

Safety Council are preparing related public awareness and training campaigns on cardiopulmonary resuscitation and automated external defibrillation to be held during the first week of June each year: Now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the Senate (the House of Representatives concurring), That the Congress—

(1) supports the goals and ideals of a National Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation and Automated External Defibrillator Awareness Week to establish well-organized programs to increase public training in cardiopulmonary resuscitation and automated external defibrillator use and to increase public access to automated external defibrillators; and

(2) calls upon the people of the United States and interested organizations to observe such a week with appropriate ceremonies and activities.

Ms. COLLINS. Mr. President, I am pleased to join my good friend and colleague from Wisconsin, Senator FEINGOLD, in introducing a resolution in support of the designation of a week as National Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation and Automated External Defibrillator Awareness Week.

Heart disease is the leading cause of death in this country. Approximately 325,000 of the 450,000 coronary heart disease deaths that occur annually in the U.S. are due to sudden cardiac arrest suffered outside of the hospital or in hospital emergency departments. About 80 percent of the out-of-hospital cardiac arrests happen at home, so being properly trained in cardiopulmonary resuscitation—or CPR—can mean the difference between life and death for a loved one.

Sudden cardiac arrest in adults is most often caused by an abnormal heart rhythm. While approximately 95 percent of sudden cardiac arrest victims die before reaching the hospital, death from sudden cardiac arrest is not inevitable. Prompt delivery of CPR can more than double an individual's chance of survival by helping to maintain vital blood flow to the heart and brain, increasing the window of opportunity in which an electric shock from an automated external defibrillator—or AED—can be effective.

AEDs are easy-to-use, computerized devices that can shock a heart back into normal rhythm and restore life to a cardiac arrest victim. Even when used by an untrained bystander, AEDs are safe and can be highly effective in restoring a normal heart rhythm. They must, however, be used promptly. For every minute that passes before a victim's normal heart rhythm is restored, his or her chance of survival falls by as much as 10 percent.

In 2000, Senator FEINGOLD and I introduced the Rural AED Act to increase access to AEDs for small towns and rural communities where those first on the scene may not be paramedics or others who would normally have AEDs. The Rural AED Act was subsequently signed into law and, since its passage, has provided rural communities with more than \$40 million to purchase AEDs. This has greatly increased access to these life-saving devices.

Now it is time to take another step. Increasing the number of Americans who are trained in CPR and AED use will help us to dramatically improve sudden cardiac arrest survival rates. The designation of a week as National Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation and Automated External Defibrillator Awareness Week will complement the campaigns that the American Heart Association, the American Red Cross, and the National Safety Council are preparing to increase public training in CPR and AED use and to increase public access to AEDs. I therefore urge all of our colleagues to join us as cosponsors of this resolution.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION 55—COMMEMORATING THE CENTENNIAL ANNIVERSARY OF THE SAILING OF THE NAVY'S "GREAT WHITE FLEET", LAUNCHED BY PRESIDENT THEODORE ROOSEVELT ON DECEMBER 16, 1907, FROM HAMPTON ROADS, VIRGINIA, AND RETURNING THERE ON FEBRUARY 22, 1909

Mr. WARNER (for himself and Mr. WEBB) submitted the following concurrent resolution; which was considered and agreed to:

S. CON. RES. 55

Whereas the launching of the Great White Fleet marked the emergence of the United States as a true global seapower, able to dispatch 16 new battleships on a worldwide deployment for 14 months;

Whereas these battleships were painted entirely white, with gilded scrollwork on their bows, and subsequently came to be known as the "Great White Fleet";

Whereas the 4 squadrons of 4 battleships each, manned by 14,000 sailors, sailed 43,000 miles and made 20 port calls on 6 continents;

Whereas the Fleet, in conducting visits to important nations such as Australia, served to reinforce a friendship and partnership that continues to this day;

Whereas the Fleet, in providing a tangible demonstration of the forward naval presence of the United States in the Pacific, also reinforced the message of how important maritime stability and security are to the United States;

Whereas the Fleet, in response to one of the worst natural disasters in European history, was able to immediately divert to Messina, Sicily, to offer humanitarian aid to the Italian people; and

Whereas the Fleet, in executing a range of missions and returning to the United States after 14 months at sea, displayed to the world a number of core American values, including compassion, showed its flexibility by responding to unforeseen events, and demonstrated the ability of the United States to project maritime power as a stabilizing force: Now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the Senate (the House of Representatives concurring), That the Congress—

(1) commemorates the wisdom of President Theodore Roosevelt in developing and launching the Great White Fleet;

(2) supports a one-time designation of a day to celebrate the 100th centennial of the Great White Fleet and the special role the Fleet played in building enduring friendships with important allies and partner nations;

(3) commends efforts by the Department of the Navy to maintain and strengthen our cooperative partnerships with foreign nations

and to safeguard our Nation's interests in the maritime domain;

(4) commends efforts by the Department of the Navy in leading the development of a Cooperative Strategy for 21st Century Seapower; and

(5) honors the sacrifices made and services rendered by the servicemembers of the Navy, Marine Corps, and the Coast Guard and the civilians who constitute our maritime services.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION 56—ENCOURAGING THE ASSOCIATION OF SOUTHEAST ASIAN NATIONS TO TAKE ACTION TO ENSURE A PEACEFUL TRANSITION TO DEMOCRACY IN BURMA

Mrs. BOXER (for herself, Mr. DODD, and Mr. DURBIN) submitted the following concurrent resolution; which was considered and agreed to:

S. CON. RES. 56

Whereas hundreds of thousands of citizens of Burma have risked their lives in demonstrations to demand a return to democracy and respect for human rights in their country;

Whereas the repressive military Government of Burma has conducted a brutal crackdown against demonstrators, which has resulted in mass numbers of killings, arrests, and detentions;

Whereas Burma has been a member of the Association of Southeast Asian Nations (ASEAN) since 1997;

Whereas foreign ministers of other ASEAN member nations, in reference to Burma, have "demanded that the government immediately desist from the use of violence against demonstrators", expressed "revulsion" over reports that demonstrators were being suppressed by violent and deadly force, and called for "the release of all political detainees including Daw Aung San Suu Kyi";

Whereas the foreign ministers of ASEAN member nations have expressed concern that developments in Burma "had a serious impact on the reputation and credibility of ASEAN";

Whereas Ibrahim Gambari, the United Nations (UN) Special Envoy to Burma, has called on the member nations of ASEAN to take additional steps on the Burma issue, saying, "Not just Thailand but all the countries that I am visiting, India, China, Indonesia, Malaysia and the UN, we could do more";

Whereas the ASEAN Security Community Plan of Action adopted October 7, 2003, at the ASEAN Summit in Bali states that ASEAN members "shall promote political development . . . to achieve peace, stability, democracy, and prosperity in the region", and specifically says that "ASEAN Member Countries shall not condone unconstitutional and undemocratic changes of government";

Whereas the Government of Singapore, as the current Chair of ASEAN, will host ASEAN's regional summit in November 2007 to approve ASEAN's new charter;

Whereas the current Foreign Minister of Singapore, George Yeo, has publicly expressed, "For some time now, we had stopped trying to defend Myanmar internationally because it became no longer credible";

Whereas, according to the chairman of the High Level Task Force charged with drafting the new ASEAN Charter, the Charter "will make ASEAN a more rules-based organization and . . . will put in place a system of

compliance monitoring and, most importantly, a system of compulsory dispute settlement for noncompliance that will apply to all ASEAN agreements”;

Whereas upon its accession to ASEAN, Burma agreed to subscribe or accede to all ASEAN declarations, treaties, and agreements;

Whereas 2007 marks the 30th anniversary of the relationship and dialogue between the United States and ASEAN;

Whereas the Senate passed legislation in the 109th Congress that would authorize the establishment of the position of United States Ambassador for ASEAN Affairs, and the President announced in 2007 that an Ambassador would be appointed; and

Whereas ASEAN member nations and the United States share common concerns across a broad range of issues, including accelerated economic growth, social progress, cultural development, and peace and stability in the Southeast Asia region: Now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the Senate (the House of Representatives concurring), That Congress—

(1) joins the foreign ministers of member nations of the Association of Southeast Asian Nations (ASEAN) that have expressed concern over the human rights situation in Burma;

(2) encourages ASEAN to take more substantial steps to ensure a peaceful transition to democracy in Burma;

(3) welcomes steps by ASEAN to strengthen its internal governance through the adoption of a formal ASEAN charter;

(4) urges ASEAN to ensure that all member nations live up to their membership obligations and adhere to ASEAN's core principles, including respect for and commitment to human rights; and

(5) would welcome a decision by ASEAN, consistent with its core documents and its new charter, to review Burma's membership in ASEAN and to consider appropriate disciplinary measures, including suspension, until such time as the Government of Burma has demonstrated an improved respect for and commitment to human rights.

AMENDMENTS SUBMITTED AND PROPOSED

SA 3784. Mr. HARKIN submitted an amendment intended to be proposed to amendment SA 3756 submitted by Mr. ROBERTS and intended to be proposed to the amendment SA 3500 proposed by Mr. HARKIN (for himself, Mr. CHAMBLISS, Mr. BAUCUS, and Mr. GRASSLEY) to the bill H.R. 2419, to provide for the continuation of agricultural programs through fiscal year 2012, and for other purposes; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 3785. Mr. REED (for himself and Mr. WHITEHOUSE) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed to amendment SA 3639 submitted by Mr. HARKIN (for himself and Ms. MURKOWSKI) and intended to be proposed to the bill H.R. 2419, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 3786. Mrs. LINCOLN submitted an amendment intended to be proposed to amendment SA 3695 submitted by Mr. DORGAN (for himself and Mr. GRASSLEY) and intended to be proposed to the bill H.R. 2419, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 3787. Mrs. LINCOLN submitted an amendment intended to be proposed to amendment SA 3667 submitted by Mr. HARKIN (for himself, Mr. ENZI, Mr. JOHNSON, Mr. BARRASSO, Mr. DORGAN, Mr. GRASSLEY, Mr. FEINGOLD, and Mr. TESTER) and intended to be proposed to the amendment SA 3500 proposed by Mr. HARKIN (for himself, Mr. CHAMBLISS, Mr. BAUCUS, and Mr. GRASSLEY) to the bill H.R. 2419, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 3788. Mrs. LINCOLN submitted an amendment intended to be proposed to amendment SA 3764 submitted by Ms. KLOBUCHAR (for herself, Mr. DURBIN, and Mr. BROWN) and intended to be proposed to the amendment SA 3500 proposed by Mr. HARKIN (for himself, Mr. CHAMBLISS, Mr. BAUCUS, and Mr. GRASSLEY) to the bill H.R. 2419, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 3789. Mrs. LINCOLN submitted an amendment intended to be proposed to amendment SA 3765 submitted by Ms. KLOBUCHAR (for herself, Mr. DURBIN, and Mr. BROWN) and intended to be proposed to the amendment SA 3500 proposed by Mr. HARKIN (for himself, Mr. CHAMBLISS, Mr. BAUCUS, and Mr. GRASSLEY) to the bill H.R. 2419, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 3790. Mrs. FEINSTEIN submitted an amendment intended to be proposed to amendment SA 3500 proposed by Mr. HARKIN (for himself, Mr. CHAMBLISS, Mr. BAUCUS, and Mr. GRASSLEY) to the bill H.R. 2419, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 3791. Mrs. FEINSTEIN (for herself, Mr. MARTINEZ, Mr. CASEY, Ms. STABENOW, Mr. BOXER, Mr. NELSON, of Florida, Mr. BINGAMAN, Mr. CARDIN, and Mr. INOUE) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed to amendment SA 3500 proposed by Mr. HARKIN (for himself, Mr. CHAMBLISS, Mr. BAUCUS, and Mr. GRASSLEY) to the bill H.R. 2419, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 3792. Mr. MARTINEZ (for himself, Mr. NELSON, of Florida, Mr. MENENDEZ, and Mr. ENSIGN) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill H.R. 2419, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 3793. Mr. MARTINEZ (for himself, Mr. NELSON, of Florida, Mr. MENENDEZ, and Mr. ENSIGN) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill H.R. 2419, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 3794. Mr. BOND submitted an amendment intended to be proposed to amendment SA 3591 submitted by Mr. BOND and intended to be proposed to the bill H.R. 2419, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 3795. Mr. NELSON, of Florida (for himself, Mr. ENSIGN, Mr. MARTINEZ, and Mr. MENENDEZ) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed to amendment SA 3660 submitted by Mr. BAUCUS (for himself and Mr. CRAPO) and intended to be proposed to the bill H.R. 2419, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 3796. Mr. NELSON, of Florida (for himself, Mr. ENSIGN, Mr. MARTINEZ, and Mr. MENENDEZ) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed to amendment SA 3668 submitted by Mr. BAUCUS and intended to be proposed to the bill H.R. 2419, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 3797. Mr. DURBIN submitted an amendment intended to be proposed to amendment SA 3722 submitted by Mr. DURBIN (for himself and Mrs. DOLE) and intended to be proposed to the amendment SA 3500 proposed by Mr. HARKIN (for himself, Mr. CHAMBLISS, Mr. BAUCUS, and Mr. GRASSLEY) to the bill H.R. 2419, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 3798. Mr. COBURN submitted an amendment intended to be proposed to amendment SA 3653 submitted by Mr. COBURN and intended to be proposed to the amendment SA 3500 proposed by Mr. HARKIN (for himself, Mr. CHAMBLISS, Mr. BAUCUS, and Mr. GRASSLEY) to the bill H.R. 2419, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 3799. Mr. BOND submitted an amendment intended to be proposed to amendment SA 3612 submitted by Mr. BOND and intended to be proposed to the amendment SA 3500 proposed by Mr. HARKIN (for himself, Mr. CHAMBLISS, Mr. BAUCUS, and Mr. GRASSLEY) to the bill H.R. 2419, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 3800. Mr. REID (for Mr. DODD (for himself and Mr. SHELBY)) proposed an amendment to the bill H.R. 2761, to extend the Terrorism Insurance Program of the Department of the Treasury, and for other purposes.

SA 3801. Mr. COBURN submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill S. 274, to amend chapter 23 of title 5, United States Code, to clarify the disclosures of information protected from prohibited personnel practices, require a statement in nondisclosure policies, forms, and agreements that such policies, forms, and agreements conform with certain disclosure protections, provide certain authority for the Special Counsel, and for other purposes; which was ordered to lie on the table.

TEXT OF AMENDMENTS

SA 3784. Mr. HARKIN submitted an amendment intended to be proposed to amendment SA 3756 submitted by Mr. ROBERTS and intended to be proposed to the amendment SA 3500 proposed by Mr. HARKIN (for himself, Mr. CHAMBLISS, Mr. BAUCUS, and Mr. GRASSLEY) to the bill H.R. 2419, to provide for the continuation of agricultural programs through fiscal year 2012, and for other purposes; which was ordered to lie on the table; as follows:

Beginning on page 1 of the amendment, strike line 6 and all that follows through page 3, line 25, and insert the following:

“(o) CROP INSURANCE INELIGIBILITY RELATING TO CROP PRODUCTION ON GRASSLAND.—

“(1) DEFINITION OF GRASSLAND.—

“(A) IN GENERAL.—In this subsection, the term ‘grassland’ means rangeland and native grassland that is not listed as cropland on a map maintained by the Secretary at 1 or more local service centers.

“(B) EXCEPTION.—The term ‘grassland’ does not include land described in subparagraph (A) if the producer verifies to the satisfaction of the Secretary that the land was in crop production prior to July 1, 2007.

“(2) INELIGIBILITY.—Grassland on which an agricultural commodity is planted for which a policy or plan of insurance is available under this title shall be permanently ineligible for benefits under this title.”.

(b) NONINSURED CROP DISASTER ASSISTANCE.—Section 196(a) of the Federal Agriculture Improvement and Reform Act of 1996 (7 U.S.C. 7333(a)) is amended by adding at the end the following:

“(4) PROGRAM INELIGIBILITY RELATING TO CROP PRODUCTION ON GRASSLAND.—

“(A) DEFINITION OF GRASSLAND.—

“(i) IN GENERAL.—In this paragraph, the term ‘grassland’ means rangeland and native grassland that is not listed as cropland on a map maintained by the Secretary at 1 or more local service centers.

“(ii) EXCEPTION.—The term ‘grassland’ does not include land described in clause (i) if the producer verifies to the satisfaction of the Secretary that the land was in crop production prior to July 1, 2007.

“(B) INELIGIBILITY.—Native sod acreage on which an agricultural commodity is planted for which a policy or plan of Federal crop insurance is available shall be permanently ineligible for benefits under this section.”.

(c) INCREASED FUNDING FOR GRASSLAND RESERVE PROGRAM.—In addition to amounts made available under this Act and amendments made by this Act, the Secretary shall use such additional amounts as are made available as a result of the amendments made by this section to carry out the grassland reserve program established under subchapter C of chapter 2 of subtitle D of title