event in the 2002 NCAA Division I Championship hosted by Louisiana State University, as well as running the beginning leg of the 4x100 meter relay;

Whereas Tiger athletes Robert Parham, Pete Coley, and Bennie Brazell also competed in the 4x100 meter relay with a time of 38.32 seconds, the fourth fastest time in NCAA history;

Whereas Robert Parham also won his heat in the 200 meter dash with a time of 20.45 seconds and Bennie Brazell and Lueroy Colquhoun advanced to the finals in the 400 meter hurdles by winning their preliminaries with respective times of 49.57 and 49.99;

Whereas Javier Nieto finished eighth in the hammer throw to become the first Louisiana State University Tiger to be honored as an all-American in that event since 1993;

Whereas due to the efforts and abilities of the student athletes and head coach Pat Henry, the Louisiana State University Men's Outdoor Track and Field team won the 2002 NCAA Division I Championship; and

Whereas the team's victory exemplifies the hard work ethic and high goals set by Louisiana State University and the State of Louisiana: Now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Senate congratulates the Tigers of the Louisiana State University Men's Outdoor Track and Field team on winning the 2002 NCAA Division I Championship.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION 127—EXPRESSING THE SENSE OF THE CONGRESS THAT THE PARTHENON MARBLES SHOULD BE RETURNED TO GREECE

Mr. FITZGERALD (for himself, Mr. TORRICELLI, Mr. SMITH of New Hampshire, Mr. LIEBERMAN, and Mr. SARBANES) submitted the following concurrent resolution; which was referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations:

S. CON. RES. 127

Whereas the Parthenon was built on the hill of the Acropolis in Athens, Greece in the mid-fifth century B.C. under the direction of the Athenian statesman Pericles and the design of the sculptor Phidias.

Whereas the Parthenon is the ultimate expression of the artistic genius of Greece, the preeminent symbol of the Greek cultural heritage—its art, architecture, and democracy—and of the contributions that modern Greeks and their forefathers have made to civilization;

Whereas the Parthenon has served as a place of worship for ancient Greeks, Orthodox Christians, Roman Catholics, and Muslims;

Whereas the Parthenon has been adopted by imitation by the United States in many preeminent public buildings, including the Lincoln Memorial;

Whereas over 100 pieces of the Parthenon's sculptures—now known as the Parthenon Marbles—were removed from the Parthenon under questionable circumstances between 1801 and 1816 by Thomas Bruce, seventh Earl of Elgin, while Greece was still under Ottoman rule;

Whereas the removal of the Parthenon Marbles, including their perilous voyage to Great Britain and their careless storage there for many years, greatly endangered the Marbles;

Whereas the Parthenon Marbles were removed to grace the private home of Lord Elgin, who transferred the Marbles to the British Museum only after severe personal economic misfortunes;

Whereas the sculptures of the Parthenon were designed as an integral part of the structure of the Parthenon temple; the carvings of the friezes, pediments, and metopes are not merely statuary, movable decorative art, but are integral parts of the Parthenon, which can best be appreciated if all the Parthenon marbles are reunified;

Whereas the Parthenon is a universal symbol of culture, democracy, and freedom, making the Parthenon Marbles of concern not only to Greece but to all the world;

Whereas, the since obtaining independence in 1830, Greece has sought the return of the Parthenon Marbles;

Whereas the return of the Parthenon Marbles would be a profound demonstration by the United Kingdom of its appreciation and respect for the Parthenon and classical art;

Whereas returning the Parthenon Marbles to Greece would be a gesture of good will on the part of the British Parliament, and would set no legal precedent, nor in any other way affect the ownership or disposition of other objects in museums in the United States or around the world;

Whereas the United Kingdom should return the Parthenon Marbles in recognition that the Parthenon is part of the cultural heritage of the entire world and, as such, should be made whole;

Whereas Greece would provide care for the Parthenon Marbles equal or superior to the care provided by the British Museum, especially considering the irreparable harm

caused by attempts by the museum to remove the original color and patina of the Marbles with abrasive cleaners;

Whereas Greece is constructing a new, permanent museum in full view of the Acropolis to house all the Marbles, protected from the elements in a safe, climate-controlled environment;

Whereas Greece has pledged to work with the British government to negotiate mutually agreeable conditions for the return of the Parthenon Marbles;

Whereas the people of Greece have a great, ancient bond to the Parthenon Marbles, which were in Greece for over 2,200 years of the over 2,430 year history of the Parthenon;

Whereas the British people support the return of the Parthenon Marbles, as reflected in several recent polls;

Whereas a resolution signed by a majority of members of the European Parliament urged the British government to return the Parthenon Marbles to their natural setting in Greece;

Whereas the British House of Commons Select Committee on Culture, Media and Sport is to be commended for examining the issue of the disposition of the Parthenon Marbles in hearings held in 2000; and

Whereas in 2004 the Olympic Games will take place in Athens, Greece—birthplace of the Olympics—and the Parthenon Marbles should be returned to their home in Athens by that time: Now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the Senate (the House of Representatives concurring), That it is the sense of the Congress that the Government of the United Kingdom should enter into negotiations with the Government of Greece as soon as possible to facilitate the return of the Parthenon Marbles to Greece before the Olympics in 2004.

AUTHORITY FOR COMMITTEES TO MEET

COMMITTEE ON GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS

Mr. BYRD. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on Governmental Affairs be authorized to meet on Friday, June 28, 2002, at 9:30 a.m. for the purpose of holding a hearing to "Examine How a Department of Homeland Security Should Address Weapons of Mass Destruction and Relevant Science and Technology, and Public Health Issues."

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

COMMITTEE ON HEALTH, EDUCATION, LABOR, AND PENSIONS

Mr. BYRD. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions be authorized to meet for a hearing on S. 2246, the Instructional Materials Accessibility Act: Making Instructional Materials Available to All Students, during the session of the Senate on Friday, June 28, 2002, at 10 a.m. in SD-430.

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

ALLOCATION TO SUBCOMMITTEES FOR FISCAL YEAR 2003

Mr. BYRD. Mr. President, for the information of the Senate, I want to appear in the RECORD the allocations to subcommittees for fiscal year 2003 by the Committee on Appropriations in the Senate.

On Thursday, June 27, 2002, the Committee on Appropriations, by a unanimous rollcall vote of 29 to 0, approved the allocation to subcommittees for fiscal year 2003.

These allocations were prepared in consultation with my esteemed colleagues, Senator TED STEVENS, distinguished ranking member of the committee, who stands with me committed to presenting bills to the Senate consistent with these allocations.

Furthermore, Senator STEVENS and I stand committed to opposing any amendments that would breach the allocations. We are committed to doing what we can to enforce discipline in the processing of thirteen, individual bipartisan and responsible appropriations bills for fiscal year 2003.

I ask unanimous consent that a table setting forth the allocation to subcommittees be printed in the RECORD.

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

SENATE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS—FY 2003 SUBCOMMITTEE ALLOCATIONS (Discretionary spending in millions of dollars)

Subcommittee	Budget authority	Outlays
Agriculture	17,980	18,318
Commerce	43,475	44,416
Defense	355,139	346,843
District of Columbia	517	581
Energy & Water	26,300	25,823
Foreign Operations	16,350	16,076
Interior	18,926	18,804
Labor-HHS-Education	133,988	127,131
Legislative Branch	3,413	3,467
Military Construction	10,622	10,122
Transportation	21,100	60,169
Treasury, General Gov't	18,501	18,237
VA, HUD	91,434	96,325
Deficiencies	10,344	6,780
Total	768,089	793,092

Approved by the Committee on a unanimous vote of 29 to 0 on June 27, 2002.

APPOINTMENTS

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The Chair, on behalf of the President pro tempore, pursuant to Public Law 94-201, as amended by Public Law 105-275, appoints the following individuals as members of the Board of Trustees of the American Folklife Center of the Library of Congress: Susan Barksdale Howorth of Mississippi, for a term of six years; and Marlene Meyerson of Texas, for a term of six years.

MEASURE READ THE FIRST TIME—H.R. 4231

Mr. BYRD. Mr. President, I understand that H.R. 4231 is at the desk. I ask for its first reading.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The clerk will read the title of the bill for the information of the Senate.

The senior assistant bill clerk read as follows:

A bill (H.R. 4231) to improve small business advocacy and for other purposes.

Mr. BYRD. Mr. President, I now ask for the second reading and I object to my own request.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Objection having been heard, the bill will re-

ceive its second reading on the next legislative day.

NOMINATIONS DISCHARGED

Mr. BYRD. Mr. President, as in executive session, I ask unanimous consent that the Environment and Public Works Committee be discharged from further consideration of the nomination of Jeffrey Merrifield to be a member of the Nuclear Regulatory Commission and that his nomination be placed on the Executive Calendar.

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

Mr. BYRD. As in executive session, I ask unanimous consent that the Agriculture Committee be discharged from further consideration of the following nominations and that they be placed on the calendar:

Fred L. Dailey to be a member of the board of directors of the Federal Agricultural Mortgage Corporation;

Grace Daniel to be a member of the board of directors of the Federal Agricultural Mortgage Corporation;

Sharon Brown-Hruska to be a Commissioner of the Commodity Futures Trading Commission;

Walter Lukken to be a Commissioner of the Commodity Futures Trading Commission;

Douglas Flory to be a member of the Farm Credit Administration board.

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

Mr. BYRD. As in executive session I ask unanimous consent that the Agriculture Committee be discharged from further consideration of the nomination of Phyllis Fong to be Inspector General at the Department of Agriculture and that her nomination be referred to the Government Affairs Committee for its consideration under the statutory time limitation.

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

ORDER FOR RECORD TO REMAIN OPEN

Mr. BYRD. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the RECORD remain open today until 2:30 p.m. for the introduction of legislation and submission of statements.

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

THANKS TO MEMBERS AND STAFF

Mr. BYRD. Mr. President, on behalf of the majority and minority leaders, I wish to thank all Members of the Senate on both sides of the aisle, and the fine members of the staff of Senators and of the Senate on both sides of the aisle. I thank them for the good work they have done. I wish for them a very peaceful and enjoyable Independence Day holiday. And, of course, I wish for them safety for themselves and their families. I want them all to remember this birthday as a nation and how it