

Saffir-Simpson Hurricane Scale, during Hurricane Preparedness Week;

(2) honors Mr. Saffir's commitment to alerting the citizenry of the threat of hurricanes;

(3) thanks Mr. Saffir for his dedication, which has undoubtedly helped to save countless lives and the property of citizens around the world; and

(4) commends Mr. Saffir's service to the State of Florida, the United States, and the world.

SENATE RESOLUTION 583—DESIGNATING JUNE 20, 2008, AS "AMERICAN EAGLE DAY", AND CELEBRATING THE RECOVERY AND RESTORATION OF THE BALD EAGLE, THE NATIONAL SYMBOL OF THE UNITED STATES

Mr. ALEXANDER (for himself, Mr. BYRD, Mr. CORKER, Mrs. FEINSTEIN, Mr. COLEMAN, Mr. KENNEDY, Mr. CRAPO, Ms. LANDRIEU, Mr. GREGG, Mr. SCHUMER, Mr. SPECTER, Mrs. BOXER, and Mr. ALLARD) submitted the following resolution; which was:

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Whereas, on June 20, 1782, the bald eagle was officially designated as the national emblem of the United States by the founding fathers at the Second Continental Congress;

Whereas the bald eagle is the central image of the Great Seal of the United States;

Whereas the image of the bald eagle is displayed in the official seal of many branches and departments of the Federal Government, including—

- (1) the Office of the President;
- (2) the Office of the Vice President;
- (3) Congress;
- (4) the Supreme Court;
- (5) the Department of the Treasury;
- (6) the Department of Defense;
- (7) the Department of Justice;
- (8) the Department of State;
- (9) the Department of Commerce;
- (10) the Department of Homeland Security;
- (11) the Department of Veterans Affairs;
- (12) the Department of Labor;
- (13) the Department of Health and Human Services;
- (14) the Department of Energy;
- (15) the Department of Housing and Urban Development;
- (16) the Central Intelligence Agency; and
- (17) the Postal Service;

Whereas the bald eagle is an inspiring symbol of—

- (1) the spirit of freedom; and
 - (2) the democracy of the United States;
- Whereas, since the founding of the Nation, the image, meaning, and symbolism of the bald eagle have played a significant role in the art, music, history, literature, architecture, and culture of the United States;

Whereas the bald eagle is prominently featured on the stamps, currency, and coinage of the United States;

Whereas the habitat of bald eagles exists only in North America;

Whereas, by 1963, the population of bald eagles that nested in the lower 48 States had declined to approximately 417 nesting pairs;

Whereas, due to the dramatic decline in the population of bald eagles in the lower 48 States, the Secretary of the Interior listed the bald eagle as an endangered species on the list of endangered species published under section 4(c)(1) of the Endangered Species Act of 1973 (16 U.S.C. 1533(c)(1));

Whereas caring and concerned citizens of the United States that represented Federal, State, and private sectors banded together to

save, and help ensure the protection of, bald eagles;

Whereas, in 1995, as a result of the efforts of those caring and concerned citizens of the United States, the Secretary of the Interior listed the bald eagle as a threatened species on the list of threatened species published under section 4(c)(1) of the Endangered Species Act of 1973 (16 U.S.C. 1533(c)(1));

Whereas, by 2006, the population of bald eagles that nested in the lower 48 States had increased to approximately 7,000 to 8,000 nesting pairs;

Whereas, on June 28, 2007, the Secretary of the Interior removed the bald eagle from the list of threatened species published under section 4(c)(1) of the Endangered Species Act of 1973 (16 U.S.C. 1533(c)(1));

Whereas bald eagles will still be protected in accordance with—

- (1) the Act of June 8, 1940 (16 U.S.C. 668 et seq.) (commonly known as the "Bald Eagle Protection Act of 1940"); and
- (2) the Migratory Bird Treaty Act (16 U.S.C. 703 et seq.);

Whereas the American Bald Eagle Recovery and National Emblem Commemorative Coin Act (Public Law 108-486; 118 Stat. 3934)—

- (1) was signed into law on December 23, 2004; and

- (2) directs the Secretary of the Treasury to mint commemorative coins in 2008—

(A) to celebrate the recovery and restoration of the bald eagle; and

(B) to mark the 35th anniversary of the Endangered Species Act of 1973 (16 U.S.C. 1531 et seq.);

Whereas section 7(b) of the American Bald Eagle Recovery and National Emblem Commemorative Coin Act (Public Law 108-486; 118 Stat. 3937) provides that each surcharge received by the Secretary of the Treasury from the sale of a coin issued under that Act "shall be promptly paid by the Secretary to the American Eagle Foundation of Tennessee" to support efforts to protect the bald eagle;

Whereas, on January 15, 2008, the Secretary of the Treasury issued 3 limited edition bald eagle commemorative coins;

Whereas, if not for the vigilant conservation efforts of concerned citizens and the enactment of strict environmental protection laws (including regulations) the bald eagle would be extinct;

Whereas the dramatic recovery of the population of bald eagles is an endangered species success story and an inspirational example for other wildlife and natural resource conservation efforts around the world;

Whereas the initial recovery of the population of bald eagles was accomplished by the concerted efforts of numerous government agencies, corporations, organizations, and individuals; and

Whereas the continuation of recovery, management, and public awareness programs for bald eagles will be necessary to ensure—

- (1) the continued progress of the recovery of bald eagles; and
- (2) that the population and habitat of bald eagles will remain healthy and secure for future generations: Now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Senate—

- (1) designates June 20, 2008, as "American Eagle Day";

- (2) applauds the issuance of bald eagle commemorative coins by the Secretary of the Treasury as a means by which to help generate critical funds for the protection of bald eagles; and

- (3) encourages—

(A) educational entities, organizations, businesses, conservation groups, and government agencies with a shared interest in conserving endangered species to collaborate and develop educational tools for use in the public schools of the United States; and

(B) the citizens of the United States to observe American Eagle Day with appropriate ceremonies and other activities.

AMENDMENTS SUBMITTED AND PROPOSED

SA 4825. Mrs. BOXER (for herself, Mr. WARNER, and Mr. LIEBERMAN) proposed an amendment to the bill S. 3036, to direct the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency to establish a program to decrease emissions of greenhouse gases, and for other purposes.

SA 4826. Mr. REID (for Mr. BIDEN) proposed an amendment to amendment SA 4825 proposed by Mrs. BOXER (for herself, Mr. WARNER, and Mr. LIEBERMAN) to the bill S. 3036, supra.

SA 4827. Mr. REID (for Mr. BIDEN) proposed an amendment to amendment SA 4826 proposed by Mr. REID (for Mr. BIDEN) to the amendment SA 4825 proposed by Mrs. BOXER (for herself, Mr. WARNER, and Mr. LIEBERMAN) to the bill S. 3036, supra.

SA 4828. Mr. REID proposed an amendment to the bill S. 3036, supra.

SA 4829. Mr. REID proposed an amendment to amendment SA 4828 proposed by Mr. REID to the bill S. 3036, supra.

SA 4830. Mr. REID proposed an amendment to the bill S. 3036, supra.

SA 4831. Mr. REID proposed an amendment to amendment SA 4830 proposed by Mr. REID to the bill S. 3036, supra.

SA 4832. Mr. REID proposed an amendment to amendment SA 4831 proposed by Mr. REID to the amendment SA 4830 proposed by Mr. REID to the bill S. 3036, supra.

SA 4833. Mr. KERRY (for himself, Mrs. FEINSTEIN, and Ms. SNOWE) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill S. 3036, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 4834. Mr. DURBIN submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill S. 3036, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 4835. Mr. LAUTENBERG submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill S. 3036, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 4836. Mr. BIDEN (for himself, Mr. LUGAR, Mr. KERRY, Mr. WARNER, Mr. MENENDEZ, Ms. SNOWE, Mr. CARDIN, Mr. CASEY, Mr. BAYH, Ms. COLLINS, Mr. OBAMA, Mr. WEBB, Mr. FEINGOLD, Mr. WHITEHOUSE, Mr. NELSON of Florida, Mr. BINGAMAN, and Mr. MCCAIN) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill S. 3036, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 4837. Mr. SANDERS submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill S. 3036, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 4838. Mr. SANDERS (for himself, Mr. MENENDEZ, and Mr. KERRY) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill S. 3036, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 4839. Mr. SANDERS (for himself, Mr. MENENDEZ, and Mr. KERRY) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill S. 3036, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 4840. Mr. SANDERS (for himself, Mr. MENENDEZ, and Mr. KERRY) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill S. 3036, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 4841. Mr. SANDERS (for himself and Mr. KERRY) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill S. 3036, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 4842. Mr. ALLARD submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him

to the bill S. 3036, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 4843. Mr. ALLARD submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill S. 3036, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 4844. Mr. MENENDEZ (for himself and Mr. KERRY) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill S. 3036, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 4845. Mr. MENENDEZ (for himself, Mr. LAUTENBERG, and Mr. SANDERS) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill S. 3036, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 4846. Mr. MENENDEZ (for himself and Mr. KERRY) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill S. 3036, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 4847. Mr. MENENDEZ (for himself, Mr. LAUTENBERG, and Mr. SANDERS) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill S. 3036, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 4848. Mr. NELSON of Nebraska submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill S. 3036, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 4849. Mr. BAUCUS submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill S. 3036, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 4850. Mr. BAUCUS submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill S. 3036, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 4851. Mr. BARRASSO submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill S. 3036, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

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SA 4857. Mr. DORGAN submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill S. 3036, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 4858. Mrs. DOLE submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by her to the bill S. 3036, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 4859. Mrs. DOLE submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by her to the bill S. 3036, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 4860. Mrs. DOLE submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by her to the bill S. 3036, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 4861. Mrs. DOLE (for herself and Mr. WARNER) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by her to the bill S. 3036, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 4862. Mrs. DOLE (for herself and Mr. WHITEHOUSE) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by her to the bill S. 3036, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

TEXT OF AMENDMENTS

SA 4825. Mrs. BOXER (for herself, Mr. WARNER, and Mr. LIEBERMAN) proposed an amendment to the bill S. 3036, to direct the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency to establish a program to decrease emissions of greenhouse gases, and for other purposes; as follows:

Strike all after the enacting clause and insert the following:

SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE; TABLE OF CONTENTS.

(a) **SHORT TITLE.**—This Act may be cited as the “Lieberman-Warner Climate Security Act of 2008”.

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

- Sec. 1. Short title; table of contents.
- Sec. 2. Findings.
- Sec. 3. Purposes.
- Sec. 4. Definitions.

TITLE I—IMMEDIATE ACTION

Subtitle A—Tracking Greenhouse Gas Emissions

- Sec. 101. Purpose.
- Sec. 102. Federal greenhouse gas registry.
- Sec. 103. Enforcement.
- Sec. 104. No effect on other requirements.

Subtitle B—Early Clean Technology Deployment

- Sec. 111. Efficient Buildings Grant Program.
- Sec. 112. Super-Efficient Equipment and Appliances Development (SEAD) Program.
- Sec. 113. Clean medium- and heavy-duty hybrid fleets program.
- Sec. 114. International clean energy deployment.

Subtitle C—Research

- Sec. 121. Research on effects of climate change on drinking water utilities.
- Sec. 122. Rocky Mountain Centers for Study of Coal Utilization.
- Sec. 123. Sun grant center for research on compliance with Clean Air Act.
- Sec. 124. Study by Administrator of black carbon emissions.
- Sec. 125. Study by Administrator of recycling.
- Sec. 126. Retail carbon offsets.

TITLE II—CAPPING GREENHOUSE GAS EMISSIONS

- Sec. 201. Emission allowances.
- Sec. 202. Compliance obligation.
- Sec. 203. Penalty for noncompliance.
- Sec. 204. Regulations.
- Sec. 205. Report to Congress.

TITLE III—REDUCING EMISSIONS THROUGH OFFSETS AND INTERNATIONAL ALLOWANCES

Subtitle A—Offsets in the United States

- Sec. 301. Outreach initiative on revenue enhancement for agricultural producers.
- Sec. 302. Establishment of a domestic offset program.
- Sec. 303. Eligible offset project types.
- Sec. 304. Project initiation and approval.
- Sec. 305. Offset verification and issuance of allowances.
- Sec. 306. Tracking of reversals for sequestration projects.
- Sec. 307. Examinations.
- Sec. 308. Timing and the provision of offset allowances.
- Sec. 309. Offset registry.
- Sec. 310. Environmental considerations.
- Sec. 311. Program review.

Subtitle B—Offsets and Emission Allowances From Other Countries

- Sec. 321. Offset allowances originating from projects in other countries.

Sec. 322. Emission allowances from other countries.

Subtitle C—Agriculture and Forestry Program in the United States

- Sec. 331. Allocation.
- Sec. 332. Agriculture and Forestry Program.
- Sec. 333. Agricultural and forestry greenhouse gas management research.

TITLE IV—ESTABLISHING A GREENHOUSE GAS EMISSION ALLOWANCE TRADING MARKET

Subtitle A—Trading

- Sec. 401. Sale, exchange, and retirement of allowances.
- Sec. 402. No restriction on transactions.
- Sec. 403. Allowance transfer and tracking system.

Subtitle B—Market Oversight and Enforcement

- Sec. 411. Finding.
- Sec. 412. Carbon market oversight and regulation.

Subtitle C—Carbon Market Efficiency Board

- Sec. 421. Establishment.
- Sec. 422. Composition and administration.
- Sec. 423. Duties.

Subtitle D—Climate Change Technology Board

- Sec. 431. Establishment.
- Sec. 432. Purpose.
- Sec. 433. Independence.
- Sec. 434. Advance notification of distributions of funds.
- Sec. 435. Congressional oversight of board expenditures.
- Sec. 436. Requirements.
- Sec. 437. Reviews and audits by Comptroller General.

Subtitle E—Auction on Consignment

- Sec. 441. Regulations.

TITLE V—FEDERAL PROGRAM TO PREVENT ECONOMIC HARDSHIP

Subtitle A—Banking

- Sec. 501. Indication of calendar year.
- Sec. 502. Effect of time.

Subtitle B—Borrowing

- Sec. 511. Regulations.
- Sec. 512. Term.
- Sec. 513. Repayment with interest.

Subtitle C—Emergency Off-Ramps

- Sec. 521. Emergency off-ramps triggered by Board.
- Sec. 522. Cost-containment auctions.
- Sec. 523. Cost-containment auction price.
- Sec. 524. Regular auction reserve price.
- Sec. 525. Pool of emission allowances for the cost-containment auctions.
- Sec. 526. Limit on the quantity of emission allowances sold at any cost-containment auction.
- Sec. 527. Using the proceeds of the annual cost-containment auctions.
- Sec. 528. Returning emission allowances not sold at the annual cost-containment auctions.
- Sec. 529. Discontinuing the annual cost-containment auctions.

Subtitle D—Transition Assistance for Workers

- Sec. 531. Establishment.
- Sec. 532. Auctions.
- Sec. 533. Deposits.
- Sec. 534. Uses.
- Sec. 535. Climate Change Worker Assistance Program.

Subtitle E—Transition Assistance for Carbon-Intensive Manufacturers

- Sec. 541. Allocation.
- Sec. 542. Distribution.

Subtitle F—Transition Assistance for Fossil Fuel-Fired Electricity Generators

- Sec. 551. Allocation.
- Sec. 552. Distribution.