

Whereas 14 of the NFL's 32 head coaches have some connection to Bill Walsh;

Whereas Bill Walsh developed the Minority Coaching Fellowship program to help African American coaches find jobs in the NFL and Division I college football;

Whereas Bill Walsh and the 49ers brought the people of San Francisco together following some of the most difficult times in the City's history and gave them much pride, joy, and excitement; and

Whereas Bill Walsh embodied the qualities of hard work, tenacity, dedication, attention to detail, respect, teamwork, and living up to one's potential: Now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Senate honors the life of William Ernest Walsh, a pioneer in the field of football, a true leader and teacher, and a dedicated husband, father, and friend.

SENATE RESOLUTION 291—DESIGNATING THE WEEK BEGINNING SEPTEMBER 9, 2007, AS "NATIONAL HISTORICALLY BLACK COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES WEEK"

Mr. GRAHAM (for himself, Mr. ALEXANDER, Mr. BAYH, Mr. BIDEN, Mr. BOND, Mrs. BOXER, Mr. BROWN, Mr. BROWNBACK, Mr. BUNNING, Mr. BURR, Mr. CARDIN, Mr. CHAMBLISS, Mr. COCHRAN, Mr. CORNYN, Mr. DEMINT, Mr. DODD, Mrs. DOLE, Mr. DURBIN, Mrs. HUTCHISON, Mr. ISAKSON, Mr. LEVIN, Mrs. LINCOLN, Mr. LOTT, Mr. MARTINEZ, Mr. MCCAIN, Mr. MCCONNELL, Ms. MIKULSKI, Mr. NELSON of Florida, Mr. OBAMA, Mr. ROCKEFELLER, Mr. SALAZAR, Mr. SCHUMER, Mr. SESSIONS, Mr. SPECTER, Mr. VITTER, and Mr. WARNER) submitted the following resolution; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary:

S. RES. 291

Whereas there are 103 historically Black colleges and universities in the United States;

Whereas historically Black colleges and universities provide the quality education essential to full participation in a complex, highly technological society;

Whereas historically Black colleges and universities have a rich heritage and have played a prominent role in the history of the United States;

Whereas historically Black colleges and universities have allowed many underprivileged students to attain their full potential through higher education; and

Whereas the achievements and goals of historically Black colleges and universities are deserving of national recognition: Now, therefore, be it

Resolved, that the Senate—

(1) designates the week beginning September 9, 2007, as "National Historically Black Colleges and Universities Week"; and

(2) calls on the people of the United States and interested groups to observe the week with appropriate ceremonies, activities, and programs to demonstrate support for historically Black colleges and universities in the United States.

AMENDMENTS SUBMITTED AND PROPOSED

SA 2593. Mr. LOTT (for himself, Mr. MCCONNELL, Mr. KYL, Mr. GREGG, Mr. CORNYN, Mr. BUNNING, Mr. COBURN, Mr. DEMINT, and Mrs. DOLE) proposed an amendment to amendment SA 2530 proposed by Mr. BAUCUS

(for himself, Mr. GRASSLEY, Mr. ROCKEFELLER, and Mr. HATCH) to the bill H.R. 976, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide tax relief for small businesses, and for other purposes.

SA 2594. Mrs. MCCASKILL submitted an amendment intended to be proposed to amendment SA 2011 proposed by Mr. NELSON of Nebraska (for Mr. LEVIN) to the bill H.R. 1585, to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2008 for military activities of the Department of Defense, for military construction, and for defense activities of the Department of Energy, to prescribe military personnel strengths for such fiscal year, and for other purposes; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 2595. Mr. DEMINT submitted an amendment intended to be proposed to amendment SA 2530 proposed by Mr. BAUCUS (for himself, Mr. GRASSLEY, Mr. ROCKEFELLER, and Mr. HATCH) to the bill H.R. 976, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide tax relief for small businesses, and for other purposes; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 2596. Mr. VITTER submitted an amendment intended to be proposed to amendment SA 2530 proposed by Mr. BAUCUS (for himself, Mr. GRASSLEY, Mr. ROCKEFELLER, and Mr. HATCH) to the bill H.R. 976, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 2597. Mr. VOINOVICH (for himself and Mr. BINGAMAN) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill H.R. 976, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 2598. Mr. CRAIG submitted an amendment intended to be proposed to amendment SA 2530 proposed by Mr. BAUCUS (for himself, Mr. GRASSLEY, Mr. ROCKEFELLER, and Mr. HATCH) to the bill H.R. 976, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 2599. Mr. MCCONNELL (for himself, Mr. SPECTER, and Mr. THUNE) proposed an amendment to amendment SA 2530 proposed by Mr. BAUCUS (for himself, Mr. GRASSLEY, Mr. ROCKEFELLER, and Mr. HATCH) to the bill H.R. 976, supra.

SA 2600. Mr. SANDERS submitted an amendment intended to be proposed to amendment SA 2530 proposed by Mr. BAUCUS (for himself, Mr. GRASSLEY, Mr. ROCKEFELLER, and Mr. HATCH) to the bill H.R. 976, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 2601. Mr. LEVIN (for himself, Ms. STABENOW, and Mr. BINGAMAN) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed to amendment SA 2530 proposed by Mr. BAUCUS (for himself, Mr. GRASSLEY, Mr. ROCKEFELLER, and Mr. HATCH) to the bill H.R. 976, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 2602. Mr. KERRY (for himself, Mr. BINGAMAN, Mr. SANDERS, Mr. CASEY, Mr. MENENDEZ, Mr. DURBIN, Mr. REED, Mr. BROWN, Mr. WHITEHOUSE, and Mr. BIDEN) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed to amendment SA 2530 proposed by Mr. BAUCUS (for himself, Mr. GRASSLEY, Mr. ROCKEFELLER, and Mr. HATCH) to the bill H.R. 976, supra.

SA 2603. Mrs. HUTCHISON submitted an amendment intended to be proposed to amendment SA 2530 proposed by Mr. BAUCUS (for himself, Mr. GRASSLEY, Mr. ROCKEFELLER, and Mr. HATCH) to the bill H.R. 976, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 2604. Mrs. HUTCHISON submitted an amendment intended to be proposed to amendment SA 2530 proposed by Mr. BAUCUS (for himself, Mr. GRASSLEY, Mr. ROCKEFELLER, and Mr. HATCH) to the bill H.R. 976, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 2605. Mr. DEMINT submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill S. 1, to provide greater transparency in the legislative process; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 2606. Mr. DODD submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the

bill H.R. 180, to require the identification of companies that conduct business operations in Sudan, to prohibit United States Government contracts with such companies, and for other purposes; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 2607. Mr. DODD submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill H.R. 180, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 2608. Ms. SNOWE (for herself, Mr. BINGAMAN, Mr. CARDIN, Ms. MIKULSKI, and Ms. COLLINS) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed to amendment SA 2530 proposed by Mr. BAUCUS (for himself, Mr. GRASSLEY, Mr. ROCKEFELLER, and Mr. HATCH) to the bill H.R. 976, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide tax relief for small businesses, and for other purposes; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 2609. Ms. SNOWE (for herself, Mr. BINGAMAN, Mr. CARDIN, Ms. MIKULSKI, and Ms. COLLINS) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed to amendment SA 2530 proposed by Mr. BAUCUS (for himself, Mr. GRASSLEY, Mr. ROCKEFELLER, and Mr. HATCH) to the bill H.R. 976, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 2610. Mr. COBURN submitted an amendment intended to be proposed to amendment SA 2530 proposed by Mr. BAUCUS (for himself, Mr. GRASSLEY, Mr. ROCKEFELLER, and Mr. HATCH) to the bill H.R. 976, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 2611. Mr. COBURN submitted an amendment intended to be proposed to amendment SA 2530 proposed by Mr. BAUCUS (for himself, Mr. GRASSLEY, Mr. ROCKEFELLER, and Mr. HATCH) to the bill H.R. 976, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 2612. Mr. STEVENS submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill S. 1, to provide greater transparency in the legislative process; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 2613. Mr. FEINGOLD (for himself, Mr. GRAHAM, Mr. VOINOVICH, and Mr. BINGAMAN) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed to amendment SA 2530 proposed by Mr. BAUCUS (for himself, Mr. GRASSLEY, Mr. ROCKEFELLER, and Mr. HATCH) to the bill H.R. 976, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide tax relief for small businesses, and for other purposes; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 2614. Mr. FEINGOLD (for himself and Ms. COLLINS) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed to amendment SA 2530 proposed by Mr. BAUCUS (for himself, Mr. GRASSLEY, Mr. ROCKEFELLER, and Mr. HATCH) to the bill H.R. 976, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 2615. Mrs. FEINSTEIN (for herself and Mrs. BOXER) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed to amendment SA 2530 proposed by Mr. BAUCUS (for himself, Mr. GRASSLEY, Mr. ROCKEFELLER, and Mr. HATCH) to the bill H.R. 976, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 2616. Mrs. FEINSTEIN submitted an amendment intended to be proposed to amendment SA 2530 proposed by Mr. BAUCUS (for himself, Mr. GRASSLEY, Mr. ROCKEFELLER, and Mr. HATCH) to the bill H.R. 976, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 2617. Mrs. MCCASKILL (for herself and Ms. COLLINS) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed to amendment SA 2011 proposed by Mr. NELSON of Nebraska (for Mr. LEVIN) to the bill H.R. 1585, to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2008 for military activities of the Department of Defense, for military construction, and for defense activities of the Department of Energy, to prescribe military personnel strengths for such fiscal year, and for other purposes; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 2618. Mr. WEBB submitted an amendment intended to be proposed to amendment

SA 2530 proposed by Mr. BAUCUS (for himself, Mr. GRASSLEY, Mr. ROCKEFELLER, and Mr. HATCH) to the bill H.R. 976, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide tax relief for small businesses, and for other purposes.

SA 2619. Mr. NELSON of Florida (for himself and Mr. ALEXANDER) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed to amendment SA 2530 proposed by Mr. BAUCUS (for himself, Mr. GRASSLEY, Mr. ROCKEFELLER, and Mr. HATCH) to the bill H.R. 976, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 2620. Mrs. HUTCHISON submitted an amendment intended to be proposed to amendment SA 2530 proposed by Mr. BAUCUS (for himself, Mr. GRASSLEY, Mr. ROCKEFELLER, and Mr. HATCH) to the bill H.R. 976, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 2621. Mrs. LINCOLN (for herself, Ms. SNOWE, Mr. NELSON of Nebraska, Mr. BAUCUS, Mr. GRASSLEY, Mr. KENNEDY, Mr. ENZI, Mr. DURBIN, Mr. CRAPPO, and Mr. SMITH) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed to amendment SA 2530 proposed by Mr. BAUCUS (for himself, Mr. GRASSLEY, Mr. ROCKEFELLER, and Mr. HATCH) to the bill H.R. 976, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 2622. Mr. CASEY (for Mr. ENZI (for himself and Ms. MIKULSKI)) proposed an amendment to the bill S. 845, to direct the Secretary of Health and Human Services to expand and intensify programs with respect to research and related activities concerning elder falls.

SA 2623. Mr. SALAZAR submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill H.R. 976, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide tax relief for small businesses, and for other purposes; which was ordered to lie on the table.

TEXT OF AMENDMENTS

SA 2593. Mr. LOTT (for himself, Mr. MCCONNELL, Mr. KYL, Mr. GREGG, Mr. CORNYN, Mr. BUNNING, Mr. COBURN, Mr. DEMINT, and Mrs. DOLE) proposed an amendment to amendment SA 2530 proposed by Mr. BAUCUS (for himself, Mr. GRASSLEY, Mr. ROCKEFELLER, and Mr. HATCH) to the bill H.R. 976, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide tax relief for small businesses, and for other purposes; as follows:

On page 1, line 3, strike all after “Section” and insert the following:

1. SHORT TITLE; TABLE OF CONTENTS.

(a) **SHORT TITLE.**—This Act may be cited as the “Kids First Act”.

(b) **TABLE OF CONTENTS.**—The table of contents for this Act is as follows:

Sec. 1. Short title; table of contents.

TITLE I—STATE CHILDREN’S HEALTH INSURANCE PROGRAM REAUTHORIZATION

Sec. 101. 5-Year reauthorization.

Sec. 102. Allotments for the 50 States and the District of Columbia based on expenditures and numbers of low-income children.

Sec. 103. Limitations on matching rates for populations other than low-income children or pregnant women covered through a section 1115 waiver.

Sec. 104. Prohibition on new section 1115 waivers for coverage of adults other than pregnant women.

Sec. 105. Standardization of determination of family income.

Sec. 106. Grants for outreach and enrollment.

Sec. 107. Improved State option for offering premium assistance for coverage through private plans.

Sec. 108. Treatment of unborn children.

Sec. 109. 50 percent matching rate for all Medicaid administrative costs.

Sec. 110. Reduction in payments for Medicaid administrative costs to prevent duplication of such costs under TANF.

Sec. 111. Effective date.

TITLE II—HEALTH INSURANCE MARKET-PLACE MODERNIZATION AND AFFORDABILITY

Sec. 200. Short title; purpose.

Subtitle A—Small Business Health Plans

Sec. 201. Rules governing small business health plans.

Sec. 202. Cooperation between Federal and State authorities.

Sec. 203. Effective date and transitional and other rules.

Subtitle B—Market Relief

Sec. 211. Market relief.

Subtitle C—Harmonization of Health Insurance Standards

Sec. 221. Health Insurance Standards Harmonization.

TITLE III—HEALTH SAVINGS ACCOUNTS

Sec. 301. Special rule for certain medical expenses incurred before establishment of health savings account.

Sec. 302. Use of account for individual high deductible health plan premiums.

Sec. 303. Exception to requirement for employers to make comparable health savings account contributions.

Sec. 304. Certain health reimbursement arrangement coverage disregarded coverage for health savings accounts.

TITLE IV—STUDY

Sec. 401. Study on tax treatment of and access to private health insurance.

TITLE I—STATE CHILDREN’S HEALTH INSURANCE PROGRAM REAUTHORIZATION

SEC. 101. 5-YEAR REAUTHORIZATION.

(a) **INCREASE IN NATIONAL ALLOTMENT.**—Section 2104(a) of the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C. 1397dd(a)) is amended—

(1) in paragraph (9), by striking “and” at the end;

(2) in paragraph (10), by striking the period at the end and inserting a semicolon; and

(3) by adding at the end the following:

“(11) for fiscal year 2008, \$7,000,000,000;

“(12) for fiscal year 2009, \$7,200,000,000;

“(13) for fiscal year 2010, \$7,600,000,000;

“(14) for fiscal year 2011, \$8,300,000,000; and

“(15) for fiscal year 2012, \$8,800,000,000.”

(b) **CONTINUATION OF ADDITIONAL ALLOTMENTS TO TERRITORIES.**—Section 2104(c)(4)(B) of the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C. 1397dd(c)(4)(B)) is amended—

(1) by striking “and” after “2006,”; and

(2) by inserting before the period the following: “, \$56,000,000 for fiscal year 2008, \$58,000,000 for fiscal year 2009, \$61,000,000 for fiscal year 2010, \$66,000,000 for fiscal year 2011, and \$70,000,000 for fiscal year 2012”.

SEC. 102. ALLOTMENTS FOR THE 50 STATES AND THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA BASED ON EXPENDITURES AND NUMBERS OF LOW-INCOME CHILDREN.

(a) **IN GENERAL.**—Section 2104 of the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C. 1397dd) is amended by adding at the end the following new subsection:

“(i) **DETERMINATION OF ALLOTMENTS FOR THE 50 STATES AND THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA FOR FISCAL YEARS 2008 THROUGH 2012.**—

“(1) **IN GENERAL.**—Notwithstanding the preceding provisions of this subsection and subject to paragraph (3), the Secretary shall allot to each subsection (b) State for each of fiscal years 2008 through 2012, the amount determined for the fiscal year that is equal to the product of—

“(A) the amount available for allotment under subsection (a) for the fiscal year, reduced by the amount of allotments made under subsection (c) (determined without regard to paragraph (4) thereof) for the fiscal year; and

“(B) the sum of the State allotment factors determined under paragraph (2) with respect to the State and weighted in accordance with subparagraph (B) of that paragraph for the fiscal year.

“(2) **STATE ALLOTMENT FACTORS.**—

“(A) **IN GENERAL.**—For purposes of paragraph (1)(B), the State allotment factors are the following:

“(i) The ratio of the projected expenditures for targeted low-income children under the State child health plan and pregnant women under a waiver of such plan for the fiscal year to the sum of such projected expenditures for all States for the fiscal year, multiplied by the applicable percentage weight assigned under subparagraph (B).

“(ii) The ratio of the number of low-income children who have not attained age 19 with no health insurance coverage in the State, as determined by the Secretary on the basis of the arithmetic average of the number of such children for the 3 most recent Annual Social and Economic Supplements to the Current Population Survey of the Bureau of the Census available before the beginning of the calendar year before such fiscal year begins, to the sum of the number of such children determined for all States for such fiscal year, multiplied by the applicable percentage weight assigned under subparagraph (B).

“(iii) The ratio of the projected expenditures for targeted low-income children under the State child health plan and pregnant women under a waiver of such plan for the preceding fiscal year to the sum of such projected expenditures for all States for such preceding fiscal year, multiplied by the applicable percentage weight assigned under subparagraph (B).

“(iv) The ratio of the actual expenditures for targeted low-income children under the State child health plan and pregnant women under a waiver of such plan for the second preceding fiscal year to the sum of such actual expenditures for all States for such second preceding fiscal year, multiplied by the applicable percentage weight assigned under subparagraph (B).

“(B) **ASSIGNMENT OF WEIGHTS.**—For each of fiscal years 2008 through 2012, the following percentage weights shall be applied to the ratios determined under subparagraph (A) for each such fiscal year:

“(i) 40 percent for the ratio determined under subparagraph (A)(i).

“(ii) 5 percent for the ratio determined under subparagraph (A)(ii).

“(iii) 50 percent for the ratio determined under subparagraph (A)(iii).

“(iv) 5 percent for the ratio determined under subparagraph (A)(iv).

“(C) **DETERMINATION OF PROJECTED AND ACTUAL EXPENDITURES.**—For purposes of subparagraph (A):

“(i) **PROJECTED EXPENDITURES.**—The projected expenditures described in clauses (i) and (iii) of such subparagraph with respect to a fiscal year shall be determined on the basis of amounts reported by States to the Secretary on the May 15th submission of Form CMS-37 and Form CMS-21B submitted not later than June 30th of the fiscal year preceding such year.