

Whereas a seizure is a disturbance in the electrical activity of the brain, and 25,000,000 Americans (1 in every 10) will have at least 1 seizure during their lives;

Whereas 180,000 new cases of seizures and epilepsy are diagnosed each year, and 3 percent of Americans will have developed epilepsy by the time they are 75;

Whereas 41 percent of people who currently have epilepsy experience persistent seizures despite the treatment they are receiving;

Whereas a survey sponsored by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention shows that the burden of disease for people with epilepsy is comparable to that experienced by people with cancer, diabetes, and arthritis;

Whereas epilepsy in older children and adults remains a formidable barrier to a normal life, affecting education, employment, marriage, childbearing, and personal fulfillment;

Whereas stigma surrounding epilepsy continues to fuel discrimination and isolates people with seizure disorders from the mainstream life;

Whereas in spite of these obstacles, epileptics can live healthy and productive lives and go on to make significant contributions to society;

Whereas we must ensure that funding for epilepsy research programs at the National Institutes of Health, and for epilepsy programs at the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention must continue to increase; and

Whereas we must ensure that people with epilepsy in underserved and unserved areas of the country have access to appropriate care, and to this end it is essential that the epilepsy program at the Health Resources and Services Administration receive initial funding to create demonstration projects to improve access to services in those communities: Now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Senate—

(1) designates November 2002, as “National Epilepsy Awareness Month”; and

(2) requests that the President issue a proclamation calling upon the people of the United States to observe the month with appropriate ceremonies and activities.

Mrs. LINCOLN. Mr. President, today I would like to submit a resolution about an important health disorder which affects 2.3 million Americans and 40,000 people in Arkansas. I am referring to epilepsy.

Epilepsy is a chronic neurological disorder; people with this disorder may have seizures which may be as brief as a few seconds, or as traumatic as several minutes and visibly distracting. Several months ago, I had the opportunity to meet with a young man from Arkansas who has epilepsy and is a spokesperson for the Epilepsy Foundation, as part of their Winning Kids program, representing 300,000 children with this disease. Additionally, he is a role model for his peers in Arkansas due to his courage. His name is Bryan Raymond. As he said in a speech to other children in March, “We are all different. Some of us hardly ever have seizures. Some of us have lots and lots of seizures. But we all want the same things. We want to be busy and happy. We want to go to school. We want to have friends. We want to play and have fun. We want other kids to understand what seizures are, and to respect us.” The one thing he asked me, and I ask of you is that we teach our children

and our communities about a better understanding about this disease. School-age children have a better understanding of HIV/AIDS and cancer than epilepsy. We must educate our children about this disease in order to allow these patients to thrive.

In addition to the touching conversation I had with Bryan and his mother earlier this year, this disease is even closer to home for me. A young woman on my staff is diagnosed with this condition. Amy is here with me today for several reasons. First, she has provided a good first-hand account/knowledge of what epilepsy is and how it affects daily life. Second, she signifies the success which epileptics can have, like people from every other walk of life, when dealing with chronic conditions. To that end, this resolution is intended to serve two goals: to raise awareness about this disease, which in turn affects perception/stereotypes, and to increase funding for the long-term research for and care of patients.

Presently, doctors tell their patients that there is no cure for epilepsy. Rather the solution is long-term medication or surgery. It is critical that we increase the funding committed to epilepsy. As far as we have advanced in other areas of medicine, even other neurological disorders, we must give equal time and resources to a cure for epilepsy.

I would like to move that we establish the month of November as National Epilepsy Awareness Month. This is one small step toward the larger goal of overcoming epilepsy. As with other chronic illnesses, overcoming epilepsy is achieved in part through perception and part through science and medicine. Cancer, which was previously stigmatized to be terminal, is now more candidly discussed among patients and families and leagues ahead in research. I hope that this will be true as well with epilepsy.

I urge my colleagues to support the resolution.

SENATE RESOLUTION 323—TO AUTHORIZE TESTIMONY AND REPRESENTATION I SENATOR MITCH MCCONNELL, ET. AL. V. FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION, ET. AL. AND CONSOLIDATION CASES

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

S. RES. 323

Whereas, in the case of Senator Mitch McConnell, et al. v. Federal Election Commission, et al., No. 02-CV-582, and consolidated cases, pending in the United States District Court for the District of Columbia, notices for the taking of depositions have been served on Senator Mitch McConnell, who is a plaintiff, and Senators Olympia Snowe, James Jeffords, John McCain, and Russell Feingold, who are intervenor-defendants;

Whereas, pursuant to sections 703(c) and 706(a) of the Ethics in Government Act of 1978, 2 U.S.C. §§288b(c) and 288e(a), the Sen-

ate may direct its counsel to appear as amicus curiae in the name of the Senate in any legal proceeding in which the powers and responsibilities of Congress under the Constitution are placed in issue;

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 or administrative process, be taken from such control or possession but by permission of the Senate;

Whereas, by Rule VI of the Standing Rules of the Senate, no Senator shall absent himself from the service of the Senate without leave; and

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 consistent with the privileges of the Senate: Now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That, in the case of Senator Mitch McConnell, et al. v. Federal Election Commission, et al., and consolidated cases, Senators Mitch McConnell, Olympia Snowe, James Jeffords, John McCain, and Russell Feingold, and any other Senator who agrees to participate in this litigation, are authorized to testify, except concerning matters for which a privilege should be asserted and when their attendance at the Senate is necessary for the performance of their legislative duties.

SEC. 2. That the Senate Legal Counsel is authorized to appear as amicus curiae in the name of the Senate in the case of Senator Mitch McConnell, et al. v. Federal Election Commission, et al., and consolidated cases, the represent the interests of the Senate in connection with discovery sought from Senators in these cases.

AMENDMENTS SUBMITTED AND PROPOSED

SA 4493. Mr. BYRD (for Mrs. MURRAY) proposed an amendment to amendment SA 4472 proposed by Mr. BYRD to the bill H.R. 5093, making appropriations for the Department of the Interior and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2003, and for other purposes.

SA 4494. Mr. BURNS (for Mr. CAMPBELL) proposed an amendment to amendment SA 4472 proposed by Mr. BYRD to the bill H.R. 5093, *supra*.

SA 4495. Mr. BYRD (for Mr. LEAHY (for himself, Mr. COCHRAN, and Mr. FRIST)) proposed an amendment to amendment SA 4472 proposed by Mr. BYRD to the bill H.R. 5093, *supra*.

SA 4496. Mr. BURNS (for Ms. COLLINS (for himself and Ms. SNOWE)) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed to amendment SA 4472 proposed by Mr. BYRD to the bill H.R. 5093, *supra*.

SA 4497. Mr. BYRD (for Mr. GRAHAM (for himself and Mr. NELSON, of Florida)) proposed an amendment to amendment SA 4472 proposed by Mr. BYRD to the bill H.R. 5093, *supra*.

SA 4498. Mr. BURNS (for Mrs. HUTCHISON) proposed an amendment to amendment SA 4472 proposed by Mr. BYRD to the bill H.R. 5093, *supra*.

SA 4499. Mr. BURNS (for Mr. KYL) proposed an amendment to amendment SA 4472 proposed by Mr. BYRD to the bill H.R. 5093, *supra*.

SA 4500. Mrs. CLINTON submitted an amendment intended to be proposed to amendment SA 4472 proposed by Mr. BYRD to the bill H.R. 5093, *supra*; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 4501. Mr. GRASSLEY submitted an amendment intended to be proposed to

amendment SA 4471 proposed by Mr. LIEBERMAN to the bill H.R. 5005, to establish the Department of Homeland Security, and for other purposes; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 4502. Mr. GRASSLEY submitted an amendment intended to be proposed to amendment SA 4471 proposed by Mr. LIEBERMAN to the bill H.R. 5005, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 4503. Mr. GRASSLEY submitted an amendment intended to be proposed to amendment SA 4471 proposed by Mr. LIEBERMAN to the bill H.R. 5005, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 4504. Ms. SNOWE submitted an amendment intended to be proposed to amendment SA 4471 proposed by Mr. LIEBERMAN to the bill H.R. 5005, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 4505. Ms. SNOWE submitted an amendment intended to be proposed to amendment SA 4471 proposed by Mr. LIEBERMAN to the bill H.R. 5005, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 4506. Ms. SNOWE submitted an amendment intended to be proposed to amendment SA 4471 proposed by Mr. LIEBERMAN to the bill H.R. 5005, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 4507. Mrs. CLINTON submitted an amendment intended to be proposed to amendment SA 4472 proposed by Mr. BYRD to the bill H.R. 5093, making appropriations for the Department of the Interior and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2003, and for other purposes; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 4508. Mr. FEINGOLD (for himself, Mr. LEAHY, Mr. KOHL, and Mr. TORRICELLI) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed to amendment SA 4471 proposed by Mr. LIEBERMAN to the bill H.R. 5005, to establish the Department of Homeland Security, and for other purposes; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 4509. Mr. FEINGOLD (for himself, Mr. LEAHY, Mr. KOHL, and Mr. TORRICELLI) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed to amendment SA 4471 proposed by Mr. LIEBERMAN to the bill H.R. 5005, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 4510. Mr. BAYH (for himself and Mr. SHELBY) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed to amendment SA 4471 proposed by Mr. LIEBERMAN to the bill H.R. 5005, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 4511. Mr. REID (for Mr. JEFFORDS (for himself and Mr. SMITH, of New Hampshire)) proposed an amendment to the bill S. 351, to amend the Solid Waste Disposal Act to reduce the quantity of mercury in the environment by limiting the use of mercury fever thermometers and improving the collection and proper management of mercury, and for other purposes.

TEXT OF AMENDMENTS

SA 4493. Mr. BYRD (for Mrs. MURRAY) proposed an amendment to amendment SA 4472 proposed by Mr. BYRD to the bill H.R. 5093, making appropriations for the Department of the Interior and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2003, and for other purposes; as follows:

On page 22, line 23, strike "\$62,828,000" and insert "\$63,228,000, of which \$400,000 shall be made available for statutory and contractual aid for the Vancouver National Historic Reserve in the State of Washington".

On page 24, line 13, strike "\$361,915,000" and insert "\$361,515,000".

SA 4494. Mr. BURNS (for Mr. CAMPBELL) proposed an amendment to

amendment SA 4472 proposed by Mr. BYRD to the bill H.R. 5093, making appropriations for the Department of the Interior and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2003, and for other purposes; as follows:

Beginning on page 62, strike line 22 and all that follows through page 63, line 2, and insert the following:

of transportation services at Zion National Park or Rocky Mountain National Park, the Secretary of the Interior may obligate the expenditure of fees expected to be received in that fiscal year before the fees are received, so long as total obligations do not exceed fee collections retained at Zion National Park or Rocky Mountain National Park, respectively, by the end of that fiscal year.

SA 4495. Mr. BYRD (for Mr. LEAHY (for himself, Mr. COCHRAN, and Mr. FRIST)) proposed an amendment to amendment SA 4472 proposed by Mr. BYRD to the bill H.R. 5093, making appropriations for the Department of the Interior and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2003, and for other purposes; as follows:

(Purpose: To permit the use of a single procurement contract by the Smithsonian Institution for a multi-year repair and renovation of the Patent Office Building, subject to the availability of annual appropriations.)

On page 102, at the end of line 26, add the following:

"Provided, That notwithstanding any other provision of law, a single procurement contract for the repair and renovation of the Patent Office Building may be issued which includes the full scope of the project. Provided further, That the solicitation of the contract and the contract shall contain the clause 'availability of funds' found at 48 C.F.R. 52.232-18.'"

SA 4496. Mr. BURNS (for Ms. COLLINS (for herself, and Ms. SNOWE)) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed to amendment SA 4472 proposed by Mr. BYRD to the bill H.R. 5093, making appropriations for the Department of the Interior and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2003, and for other purposes; as follows:

On page 13, line 19, insert the following after the colon:

"Provided further, That of the funds available for endangered species recovery, \$1,500,000 is for Atlantic salmon recovery activities administered by the National Fish and Wildlife Foundation and \$500,000 is for the United States Fish and Wildlife Service to undertake Atlantic salmon recovery efforts in Maine"

SA 4497. Mr. BYRD (for Mr. GRAHAM (for himself and Mr. NELSON of Florida)) proposed an amendment to amendment SA 4472 proposed by Mr. BYRD to the bill H.R. 5093, making appropriations for the Department of the Interior and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2003, and for other purposes; as follows:

On page 127, between lines 2 and 3, insert the following:

SEC. 3. MODIFIED WATER DELIVERY PROJECT IN THE STATE OF FLORIDA.

Notwithstanding any other provision of law, the Corps of Engineers, using funds made available by this Act and funds made available under any Act enacted before the

date of enactment of this Act for modifications authorized by section 104 of the Everglades National Park Protection and Expansion Act of 1989 (16 U.S.C. 410r-8), shall immediately carry out alternative 6D (including paying 100 percent of the cost of acquiring land or an interest in land) for the purpose of providing a flood protection system for the 8.5 square mile area described in the report entitled "Central and South Florida Project, Modified Water Deliveries to Everglades National Park, Florida, 8.5 Square Mile Area, General Reevaluation Report and Final Supplemental Environmental Impact Statement" and dated July 2000.

SA 4498. Mr. BURNS (for Mrs. HUTCHISON) proposed an amendment to amendment SA 4472 proposed by Mr. BYRD to the bill H.R. 5093, making appropriations for the Department of the Interior and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2003, and for other purposes; as follows:

On page 14, lines 11 and 12, strike "\$42,182,000, to remain available until expended;" and insert "\$42,682,000, to remain available until expended, of which \$500,000 shall be made available for the World Birding Center in Mission, Texas:"

On page 14, line 26, strike "\$89,055,000" and insert "\$88,555,000".

On page 15, line 5, insert ", of which \$500,000 shall be made available for the Lower Rio Grande Valley National Wildlife Refuge" before the colon.

SA 4499. Mr. BURNS (for Mr. KYL) proposed an amendment to amendment SA 4472 proposed by Mr. BYRD to the bill H.R. 5093, making appropriations for the Department of the Interior and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2003, and for other purposes; as follows:

On page 64, between lines 15 and 16, insert the following:

SEC. 1. COLORADO RIVER MANAGEMENT PLAN.

Not less often than annually, the Director of the National Park Service shall report to Congress on the status of the Colorado River Management Plan.

SA 4500. Mrs. CLINTON submitted an amendment intended to be proposed to amendment SA 4472 proposed by Mr. BYRD to the bill H.R. 5093, making appropriations for the Department of the Interior and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2003, and for other purposes; which was ordered to lie on the table; as follows:

On page 127, after line 2, add the following:

TITLE IV—EMERGENCY FUNDING FOR FIREFIGHTERS AND OTHER EMERGENCY RESPONDERS

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY PUBLIC HEALTH AND SOCIAL SERVICES EMERGENCY FUND

For emergency expenses to respond to the September 11, 2001, terrorist attacks on the United States for "Public Health and Social Services Emergency Fund" for baseline and follow-up screening and clinical examinations, long-term health monitoring and analysis for the emergency services personnel, rescue and recovery personnel, \$90,000,000, to remain available until expended, of which no less than \$25,000,000 shall be available for current and retired firefighters: *Provided*, That the entire amount is designated by Congress as an emergency requirement pursuant to section 251(b)(2)(A) of the Balanced