

Always a strong leader, Mrs. Carr promoted cooperation and consensus during a difficult period in our Nation's history. She reached across racial lines to promote positive change for Alabama, serving as both an active member of Hall Street Baptist Church and as a missionary for the Montgomery Antioch District.

Many individuals and organizations have recognized Mrs. Carr's long history of leadership and advocacy. It is a privilege to lend my voice to the choir of those who have honored the spirit and dedication of this American hero. She left a lasting legacy in this country that will not soon be forgotten.

**REPORT ON THE CONTINUATION OF THE NATIONAL EMERGENCY AND SANCTIONS WITH RESPECT TO THOSE PERSONS WHOSE ACTIONS UNDERMINE THE DEMOCRATIC PROCESSES OR INSTITUTIONS OF ZIMBABWE—PM 40**

The PRESIDING OFFICER laid before the Senate the following message from the President of the United States, together with an accompanying report; which was referred to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs:

*To the Congress of the United States:*

The crisis constituted by the actions and policies of certain members of the Government of Zimbabwe and other persons to undermine Zimbabwe's democratic processes or institutions has not been resolved. These actions and policies pose a continuing unusual and extraordinary threat to the foreign policy of the United States. For these reasons, I have determined that it is necessary to continue this national emergency and to maintain in force the sanctions to respond to this threat.

Section 202(d) of the National Emergencies Act (50 U.S.C. 1622(d)) provides for the automatic termination of a national emergency unless, prior to the anniversary date of its declaration, the President publishes in the *Federal Register* and transmits to the Congress a notice stating that the emergency is to continue in effect beyond the anniversary date. In accordance with this provision, I have sent the enclosed notice to the *Federal Register* for publication, stating that the national emergency with respect to the actions and policies of certain members of the Government of Zimbabwe and other persons to undermine Zimbabwe's democratic processes or institutions is to continue in effect beyond March 6, 2008.

GEORGE W. BUSH,  
THE WHITE HOUSE, March 4, 2008.

**ENROLLED BILLS PRESENTED**

The Secretary of the Senate reported that on today, March 4, 2008, she had presented to the President of the United States the following enrolled bills:

S. 2272. A bill to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service known as

the Southpark Station in Alexandria, Louisiana, as the John "Marty" Thiels Southpark Station, in honor and memory of Thiels, a Louisiana postal worker who was killed in the line of duty on October 4, 2007. S. 2478. A bill to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 59 Colby Corner in East Hampstead, New Hampshire, as the "Captain Jonathan D. Grassbaugh Post Office".

**INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS**

The following bills and joint resolutions were introduced, read the first and second times by unanimous consent, and referred as indicated:

By Mr. INOUYE (for himself and Mr. STEVENS):

S. 2688. A bill to improve the protections afforded under Federal law to consumers from contaminated seafood by directing the Secretary of Commerce to establish a program, in coordination with other appropriate Federal agencies, to strengthen activities for ensuring that seafood sold or offered for sale to the public in or affecting interstate commerce is fit for human consumption; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Mr. SMITH (for himself, Mr. BAYH, and Mr. NELSON of Florida):

S. 2689. A bill to amend section 411h of title 37, United States Code, to provide travel and transportation allowances for family members of members of the uniformed services with serious inpatient psychiatric conditions; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mr. BROWNBACK:

S. 2690. A bill to authorize the placement in Arlington National Cemetery of an American Braille tactile flag in Arlington National Cemetery honoring blind members of the Armed Forces, veterans, and other Americans; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. BOND:

S. 2691. A bill to amend the Federal Crop Insurance Reform and Department of Agriculture Reorganization Act of 1994 to provide enhanced agricultural input into Federal rulemakings, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

By Mr. DOMENICI (for himself and Mr. BINGAMAN):

S. 2692. A bill to authorize to be appropriated to the Department of the Air Force for fiscal year 2009 \$4,600,000 for the construction of an Aerospace Ground Equipment Facility at Holloman Air Force Base, New Mexico; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mr. DOMENICI (for himself and Mr. BINGAMAN):

S. 2693. A bill to authorize to be appropriated to the Department of the Air Force for fiscal year 2009 \$3,150,000 for additions and alterations to a Flight Simulator Facility at Holloman Air Force Base, New Mexico; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mr. DOMENICI (for himself and Mr. BINGAMAN):

S. 2694. A bill to authorize to be appropriated to the Defense Logistics Agency for fiscal year 2009 \$14,400,000 to replace fuel storage tanks at Kirtland Air Force Base, New Mexico; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mr. DOMENICI (for himself and Mr. BINGAMAN):

S. 2695. A bill to authorize to be appropriated to the Department of the Air Force for fiscal year 2009 \$1,050,000 for additions and alterations to Aircraft Maintenance Units at Holloman Air Force Base, New Mexico; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mr. DOMENICI (for himself and Mr. BINGAMAN):

S. 2696. A bill to authorize to be appropriated to the Department of the Air Force for fiscal year 2009 \$14,500,000 for the alteration of a hangar at Holloman Air Force Base, New Mexico, for the construction of a Low Observable Composite Repair Facility; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mr. DOMENICI (for himself and Mr. BINGAMAN):

S. 2697. A bill to authorize to be appropriated to the Special Operations Command for fiscal year 2009 \$18,100,000 for the construction of a Special Operations Force Maintenance Hangar at Cannon Air Force Base, New Mexico; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mr. DOMENICI (for himself and Mr. BINGAMAN):

S. 2698. A bill to authorize to be appropriated to the Department of the Air Force for fiscal year 2009 \$2,150,000 for additions and alterations to a Jet Engine Maintenance Shop at Holloman Air Force Base, New Mexico; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mr. LAUTENBERG (for himself and Mrs. BOXER):

S. 2699. A bill to require new vessels for carrying oil fuel to have double hulls, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Mr. LAUTENBERG:

S. 2700. A bill to amend the Oil Pollution Act of 1990 to double liability limits for single-hull tankers and tank barges for 2009, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

By Mr. NELSON of Nebraska:

S. 2701. A bill to direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to establish a national cemetery in the eastern Nebraska region to serve veterans in the eastern Nebraska and western Iowa regions; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. SALAZAR (for himself and Ms. SNOWE):

S. 2702. A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to improve access to, and increase utilization of, bone mass measurement benefits under the Medicare part B Program; to the Committee on Finance.

**SUBMISSION OF CONCURRENT AND SENATE RESOLUTIONS**

The following concurrent resolutions and Senate resolutions were read, and referred (or acted upon), as indicated:

By Mr. SPECTER:

S. Res. 469. A resolution providing for a protocol for nonpartisan confirmation of judicial nominees; to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

By Mr. FEINGOLD (for himself, Mr. LUGAR, Mr. LEVIN, and Mr. HAGEL):

S. Res. 470. A resolution calling on the relevant governments, multilateral bodies, and non-state actors in Chad, the Central African Republic, and Sudan to devote ample political commitment and material resources towards the achievement and implementation of a negotiated resolution to the national and regional conflicts in Chad, the Central African Republic, and Darfur, Sudan; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

By Mr. ISAKSON (for himself, Mrs. MURRAY, and Ms. KLOBUCHAR):

S. Res. 471. A resolution designating March 1, 2008, as "National Glanzmann's Thrombasthenia Awareness Day"; considered and agreed to.

By Mr. LIEBERMAN (for himself, Ms. COLLINS, Mr. STEVENS, Mr. VOINOVICH, Mr. CARPER, Mr. COLEMAN, Mr. DOMENICI, Mr. WARNER, and Mr. SUNUNU):

S. Res. 472. A resolution commending the employees of the Department of Homeland Security, their partners at all levels of government, and the millions of law enforcement, fire service, and emergency medical services personnel, emergency managers, and other emergency response providers nationwide for their dedicated service in protecting the people of the United States and the Nation from acts of terrorism, natural disasters, and other large-scale emergencies; considered and agreed to.

#### ADDITIONAL COSPONSORS

S. 329

At the request of Mr. CRAPO, the name of the Senator from Virginia (Mr. WARNER) was added as a cosponsor of S. 329, a bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide coverage for cardiac rehabilitation and pulmonary rehabilitation services.

S. 335

At the request of Mr. DORGAN, the name of the Senator from Virginia (Mr. WEBB) was added as a cosponsor of S. 335, a bill to prohibit the Internal Revenue Service from using private debt collection companies, and for other purposes.

S. 772

At the request of Mr. KOHL, the name of the Senator from Minnesota (Ms. KLOBUCHAR) was added as a cosponsor of S. 772, a bill to amend the Federal antitrust laws to provide expanded coverage and to eliminate exemptions from such laws that are contrary to the public interest with respect to railroads.

S. 988

At the request of Ms. MIKULSKI, the name of the Senator from Idaho (Mr. CRAIG) was added as a cosponsor of S. 988, a bill to extend the termination date for the exemption of returning workers from the numerical limitations for temporary workers.

S. 2002

At the request of Mr. HATCH, the name of the Senator from North Dakota (Mr. CONRAD) was added as a cosponsor of S. 2002, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to simplify certain provisions applicable to real estate investment trusts, and for other purposes.

S. 2004

At the request of Mrs. MURRAY, the name of the Senator from Maine (Ms. COLLINS) was added as a cosponsor of S. 2004, a bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to establish epilepsy centers of excellence in the Veterans Health Administration of the Department of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes.

S. 2060

At the request of Mr. FEINGOLD, the name of the Senator from Vermont (Mr. SANDERS) was added as a cosponsor of S. 2060, a bill to amend the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 to establish a Volunteer Teacher Advisory Committee.

S. 2099

At the request of Mr. SALAZAR, the name of the Senator from South Da-

kota (Mr. JOHNSON) was added as a cosponsor of S. 2099, a bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to repeal the Medicare competitive bidding project for clinical laboratory services.

S. 2119

At the request of Mr. JOHNSON, the names of the Senator from Montana (Mr. TESTER) and the Senator from Vermont (Mr. SANDERS) were added as cosponsors of S. 2119, a bill to require the Secretary of the Treasury to mint coins in commemoration of veterans who became disabled for life while serving in the Armed Forces of the United States.

S. 2161

At the request of Mr. JOHNSON, the name of the Senator from Montana (Mr. TESTER) was added as a cosponsor of S. 2161, a bill to ensure and foster continued patient safety and quality of care by making the antitrust laws apply to negotiations between groups of independent pharmacies and health plans and health insurance issuers (including health plans under parts C and D of the Medicare Program) in the same manner as such laws apply to protected activities under the National Labor Relations Act.

S. 2419

At the request of Mr. KENNEDY, the name of the Senator from Illinois (Mr. DURBIN) was added as a cosponsor of S. 2419, a bill to permit employees to request, and to ensure employers consider requests for, flexible work terms and conditions, and for other purposes.

S. 2544

At the request of Mr. KENNEDY, the name of the Senator from Illinois (Mr. DURBIN) was added as a cosponsor of S. 2544, a bill to provide for a program of temporary extended unemployment compensation.

S. 2580

At the request of Mr. BROWN, the name of the Senator from Montana (Mr. TESTER) was added as a cosponsor of S. 2580, a bill to amend the Higher Education Act of 1965 to improve the participation in higher education of, and to increase opportunities in employment for, residents of rural areas.

S. 2606

At the request of Mr. DODD, the name of the Senator from New York (Mrs. CLINTON) was added as a cosponsor of S. 2606, a bill to reauthorize the United States Fire Administration, and for other purposes.

S. 2639

At the request of Mr. JOHNSON, the name of the Senator from North Dakota (Mr. DORGAN) was added as a cosponsor of S. 2639, a bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to provide for an assured adequate level of funding for veterans health care.

S. 2643

At the request of Mr. CARPER, the name of the Senator from Connecticut (Mr. DODD) was added as a cosponsor of S. 2643, a bill to amend the Clean Air Act to require the Administrator of the

Environmental Protection Agency to promulgate regulations to control hazardous air pollutant emissions from electric utility steam generating units.

S. 2663

At the request of Mr. SALAZAR, his name was added as a cosponsor of S. 2663, a bill to reform the Consumer Product Safety Commission to provide greater protection for children's products, to improve the screening of non-compliant consumer products, to improve the effectiveness of consumer product recall programs, and for other purposes.

S. 2668

At the request of Mr. KERRY, the name of the Senator from Washington (Ms. CANTWELL) was added as a cosponsor of S. 2668, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to remove cell phones from listed property under section 280F.

S. 2678

At the request of Mrs. McCASKILL, the name of the Senator from Oklahoma (Mr. COBURN) was added as a cosponsor of S. 2678, a bill to clarify the law and ensure that children born to United States citizens while serving overseas in the military are eligible to become President.

S. RES. 390

At the request of Mr. KOHL, the names of the Senator from New York (Mr. SCHUMER) and the Senator from South Dakota (Mr. JOHNSON) were added as cosponsors of S. Res. 390, a resolution designating March 11, 2008, as National Funeral Director and Mortician Recognition Day.

S. RES. 445

At the request of Ms. COLLINS, her name was added as a cosponsor of S. Res. 445, a resolution expressing the sense of the Senate on the assassination of former Prime Minister of Pakistan Benazir Bhutto, and the political crisis in Pakistan.

S. RES. 455

At the request of Mr. GRASSLEY, his name was added as a cosponsor of S. Res. 455, a resolution calling for peace in Darfur.

At the request of Mr. DURBIN, the names of the Senator from South Dakota (Mr. JOHNSON) and the Senator from West Virginia (Mr. ROCKEFELLER) were added as cosponsors of S. Res. 455, supra.

S. RES. 459

At the request of Mr. LUGAR, the names of the Senator from Nebraska (Mr. HAGEL) and the Senator from Georgia (Mr. ISAKSON) were added as cosponsors of S. Res. 459, a resolution expressing the strong support of the Senate for the North Atlantic Treaty Organization to extend invitations for membership to Albania, Croatia, and Macedonia at the April 2008 Bucharest Summit, and for other purposes.

AMENDMENT NO. 4085

At the request of Ms. KLOBUCHAR, the name of the Senator from New Jersey (Mr. MENENDEZ) was added as a cosponsor of amendment No. 4085 intended to