

POM-462. A concurrent resolution adopted by the House of Representatives of the Legislature of the State of Hawaii relative to a center for the advancement of global health, welfare, education, and peace by and for children, youth, and families; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 153

Whereas, the Millennium Young People's Congress held in Hawaii in October 1999, demonstrated the value of a collective global vision by and for the children of the world as well as the need for a forum for international discussion of issues facing all children and youth; and

Whereas, the World Youth Congress and representatives from the Kingdom of Morocco met in Hawaii in March 2003, demonstrating the collaboration that a Center for the Advancement of Global Health, Welfare, Education, and Peace By and For Children, Youth, and Families can promote; and

Whereas, world peace is a major collaborative goal, and youth are key to attaining world peace, sustainability, and productivity for future generations; and

Whereas, the health, welfare, and education of children and families are part of the basic foundation of values shared globally that should be provided for all children; and

Whereas, the populations of countries in Asia and the Pacific Rim are the largest and fastest-growing segments of the world's population, with young people representing the largest percentage of those populations; and

Whereas, Hawaii's location at the center of the Pacific Rim between Asia and the Americans, its diverse culture, and its many shared languages provide an excellent strategic forum for shared languages provide an excellent strategic forum for meetings and exchanges, as demonstrated by the Millennium Young People's Congress, to:

(1) Discuss issues and solutions for health, welfare, peace, and the rights of children as a basic foundation for all children and youth; and

(2) Research pertinent issues and alternatives concerning children and youth and propose viable models for societal application and promotion of international peace and conflict resolution; Now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the House of Representatives of the Twenty-second Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session of 2004, the Senate concurring, That the United Nations (UN) is respectfully requested to consider establishing in Hawaii a Center for the Advancement of Global Health, Welfare, Education, and Peace By and For Children, Youth, and Families (Center); and be it further

Resolved, That the President of the United States and members of the United States Congress are urged to support the establishment of such a Center; and be it further

Resolved, That the Matsunaga Peace Institute, the United Nations Association in Hawaii, the House Committee on International Affairs, and the Keiki Caucus of the Hawaii State Legislature are requested to convene an exploratory task force to develop such a proposal for consideration by the UN; and be it further

Resolved, That assistance be sought from foundations and other nongovernmental organizations who might assist in funding the Center; and be it further

Resolved, That the World Youth Congress, which will be holding its third meeting in Glasgow, Scotland, in August 2005, is urged to establish a Center dedicated to UN Secretary General Kofi Annan; and be it further

Resolved, That certified copies of this Concurrent Resolution be transmitted to the Secretary General of the UN, Focal Point on Youth of the UN Office of the Secretary Gen-

eral, Senior Policy Advisor for the UN Children's Fund, President of the United States, President of the United States Senate, Speaker of the United States House of Representatives, members of Hawaii's congressional delegation, United States Representative to the UN, President of the University of Hawaii, President of the East-West Center, Superintendent of Education, Executive Director of the Hawaii Association of Independent Schools, President of the United Nations Association in Hawaii, Director of the Matsunaga Peace Institute, Program Director of the American Friends Service Committee—Hawaii, President of the Hawaii State Senate, and the Speaker of the Hawaii State House of Representatives.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

The following bills and joint resolutions were introduced, read the first and second times by unanimous consent, and referred as indicated:

By Mr. JOHNSON:

S. 2561. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to provide for certain servicemembers to become eligible for educational assistance under the Montgomery GI Bill; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. BAUCUS:

S. 2562. A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide incentives for the furnishing of quality care under Medicare Advantage plans and by end stage renal disease providers and facilities, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. KOHL (for himself and Mr. HATCH):

S. 2563. A bill to require imported explosives to be marked in the same manner as domestically manufactured explosives; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mrs. HUTCHISON:

S. 2564. A bill to amend the Lower Rio Grande Valley Water Resources Conservation and Improvement Act of 2000 to authorize additional projects and activities under that Act, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mr. CRAPO (for himself, Mr. FITZGERALD, Mr. LUGAR, Mr. SMITH, Mr. WYDEN, Mr. CRAIG, and Mr. ROBERTS):

S. 2565. A bill to amend the Agriculture Adjustment Act to convert the dairy forward pricing program into a permanent program of the Department of Agriculture; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

By Mr. BINGAMAN (for himself, Mr. CORZINE, Mr. LAUTENBERG, Ms. STABENOW, Mrs. CLINTON, Mr. JOHNSON, Ms. MIKULSKI, Mr. DURBIN, and Mr. DAYTON):

S. 2566. A bill to amend title II of the Social Security Act to phase out the 24-month waiting period for disabled individuals to become eligible for medicare benefits, to eliminate the waiting period for individuals with life-threatening conditions, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mrs. FEINSTEIN:

S. 2567. A bill to adjust the boundary of Redwood National Park in the State of California; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mr. BIDEN:

S. 2568. A bill to require the Secretary of the Treasury to mint coins in commemoration of the tercentenary of the birth of Benjamin Franklin, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

By Ms. SNOWE:

S. 2569. A bill to amend section 227 of the Communications Act of 1934 to clarify the

prohibition on junk fax transmissions; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Mr. SPECTER (for himself and Mr. HARKIN):

S. 2570. A bill entitled "The Health Care Assurance Act of 2004"; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. ENZI:

S. 2571. A bill to clarify the loan guarantee authority under title VI of the Native American Housing Assistance and Self-Determination Act of 1996; to the Committee on Indian Affairs with instructions that if the Committee reports, the bill be referred pursuant to the order of May 27, 1988, to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs for a period not to exceed 60 days.

SUBMISSION OF CONCURRENT AND SENATE RESOLUTIONS

The following concurrent resolutions and Senate resolutions were read, and referred (or acted upon), as indicated:

By Mr. CAMPBELL (for himself, Mr. JOHNSON, Mr. BUNNING, Mr. CHAMBLISS, Mr. GRAHAM of South Carolina, Mr. BURNS, and Mrs. LINCOLN):

S. Res. 389. A resolution expressing the sense of the Senate with respect to prostate cancer information; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Ms. MURKOWSKI (for herself and Mr. DASCHLE):

S. Res. 390. A resolution designating September 9, 2004, as "National Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorders Day"; considered and agreed to.

ADDITIONAL COSPONSORS

S. 1129

At the request of Mrs. FEINSTEIN, the name of the Senator from Hawaii (Mr. INOUE) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1129, a bill to provide for the protection of unaccompanied alien children, and for other purposes.

S. 1246

At the request of Mr. ROBERTS, the name of the Senator from Louisiana (Mr. BREAU) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1246, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for collegiate housing and infrastructure grants.

S. 1890

At the request of Mr. ENZI, the name of the Senator from Pennsylvania (Mr. SANTORUM) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1890, a bill to require the mandatory expensing of stock options granted to executive officers, and for other purposes.

S. 1900

At the request of Mr. LUGAR, the name of the Senator from Florida (Mr. NELSON) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1900, a bill to amend the African Growth and Opportunity Act to expand certain trade benefits to eligible sub-Saharan African countries, and for other purposes.

S. 1945

At the request of Mr. MCCAIN, the name of the Senator from New Mexico (Mr. BINGAMAN) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1945, a bill to amend the Public Health Service Act and the Employee Retirement Income Security

Act of 1974 to protect consumers in managed care plans and other health coverage.

S. 2141

At the request of Mr. LUGAR, the name of the Senator from Ohio (Mr. DEWINE) was added as a cosponsor of S. 2141, a bill to amend the Farm Security and Rural Investment Act of 2002 to enhance the ability to produce fruits and vegetables on soybean base acres.

S. 2302

At the request of Mr. CONRAD, the name of the Senator from Arkansas (Mrs. LINCOLN) was added as a cosponsor of S. 2302, a bill to improve access to physicians in medically underserved areas.

S. 2434

At the request of Mr. HATCH, the name of the Senator from New York (Mrs. CLINTON) was added as a cosponsor of S. 2434, a bill to establish the Commission to Study the Potential Creation of a National Museum of the American Latino Community to develop a plan of action for the establishment and maintenance of a National Museum of the American Latino Community in Washington, D.C., and for other purposes.

S. 2502

At the request of Mr. CRAIG, the name of the Senator from Nevada (Mr. REID) was added as a cosponsor of S. 2502, a bill to allow seniors to file their Federal income tax on a new Form 1040S.

S. 2522

At the request of Mr. NELSON of Florida, his name was added as a cosponsor of S. 2522, a bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to increase the maximum amount of home loan guaranty available under the home loan guaranty program of the Department of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes.

S. 2533

At the request of Ms. MIKULSKI, the name of the Senator from Pennsylvania (Mr. SPECTER) was added as a cosponsor of S. 2533, a bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to fund breakthroughs in Alzheimer's disease research while providing more help to caregivers and increasing public education about prevention.

S. CON. RES. 119

At the request of Mr. CAMPBELL, the name of the Senator from Washington (Mrs. MURRAY) was added as a cosponsor of S. Con. Res. 119, a concurrent resolution recognizing that prevention of suicide is a compelling national priority.

S. RES. 311

At the request of Mr. KOHL, his name was added as a cosponsor of S. Res. 311, a resolution calling on the Government of the Socialist Republic of Vietnam to immediately and unconditionally release Father Thadeus Nguyen Van Ly, and for other purposes.

S. RES. 357

At the request of Mr. CAMPBELL, the name of the Senator from Pennsyl-

vania (Mr. SPECTER) was added as a cosponsor of S. Res. 357, a resolution designating the week of August 8 through August 14, 2004, as "National Health Center Week".

S. RES. 370

At the request of Ms. CANTWELL, the name of the Senator from Illinois (Mr. DURBIN) was added as a cosponsor of S. Res. 370, a resolution designating September 7, 2004, as "National Attention Deficit Disorder Awareness Day".

S. RES. 387

At the request of Mr. FEINGOLD, the name of the Senator from California (Mrs. FEINSTEIN) was added as a cosponsor of S. Res. 387, a resolution commemorating the 40th Anniversary of the Wilderness Act.

AMENDMENT NO. 3302

At the request of Mr. NELSON of Florida, his name was added as a cosponsor of amendment No. 3302 intended to be proposed to S. 2400, an original bill to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2005 for military activities of the Department of Defense, for military construction, and for defense activities of the Department of Energy, to prescribe personnel strengths for such fiscal year for the Armed Services, and for other purposes.

AMENDMENT NO. 3303

At the request of Mr. CORZINE, the names of the Senator from Washington (Mrs. MURRAY), the Senator from Nebraska (Mr. NELSON), the Senator from New Mexico (Mr. BINGAMAN) and the Senator from Arkansas (Mrs. LINCOLN) were added as cosponsors of amendment No. 3303 proposed to S. 2400, an original bill to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2005 for military activities of the Department of Defense, for military construction, and for defense activities of the Department of Energy, to prescribe personnel strengths for such fiscal year for the Armed Services, and for other purposes.

AMENDMENT NO. 3315

At the request of Ms. LANDRIEU, the name of the Senator from Massachusetts (Mr. KERRY) was added as a cosponsor of amendment No. 3315 proposed to S. 2400, an original bill to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2005 for military activities of the Department of Defense, for military construction, and for defense activities of the Department of Energy, to prescribe personnel strengths for such fiscal year for the Armed Services, and for other purposes.

At the request of Mr. ENSIGN, his name was added as a cosponsor of amendment No. 3315 proposed to S. 2400, *supra*.

AMENDMENT NO. 3353

At the request of Mr. REED, the name of the Senator from New Jersey (Mr. CORZINE) was added as a cosponsor of amendment No. 3353 proposed to S. 2400, an original bill to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2005 for military activities of the Department of Defense, for military construction,

and for defense activities of the Department of Energy, to prescribe personnel strengths for such fiscal year for the Armed Services, and for other purposes.

AMENDMENT NO. 3371

At the request of Mr. INHOFE, his name was added as a cosponsor of amendment No. 3371 proposed to S. 2400, an original bill to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2005 for military activities of the Department of Defense, for military construction, and for defense activities of the Department of Energy, to prescribe personnel strengths for such fiscal year for the Armed Services, and for other purposes.

AMENDMENT NO. 3377

At the request of Mr. CORZINE, his name was added as a cosponsor of amendment No. 3377 proposed to S. 2400, an original bill to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2005 for military activities of the Department of Defense, for military construction, and for defense activities of the Department of Energy, to prescribe personnel strengths for such fiscal year for the Armed Services, and for other purposes.

AMENDMENT NO. 3409

At the request of Mr. CORZINE, his name was added as a cosponsor of amendment No. 3409 proposed to S. 2400, an original bill to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2005 for military activities of the Department of Defense, for military construction, and for defense activities of the Department of Energy, to prescribe personnel strengths for such fiscal year for the Armed Services, and for other purposes.

AMENDMENT NO. 3459

At the request of Mr. BINGAMAN, the name of the Senator from West Virginia (Mr. ROCKEFELLER) was added as a cosponsor of amendment No. 3459 proposed to S. 2400, an original bill to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2005 for military activities of the Department of Defense, for military construction, and for defense activities of the Department of Energy, to prescribe personnel strengths for such fiscal year for the Armed Services, and for other purposes.

AMENDMENT NO. 3468

At the request of Mr. DASCHLE, the names of the Senator from South Dakota (Mr. JOHNSON), the Senator from New York (Mrs. CLINTON), the Senator from Arkansas (Mrs. LINCOLN), the Senator from Washington (Ms. CANTWELL), the Senator from New Jersey (Mr. CORZINE) and the Senator from Illinois (Mr. DURBIN) were added as cosponsors of amendment No. 3468 proposed to S. 2400, an original bill to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2005 for military activities of the Department of Defense, for military construction, and for defense activities of the Department of Energy, to prescribe personnel strengths for such fiscal year for the Armed Services, and for other purposes.