

“(C) an assurance that the State will develop a coordinating committee composed of representatives of the participating State agencies, as well as consumers and families of consumers;

“(D) a description of the role of such coordinating committee; and

“(E) the names of at least two local communities that will implement the program at the local level and how those communities will implement the State plan.

“(4) USE OF FUNDS.—Funds provided under a grant or cooperative agreement under this subsection shall be used to implement the State plan, including—

“(A) facilitating a youth ombudsman or other advocacy program;

“(B) facilitating peer support programs and networks within the State;

“(C) facilitating access to independent living and life skills supports;

“(D) developing infrastructure to support access to necessary health, mental health, employment, education, and housing supports; and

“(E) facilitating the training of support providers and workforce capacity to serve the target population.

“(5) DURATION OF SUPPORT.—The duration of a grant or cooperative agreement under this subsection shall not exceed 5 fiscal years.

“(6) MATCHING REQUIREMENT.—

“(A) IN GENERAL.—To be eligible for a grant or cooperative agreement under this subsection, the State shall agree that, with respect to the costs to be incurred by the State in carrying out activities under the grant or cooperative agreement, the State will make available (directly or through donations from public or private entities) non-Federal contributions toward such costs in an amount that—

“(i) for the first fiscal year for which the State receives payments under the grant or cooperative agreement, is not less than \$1 for each \$3 of Federal funds provided under the grant or cooperative agreement;

“(ii) for any second or third such fiscal year, is not less than \$1 for each \$2 of Federal funds provided under the grant or cooperative agreement;

“(iii) for any fourth such fiscal year, is not less than \$1 for each \$1 of Federal funds provided under the grant or cooperative agreement; and

“(iv) for any fifth such fiscal year, is not less than \$2 for each \$1 of Federal funds provided under the grant or cooperative agreement.

“(B) DETERMINATION OF AMOUNT CONTRIBUTED.—

“(i) IN GENERAL.—Non-Federal contributions required under subparagraph (A) may be in cash or in kind, fairly evaluated, including plant, equipment, or services. Amounts provided by the Federal Government, or services assisted or subsidized to any significant extent by the Federal Government, may not be included in determining the amount of such non-Federal contributions.

“(ii) NON-FEDERAL CONTRIBUTIONS.—In making a determination of the amount of non-Federal contributions for purposes of clause (i), the Secretary may include only non-Federal contributions in excess of the average amount of non-Federal contributions made by the State involved toward the purpose of the grant or cooperative agreement under this subsection for the 2-year period preceding the first fiscal year for which the State receives a grant or cooperative agreement under such subsection.

“(7) TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE.—The Secretary shall provide technical assistance and training to recipients of grants or cooperative agreements under this subsection, including

convening meetings each year to identify ways of improving State programs. Such meetings shall include the members of the Federal Partners Committee under subsection (c).

“(8) EVALUATION.—The Secretary shall carry out a cross-site evaluation that—

“(A) reports on current State efforts to transition the population involved prior to the implementation of the State plans under this section; and

“(B) evaluates the program carried out by the State under this section to determine the effectiveness of such program in meeting its goals and objectives as compared with current approaches.

“(9) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—

“(A) IN GENERAL.—There is authorized to be appropriated to carry out this subsection, \$6,000,000 for each of fiscal years 2009 and 2010, \$15,000,000 for fiscal year 2011, \$20,000,000 for fiscal year 2012, and \$25,000,000 for fiscal year 2013.

“(B) TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE AND EVALUATION.—The Secretary shall make available 15 percent of the amount appropriated under subparagraph (A), or \$2,000,000 whichever is greater, in each fiscal year for technical assistance under paragraph (7) and the evaluation under paragraph (8).

“(c) FEDERAL PARTNERS.—

“(1) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary shall designate an existing Federal entity, or establish a Committee of Federal Partners, to coordinate service programs to assist adolescents and young adults with serious mental health disorders in acquiring the knowledge and skills necessary for them to transition into adult roles and responsibilities.

“(2) EXISTING FEDERAL ENTITY.—If the Secretary elects to utilize an existing Federal entity under paragraph (1), the Secretary shall ensure that—

“(A) such entity is comprised of representatives of at least the agencies described in paragraph (3); and

“(B) such entity shall give special attention to the knowledge and skills needed by adolescents and young adults with mental health disorders in coordinating the programs funded under this section.

“(3) MEMBERSHIP.—A Federal entity utilized under this subsection, or a committee established under paragraph (1), shall include representatives of—

“(A) the Department of Education (or any subagency of the Department);

“(B) the Department of Health and Human Services (or any subagency of the Department);

“(C) the Department of Labor (or any subagency of the Department);

“(D) the Department of Transportation (or any subagency of the Department);

“(E) the Department of Housing and Urban Development (or any subagency of the Department);

“(F) the Department of Interior (or any subagency of the Department);

“(G) the Department of Justice (or any subagency of the Department);

“(H) the Social Security Administration;

“(I) an organization representing consumers and families of consumers as designated by the Secretary; and

“(J) an organization representing mental health and behavioral health professionals as designated by the Secretary.

“(4) ROLE OF ENTITY OR COMMITTEE.—The Federal entity or committee designated or established under paragraph (1) shall review how Federal programs and efforts that address issues related to the transition of adolescents and young adults with serious mental health disorders may be coordinated to ensure the maximum benefit for the individuals being served and to provide technical

assistance to the States who are planning or implementing programs under this section.

“(5) REPORT.—Not later than 18 months after the date of enactment of this Act, the Federal entity or committee designated or established under paragraph (1) shall submit to the appropriate committees of Congress, and make available to the general public, a report concerning the participation of Federal agencies and stakeholders in the planning and operations of the entity or committee. Such report shall also contain a description of the status of the efforts of such entity or committee in coordinating Federal efforts on behalf of the target population.

“(6) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—There are authorized to be appropriated to carry out this subsection, \$1,000,000 for fiscal year 2009, and such sums as may be necessary for each of fiscal years 2010 through 2013.

“(d) DEFINITION.—In this section, the term ‘serious mental health disorder’ has the meaning given the term ‘serious mental illness’ by the Administrator for purposes of this title.”.

SUBMITTED RESOLUTIONS

SENATE RESOLUTION 601—DESIGNATING OCTOBER 19 THROUGH OCTOBER 25, 2008, AS “NATIONAL SAVE FOR RETIREMENT WEEK”

Mr. SMITH (for himself and Mr. CONRAD) submitted the following resolution; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary:

S. RES 601

Whereas Americans are living longer and the cost of retirement continues to rise, in part because the number of employers providing retiree health coverage continues to decline, and retiree health care costs continue to increase at a rapid pace;

Whereas Social Security remains the bedrock of retirement income for the great majority of the people of the United States, but was never intended by Congress to be the sole source of retirement income for families;

Whereas recent data from the Employee Benefit Research Institute indicates that, in the United States, less than ⅓ of workers or their spouses are currently saving for retirement, and that the actual amount of retirement savings of workers lags far behind the amount that will be needed to adequately fund their retirement years;

Whereas many workers may not be aware of their options for saving for retirement or may not have focused on the importance of, and need for, saving for their own retirement;

Whereas many employees have available to them through their employers access to defined benefit and defined contribution plans to assist them in preparing for retirement, yet many of them may not be taking advantage of employer-sponsored defined contribution plans at all or to the full extent allowed by the plans as prescribed by Federal law; and

Whereas all workers, including public- and private-sector employees, employees of tax-exempt organizations, and self-employed individuals, can benefit from increased awareness of the need to save adequate funds for retirement and the availability of preferred savings vehicles to assist them in saving for retirement: Now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Senate—

(1) designates October 19 through October 25, 2008, as “National Save for Retirement Week”;

(2) supports the goals and ideals of National Save for Retirement Week;

(3) supports the need to raise public awareness of efficiently utilizing substantial tax revenues that currently subsidize retirement savings, revenues in excess of \$170,000,000,000 for the fiscal year 2007 budget;

(4) supports the need to raise public awareness of the importance of saving adequately for retirement and the availability of tax-preferred employer-sponsored retirement savings vehicles; and

(5) calls on States, localities, schools, universities, nonprofit organizations, businesses, other entities, and the people of the United States to observe this week with appropriate programs and activities with the goal of increasing retirement savings for all the people of the United States.

SENATE RESOLUTION 602—A BILL SUPPORTING THE GOALS AND IDEALS OF "NATIONAL LIFE INSURANCE AWARENESS MONTH"

Mr. NELSON of Nebraska (for himself, Mr. CHAMBLISS, Mr. WHITEHOUSE, Mr. JOHNSON, and Mr. SMITH) submitted the following resolution; which was referred to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs:

S. RES. 602

Whereas life insurance is an essential part of a sound financial plan;

Whereas life insurance provides financial security for families by helping surviving members meet immediate and long-term financial obligations and objectives in the event of a premature death in their family;

Whereas approximately 68,000,000 United States citizens lack the adequate level of life insurance coverage needed to ensure a secure financial future for their loved ones;

Whereas life insurance products protect against the uncertainties of life by enabling individuals and families to manage the financial risks of premature death, disability, and long-term care; and

Whereas numerous groups supporting life insurance have designated September 2008 as "National Life Insurance Awareness Month" to encourage consumers to take the actions necessary to achieve financial security for their loved ones: Now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Senate—

(1) supports the goals and ideals of "National Life Insurance Awareness Month"; and

(2) calls on the Federal Government, States, localities, schools, nonprofit organizations, businesses, and the citizens of the United States to observe the month with appropriate programs and activities.

AMENDMENTS SUBMITTED AND PROPOSED

SA 5057. Mr. CRAIG (for himself, Mr. CRAPO, Mr. SMITH, Mr. DOMENICI, Mr. STEVENS, Ms. MURKOWSKI, Mr. BENNETT, and Mr. WYDEN) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill H.R. 2642, making appropriations for military construction, the Department of Veterans Affairs, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2008, and for other purposes; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 5058. Mr. CARDIN submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill H.R. 6304, to amend the Foreign Intelligence Surveillance Act of 1978 to establish a procedure for authorizing certain acquisitions of foreign intelligence, and for other purposes; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 5059. Mr. SPECTER submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill H.R. 6304, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

TEXT OF AMENDMENTS

SA 5057. Mr. CRAIG (for himself, Mr. CRAPO, Mr. SMITH, Mr. DOMENICI, Mr. STEVENS, Ms. MURKOWSKI, Mr. BENNETT, and Mr. WYDEN) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill H.R. 2642, making appropriations for military construction, the Department of Veterans Affairs, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2008, and for other purposes; which was ordered to lie on the table; as follows:

At the appropriate place, insert the following:

SEC. ____ . REAUTHORIZATION OF THE SECURE RURAL SCHOOLS PROGRAM.

The Secure Rural Schools and Community Self-Determination Act of 2000 (Public Law 106-393; 16 U.S.C. 500 note) is amended—

(1) in section 208—

(A) in the first sentence, by striking "2007" and inserting "2008"; and

(B) in the second sentence, by striking "2008" and inserting "2009"; and

(2) in section 303—

(A) in the first sentence, by striking "2007" and inserting "2008"; and

(B) in the second sentence, by striking "2008" and inserting "2009".

SA 5058. Mr. CARDIN submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill H.R. 6304, to amend the Foreign Intelligence Surveillance Act of 1978 to establish a procedure for authorizing certain acquisitions of foreign intelligence, and for other purposes; which was ordered to lie on the table; as follows:

On page 103, strike lines 19 through 24, and insert the following:

(1) IN GENERAL.—Except as provided in section 404, effective December 31, 2011, title VII of the Foreign Intelligence Surveillance Act of 1978, as amended by section 101(a), is repealed.

(2) TECHNICAL AND CONFORMING AMENDMENTS.—Effective December 31, 2011—

SA 5059. Mr. SPECTER submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill H.R. 6304, to amend the Foreign Intelligence Surveillance Act of 1978 to establish a procedure for authorizing certain acquisitions of foreign intelligence, and for other purposes; which was ordered to lie on the table; as follows:

On page 90, strike lines 17 through 21 and insert the following:

"(1) REVIEW OF CERTIFICATIONS.—

"(A) IN GENERAL.—Except as provided in subparagraph (B), a certification under subsection (a) shall be given effect unless the court finds that such certification is not supported by substantial evidence provided to the court pursuant to this section.

"(B) COVERED CIVIL ACTIONS.—In a covered civil action relating to assistance alleged to have been provided in connection with an intelligence activity involving communications that was authorized by the President during the period beginning on September 11, 2001, and ending on January 17, 2007, a certification under subsection (a) shall be given effect unless the court—

"(i) finds that such certification is not supported by substantial evidence provided to the court pursuant to this section; or

"(ii) determines that the assistance provided by the applicable electronic communication service provider was provided in connection with an intelligence activity that violated the Constitution of the United States.

AUTHORITY FOR COMMITTEES TO MEET

COMMITTEE ON ARMED SERVICES

Mr. DODD. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on Armed Services be authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Wednesday, June 25, 2008, at 2:30 p.m.

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

COMMITTEE ON BANKING, HOUSING, AND URBAN AFFAIRS

Mr. DODD. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs be authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on June 25, 2008, at 2:30 p.m.

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

COMMITTEE ON ENERGY AND NATURAL RESOURCES

Mr. DODD. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources be authorized to meet during the session of the Senate in order to conduct a hearing on Wednesday, June 25, 2008, at 9:30 a.m. in room SD-366 of the Dirksen Senate Office Building.

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

COMMITTEE ON ENVIRONMENT AND PUBLIC WORKS

Mr. DODD. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on Environment and Public Works be authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Wednesday, June 25, 2008 at 10 a.m., in room 406 of the Dirksen Senate Office Building to conduct a hearing entitled "Future Federal Role for Surface Transportation."

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

COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN RELATIONS

Mr. DODD. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on Foreign Relations be authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Wednesday, June 25, 2008, at 9:30 a.m.

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

COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN RELATIONS

Mr. DODD. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on Foreign Relations be authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Wednesday, June 25, 2008, at 2:30 p.m.

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

COMMITTEE ON HOMELAND SECURITY AND GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS

Mr. DODD. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental