

(2) seek to expand time and area closures of spawning areas in the Mediterranean in full conformity with the scientific advice provided by the Standing Committee on Research and Statistics;

(3) pursue the continued aggressive review and assessment by the Commission's Committee on Compliance of compliance with conservation and management measures, including data collection and reporting requirements, adopted by the Commission and in effect for the 2009 eastern Atlantic and Mediterranean bluefin tuna fishery, occurring east of 45 degrees west longitude, and other fisheries that are subject to the jurisdiction of the Commission;

(4) aggressively seek to address noncompliance with such measures by all parties to the Convention through all appropriate actions;

(5) pursue the commitment by the Commission and its parties to fund additional research on both the western Atlantic and eastern Atlantic and Mediterranean bluefin tuna stocks including but not limited to the extent to which the stocks mix; and

(6) strenuously defend the interests of United States with regard to Atlantic bluefin tuna, Atlantic swordfish, and other species managed by the Commission, including the protection of U.S. quota shares.

SENATE RESOLUTION 347—CONGRATULATING THE NEW YORK YANKEES ON WINNING THE 2009 WORLD SERIES

Mr. SCHUMER (for himself and Mrs. GILLIBRAND) submitted the following resolution; which was referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation:

S. RES. 347

Whereas on November 4, 2009, the New York Yankees won the 2009 World Series with a 7-3 victory over the Philadelphia Phillies in Game 6 of the series;

Whereas the Philadelphia Phillies deserve great credit for their remarkable performance in 2009, during both the regular season and the playoffs;

Whereas the New York Yankees are the winningest franchise in the history of professional sports;

Whereas the New York Yankees have won 27 World Series titles, the most by any Major League Baseball franchise;

Whereas the New York Yankees have played for 96 seasons in the city of New York;

Whereas the New York Yankees' dominance was ignited in 1920 with the appearance of the indomitable Babe Ruth in pinstripes;

Whereas the New York Yankees have fielded historic teams, including the famed "Murderers' Row" in 1927;

Whereas the New York Yankees became an iconic baseball franchise during the 1950's by winning 5 World Series titles in a row;

Whereas the New York Yankees won their first championship in 1923, the year that the original Yankee Stadium opened, and won their 27th championship in 2009, the year that the new Yankee Stadium opened;

Whereas the New York Yankees have had a player win the American League batting title 9 times;

Whereas the New York Yankees have retired 16 uniform numbers for 17 baseball legends;

Whereas the New York Yankees are represented in the National Baseball Hall of Fame by 26 players, each of whom was inducted wearing the distinctive New York Yankees cap;

Whereas George Steinbrenner purchased the New York Yankees in 1973 and returned the team to prominence by winning 7 World Series championships under his direction;

Whereas in 2009, the New York Yankees won a total of 114 games and claimed the American League East Division title, the American League championship, and the World Series championship;

Whereas the New York Yankees were led by manager Joe Girardi, future Hall of Famers Derek Jeter and Mariano Rivera, who both continued their legacies of postseason excellence, and Hideki Matsui, the first Japanese-born player to win the World Series Most Valuable Player Award; and

Whereas the New York Yankees are the model franchise in sports for meeting the high standards that they have set for themselves: Now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Senate—

(1) congratulates the New York Yankees on winning the 2009 World Series; and

(2) recognizes and honors the New York Yankees for—

(A) their storied history;

(B) their many contributions to the national pastime of baseball; and

(C) continuing to carry the standards of character, commitment, and achievement for baseball and the State of New York.

SENATE RESOLUTION 348—SUPPORTING THE GOALS AND IDEALS OF PANCREATIC CANCER AWARENESS MONTH

Mr. CASEY (for himself; Mr. WHITEHOUSE, Mr. SCHUMER, Mr. SPECTER, Mr. CARDIN, Mr. UDALL of Colorado, Mr. LAUTENBERG, Mr. BAYH, and Mr. BEGICH) submitted the following resolution; which was referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions:

S. RES. 348

Whereas approximately 42,470 people will be diagnosed with pancreatic cancer this year in the United States;

Whereas pancreatic cancer is the fourth most common cause of cancer death in the United States and the tenth most commonly diagnosed cancer;

Whereas 76 percent of pancreatic cancer patients die within the first year of their diagnosis and only 5 percent survive more than 5 years, making pancreatic cancer the deadliest form of any major cancer;

Whereas the number of new pancreatic cancer cases is projected to increase by 12 percent this year and by 55 percent by 2030;

Whereas there has been no significant improvement in survival rates for pancreatic cancer during the last 30 years;

Whereas there are no early detection methods and minimal treatment options for pancreatic cancer;

Whereas the symptoms of pancreatic cancer generally present themselves too late for an optimistic prognosis, and the average survival rate of individuals diagnosed with metastatic pancreatic cancer is only 3 to 6 months;

Whereas the incidence rate of pancreatic cancer is 50 percent higher for African-Americans than for other ethnic groups; and

Whereas it would be appropriate to observe November 2009 as Pancreatic Cancer Awareness Month to educate communities across the Nation about pancreatic cancer and the need for research funding, early detection methods, effective treatments, and treatment programs: Now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Senate supports the goals and ideals of Pancreatic Cancer Awareness Month.

AMENDMENTS SUBMITTED AND PROPOSED

SA 2746. Mr. FEINGOLD submitted an amendment intended to be proposed to amendment SA 2730 proposed by Mr. JOHNSON (for himself and Mrs. HUTCHISON) to the bill H.R. 3082, making appropriations for military construction, the Department of Veterans Affairs, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2010, and for other purposes; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 2747. Mr. FEINGOLD submitted an amendment intended to be proposed to amendment SA 2730 proposed by Mr. JOHNSON (for himself and Mrs. HUTCHISON) to the bill H.R. 3082, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 2748. Mr. FEINGOLD (for himself, Mr. SANDERS, and Mr. SCHUMER) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed to amendment SA 2730 proposed by Mr. JOHNSON (for himself and Mrs. HUTCHISON) to the bill H.R. 3082, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 2749. Mr. BINGAMAN (for himself and Mr. UDALL, of New Mexico) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed to amendment SA 2730 proposed by Mr. JOHNSON (for himself and Mrs. HUTCHISON) to the bill H.R. 3082, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 2750. Ms. MIKULSKI (for herself and Mr. GRASSLEY) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by her to the bill H.R. 3082, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 2751. Mr. COCHRAN submitted an amendment intended to be proposed to amendment SA 2730 proposed by Mr. JOHNSON (for himself and Mrs. HUTCHISON) to the bill H.R. 3082, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 2752. Mr. JOHANNIS (for himself and Mr. BENNETT) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed to amendment SA 2730 proposed by Mr. JOHNSON (for himself and Mrs. HUTCHISON) to the bill H.R. 3082, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 2753. Mr. JOHNSON (for himself and Mrs. HUTCHISON) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed to amendment SA 2730 proposed by Mr. JOHNSON (for himself and Mrs. HUTCHISON) to the bill H.R. 3082, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 2754. Mr. INOUE (for himself, Mr. COCHRAN, and Mr. JOHNSON) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed to amendment SA 2730 proposed by Mr. JOHNSON (for himself and Mrs. HUTCHISON) to the bill H.R. 3082, supra.

SA 2755. Mr. LEVIN submitted an amendment intended to be proposed to amendment SA 2730 proposed by Mr. JOHNSON (for himself and Mrs. HUTCHISON) to the bill H.R. 3082, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 2756. Mr. WEBB submitted an amendment intended to be proposed to amendment SA 2730 proposed by Mr. JOHNSON (for himself and Mrs. HUTCHISON) to the bill H.R. 3082, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 2757. Mr. COBURN submitted an amendment intended to be proposed to amendment SA 2730 proposed by Mr. JOHNSON (for himself and Mrs. HUTCHISON) to the bill H.R. 3082, supra.

SA 2758. Mr. INHOFE (for himself, Mr. BROWNBACK, Mr. CORNYN, Mr. HATCH, Mr. KYL, Mr. THUNE, Mr. VITTER, Mr. DEMINT, Mr. ENZI, Mr. ROBERTS, and Mr. BENNETT) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed to amendment SA 2730 proposed by Mr. JOHNSON (for himself and Mrs. HUTCHISON) to

the bill H.R. 3082, *supra*; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 2759. Mr. DURBIN submitted an amendment intended to be proposed to amendment SA 2730 proposed by Mr. JOHNSON (for himself and Mrs. HUTCHISON) to the bill H.R. 3082, *supra*.

SA 2760. Mr. DURBIN submitted an amendment intended to be proposed to amendment SA 2730 proposed by Mr. JOHNSON (for himself and Mrs. HUTCHISON) to the bill H.R. 3082, *supra*.

SA 2761. Ms. MIKULSKI submitted an amendment intended to be proposed to amendment SA 2730 proposed by Mr. JOHNSON (for himself and Mrs. HUTCHISON) to the bill H.R. 3082, *supra*; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 2762. Mrs. GILLIBRAND submitted an amendment intended to be proposed to amendment SA 2730 proposed by Mr. JOHNSON (for himself and Mrs. HUTCHISON) to the bill H.R. 3082, *supra*; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 2763. Mr. COCHRAN submitted an amendment intended to be proposed to amendment SA 2730 proposed by Mr. JOHNSON (for himself and Mrs. HUTCHISON) to the bill H.R. 3082, *supra*; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 2764. Ms. KLOBUCHAR submitted an amendment intended to be proposed to amendment SA 2730 proposed by Mr. JOHNSON (for himself and Mrs. HUTCHISON) to the bill H.R. 3082, *supra*; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 2765. Ms. KLOBUCHAR submitted an amendment intended to be proposed to amendment SA 2730 proposed by Mr. JOHNSON (for himself and Mrs. HUTCHISON) to the bill H.R. 3082, *supra*; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 2766. Mrs. FEINSTEIN submitted an amendment intended to be proposed to amendment SA 2730 proposed by Mr. JOHNSON (for himself and Mrs. HUTCHISON) to the bill H.R. 3082, *supra*; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 2767. Mr. MCCAIN submitted an amendment intended to be proposed to amendment SA 2735 submitted by Mr. INOUE (for himself, Mr. COCHRAN, and Mr. JOHNSON) and intended to be proposed to the amendment SA 2730 proposed by Mr. JOHNSON (for himself and Mrs. HUTCHISON) to the bill H.R. 3082, *supra*; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 2768. Mr. REID (for Mr. LIEBERMAN) proposed an amendment to the bill S. 1825, to extend the authority for relocation expenses test programs for Federal employees, and for other purposes.

SA 2769. Mr. REID (for Mr. DODD) proposed an amendment to the resolution S. Res. 312, expressing the sense of the Senate on empowering and strengthening the United States Agency for International Development (USAID).

SA 2770. Mr. REID (for Mr. DODD) proposed an amendment to the resolution S. Res. 312, *supra*.

TEXT OF AMENDMENTS

SA 2746. Mr. FEINGOLD submitted an amendment intended to be proposed to amendment SA 2730 proposed by Mr. JOHNSON (for himself and Mrs. HUTCHISON) to the bill H.R. 3082, making appropriations for military construction, the Department of Veterans Affairs, and related agencies to the fiscal year ending September 30, 2010, and for other purposes; which was ordered to lie on the table; as follows:

On page 27, between lines 3 and 4, insert the following:

SEC. 128. (a) During each of fiscal years 2010 through 2014, the Secretary of Defense shall submit to the congressional defense committees a report analyzing alternative designs for any major construction projects requested in that fiscal year related to the security of strategic nuclear weapons facilities.

(b) The report shall examine, with regard to each alternative—

- (1) the costs, including full life cycle costs; and
- (2) the benefits, including security enhancements.

SA 2747. Mr. FEINGOLD submitted an amendment intended to be proposed to amendment SA 2730 proposed by Mr. JOHNSON (for himself and Mrs. HUTCHISON) to the bill H.R. 3082, making appropriations for military construction, the Department of Veterans Affairs, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2010, and for other purposes; which was ordered to lie on the table; as follows:

On page 52, after line 21, add the following:

SEC. 229. (a) CAMPUS OUTREACH AND SERVICES FOR MENTAL HEALTH AND NEUROLOGICAL CONDITIONS.—Of the amounts appropriated or otherwise made available by this title, \$5,000,000 shall be available for readjustment counseling and related mental health services under section 1712A of title 38, United States Code, to conduct outreach to and provide services at institutions of higher education to ensure that veterans enrolled in programs of education at such institutions have information on and access to care and services for neurological and psychological issues.

(b) SUPPLEMENT NOT SUPPLANT.—The amount described in subsection (a) for the purposes described in such subsection is in addition to amounts otherwise appropriated or made available for readjustment counseling and related mental health services under such section 1712A.

SA 2748. Mr. FEINGOLD (for himself, Mr. SANDERS, and Mr. SCHUMER) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed to amendment SA 2730 proposed by Mr. JOHNSON (for himself and Mrs. HUTCHISON) to the bill H.R. 3082, making appropriations for military construction, the Department of Veterans Affairs, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2010, and for other purposes; which was ordered to lie on the table; as follows:

On page 52, after line 21, add the following:

SEC. 229. Of the amounts appropriated or otherwise made available by this title, the Secretary shall award \$5,000,000 in competitively-awarded grants to community-based organizations and State and local government entities with a demonstrated record of serving veterans to conduct outreach to ensure that veterans in under-served areas receive the care and benefits for which they are eligible.

SA 2749. Mr. BINGAMAN (for himself and Mr. UDALL of New Mexico) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed to amendment SA 2730 proposed by Mr. JOHNSON (for himself and Mrs. HUTCHISON) to the bill H.R. 3082, making appropriations for military construction, the Department of Veterans Affairs, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30,

2010, and for other purposes; which was ordered to lie on the table; as follows:

On page 27, between lines 3 and 4, insert the following:

SEC. 128. (a)(1) The amount appropriated or otherwise made available by this title under the heading "MILITARY CONSTRUCTION, AIR FORCE" is hereby increased by \$37,500,000.

(2) Of the amount appropriated or otherwise made available by this title under the heading "MILITARY CONSTRUCTION, AIR FORCE", as increased by paragraph (1), \$37,500,000 shall be available for construction of an Unmanned Aerial System Field Training Complex at Holloman Air Force Base, New Mexico.

(b) Of the amount appropriated or otherwise made available by title I of the Military Construction and Veterans Affairs Appropriations Act, 2009 (division E of Public Law 110-329; 122 Stat. 3692) under the heading "MILITARY CONSTRUCTION, AIR FORCE" and available for the purpose of Unmanned Aerial System Field Training facilities construction, \$38,500,000 is hereby rescinded.

SA 2750. Ms. MIKULSKI (for herself and Mr. GRASSLEY) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by her to the bill H.R. 3082, making appropriations for military construction, the Department of Veterans Affairs, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2010, and for other purposes; which was ordered to lie on the table; as follows:

At the appropriate place, insert the following:

SEC. —. ADMISSION OF NONIMMIGRANT NURSES.

(a) 1-YEAR EXTENSION FOR ADMISSION OF NONIMMIGRANT NURSES IN HEALTH PROFESSIONAL SHORTAGE AREAS.—Section 2(e)(2) of the Nursing Relief for Disadvantaged Areas Act of 1999 (8 U.S.C. 1182 note) is amended by striking "3 years" and inserting "4 years".

(b) NURSE SHORTAGE FEE.—Section 212(m)(2) of the Immigration and Nationality Act (8 U.S.C. 1182(m)(2)) is amended by adding at the end the following:

"(G)(i) In addition to the fee authorized under subparagraph (F), the Secretary of Labor shall impose a filing fee of \$1,000 on each petitioning employer who uses a visa under subparagraph (A).

"(ii) Fees collected under this subparagraph shall be deposited as offsetting receipts in a fund established in the Treasury of the United States to support the Nurse Faculty Loan Program authorized under section 846A of the Public Health Service Act (42 U.S.C. 297n-1).

"(iii) No fee shall be imposed for the use of such visas if the employer demonstrates to the Secretary that the employer is a health care facility that has been designated as a Health Professional Shortage Area facility by the Secretary of Health and Human Services under section 332 of the Public Health Service Act (42 U.S.C. 254e)".

SA 2751. Mr. COCHRAN submitted an amendment intended to be proposed to amendment SA 2730 proposed by Mr. JOHNSON (for himself and Mrs. HUTCHISON) to the bill H.R. 3082, making appropriations for military construction, the Department of Veterans Affairs, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2010, and for other purposes; which was ordered to lie on the table; as follows:

On page 4, line 6, after the date, insert the following: