

The assistant legislative clerk read as follows:

A resolution (S. Res. 183) recognizing the achievements and contributions of the Migratory Bird Commission on the occasion of its 72nd anniversary and the first day of sale of the 2005–2006 Migratory Bird Hunting and Conservation Stamp.

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

Mr. BURNS. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the resolution be agreed to, the preamble be agreed to, and the motion to reconsider be laid upon the table.

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

The resolution (S. Res. 183) was agreed to.

The preamble was agreed to.

The resolution, with its preamble, reads as follows:

S. RES. 183

Whereas the 2005–2006 Migratory Bird Hunting and Conservation Stamp, popularly known as the “Duck Stamp”, marks the Migratory Bird Conservation Commission’s 72nd anniversary;

Whereas June 30, 2005, will be the first day of sale for the 2005–2006 Duck Stamp;

Whereas the Migratory Bird Conservation Commission was created by Congress in 1929 to consider and approve any areas of land or water recommended by the Secretary of the Interior for purchase or rental by the United States Fish and Wildlife Service under the Migratory Bird Hunting and Conservation Stamp Act, and to consider the establishment of new waterfowl refuges;

Whereas the Waterfowl Population Survey, operated by the United States Fish and Wildlife Service, is celebrating its 50th anniversary in 2005 and is featured on the 2005–2006 Duck Stamp; and

Whereas since its inception in 1934, the Federal Duck Stamp Program has raised over \$700,000,000 through the sale of Duck Stamps to hunters, stamp collectors, and conservationists to help purchase 5,200,000 acres of wetlands habitat for the National Wildlife Refuge System: Now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Senate—

(1) recognizes the achievements and contributions of the Migratory Bird Conservation Commission on the occasion of its 72nd anniversary and the first day of sale of the 2005–2006 Migratory Bird Hunting and Conservation Stamp;

(2) expresses strong support for the continued success of the Migratory Bird Hunting and Conservation Stamp;

(3) encourages the United States Fish and Wildlife Service in its efforts to broaden understanding of, and appreciation for, the Migratory Bird Hunting and Conservation Stamp and the National Wildlife Refuge System by increasing partnerships on behalf of the National Wildlife Refuge System that will contribute to increased growth and development of the system; and

(4) reaffirms its commitment to the National Wildlife Refuge System and the conservation of the rich natural heritage of the United States.

NATIONAL MAMMOGRAPHY DAY

NATIONAL VETERANS AWARENESS WEEK

Mr. BURNS. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Judiciary

Committee be discharged en bloc from further consideration of S. Res. 154 and S. Res. 155 and that the Senate proceed en bloc to their consideration.

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

The clerk will report the resolutions by title.

The assistant legislative clerk read as follows:

A resolution (S. Res. 154) designating October 21, 2005, as “National Mammography Day”.

A resolution (S. Res. 155) designating the week of November 6 through November 12, 2005, as “National Veterans Awareness Week” to emphasize the need to develop educational programs regarding the contributions of veterans to the country.

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

Mr. BURNS. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the resolutions and preambles be agreed to en bloc, the motions to reconsider be laid upon the table en bloc, and that any statements relating thereto be printed in the RECORD with no intervening action or debate.

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

The resolution (S. Res. 154) was agreed to.

The preamble was agreed to.

The resolution, with its preamble, reads as follows:

S. RES. 154

Whereas according to the American Cancer Society, in 2005, 212,930 women will be diagnosed with breast cancer and 40,410 women will die from this disease;

Whereas it is estimated that about 2,000,000 women were diagnosed with breast cancer in the 1990s, and that in nearly 500,000 of those cases, the cancer resulted in death;

Whereas African-American women suffer a 30 percent greater mortality rate from breast cancer than White women and more than a 100 percent greater mortality rate from breast cancer than women from Hispanic, Asian, and American Indian populations;

Whereas the risk of breast cancer increases with age, with a woman at age 70 having twice as much of a chance of developing the disease as a woman at age 50;

Whereas at least 80 percent of the women who get breast cancer have no family history of the disease;

Whereas mammograms, when operated professionally at a certified facility, can provide safe screening and early detection of breast cancer in many women;

Whereas mammography is an excellent method for early detection of localized breast cancer, which has a 5-year survival rate of more than 97 percent;

Whereas the National Cancer Institute and the American Cancer Society continue to recommend periodic mammograms; and

Whereas the National Breast Cancer Coalition recommends that each woman and her health care provider make an individual decision about mammography: Now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Senate—

(1) designates October 21, 2005, as “National Mammography Day”; and

(2) encourages the people of the United States to observe the day with appropriate programs and activities.

The resolution (S. Res. 155) was agreed to.

The preamble was agreed to.

The resolution, with its preamble, reads as follows:

S. RES. 155

Whereas tens of millions of Americans have served in the Armed Forces of the United States during the past century;

Whereas hundreds of thousands of Americans have given their lives while serving in the Armed Forces during the past century;

Whereas the contributions and sacrifices of the men and women who served in the Armed Forces have been vital in maintaining the freedoms and way of life enjoyed by the people of the United States;

Whereas the advent of the all-volunteer Armed Forces has resulted in a sharp decline in the number of individuals and families who have had any personal connection with the Armed Forces;

Whereas this reduction in familiarity with the Armed Forces has resulted in a marked decrease in the awareness by young people of the nature and importance of the accomplishments of those who have served in the Armed Forces, despite the current educational efforts of the Department of Veterans Affairs and the veterans service organizations;

Whereas the system of civilian control of the Armed Forces makes it essential that the future leaders of the Nation understand the history of military action and the contributions and sacrifices of those who conduct such actions; and

Whereas, on November 9, 2004, President George W. Bush issued a proclamation urging all the people of the United States to observe November 7 through November 13, 2004, as “National Veterans Awareness Week”: Now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Senate—

(1) designates the week of November 6 through November 12, 2005, as “National Veterans Awareness Week”; and

(2) encourages the people of the United States to observe the week with appropriate educational activities.

ORDERS FOR WEDNESDAY, JUNE 29, 2005

Mr. BURNS. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that when the Senate completes its business today, the Senate stand in adjournment until 9:30 a.m. on Wednesday, June 29; I further ask that following the prayer and pledge, the morning hour be deemed expired, the Journal of proceedings be approved to date, the time for the two leaders be reserved, and the Senate then begin a period of morning business for up to 60 minutes, with the first 30 minutes under the control of the Democratic leader or his designee and the final 30 minutes under the control of the majority leader or his designee; provided that following morning business, the Senate resume consideration of H.R. 2361, the Interior appropriations bill, as provided under the previous order.

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

PROGRAM

Mr. BURNS. Tomorrow, following morning business, the Senate will resume consideration of the Interior appropriations bill. Under a previous order, we will be debating the amendments and voting throughout the day

until final passage. I hope that all the debate time provided under the agreement will not be necessary. We have a lot of additional business ahead of us before we close this week, and every hour counts. Senators should anticipate these scheduled votes throughout the day until we complete the Interior appropriations bill.

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ADJOURNMENT UNTIL 9:30 A.M.
TOMORROW

Mr. BURNS. Mr. President, if there is no further business to come before the Senate, I ask unanimous consent that the Senate stand in adjournment under the previous order.

There being no objection, the Senate, at 9:02 p.m., adjourned until Wednesday, June 29, 2005, at 9:30 a.m.

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NOMINATIONS

Executive nominations received by the Senate June 28, 2005:

DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

PHILLIP JACKSON BELL, OF GEORGIA, TO BE DEPUTY UNDER SECRETARY OF DEFENSE FOR LOGISTICS AND MATERIEL READINESS, VICE DIANE K. MORALES, RESIGNED.

RONALD M. SEGA, OF COLORADO, TO BE UNDER SECRETARY OF THE AIR FORCE, VICE PETER B. TEETS, RESIGNED.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

DAVID H. MCCORMICK, OF PENNSYLVANIA, TO BE UNDER SECRETARY OF COMMERCE FOR EXPORT ADMINISTRATION, VICE KENNETH I. JUSTER, RESIGNED.

DARRYL W. JACKSON, OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, TO BE AN ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF COMMERCE, VICE JULIE L. MYERS.

ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

SUSAN P. BODINE, OF MARYLAND, TO BE ASSISTANT ADMINISTRATOR, OFFICE OF SOLID WASTE, ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY, VICE MARIANNE LAMONT HORINKO, RESIGNED.

DEPARTMENT OF STATE

JOHN HILLEN, OF VIRGINIA, TO BE AN ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF STATE (POLITICAL-MILITARY AFFAIRS), VICE LINCOLN P. BLOOMFIELD, JR., RESIGNED.

JOSETTE SHEERAN SHINER, OF VIRGINIA, TO BE AN UNDER SECRETARY OF STATE (ECONOMIC, BUSINESS, AND AGRICULTURAL AFFAIRS), VICE ALAN PHILIP LARSON, RESIGNED.

GILLIAN ARLETTE MILOVANOVIC, OF PENNSYLVANIA, A CAREER MEMBER OF THE SENIOR FOREIGN SERVICE, CLASS OF MINISTER-COUNSELOR, TO BE AMBASSADOR EXTRAORDINARY AND PLENIPOTENTIARY OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA TO THE REPUBLIC OF MACEDONIA.

MICHAEL RETZER, OF MISSISSIPPI, TO BE AMBASSADOR EXTRAORDINARY AND PLENIPOTENTIARY OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA TO THE UNITED REPUBLIC OF TANZANIA.

SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

ERIC M. THORSON, OF VIRGINIA, TO BE INSPECTOR GENERAL, SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION, VICE HAROLD DAMELIN, RESIGNED.

IN THE AIR FORCE

THE FOLLOWING NAMED OFFICER FOR APPOINTMENT AS VICE CHIEF OF STAFF OF THE AIR FORCE, AND FOR APPOINTMENT TO THE GRADE INDICATED WHILE ASSIGNED TO A POSITION OF IMPORTANCE AND RESPONSIBILITY UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTIONS 8034 AND 601:

To be general

LT. GEN. JOHN D. W. CORLEY, 0000

THE FOLLOWING NAMED OFFICER FOR APPOINTMENT IN THE UNITED STATES AIR FORCE TO THE GRADE INDICATED WHILE ASSIGNED TO A POSITION OF IMPORTANCE AND RESPONSIBILITY UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTION 601:

To be lieutenant general

MAJ. GEN. DONALD J. HOFFMAN, 0000

IN THE NAVY

THE FOLLOWING NAMED OFFICER FOR APPOINTMENT IN THE UNITED STATES NAVY TO THE GRADE INDICATED WHILE ASSIGNED TO A POSITION OF IMPORTANCE AND RESPONSIBILITY UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTION 601:

To be vice admiral

REAR ADM. ANN E. RONDEAU, 0000