

am also troubled by attempts in recent weeks to retroactively apply these exemptions to pending FOIA matters.

I am also troubled by the sweeping interpretation that the Commission has expressed, to date, that these exemptions would shield from public scrutiny all information provided to the Commission in connection with its broad examination and surveillance activities.

To truly restore stability and accountability to our financial system, Congress should take immediate steps to clarify this matter and eliminate overly broad FOIA exemptions. Not surprisingly, there is growing concern about these exemptions from across the ideological and political spectrum.

I have said many times that open government is neither a Democratic issue, nor a Republican issue—it is truly an American value and virtue that we all must uphold. It is in this bipartisan spirit that Senators from both sides of the aisle have joined together to pass this bill. I urge the House of Representatives to enact this good government bill without delay.

Mr. KAUFMAN. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the bill be read a third time and passed, the motion to reconsider be laid upon the table, with no intervening action or debate, and any statements related to the bill be printed in the RECORD.

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

The bill (S. 3717) was ordered to be engrossed for a third reading, was read the third time, and passed, as follows:

S. 3717

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,

SECTION 1. APPLICATION OF THE FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT TO CERTAIN STATUTES.

(a) AMENDMENTS TO THE SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE ACT.—Section 24 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (15 U.S.C. 78x), as amended by section 929I(a) of the Dodd-Frank Consumer Financial Protection and Wall Street Reform Act (Public Law 111-203), is amended by striking subsection (e) and inserting the following:

“(e) FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT.—For purposes of section 552(b)(8) of title 5, United States Code, (commonly referred to as the Freedom of Information Act)—

“(1) the Commission is an agency responsible for the regulation or supervision of financial institutions; and

“(2) any entity for which the Commission is responsible for regulating, supervising, or examining under this title is a financial institution.”.

(b) AMENDMENTS TO THE INVESTMENT COMPANY ACT.—Section 31 of the Investment Company Act of 1940 (15 U.S.C. 80a-30), as amended by section 929I(b) of the Dodd-Frank Consumer Financial Protection and Wall Street Reform Act (Public Law 111-203), is amended—

(1) by striking subsection (c); and

(2) by redesignating subsections (d) and (e) as subsections (c) and (d), respectively.

(c) AMENDMENTS TO THE INVESTMENT ADVISERS ACT.—Section 210 of the Investment Advisers Act of 1940 (15 U.S.C. 80b-10), as amended by section 929I(c) of the Dodd-Frank Consumer Financial Protection and

Wall Street Reform Act (Public Law 111-203), is amended by striking subsection (d).

NATIONAL FLOOD INSURANCE PROGRAM EXTENSION

Mr. KAUFMAN. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Senate proceed to the immediate consideration of S. 3814 introduced earlier today.

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

The legislative clerk read as follows:

A bill (S. 3814) to extend the National Flood Insurance Program until September 30, 2011.

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

Mr. KAUFMAN. I ask unanimous consent that the bill be read for a third time and passed, the motion to reconsider be laid upon the table, and that any statements relating to the bill be printed in the RECORD.

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

The bill (S. 3814) was ordered to be engrossed for a third reading, was read the third time, and passed, as follows:

S. 3814

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,

SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.

This Act may be cited as the “National Flood Insurance Program Reextension Act of 2010”.

SEC. 2. EXTENSION OF NATIONAL FLOOD INSURANCE PROGRAM.

(a) PROGRAM EXTENSION.—Section 1319 of the National Flood Insurance Act of 1968 (42 U.S.C. 4026) is amended by striking “September 30, 2010” and inserting “September 30, 2011”.

(b) FINANCING.—Section 1309(a) of the National Flood Insurance Act of 1968 (42 U.S.C. 4016(a)) is amended by striking “September 30, 2010” and inserting “September 30, 2011”.

JUMPSTART'S READ FOR THE RECORD DAY

Mr. KAUFMAN. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions Committee be discharged from further consideration of S. Res. 593 and that the Senate proceed to its immediate consideration.

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. 593) expressing support for designation of October 7, 2010, as Jumpstart's Read for the Record Day.

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

Mr. KAUFMAN. I ask unanimous consent that the resolution be agreed to, the preamble be agreed to, the motions to reconsider be laid upon the table, with no intervening action or debate, and any statements relating to the resolution be printed in the RECORD.

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

The resolution (S. Res. 593) was agreed to.

The preamble was agreed to.

The resolution, with its preamble, reads as follows:

S. RES. 593

Whereas Jumpstart, a national early education organization, is working to ensure that all children in the United States enter school prepared to succeed;

Whereas Jumpstart recruits and trains college students and community volunteers year-round to work with preschool children in low-income communities, helping the children to develop the key language and literacy skills they need to succeed in school and in life;

Whereas, since 1993, Jumpstart has engaged more than 20,000 adults in service to more than 70,000 young children in communities across the United States;

Whereas Jumpstart's Read for the Record, presented in partnership with Pearson, is a world record-breaking campaign, now in its fifth year, that harnesses the power of reading by bringing adults and children together to read the same book on the same day;

Whereas the goals of the campaign are to raise national awareness of the early literacy crisis, provide books to children in low-income households through donations and sponsorship, celebrate the commencement of Jumpstart's program year, and raise money to support Jumpstart's year-long work with preschool children;

Whereas October 7, 2010, would be an appropriate date to designate as “Jumpstart's Read for the Record Day” because Jumpstart aims to set the world record for the largest shared reading experience on that date; and

Whereas Jumpstart hopes to engage 2,500,000 children to read Ezra Jack Keats' “The Snowy Day” during this record-breaking celebration of reading, service, and fun, all in support of the preschool children of the United States: Now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Senate—

(1) supports the designation of October 7, 2010, as “Jumpstart's Read for the Record Day”;

(2) recognizes the fifth year of Jumpstart's Read for the Record; and

(3) encourages adults, including grandparents, parents, teachers, and college students, to join children in creating the largest shared reading experience in the world and to show their support for early literacy and Jumpstart's early education programming for young children in low-income communities.

HONORING UNITED SERVICE ORGANIZATIONS

NATIONAL FALLS PREVENTION AWARENESS DAY

100TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE ST. LOUIS ZOO

NATIONAL HISPANIC-SERVING INSTITUTIONS WEEK

Mr. KAUFMAN. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Senate proceed to the immediate consideration en bloc of the following resolutions which were submitted earlier today: S. Res. 632, S. Res. 633, S. Res. 634, and S. Res. 635.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. There being no objection, the Senate proceeded to consider the resolutions.

Mr. KAUFMAN. I ask unanimous consent the resolutions be agreed to, the preambles be agreed to, the motions to reconsider be laid on the table en bloc, with no intervening action or debate, and any statements be printed in the RECORD.

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

The resolutions (S. Res. 632, 633, 634, and 635) were agreed to.

The preambles were agreed to.

The resolutions, with their preambles, read as follows:

S. RES. 632

Whereas the United Service Organizations (referred to in this preamble as the "USO") has worked to serve members of the Armed Forces and their families for nearly 70 years;

Whereas the USO provides morale and support services to military families in more than 130 locations across the world;

Whereas the USO continues to support veterans of the Iraq and Afghanistan Wars;

Whereas the USO provides comfort to members of the Armed Forces by sending care packages to bases overseas; and

Whereas the USO and their volunteers have sent 2,000,000 care packages to our troops; Now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Senate—

(1) recognizes the work of the United Service Organizations in supporting the members of the Armed Forces of the United States around the world; and

(2) congratulates the United Service Organizations on sending their 2 millionth troop care package.

S. RES. 633

Whereas older adults, 65 years of age and older, are the fastest-growing segment of the population in the United States, and the number of older adults in the United States will increase from 35,000,000 in 2000 to 72,100,000 million in 2030;

Whereas 1 out of 3 older adults in the United States falls each year;

Whereas falls are the leading cause of injury, death, and hospital admissions for traumatic injuries among older adults;

Whereas, in 2008, approximately 2,100,000 older adults were treated in hospital emergency departments for fall-related injuries, and more than 500,000 were subsequently hospitalized;

Whereas, in 2007, over 18,400 older adults died from injuries related to unintentional falls;

Whereas the total cost of fall-related injuries for older adults is \$80,900,000,000, including more than \$19,000,000,000 in direct medical costs;

Whereas the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention estimate that if the rate of increase in falls is not slowed the annual cost under the Medicare program will reach \$32,400,000,000 by 2020;

Whereas evidence-based programs show promise in reducing falls and facilitating cost-effective interventions, such as comprehensive clinical assessments, exercise programs to improve balance and health, management of medications, correction of vision, and reduction of home hazards;

Whereas research indicates that fall prevention programs for high-risk older adults have a net-cost savings of almost \$9 in benefits to society for each \$1 invested;

Whereas the Falls Free Coalition Advocacy Work Group and its numerous national and State supporting organizations should be commended for their efforts to raise aware-

ness and to promote greater understanding, research, and programs to prevent falls among older adults; Now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Senate—

(1) designates September 23, 2010, as "National Falls Prevention Awareness Day";

(2) commends the Falls Free Coalition Advocacy Work Group and the 31 State falls coalitions for their efforts to work together to increase education and awareness about the prevention of falls among older adults;

(3) encourages businesses, individuals, Federal, State, and local governments, the public health community, and health care providers to work together to promote the awareness of falls in an effort to reduce the incidence of falls among older adults in the United States;

(4) urges the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention to continue developing and evaluating strategies to prevent falls among older adults that will translate into effective fall prevention interventions, including community-based programs;

(5) encourages State health departments, which provide significant leadership in reducing injuries and injury-related health care costs by collaborating with colleagues and a variety of organizations and individuals, to reduce falls among older adults; and

(6) recognizes proven, cost-effective falls prevention programs and policies and encourages experts in the field to share their best practices so that their success can be replicated by others.

S. RES. 634

Whereas, in 1910, the citizens of Saint Louis, Missouri, inspired by the Smithsonian's Flight Cage, a large walk-through bird cage constructed in Saint Louis for the 1904 World's Fair and purchased by the city of Saint Louis at the conclusion of the fair, formed the Saint Louis Zoological Society and encouraged the city of Saint Louis to set aside 77 acres in historic Forest Park for the establishment of a zoological park;

Whereas, guided by legislation providing that "the zoo shall be forever free" and supported by the extraordinary generosity of the people of Saint Louis, the Saint Louis Zoo is, and has been since its inception, accessible for all, enriching the lives of millions of people, including a record 3,101,830 visitors in 2009;

Whereas, through the exceptional work of dedicated staff, state-of-the-art facilities including the Endangered Species Research Center and Veterinary Hospital, and initiatives such as the WildCare Institute, the Saint Louis Zoo has established itself as a world leader in the conservation of endangered species and their habitats;

Whereas, through classroom presentations, Zoo tours, outreach programs, and educational resources such as the Library and Teacher Resource Center, the Saint Louis Zoo has provided invaluable educational opportunities to the members of the public, including tens of thousands of school children from the Saint Louis area for generations; and

Whereas the 2010 centennial anniversary of the founding of the Saint Louis Zoo is an achievement of historic proportions for the City of Saint Louis, the State of Missouri, the United States, and the world conservation community; Now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Senate commemorates the 100th anniversary of the founding of the Saint Louis Zoo on September 24, 2010.

S. RES. 635

Whereas Hispanic-serving institutions play an important role in educating many underprivileged students and helping those students attain their full potential through higher education;

Whereas Hispanic-serving institutions are degree-granting institutions that have a full-time equivalent undergraduate enrollment of at least 25 percent Hispanic students;

Whereas, as of the date of approval of this resolution, there are approximately 268 Hispanic-serving institutions in the United States;

Whereas Hispanic-serving institutions are actively involved in stabilizing and improving the communities in which the Hispanic-serving institutions are located;

Whereas more than 48 percent of Hispanic students in the United States attend Hispanic-serving institutions;

Whereas celebrating the vast contributions of Hispanic-serving institutions to the United States strengthens the culture of the United States;

Whereas the achievements and goals of Hispanic-serving institutions are deserving of national recognition; and

Whereas the week beginning September 19, 2010, would be an appropriate week for national recognition of Hispanic-serving institutions; Now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Senate—

(1) recognizes the achievements and goals of Hispanic-serving institutions across the United States;

(2) designates the week beginning September 19, 2010, as "National Hispanic-Serving Institutions Week"; and

(3) calls on the people of the United States and interested groups to observe the week with appropriate ceremonies, activities, and programs to demonstrate support for Hispanic-serving institutions.

MEASURES READ THE FIRST TIME—S. 3813 and S. 3815

Mr. KAUFMAN. Mr. President, I understand that there are two bills at the desk and I ask for their first reading en bloc.

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

The assistant editor of the Daily Digest read as follows:

A bill (S. 3813) to amend the Public Utility Regulatory Policies Act of 1978 to establish a Federal renewable electricity standard, and for other purposes.

A bill (S. 3815) to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to reduce oil consumption and improve energy security, and for other purposes.

Mr. KAUFMAN. I now ask for a second reading en bloc and I object to my own request en bloc.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Objection having been heard, the resolutions will be read on the next legislative day.

Mr. KAUFMAN. I yield the floor and suggest the absence of a quorum.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The clerk will call the roll.

The assistant editor of the Daily Digest proceeded to call the roll.

Mr. FRANKEN. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the order for the quorum call be rescinded.

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

UNANIMOUS CONSENT AGREEMENT—S.J. RES. 30

Mr. FRANKEN. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that on Thursday,