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SENATE RESOLUTION 198—DESIGNATING MAY 15, 2007, AS “NATIONAL MPS AWARENESS DAY”

Mr. GRAHAM (for himself, Mr. BROWN, Mr. CHAMBLISS, Mr. FEINGOLD, Mr. KOHL, Mrs. MURRAY, Mr. SPECTER, Mrs. DOLE, Mr. CRAPO, and Mr. STEVENS) submitted the following resolution; which was considered and agreed to:

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Whereas mucopolysaccharidosis (referred to in this resolution as “MPS”) is a genetically determined lysosomal storage disorder that renders the human body incapable of producing certain enzymes needed to break down complex carbohydrates;

Whereas complex carbohydrates are then stored in almost every cell in the body and progressively cause damage to those cells;

Whereas the cell damage adversely affects the human body by damaging the heart, respiratory system, bones, internal organs, and central nervous system;

Whereas the cellular damage caused by MPS often results in mental retardation, short stature, corneal damage, joint stiffness, loss of mobility, speech and hearing impairment, heart disease, hyperactivity, chronic respiratory problems, and, most importantly, a drastically shortened life span;

Whereas the nature of the disorder is usually not apparent at birth;

Whereas, without treatment, the life expectancy of an individual afflicted with MPS begins to decrease at a very early stage in the life of the individual;

Whereas recent research developments have resulted in the creation of limited treatments for some MPS disorders;

Whereas promising advancements in the pursuit of treatments for additional MPS disorders are underway;

Whereas, despite the creation of newly developed remedies, the blood brain barrier continues to be a significant impediment to effectively treating the brain, thereby preventing the treatment of many of the symptoms of MPS;

Whereas treatments for MPS will be greatly enhanced with continued public funding;

Whereas the quality of life for individuals afflicted with MPS, and the treatments available to them, will be enhanced through the development of early detection techniques and early intervention;

Whereas treatments and research advancements for MPS are limited by a lack of awareness about MPS disorders;

Whereas the lack of awareness about MPS disorders extends to those within the medical community;

Whereas the damage that is caused by MPS makes it a model for study of many other degenerative genetic disorders;

Whereas the development of effective therapies and a potential cure for MPS disorders can be accomplished by increased awareness, research, data collection, and information distribution;

Whereas the Senate is an institution than can raise public awareness about MPS; and

Whereas the Senate is also an institution that can assist in encouraging and facilitating increased public and private sector research for early diagnosis and treatments of MPS disorders: Now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Senate—

(1) designates May 15, 2007, as “National MPS Awareness Day”; and

(2) supports the goals and ideals of “National MPS Awareness Day”.

AMENDMENTS SUBMITTED AND PROPOSED

SA 1092. Mr. INOUE submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill H.R. 1495, to provide for the conservation and development of water and related resources, to authorize the Secretary of the Army to construct various projects for improvements to rivers and harbors of the United States, and for other purposes; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 1093. Mr. INOUE submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill H.R. 1495, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 1094. Mr. KERRY (for himself, Mr. FEINGOLD, Ms. COLLINS, Mr. SANDERS, Mr. CARPER, Mr. REED, Mr. BIDEN, Mr. WHITEHOUSE, and Ms. CANTWELL) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill H.R. 1495, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 1095. Mr. SALAZAR submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill H.R. 1495, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 1096. Mr. SCHUMER submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill H.R. 1495, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 1097. Mr. REID (for Mr. LEVIN (for himself and Mr. REID)) proposed an amendment to the bill H.R. 1495, supra.

SA 1098. Mr. REID (for Mr. FEINGOLD (for himself, Mr. REID, Mr. DODD, Mr. WHITEHOUSE, Mr. KERRY, Mr. SANDERS, and Mr. LEAHY)) proposed an amendment to amendment SA 1097 proposed by Mr. REID (for Mr. LEVIN (for himself and Mr. REID)) to the bill H.R. 1495, supra.

SA 1099. Ms. LANDRIEU submitted an amendment intended to be proposed to amendment SA 1065 proposed by Mrs. BOXER (for herself, Mr. INHOFE, Mr. BAUCUS, and Mr. ISAKSON) to the bill H.R. 1495, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 1100. Ms. LANDRIEU submitted an amendment intended to be proposed to amendment SA 1065 proposed by Mrs. BOXER (for herself, Mr. INHOFE, Mr. BAUCUS, and Mr. ISAKSON) to the bill H.R. 1495, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 1101. Ms. LANDRIEU submitted an amendment intended to be proposed to amendment SA 1065 proposed by Mrs. BOXER (for herself, Mr. INHOFE, Mr. BAUCUS, and Mr. ISAKSON) to the bill H.R. 1495, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 1102. Ms. LANDRIEU submitted an amendment intended to be proposed to amendment SA 1065 proposed by Mrs. BOXER (for herself, Mr. INHOFE, Mr. BAUCUS, and Mr. ISAKSON) to the bill H.R. 1495, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 1103. Ms. LANDRIEU submitted an amendment intended to be proposed to amendment SA 1065 proposed by Mrs. BOXER (for herself, Mr. INHOFE, Mr. BAUCUS, and Mr. ISAKSON) to the bill H.R. 1495, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 1104. Ms. LANDRIEU submitted an amendment intended to be proposed to amendment SA 1065 proposed by Mrs. BOXER (for herself, Mr. INHOFE, Mr. BAUCUS, and Mr. ISAKSON) to the bill H.R. 1495, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 1105. Ms. LANDRIEU submitted an amendment intended to be proposed to amendment SA 1065 proposed by Mrs. BOXER (for herself, Mr. INHOFE, Mr. BAUCUS, and Mr. ISAKSON) to the bill H.R. 1495, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 1106. Mr. LEVIN (for himself, Ms. STABENOW, and Mr. VOINOVICH) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill H.R. 1495, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 1107. Mr. LEVIN (for himself and Ms. STABENOW) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill H.R. 1495, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 1108. Mr. LEVIN (for himself and Ms. STABENOW) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill H.R. 1495, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 1109. Mr. LEVIN (for himself, Ms. STABENOW, and Mr. VOINOVICH) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill H.R. 1495, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 1110. Mr. SHELBY submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill H.R. 1495, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 1111. Mrs. HUTCHISON (for herself and Mr. CORNYN) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by her to the bill H.R. 1495, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

TEXT OF AMENDMENTS

SA 1092. Mr. INOUE submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill H.R. 1495, to provide for the conservation and development of water and related resources, to authorize the Secretary of the Army to construct various projects for improvements to rivers and harbors of the United States, and for other purposes; which was ordered to lie on the table; as follows:

At the appropriate place in title V, insert the following:

SEC. 5. COST SHARING PROVISIONS FOR THE TERRITORIES.

Section 1156 of the Water Resources Development Act of 1986 (33 U.S.C. 2310) is amended—

(1) by striking “The Secretary” and inserting the following:

“(a) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary”; and

(2) by adding at the end the following:

“(b) USE OF FEDERAL FUNDS BY NON-FEDERAL INTERESTS.—A non-Federal interest may use Federal funds to provide the non-Federal share of the costs of a study or project carried out at a location referred to in subsection (a).”.

SA 1093. Mr. INOUE submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill H.R. 1495, to provide for the conservation and development of water and related resources, to authorize the Secretary of the Army to construct various projects for improvements to rivers and harbors of the United States, and for other purposes; which was ordered to lie on the table; as follows:

At the appropriate place in title V, insert the following:

SEC. 5. SERVICES PROVIDED SUBSTANTIALLY PURSUANT TO CONTRACTS WITH PRIVATE SECTOR.

Section 211 of the Water Resources Development Act of 2000 (31 U.S.C. 6505 note; 114

Stat. 2592) is amended by adding at the end the following:

“(f) SERVICES PROVIDED SUBSTANTIALLY PURSUANT TO CONTRACTS WITH PRIVATE SECTOR.—

“(1) IN GENERAL.—The Corps of Engineers may provide services to a State or local government pursuant to section 6505 of title 31, United States Code, in carrying out a contract with the private sector (including necessary contract supervision and administration associated with such a contract).

“(2) NONAPPLICABILITY OF CERTAIN PROVISIONS.—Subsections (c)(2) and (d) shall not apply to the Corps of Engineers in carrying out this subsection.”.

SA 1094. Mr. KERRY (for himself, Mr. FEINGOLD, Ms. COLLINS, Mr. SANDERS, Mr. CARPER, Mr. REED, Mr. BIDEN, Mr. WHITEHOUSE, and Ms. CANTWELL) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill H.R. 1495, to provide for the conservation and development of water and related resources, to authorize the Secretary of the Army to construct various projects for improvements to rivers and harbors of the United States, and for other purposes; which was ordered to lie on the table; as follows:

At the appropriate place in title II, insert the following:

SEC. 2 . . . GLOBAL CLIMATE CHANGE.

(a) PLANNING CONSIDERATIONS.—To account for the potential long- and short-term effects of global climate change, the Secretary shall ensure that each feasibility study or general reevaluation report prepared by the Corps of Engineers—

(1) takes into consideration, and accounts for, the impacts of global climate change on flood, storm, and drought risks in the United States;

(2) takes into consideration, and accounts for, potential future impacts of global climate change-related weather events, such as increased hurricane activity, intensity, storm surge, sea level rise, and associated flooding;

(3) uses the best-available climate science in assessing flood and storm risks;

(4) employs, to the maximum extent practicable, nonstructural approaches and design modifications to avoid or prevent impacts to streams, wetlands, and floodplains that provide natural flood and storm buffers, improve water quality, serve as recharge areas for aquifers, reduce floods and erosion, and provide valuable plant, fish, and wildlife habitat;

(5) in projecting the benefits and costs of any water resources project that requires a benefit-cost analysis, quantifies and, to the maximum extent practicable, accounts for—

(A) the costs associated with damage or loss to wetlands, floodplains, and other natural systems (including the habitat, water quality, flood protection, and recreational values associated with the systems); and

(B) the benefits associated with protection of those systems; and

(6) takes into consideration, as applicable, the impacts of global climate change on emergency preparedness projects for ports.

(b) ADDITIONAL CONSIDERATIONS FOR FLOOD DAMAGE REDUCTION PROJECTS.—For purposes of planning and implementing flood damage reduction projects in accordance with this section and section 73 of the Water Resources Development Act of 1974 (33 U.S.C. 701b–11), the term “nonstructural approaches and design modifications” includes measures to manage flooding through—

(1) wetland, stream, and river restoration;

(2) avoiding development or increased development in frequently-flooded areas;

(3) adopting flood-tolerant land uses in frequently-flooded areas; or

(4) acquiring from willing sellers floodplain land for use for—

(A) flood protection uses;

(B) recreational uses;

(C) fish and wildlife uses; or

(D) other public benefits.

SA 1095. Mr. SALAZAR submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill H.R. 1495, to provide for the conservation and development of water and related resources, to authorize the Secretary of the Army to construct various projects for improvements to rivers and harbors of the United States, and for other purposes; which was ordered to lie on the table; as follows:

At the appropriate place in title III, insert the following:

SEC. 3 . . . ALAMOSA, COLORADO.

The project for flood damage reduction, Alamosa, Colorado, authorized by section 101(5) of the Water Resources Development Act of 1992 (106 Stat. 4802), is modified to direct the Secretary—

(1) to include, as part of the total project costs, the cost of construction activities carried out by the non-Federal interest to provide additional erosion protection to the levees; and

(2) to reimburse the appropriate local interests for the Federal share of the cost of those activities.

SA 1096. Mr. SCHUMER submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill H.R. 1495, to provide for the conservation and development of water and related resources, to authorize the Secretary of the Army to construct various projects for improvements to rivers and harbors of the United States, and for other purposes; which was ordered to lie on the table; as follows:

At the appropriate place in title IV, insert the following:

SEC. 4 . . . MOHAWK RIVER, ONEIDA COUNTY, NEW YORK.

(a) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary shall conduct a watershed study of the Mohawk River watershed, Oneida County, New York, with a particular emphasis on improving water quality and the environment.

(b) RECOMMENDATIONS.—In conducting the study under subsection (a), the Secretary shall take into consideration impacts on the Sauquoit Creek Watershed and the economy.

SA 1097. Mr. REID (for Mr. LEVIN (for himself and Mr. REID)) proposed an amendment to the bill H.R. 1495, to provide for the conservation and development of water and related resources, to authorize the Secretary of the Army to construct various projects for improvements to rivers and harbors of the United States, and for other purposes; as follows:

SEC. 1. MILITARY READINESS—MISSION CAPABLE UNITS.

(a) Congress finds that it is Defense Department policy that units should not be deployed for combat unless they are rated “fully mission capable”.

(b) None of the funds appropriated or otherwise made available in this or any other Act may be used to deploy any unit of the

Armed Forces to Iraq unless the chief of the military department concerned has certified in writing to the Committees on Appropriations and the Committees on Armed Services at least 15 days in advance of the deployment that the unit is fully mission capable.

(c) For purposes of subsection (b), the term “fully mission capable” means capable of performing assigned mission essential tasks to prescribed standards under the conditions expected in the theater of operations, consistent with the guidelines set forth in the Department of Defense readiness reporting system.

(d) The President may waive the limitation prescribed in subsection (b) on a unit-by-unit basis by certifying in writing to the Committees on Appropriations and the Committees on Armed Services that he has authorized the deployment to Iraq of a unit that is not assessed fully mission capable and by submitting along with the certification a report in classified and unclassified form detailing the particular reason or reasons why the unit's deployment is necessary despite the chief of the military department's assessment that the unit is not fully mission capable.

SEC. 2. MILITARY READINESS—DURATION OF TOURS OF DUTY IN IRAQ.

(a) Congress finds that it is Defense Department policy that Army, Army Reserve, and National Guard units should not be deployed for combat beyond 365 days or that Marine Corps and Marine Corps Reserve units should not be deployed for combat beyond 210 days.

(b) None of the funds appropriated or otherwise made available in this or any other Act may be obligated or expended to initiate the development of, continue the development of, or execute any order that has the effect of extending the deployment for Operation Iraqi Freedom of—

(1) any unit of the Army, Army Reserve or Army National Guard beyond 365 days; or

(2) any unit of the Marine Corps or Marine Corps Reserve beyond 210 days.

(c) The President may waive the limitations prescribed in subsection (b) on a unit-by-unit basis by certifying in writing to the Committees on Appropriations and the Committees on Armed Services that he has authorized the extension of a unit's deployment in Iraq beyond the periods specified in subsection (b) and by submitting along with the certification a report in classified and unclassified form detailing the particular reason or reasons why the unit's extended deployment is necessary.

SEC. 3. MILITARY READINESS—MULTIPLE DEPLOYMENTS.

(a) Congress finds that it is Defense Department policy that Army, Army Reserve, and National Guard units should not be redeployed for combat if the unit has been deployed within the previous 365 consecutive days or that Marine Corps and Marine Corps Reserve units should not be redeployed for combat if the unit has been deployed within the previous 210 days.

(b) None of the funds appropriated or otherwise made available in this or any other Act may be obligated or expended to initiate the development of, continue the development of, or execute any order that has the effect of deploying for Operation Iraqi Freedom of—

(1) any unit of the Army, Army Reserve or Army National Guard if such unit has been deployed within the previous 365 consecutive days; or

(2) any unit of the Marine Corps or Marine Corps Reserve if such unit has been deployed within the previous 210 consecutive days.

(c) The President may waive the limitations prescribed in subsection (b) on a unit-

by-unit basis by certifying in writing to the Committees on Appropriations and the Committees on Armed Services that he has authorized the redeployment of a unit to Iraq in advance of the periods specified in subsection (b) and by submitting along with the certification a report in classified and unclassified form detailing the particular reason or reasons why the unit's deployment is necessary.

SEC. 4. BENCHMARKS.

(a) Beginning on July 15, 2007, and every 30 days thereafter, the Secretary of Defense and the Secretary of State, after consultation with the U.S. Ambassador to Iraq, Commander U.S. Central Command, and Commander, Multi-National Forces Iraq, shall jointly submit to Congress a report describing and assessing in detail the progress made by the Government of Iraq in meeting each of the benchmarks set forth in subsection (1), the security objectives set forth in the President's revised strategy of January 10, 2007, and answering the questions posed in subsections (2) and (3).

(1) whether the Government of Iraq has:

(i) enacted a broadly accepted hydro-carbon law that equitably shares oil revenues among all Iraqis;

(ii) adopted legislation necessary for the conduct of provincial and local elections including setting a schedule to conduct provincial and local elections;

(iii) reformed current laws governing the de-Baathification process to allow for more equitable treatment of individuals affected by such laws;

(iv) amended the Constitution of Iraq consistent with the principles contained in Article 140 of such constitution, including, at a minimum, the submission of such amendments to the Iraqi Parliament for the protection of minority rights; and

(v) allocated and expended \$10,000,000,000 in Iraqi revenues for reconstruction projects, including delivery of essential services, on an equitable basis.

(2) whether the Government of Iraq and United States Armed Forces has made substantial progress in reducing the level of sectarian violence in Iraq; and

(3) whether each battalion of the security forces of Iraq has achieved a level of combat proficiency such that it can conduct independent combat operations without support from Coalition forces in Iraq.

(b) Notwithstanding any other provision of law, 75 percent of the funds appropriated by this Act or any other act for assistance for Iraq under the headings "Economic Support Fund" and "International Narcotics and Law Enforcement" shall be withheld from obligation until the President certifies to the Committees on Appropriations, Armed Services and Foreign Relations of the Senate and the Committees on Appropriations, Armed Services and Foreign Affairs of the House of Representatives that the Government of Iraq is making substantial progress towards meeting each of the benchmarks set forth in subsection (a)(1).

(c) The requirement to withhold funds from obligation pursuant to subsection (b) shall not apply with respect to funds made available under the heading "Economic Support Fund" for continued support for the Community Action Program and the Community Stabilization Program in Iraq administered by the United States Agency for International Development, or for programs and activities to promote democracy and human rights in Iraq.

SEC. 5 REDUCTION OF FORCES.

(a) Subject to the waiver authority provided for in subsection (e), the Secretary of Defense shall commence the reduction of the number of United States Armed Forces in

Iraq not later than October 1, 2007, with a goal of completing such reduction within 180 days. The goal of completing such reduction shall be accelerated if the President is unable to report that the Government of Iraq is making substantial progress towards meeting each of the benchmarks set forth in subsection (a)(1) of Section 4 by October 15, 2007.

(b) Notwithstanding any other provision of law, funds appropriated or otherwise made available in this or any other Act are available for obligation and expenditure to plan and execute a safe and orderly reduction of the Armed Forces in Iraq.

(c) The reduction of forces required by this section shall be implemented as part of a comprehensive diplomatic, political, and economic strategy that includes sustained engagement with Iraq's neighbors and the international community for the purpose of working collectively to bring stability to Iraq.

(d) After the conclusion of the reduction required by this section, the Secretary of Defense may not deploy or maintain members of the Armed Forces in Iraq for any purpose other than the following:

(1) Protecting American diplomatic facilities and American citizens, including members of the U.S. armed forces;

(2) Serving in roles consistent with customary diplomatic positions;

(3) Engaging in targeted actions against members of al-Qaeda and allied parties and other terrorist organizations with global reach; and

(4) Training and equipping members of the Iraqi Security Forces.

(e) Waiver Authority

(1) IN GENERAL.—The President may waive the reduction of forces requirements of this section if he submits to Congress a written certification setting forth a detailed justification for the waiver, which shall include a detailed report describing the actions being taken by the United States to bring about the meeting of the benchmarks set forth in subsections (a)(1) of section ____ by the Iraqis. The certification shall be submitted in unclassified form, but may include a classified annex.

(2) DURATION.—The Waiver under paragraph (1) shall be effective for 90 days beginning on the date of the submittal of the certification under that paragraph.

(3) RENEWAL.—A waiver under paragraph (1) may be renewed if, before the end of the expiration of the waiver under paragraph (2), the President submits to Congress before the end of the effective period of the waiver under paragraph (2) a certification meeting the requirements of this subsection. Any waiver so renewed may be further renewed as provided in this paragraph.

SA 1098. Mr. REID (for Mr. FEINGOLD (for himself, Mr. REID, Mr. DODD, Mr. WHITEHOUSE, Mr. KERRY, Mr. SANDERS, and Mr. LEAHY)) proposed an amendment to amendment SA 1097 proposed by Mr. REID (for Mr. LEVIN (for himself and Mr. REID)) to the bill H.R. 1495, to provide for the conservation and development of water and related resources, to authorize the Secretary of the Army to construct various projects for improvements to rivers and harbors of the United States, and for other purposes; as follows:

(a) TRANSITION OF MISSION.—The President shall promptly transition the mission of United States forces in Iraq to the limited purposes set forth in subsection (d).

(b) COMMENCEMENT OF SAFE, PHASED REDEPLOYMENT FROM IRAQ.—The President shall commence the Iraq that are not essential to

the limited purposes set forth in subsection (d). Such redeployment shall begin not later than 120 days after the date of the enactment of this Act.

(c) PROHIBITION ON USE OF FUNDS.—No funds appropriated or otherwise made available under any provision of law may be obligated or expended to continue the deployment in Iraq of members of the United States Armed Forces after March 31, 2008.

(d) EXCEPTION FOR LIMITED PURPOSES.—The prohibition under subsection (c) shall not apply to the obligation or expenditure of funds for the limited purposes as follows:

(1) To conduct targeted operations, limited in duration and scope, against members of al Qaeda and other international terrorist organizations.

(2) To provide security for United States infrastructure and personnel.

(3) To train and equip Iraqi security services.

SA 1099. Ms. LANDRIEU submitted an amendment intended to be proposed to amendment SA 1065 proposed by Mrs. BOXER (for herself, Mr. INHOFE, Mr. BAUCUS, and Mr. ISAKSON) to the bill H.R. 1495, to provide for the conservation and development of water and related resources, to authorize the Secretary of the Army to construct various projects for improvements to rivers and harbors of the United States, and for other purposes; which was ordered to lie on the table; as follows:

Strike subsections (s) and (t) of section 1003 (relating to Louisiana coastal area ecosystem restoration) and insert the following:

(s) MISSISSIPPI RIVER GULF OUTLET.—

(1) DEAUTHORIZATION.—

(A) IN GENERAL.—Effective beginning on the date of submission of the plan required under subparagraph (C), the navigation channel portion of the project for navigation, Mississippi River Gulf outlet, authorized by the Act of March 29, 1956 (70 Stat. 65, chapter 112; 100 Stat. 4177; 110 Stat. 3717), which extends from the Gulf of Mexico to Mile 60 at the southern bank of the Gulf Intracoastal Waterway, is not authorized.

(B) SCOPE.—Nothing in this paragraph modifies or deauthorizes the Inner Harbor navigation canal replacement project authorized by that Act.

(C) CLOSURE AND RESTORATION PLAN.—

(i) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 180 days after the date of enactment of this Act, the Secretary shall submit to the Committee on Environment and Public Works of the Senate and the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure of the House of Representatives a final report on the deauthorization of the Mississippi River Gulf outlet, as described under the heading "INVESTIGATIONS" under chapter 3 of title II of the Emergency Supplemental Appropriations Act for Defense, the Global War on Terror, and Hurricane Recovery, 2006 (Public Law 109-234; 120 Stat. 453).

(ii) INCLUSIONS.—At a minimum, the report under subparagraph (A) shall include—

(I) a comprehensive plan to deauthorize deep draft navigation on the Mississippi River Gulf outlet;

(II) a plan to physically modify the Mississippi River Gulf outlet and restore the areas affected by the navigation channel;

(III) a plan to restore natural features of the ecosystem that will reduce or prevent damage from storm surge, including through—

(aa) use of native vegetation; and

(bb) diversions of fresh water to restore the Lake Borgne ecosystem;

(IV) a plan to prevent the intrusion of salt-water into the waterway;

(V) efforts to integrate the recommendations of this report with the program authorized under subsection (a) and the analysis and design authorized by title I of the Energy and Water Development Appropriations Act, 2006 (Public Law 109-103; 119 Stat. 2247).

(D) CONSTRUCTION.—The Secretary shall carry out a plan to close the Mississippi River Gulf outlet and restore and protect the ecosystem substantially in accordance with the plan required under subparagraph (C), if the Secretary determines that the project is cost-effective, environmentally acceptable, and technically feasible.

(t) HURRICANE AND STORM DAMAGE REDUCTION.—

(1) DEFINITION OF LOUISIANA COASTAL PROTECTION AND RESTORATION REPORT.—In this subsection, the term “Louisiana Coastal Protection and Restoration Report” means the analysis and design of comprehensive hurricane protection authorized by title I of the Energy and Water Development Appropriations Act, 2006 (Public Law 109-103; 119 Stat. 2247).

(2) CONSTRUCTION OF MOST URGENT PROJECTS.—Without preparing a feasibility report, the Secretary is authorized to construct the most urgently needed, technically developed, most protective, and environmentally acceptable projects identified in the Louisiana Coastal Protection and Restoration Report, if the projects are not otherwise authorized by this or any other Act.

(3) REPORTING OF REMAINING PROJECTS.—With respect to the projects identified in the Louisiana Coastal Protection and Restoration Report that are not described in paragraph (2), the Secretary shall—

(A) submit to the Committee on Environment and Public Works of the Senate and the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure of the House of Representatives—

(i) specific project recommendations in any report developed under the Energy and Water Development Appropriations Act, 2006 (Public Law 109-103; 119 Stat. 2247); and

(ii) subsequent additional specific project recommendations, if applicable—

(I) as soon as practicable; and

(II) as often as the Secretary determines to be necessary;

(B) on submission of the specific project recommendations under subparagraph (A)(i), subject to subparagraph (C)(ii), begin preparation of a feasibility study relating to the specific project; and

(C) ensure that—

(i) each specific project recommendation submitted to Congress is accompanied by a budget estimate, to be provided by the Chief of Engineers, of funding requirements for the project for each fiscal year; and

(ii) each feasibility study for a project included in a report under subparagraph (A) is completed by not later than 3 years after the date of enactment of this Act.

(4) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—There is authorized to be appropriated carry out paragraph (2) \$500,000,000.

SA 1100. Ms. LANDRIEU submitted an amendment intended to be proposed to amendment SA 1065 proposed by Mrs. BOXER (for herself, Mr. INHOFE, Mr. BAUCUS, and Mr. ISAKSON) to the bill H.R. 1495, to provide for the conservation and development of water and related resources, to authorize the Secretary of the Army to construct various projects for improvements to rivers and harbors of the United States, and for other purposes; which

was ordered to lie on the table; as follows:

At the appropriate place in title III, insert the following:

SEC. 3. HOUMA NAVIGATION CANAL, LOUISIANA.

The Secretary is authorized to carry out the project for navigation, Houma Navigation Canal, Louisiana, at a total cost of \$200,000,000, with and estimated Federal cost of \$180,000,000 and an estimated non-Federal cost of \$20,000,000, substantially in accordance with the plans, and subject to the conditions, recommended in a final report of the Chief of Engineers relating to the project if a favorable report of the Chief is completed not later than December 31, 2008.

SA 1101. Ms. LANDRIEU submitted an amendment intended to be proposed to amendment SA 1065 proposed by Mrs. BOXER (for herself, Mr. INHOFE, Mr. BAUCUS, and Mr. ISAKSON) to the bill H.R. 1495, to provide for the conservation and development of water and related resources, to authorize the Secretary of the Army to construct various projects for improvements to rivers and harbors of the United States, and for other purposes; which was ordered to lie on the table; as follows:

At the appropriate place in title V, insert the following:

SEC. 5. INNER HARBOR NAVIGATION CANAL LOCK PROJECT.

Not later than July 1, 2008, the Secretary shall—

(1) issue a final environmental impact statement relating to the Inner Harbor Navigation Canal Lock project; and

(2) develop and maintain a transportation mitigation program relating to that project in coordination with—

(A) St. Bernard Parish;

(B) Orleans Parish;

(C) the Old Arabi Neighborhood Association; and

(D) other interested parties.

SA 1102. Ms. LANDRIEU submitted an amendment intended to be proposed to amendment SA 1065 proposed by Mrs. BOXER (for herself, Mr. INHOFE, Mr. BAUCUS, and Mr. ISAKSON) to the bill H.R. 1495, to provide for the conservation and development of water and related resources, to authorize the Secretary of the Army to construct various projects for improvements to rivers and harbors of the United States, and for other purposes; which was ordered to lie on the table; as follows:

On page 57, between lines 23 and 24, insert the following:

(4) CREDIT.—The Secretary shall credit to the non-Federal share of the cost of the project under this subsection any amount otherwise eligible to be credited under section 221 of the Flood Control Act of 1970 (42 U.S.C. 1962d-5b) (as amended by section 2001).

SA 1103. Ms. LANDRIEU submitted an amendment intended to be proposed to amendment SA 1065 proposed by Mrs. BOXER (for herself, Mr. INHOFE, Mr. BAUCUS, and Mr. ISAKSON) to the bill H.R. 1495, to provide for the conservation and development of water and related resources, to authorize the Secretary of the Army to construct

various projects for improvements to rivers and harbors of the United States, and for other purposes; which was ordered to lie on the table; as follows:

On page 129, between lines 4 and 5, insert the following:

(f) EFFECT OF SECTION.—Nothing in this section adversely affects the generation of hydroelectric power or any ratepayer in the State of Louisiana.

SA 1104. Ms. LANDRIEU submitted an amendment intended to be proposed to amendment SA 1065 proposed by Mrs. BOXER (for herself, Mr. INHOFE, Mr. BAUCUS, and Mr. ISAKSON) to the bill H.R. 1495, to provide for the conservation and development of water and related resources, to authorize the Secretary of the Army to construct various projects for improvements to rivers and harbors of the United States, and for other purposes; which was ordered to lie on the table; as follows:

At the appropriate place in title III, insert the following:

SEC. 3. ATCHAFALAYA RIVER, BAYOUS CHENE, BOEUF, AND BLACK, LOUISIANA.

The project for navigation, Atchafalaya River, Bayous Chene, Boeuf, and Black, Louisiana, authorized by section 101 of the River and Harbor Act of 1968 (82 Stat. 731), is modified to authorize the Secretary to deepen a section of not more than 1,000 feet of the area on the Gulf Intracoastal Waterway located west of the Bayou Boeuf Lock and east of the intersection of the Atchafalaya River at a cost of not more than \$200,000 during the 10-year period beginning on the date of enactment of this Act to provide for ingress and egress to the Port of Morgan City, consistent with the channel depth.

SA 1105. Ms. LANDRIEU submitted an amendment intended to be proposed to amendment SA 1065 proposed by Mrs. BOXER (for herself, Mr. INHOFE, Mr. BAUCUS, and Mr. ISAKSON) to the bill H.R. 1495, to provide for the conservation and development of water and related resources, to authorize the Secretary of the Army to construct various projects for improvements to rivers and harbors of the United States, and for other purposes; which was ordered to lie on the table; as follows:

At the appropriate place in title III, insert the following:

SEC. 3. AMITE RIVER AND TRIBUTARIES, LOUISIANA, EAST BATON ROUGE PARISH WATERSHED.

The project for flood damage reduction and recreation, Amite River and Tributaries, Louisiana, East Baton Rouge Parish Watershed, authorized by section 101(a)(21) of the Water Resources Development Act of 1999 (113 Stat. 277) and modified by section 116 of division D of Public Law 108-7 (117 Stat. 140), is further modified—

(1) to direct the Secretary to carry out the project with the cost sharing for the project determined in accordance with section 103(a) of the Water Resources Development Act of 1986 (33 U.S.C. 2213(a)), as in effect on October 11, 1996;

(2) to authorize the Secretary to construct the project at a total cost of \$187,000,000; and

(3) to direct the Secretary to credit toward the non-Federal share of the cost of the

project the cost of work carried out by the non-Federal interest before the date of the partnership agreement for the project if the Secretary determines that the work is integral to the project.

SA 1106. Mr. LEVIN (for himself, Ms. STABENOW, and Mr. VOINOVICH) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill H.R. 1495, to provide for the conservation and development of water and related resources, to authorize the Secretary of the Army to construct various projects for improvements to rivers and harbors of the United States, and for other purposes; which was ordered to lie on the table; as follows:

At the appropriate place in title V, insert the following:

SEC. _____. CRITERIA AND DATA RELATING TO HARBOR DREDGING PROJECTS.

In budgeting and requesting appropriations for operation and maintenance of harbor dredging projects, the Secretary—

(1) shall base budgets and requests on criteria used for those projects for fiscal year 2004;

(2) shall use all available data relating to public safety and economic impacts; and

(3) shall not use a budget standard for those projects based solely on the tonnage handled by a harbor.

SA 1107. Mr. LEVIN (for himself and Ms. STABENOW), submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill H.R. 1495, to provide for the conservation and development of water and related resources, to authorize the Secretary of the Army to construct various projects for improvements to rivers and harbors of the United States, and for other purposes; which was ordered to lie on the table; as follows:

At the appropriate place in title III, insert the following:

SEC. 3 _____. DETROIT RIVER GREENWAY, MICHIGAN.

(a) **IN GENERAL.**—The Secretary, in cooperation with the Detroit Riverfront Conservancy, shall design and construct the project for shore protection, environmental restoration, and recreation, Detroit River Greenway, Michigan, authorized by section 568 of the Water Resources Development Act of 1999 (113 Stat. 368), substantially in accordance with the East Riverfront Detroit RiverWalk Schematic Plan and the West Riverfront Plan prepared for the Detroit Riverfront Conservancy.

(b) **COOPERATIVE AGREEMENTS.**—

(1) **IN GENERAL.**—In carrying out this section, the Secretary may enter into a cooperative agreement with the Detroit Riverfront Conservancy or any other non-Federal interest associated with the Detroit River Greenway project.

(2) **NONPROFIT ORGANIZATIONS.**—Notwithstanding section 221 of the Flood Control Act of 1970 (42 U.S.C. 1962d-5b), for purposes of paragraph (1), a non-Federal interest may include a nonprofit organization.

(c) **COST SHARING.**—

(1) **IN GENERAL.**—The Federal share of the cost of the project under this section—

(A) shall be 65 percent; and

(B) may be in the form of credits or reimbursements.

(2) **LAND, EASEMENTS, AND RIGHTS-OF-WAY.**—The non-Federal interest shall—

(A) provide any land, easement, right-of-way, relocation, or dredged material disposal

area necessary for construction of the project under this section; and

(B) be provided a credit toward the non-Federal share of the project for the cost of any land, easement, right-of-way, relocation, or dredged material disposal area so provided.

(3) **IN-KIND SERVICES.**—

(A) **IN GENERAL.**—The non-Federal interest may provide up to 100 percent of the non-Federal share in the form of design and construction services, materials, supplies or other in-kind contributions.

(B) **LIMITATION.**—The non-Federal interest shall not be provided reimbursement for the cost of any in-kind services provided under subparagraph (A) in excess of the non-Federal share of the cost of the project.

(4) **OPERATION, MAINTENANCE, REPAIR, REHABILITATION, AND REPLACEMENT.**—The operation, maintenance, repair, rehabilitation, and replacement of the project under this section shall be a non-Federal responsibility.

(d) **AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.**—There is authorized to be appropriated \$10,000,000 for each fiscal year to carry out this section.

SA 1108. Mr. LEVIN (for himself and Ms. STABENOW) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill H.R. 1495, to provide for the conservation and development of water and related resources, to authorize the Secretary of the Army to construct various projects for improvements to rivers and harbors of the United States, and for other purposes; which was ordered to lie on the table; as follows:

At the appropriate place in title III, insert the following:

SEC. 3 _____. ECORSE CREEK, WAYNE COUNTY, MICHIGAN.

(a) **IN GENERAL.**—The project for flood control, Ecorse Creek, Wayne County, Michigan, authorized by section 101(a)(14) of the Water Resources Development Act of 1990 (104 Stat. 4607), is modified—

(1) to direct the Secretary to prepare and submit to Congress a limited reevaluation report regarding the project that contains an analysis of planning and design activities to determine whether the flood damage reduction project recommended by Wayne County, or any element of the project, is—

(A) technically sound;

(B) economically feasible; and

(C) environmentally acceptable; and

(2) if the Secretary determines under paragraph (1) that the recommended project or any element of the project is in the interest of the United States, to authorize the Secretary to construct the project or element at a total estimated Federal cost of \$220,000,000, with an estimated Federal cost of \$143,000,000 and an estimated non-Federal cost of \$77,000,000.

(b) **CREDIT.**—The Secretary shall provide to the non-Federal interest of the project described in subsection (a) credit towards the non-Federal share of the cost of the project in an amount equal to the cost of any activity carried out under the project by the non-Federal interest before the date on which the non-Federal interest enters into a design agreement or project cooperation agreement regarding the project, if the Secretary determines that the activity is integral to the project.

SA 1109. Mr. LEVIN (for himself, Ms. STABENOW, and Mr. VOINOVICH) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill H.R. 1495, to provide for the conservation and de-

velopment of water and related resources, to authorize the Secretary of the Army to construct various projects for improvements to rivers and harbors of the United States, and for other purposes; which was ordered to lie on the table; as follows:

At the appropriate place in title V, insert the following:

SEC. 5 _____. GREAT LAKES NAVIGATION.

(a) **DEFINITION OF GREAT LAKES AND CONNECTING CHANNELS.**—In this section, the term “Great Lakes and connecting channels” includes—

(1) Lakes Superior, Huron, Michigan, Erie, and Ontario;

(2) any connecting water between or among those lakes that is used for navigation;

(3) any navigation feature in those lakes or water the operation or maintenance of which is a Federal responsibility; and

(4) any area of the Saint Lawrence River that is operated or maintained by the Federal Government for navigation.

(b) **NAVIGATION.**—Using available funds, the Secretary shall expedite the operation and maintenance, including dredging to authorized project depths, of the navigation features of the Great Lakes and connecting channels for the purpose of supporting navigation.

SA 1110. Mr. SHELBY submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill H.R. 1495, to provide for the conservation and development of water and related resources, to authorize the Secretary of the Army to construct various projects for improvements to rivers and harbors of the United States, and for other purposes; which was ordered to lie on the table; as follows:

Strike section 3003 and insert the following:

SEC. 3003. BLACK WARRIOR-TOMBIGBEE RIVERS, ALABAMA.

Section 111 of title I of division C of the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2005 (118 Stat. 2944), is amended by striking subsections (a) and (b) and inserting the following:

“(a) **CONSTRUCTION OF NEW FACILITIES.**—

“(1) **DEFINITIONS.**—In this subsection:

“(A) **EXISTING FACILITY.**—The term ‘existing facility’ means the administrative and maintenance facility for the project for Black Warrior-Tombigbee Rivers, Alabama, in existence on the date of enactment of the Water Resources Development Act of 2007.

“(B) **PARCEL.**—The term ‘Parcel’ means the land owned by the Federal Government in the City of Tuscaloosa, Alabama, as in existence on the date of enactment of the Water Resources Development Act of 2007.

“(2) **AUTHORIZATION.**—In carrying out the project for Black Warrior-Tombigbee Rivers, Alabama, the Secretary is authorized—

“(A) to purchase land on which the Secretary may construct a new maintenance facility, to be located—

“(i) at a different location from the existing facility; and

“(ii) in the vicinity of the City of Tuscaloosa, Alabama;

“(B) at any time during or after the completion of, and relocation to, the new maintenance facility—

“(i) to demolish the existing facility; and

“(ii) to carry out any necessary environmental clean-up of the Parcel, all at full Federal expense; and

“(C) to construct on the Parcel a new administrative facility.

“(b) **ACQUISITION AND DISPOSITION OF PROPERTY.**—The Secretary—

“(1) may acquire any real property necessary for the construction of the new maintenance facility under subsection (a)(2)(A); and

“(2) shall convey to the City of Tuscaloosa fee simple title in and to any portion of the Parcel not required for construction of the new administrative facility under subsection (a)(2)(C) through—

“(A) sale at fair market value;

“(B) exchange of other Federal land on an acre-for-acre basis; or

“(C) another form of transfer.”.

SA 1111. Mrs. HUTCHISON (for herself and Mr. CORNYN) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill H.R. 1495, to provide for the conservation and development of water and related resources, to authorize the Secretary of the Army to construct various projects for improvements to rivers and harbors of the United States, and for other purposes; which was ordered to lie on the table; as follows:

In section 1001, insert the following after paragraph (41):

(42) SABINE-NECHES WATERWAY, TEXAS.—

(A) IN GENERAL.—The project for navigation and other related purposes, Sabine-Neches Waterway, Texas, provided a favorable Report is issued by the Chief of Engineers, at a total cost of \$900,000,000, with an estimated Federal cost of \$675,000,000 and estimated non-Federal cost of \$225,000,000.

(B) PROVISION OF NON-FEDERAL SHARE.—The non-Federal share of the cost of the project under this paragraph may be provided in the form of services, materials, supplies, or other in-kind contributions.

(C) NAVIGATIONAL SERVITUDE.—In carrying out construction and maintenance of the project under this paragraph, the Secretary shall fully enforce and enjoy the rights of the Secretary under Federal navigational servitude in the Sabine-Neches Waterway, including, at the sole expense of the owner of the facility, the removal or relocation of any facility obstructing the project.

NOTICE OF HEARING

COMMITTEE ON RULES AND ADMINISTRATION

Mrs. FEINSTEIN. Mr. President, I wish to announce that the Committee on Rules and Administration will meet on Wednesday, June 13, 2007, at 10 a.m. to conduct a hearing on Nominations to the Federal Election Commission.

For further information regarding this hearing, please contact Howard Gantman at the Rules and Administration Committee, 224-6352.

COMPREHENSIVE IMMIGRATION REFORM ACT OF 2007—MOTION TO PROCEED

CLOTURE MOTION

Mr. REID. I move to proceed to calendar No. 144, S. 1348 and send a cloture motion to the desk.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The cloture motion having been presented under rule XXII, the Chair directs the clerk to read the motion.

The legislative clerk read as follows:

CLOTURE MOTION

We, the undersigned Senators, in accordance with the provisions of rule XXII of the

Standing Rules of the Senate, hereby move to bring to a close debate on the motion to proceed to Calendar No. 144, S. 1348, Comprehensive Immigration Reform.

Barbara Boxer, Harry Reid, Patrick Leahy, Carl Levin, Jack Reed, Dick Durbin, Daniel K. Inouye, B.A. Mikulski, Robert Menendez, Amy Klobuchar, Daniel K. Akaka, Maria Cantwell, Jeff Bingaman, Ken Salazar, Dianne Feinstein, Christopher Dodd, Edward Kennedy.

Mr. REID. Madam President, I ask unanimous consent that the vote on the cloture motion occur on Wednesday, May 16, at a time determined by the majority leader, following consultation with the Republican leader, and that the mandatory quorum required under rule XXII be waived, and I now withdraw the motion to proceed.

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

NATIONAL NURSES WEEK

Mr. REID. Madam President, I ask unanimous consent that the HELP Committee be discharged from further consideration of S. Res. 192.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered. The clerk will report the resolution by title.

The legislative clerk read as follows:

A resolution (S. Res. 192) recognizing National Nurses Week on May 6 through May 12, 2007.

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

Mr. REID. I ask unanimous consent that the resolution be agreed to, the preamble be agreed to, the motion to reconsider be laid on the table, and any statements relating thereto be printed in the RECORD.

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

The resolution (S. Res. 192) was agreed to.

The preamble was agreed to.

The resolution, with its preamble, reads as follows:

S. RES. 192

Whereas, since 2003, National Nurses Week is celebrated annually from May 6, also known as National Nurses Day, through May 12, the birthday of Florence Nightingale, the founder of modern nursing;

Whereas National Nurses Week is the time each year when nurses are recognized for the critical role they play in providing safe, high quality, and preventative health care;

Whereas nurses are the cornerstone of the Nation's complex health care system, representing the largest single component of the health care profession, with an estimated 2,900,000 registered nurses in the United States;

Whereas, according to a study published in the New England Journal of Medicine in May 2002, a higher proportion of nursing care provided by registered nurses and a greater number of hours of care by registered nurses per day are associated with better outcomes for hospitalized patients;

Whereas nurses are experienced researchers and their work encompasses a wide scope of scientific inquiry including clinical research, health systems and outcomes research, and nursing education research;

Whereas nurses are currently serving the Nation admirably in the conflicts in Iraq and Afghanistan;

Whereas nurses help inform and educate the public to improve the practice of all nurses and, more importantly, the health and safety of the patients they care for;

Whereas our Nation continues to face a nursing shortage unprecedented in its depth and duration, with a projected 1,200,000 new and replacement nurses needed by 2014;

Whereas the nationwide nursing shortage has caused dedicated nurses to work longer hours and care for more acutely ill patients;

Whereas nurses are strong allies to Congress as they help inform, educate, and work closely with legislators to improve the education, retention, recruitment, and practice of all nurses and, more importantly, the health and safety of the patients they care for; and

Whereas nurses are an integral part of the health care delivery team and provide quality care, support, and education to patients and their families, conduct essential research, and serve as strong patient advocates: Now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Senate—

(1) recognizes the significant contributions of nurses to the health care system of the United States;

(2) supports the goals and ideals of National Nurses Week, as founded by the American Nurses Association; and

(3) encourages the people of the United States to observe National Nurses Week with appropriate recognition, ceremonies, activities, and programs to demonstrate the importance of nurses to the everyday lives of patients.

NATIONAL MPS AWARENESS DAY

Mr. REID. I ask unanimous consent the Senate now proceed to S. Res. 198.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The clerk will report the resolution by title.

The legislative clerk read as follows:

A resolution (S. Res. 198) designating May 15, 2007, as “National MPS Awareness Day.”

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

Mr. REID. I ask unanimous consent that the resolution be agreed to, the preamble be agreed to, and the motion to reconsider be laid on the table.

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

The resolution (S. Res. 198) was agreed to.

The preamble was agreed to.

The resolution, with its preamble, reads as follows:

S. RES. 198

Whereas mucopolysaccharidosis (referred to in this resolution as “MPS”) is a genetically determined lysosomal storage disorder that renders the human body incapable of producing certain enzymes needed to break down complex carbohydrates;

Whereas complex carbohydrates are then stored in almost every cell in the body and progressively cause damage to those cells;

Whereas the cell damage adversely affects the human body by damaging the heart, respiratory system, bones, internal organs, and central nervous system;

Whereas the cellular damage caused by MPS often results in mental retardation, short stature, corneal damage, joint stiffness, loss of mobility, speech and hearing impairment, heart disease, hyperactivity, chronic respiratory problems, and, most importantly, a drastically shortened life span;

Whereas the nature of the disorder is usually not apparent at birth;