

(1) designates March 25, 2007 as "Greek Independence Day: A National Day of Celebration of Greek and American Democracy"; and

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

#### SUBMITTED RESOLUTIONS

#### SENATE RESOLUTION 99—EX-PRESSING THE SENSE OF THE SENATE THAT UNITED STATES MILITARY ASSISTANCE TO PAKISTAN SHOULD BE GUIDED BY DEMONSTRABLE PROGRESS BY THE GOVERNMENT OF PAKISTAN IN ACHIEVING CERTAIN OBJECTIVES RELATED TO COUNTERTERRORISM AND DEMOCRATIC REFORMS

Mr. DODD (for himself, Mr. KERRY, and Mr. BIDEN) submitted the following resolution; which was referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations:

S. RES. 99

Whereas a democratic, stable, and prosperous Pakistan that is a full and reliable partner in the struggle against Al Qaeda and the Taliban and a responsible steward of its nuclear weapons and technology is vital to the national security of the United States and to combating international terrorism;

Whereas, since September 11, 2001, Pakistan has been an important partner in removing the Taliban regime in Afghanistan and combating Al Qaeda and international terrorism, engaging in operations that have led to the deaths of hundreds of Pakistani security personnel and enduring acts of terrorism and sectarian violence that have killed many innocent civilians; and

Whereas senior United States military and intelligence officials have stated that the Taliban and Al Qaeda have established critical sanctuaries in Pakistan from where Al Qaeda is rebuilding its global terrorist network and Taliban forces are crossing into Afghanistan and attacking Afghan, United States, and International Security Assistance Force (ISAF) personnel: Now, therefore, be it

*Resolved*, That it is the sense of the Senate that—

(1) it is the policy of the United States—

(A) to maintain and deepen its long-term strategic partnership with Pakistan;

(B) to work with the Government of Pakistan to combat international terrorism and to end the use of Pakistani territory as a safe haven for Al Qaeda, the Taliban, and associated terrorist organizations, including through the integration and development of the Federally Administered Tribal Areas (FATA);

(C) to work with the Government of Pakistan to dismantle existing proliferation networks and prevent nuclear proliferation;

(D) to work to facilitate the peaceful resolution of all bilateral disputes between Pakistan and its neighboring countries;

(E) to encourage the transition in Pakistan to a fully democratic system of governance; and

(F) to implement a robust aid strategy that supports programs in Pakistan related to education, governance, rule of law, women's rights, medical access, and infrastructure development; and

(2) the determination of appropriate levels of United States military assistance to Pakistan should be guided by demonstrable progress by the Government of Pakistan in—

(A) preventing Al Qaeda and associated terrorist organizations from operating in the territory of Pakistan, including by eliminating terrorist training camps or facilities, arresting members of Al Qaeda and associated terrorist organizations, and countering recruitment efforts;

(B) preventing the Taliban from using the territory of Pakistan as a sanctuary from which to launch attacks within Afghanistan, including by arresting Taliban leaders, stopping cross-border incursions, and countering recruitment efforts; and

(C) implementing democratic reforms, including by allowing free, fair and inclusive elections at all levels of government in accordance with internationally recognized democratic norms.

#### SENATE RESOLUTION 100—DESIGNATING THE WEEK BEGINNING MARCH 12, 2007, AS "NATIONAL SAFE PLACE WEEK"

Mrs. FEINSTEIN (for herself, Mr. CRAIG, Mrs. BOXER, Mr. COCHRAN, Ms. MURKOWSKI, Mr. DURBIN, Mr. BUNNING, Mr. BAYH, Mr. MCCONNELL, Mr. SALAZAR, Mrs. LINCOLN, Mrs. CLINTON, Mr. DODD, Mr. CRAPO, and Mr. FEINGOLD) submitted the following resolution; which was considered and agreed to:

S. RES. 100

Whereas the youths of the United States will be the future bearers of the bright torch of democracy;

Whereas youths need a safe haven from various negative influences, such as child abuse, substance abuse, and crime, and youths need to have resources readily available to assist them when faced with circumstances that compromise their safety;

Whereas the United States needs increased numbers of community volunteers acting as positive influences on the youths of the Nation;

Whereas the Safe Place program is committed to protecting the youths of the United States, the Nation's most valuable asset, by offering short term safe places at neighborhood locations where trained volunteers are available to counsel and advise young people seeking assistance and guidance;

Whereas the Safe Place program combines the efforts of the private sector and non-profit organizations to reach young people in the early stages of crisis;

Whereas the Safe Place program provides a direct way to assist programs in meeting performance standards relative to outreach and community relations, as set forth in the Runaway and Homeless Youth Act (42 U.S.C. 5701 et seq.);

Whereas the Safe Place placard displayed at businesses within communities stands as a beacon of safety and refuge to at-risk youths;

Whereas more than 700 communities in 40 States make the Safe Place program available at nearly 16,000 locations;

Whereas more than 200,000 youths have gone to Safe Place locations to get help when faced with crisis situations and have received counseling by phone as a result of Safe Place information the youths received at school;

Whereas, through the efforts of Safe Place coordinators across the United States, each year more than 500,000 students learn in a classroom presentation that the Safe Place program is a resource they can turn to if they encounter an abusive or neglectful situation, and 1,000,000 Safe Place information cards are distributed; and

Whereas increased awareness of the Safe Place program will encourage more communities to establish Safe Place locations for the youths of the United States: Now, therefore, be it

*Resolved*, That the Senate—

(1) designates the week of March 12 through March 18, 2007, as "National Safe Place Week"; and

(2) calls upon the people of the United States and interested groups to—

(A) promote awareness of, and volunteer involvement in, the Safe Place program; and

(B) observe the week with appropriate ceremonies and activities.

#### AMENDMENTS SUBMITTED AND PROPOSED

SA 373. Mr. COBURN submitted an amendment intended to be proposed to amendment SA 343 submitted by Ms. CANTWELL (for herself, Mr. DODD, and Mr. FEINGOLD) and intended to be proposed to the bill S. 4, to make the United States more secure by implementing unfinished recommendations of the 9/11 Commission to fight the war on terror more effectively, to improve homeland security, and for other purposes; which was ordered to lie on the table.

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SA 375. Ms. LANDRIEU submitted an amendment intended to be proposed to amendment SA 275 proposed by Mr. REID (for himself, Mr. LIEBERMAN, and Ms. COLLINS) to the bill S. 4, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

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SA 377. Mrs. FEINSTEIN (for herself and Mr. SESSIONS) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by her to the bill S. 4, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 378. Mr. KERRY (for himself, Mr. DODD, Mr. BIDEN, and Mr. LEAHY) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed to amendment SA 275 proposed by Mr. REID (for himself, Mr. LIEBERMAN, and Ms. COLLINS) to the bill S. 4, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 379. Mr. GRASSLEY submitted an amendment intended to be proposed to amendment SA 272 proposed by Mr. ALLARD to the amendment SA 275 proposed by Mr. REID (for himself, Mr. LIEBERMAN, and Ms. COLLINS) to the bill S. 4, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 380. Mr. GRASSLEY submitted an amendment intended to be proposed to amendment SA 275 proposed by Mr. REID (for himself, Mr. LIEBERMAN, and Ms. COLLINS) to the bill S. 4, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 381. Mr. INHOFE (for himself, Mr. BUNNING, and Mr. VOINOVICH) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed to amendment SA 275 proposed by Mr. REID (for himself, Mr. LIEBERMAN, and Ms. COLLINS) to the bill S. 4, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 382. Mr. SESSIONS (for himself, Ms. LANDRIEU, Mr. GRASSLEY, and Mr. VITTER) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed to amendment SA 275 proposed by Mr. REID (for himself, Mr. LIEBERMAN, and Ms. COLLINS) to the bill S. 4, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

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SA 385. Mr. BOND (for himself and Mr. ROCKEFELLER) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill S. 4, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

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SA 389. Mr. BOND (for himself, Mr. ROCKEFELLER, Mr. WARNER, and Mr. BURR) proposed an amendment to amendment SA 275 proposed by Mr. REID (for himself, Mr. LIEBERMAN, and Ms. COLLINS) to the bill S. 4, supra.

SA 390. Mrs. FEINSTEIN submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by her to the bill S. 4, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 391. Mr. LIEBERMAN (for himself and Ms. COLLINS) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed to amendment SA 275 proposed by Mr. REID (for himself, Mr. LIEBERMAN, and Ms. COLLINS) to the bill S. 4, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 392. Mr. AKAKA submitted an amendment intended to be proposed to amendment SA 275 proposed by Mr. REID (for himself, Mr. LIEBERMAN, and Ms. COLLINS) to the bill S. 4, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 393. Ms. CANTWELL (for herself, Mr. DODD, Mr. FEINGOLD, Mr. BROWNBAC, Mr. LUGAR, and Mr. KERRY) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by her to the bill S. 4, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

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of the Millennium Challenge Account goals of political and economic reforms by developing nations in three areas: ruling justly, investing in people, and fostering economic freedom.

(c) **COMPREHENSIVE STRATEGY.**—

(1) **STRATEGY REQUIRED.**—The President, acting through the Secretary of State and in consultation with the heads of other appropriate departments and agencies of the Government of the United States, international organizations, international financial institutions, the governments of developing and developed countries, United States and international nongovernmental organizations, civil society organizations, and other appropriate entities, shall develop and implement a comprehensive strategy to further the United States foreign policy objective of promoting the reduction of global poverty, and the achievement of the Millennium Challenge Account goals of political and economic reforms by developing nations in three areas: ruling justly, investing in people, and fostering economic freedom.

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On page 361, after line 20, insert the following:

#### **SEC. 1385. COORDINATION OF EVACUATION AND SHELTERING PLANS.**

(a) **REGIONAL EVACUATION PLANS.**—

(1) **IN GENERAL.**—Not later than 90 days after the date of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary, using the findings contained in the report analyzing catastrophic hurricane evacuation plans, which was submitted to Congress pursuant to section 10204(d) of SAFETEA-LU (Public Law 109-59), in cooperation with the Secretary of Transportation and the Secretary of Defense, and in coordination with the plans established pursuant to subsection (b), shall establish, and submit to Congress, regional evacuation plans that—

(A) are nationally coordinated;

(B) incorporate all modes of transportation, including interstate rail, commercial rail, commercial air, military air, and commercial bus; and

(C) clearly define the roles and responsibilities that each Federal, State, or local government agency should undertake to prepare for major evacuations.

(2) **PROVISION OF EVACUATION AND SHELTERING SERVICES.**—The Director of the Federal Emergency Management Agency, in coordination with States, units of local government, nonprofit organization, and other private entities, shall be prepared to provide regionally-coordinated evacuation and sheltering services for individuals affected by large-scale disasters.

(b) **REGIONAL SHELTERING PLANS.**—Not later than 90 days after the date of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary, using the findings described in subsection (a), in cooperation with the Secretary of Transportation and the Secretary of Health and Human Services, and in coordination with the plans established pursuant to subsection (a), shall—

(1) establish, and submit to Congress, regional sheltering plans that—

(A) are nationally coordinated; and

(B) identify regional and national shelters capable of housing evacuees and victims of a catastrophic natural disaster or terrorist attack in any part of the country; and

(2) develop a national sheltering database that can be shared with States and units of local government during a catastrophic event.

(c) **RULEMAKING.**—Not later than 90 days after the evacuation and sheltering plans are submitted under this section, the Secretary, the Secretary of Transportation, the Secretary of Defense, and the Secretary of Health and Human Services, shall—

(1) issue regulations to implement the plans established pursuant to subsections (a) and (b); and

(2) recommend legislation to facilitate the implementation of such plans.

(d) **COST-BENEFIT ANALYSIS.**—

(1) **IN GENERAL.**—The Secretary, in consultation with the Secretary of Transportation, shall conduct an analysis comparing the costs and benefits of evacuating the people of New Orleans during a natural disaster or terrorist attack compared to the costs and benefits of sheltering such people.

(2) **CONSIDERATIONS.**—In conducting the analysis under paragraph (1), the Secretaries shall consider—

(A) the 20,000 to 30,000 people in New Orleans with special needs; and

(B) the absence of shelters in Orleans Parish.

(3) **TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE.**—The Secretary and the Secretary of Transportation shall provide technical assistance to State and units of local government that are establishing evacuation and sheltering plans, which identify and utilize regional shelters,