

SUBCOMMITTEE ON NEAR EASTERN AND SOUTH AND CENTRAL ASIAN AFFAIRS

Mr. ROCKEFELLER. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on Foreign Relations be authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on November 9, 2011, at 2:30 p.m., to hold a Near Eastern and South and Central Asian Affairs subcommittee hearing entitled, "U.S. Policy in Syria."

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

SUBCOMMITTEE ON PRIVACY, TECHNOLOGY, AND THE LAW

Mr. ROCKEFELLER. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on the Judiciary, Subcommittee on Privacy, Technology, and the Law, be authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on November 9, 2011, at 2:30 p.m. in room SD-226 of the Dirksen Senate Office Building, to conduct a hearing entitled, "Your Health and Your Privacy: Protecting Health Information in a Digital World."

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

PRIVILEGES OF THE FLOOR

Mr. ROCKEFELLER. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that David Goldman, a detailee from the Federal Communications Commission to the Commerce Committee, be given floor privileges during the debate on Senate Joint Resolution 6.

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

Mrs. MURRAY. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that an intern from Senator MERKLEY's office, Jeff Whitmore, be granted floor privileges for the remainder of the day.

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

GRANTING THE CONGRESSIONAL GOLD MEDAL

Mr. BENNET. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Banking Committee be discharged from further consideration of H.R. 2447 and the Senate proceed to its consideration.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered. The clerk will report the bill by title.

The legislative clerk read as follows:

A bill (H.R. 2447) to grant the congressional gold medal to the Montford Point Marines.

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

Mr. BENNET. 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 be printed in the RECORD.

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

The bill (H.R. 2447) was ordered to a third reading, was read the third time, and passed.

AUTHORIZING PRINTING OF A REVISED SENATE RULES AND MANUAL

Mr. BENNET. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Senate proceed to the consideration of S. Res. 318, which was submitted earlier today.

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

The legislative clerk read as follows:

A resolution (S. Res. 318) to authorize a printing of a revised edition of the Senate Rules and Manual.

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

Mr. BENNET. Mr. President, I further ask that the resolution be agreed to, the motion to reconsider be laid upon the table, with no intervening action or debate, and any statements be printed in the RECORD.

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

The resolution (S. Res. 318) was agreed to, as follows:

S. RES. 318

Resolved, That—

(1) the Committee on Rules and Administration shall prepare a revised edition of the Senate Rules and Manual for the use of the 112th Congress;

(2) the manual shall be printed as a Senate document; and

(3) in addition to the usual number of copies, 1,500 copies of the manual shall be bound, of which—

(A) 500 paperbound copies shall be for the use of the Senate; and

(B) 1,000 copies shall be bound (550 paperbound; 250 nontabbed black skiver; 200 tabbed black skiver) and delivered as may be directed by the Committee on Rules and Administration.

HONORING THE LIFE AND LEGACY OF JOE FRAZIER

Mr. BENNET. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Senate now proceed to the consideration of S. Res. 319, which was submitted earlier today.

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

The legislative clerk read as follows:

A resolution (S. Res. 319) honoring the life and legacy of Joe Frazier.

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

Mr. BENNET. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the resolution be agreed to, the preamble be agreed to, and the motions to reconsider be laid upon the table.

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

The resolution (S. Res. 319) was agreed to.

The preamble was agreed to.

The resolution, with its preamble, reads as follows:

S. RES. 319

Whereas boxing legend "Smokin'" Joe Frazier lost a battle with liver cancer on November 7, 2011;

Whereas, with the passing of Joe Frazier, the State of South Carolina and the United

States lost 1 of the greatest heavyweight boxing champions of the modern era;

Whereas Joe Frazier was born on January 12, 1944, to a farmer in Beaufort, South Carolina;

Whereas, in Beaufort, South Carolina, Joe Frazier discovered the passion for boxing that would ultimately lead him to greatness;

Whereas Joe Frazier left his childhood home and began to work in a meat packing company based in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania;

Whereas Joe Frazier trained in a Philadelphia Police Athletic League gymnasium to prepare for his first amateur fights;

Whereas, in 1964, Joe Frazier became the only United States athlete to win an Olympic gold medal for boxing during the Summer Olympic Games in Japan, despite breaking a thumb and fighting with a broken hand;

Whereas, upon becoming a professional boxer in 1965, Joe Frazier was known for having a powerful left hook, which led Frazier to defeat his first 11 opponents;

Whereas Joe Frazier defeated Jimmy Ellis, the World Boxing Association heavyweight champion, in 1970 and held the heavyweight title until 1973;

Whereas, on March 8, 1971 in Madison Square Garden, Joe Frazier became the first boxer to defeat Muhammad Ali, throwing a devastating left hook in the 15th round that ultimately led to a victory by decision;

Whereas, in 1971, Joe Frazier became the first African-American man since the Civil War to address the South Carolina State Legislature in Columbia, South Carolina;

Whereas, in 1975, arch-rivals Joe Frazier and Muhammad Ali met in the "Thrilla in Manila" for the third and final fight between the two men, and a battered, bruised, and nearly blind Frazier lost by technical knockout when his trainer pulled him from the fight in the 14th round;

Whereas, after retiring from boxing, Joe Frazier mentored youth boxers in Philadelphia and encouraged the boxers to lead productive lives and avoid violence;

Whereas Joe Frazier personified the fighting spirit of the city of Philadelphia;

Whereas Joe Frazier was inducted into the International Boxing Hall of Fame in 1990;

Whereas Joe Frazier finished his boxing career with 32 wins, of which 27 were knockouts, 4 losses, and 1 draw; and

Whereas "Smokin'" Joe Frazier epitomized 1 of the greatest eras in boxing, rising from humble origins on a South Carolina farm to become the heavyweight boxing world champion, and inspiring a generation of Americans: Now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Senate—

(1) mourns the loss of Joe Frazier;

(2) honors the life and accomplishments of Joe Frazier, an American champion and a world renowned boxing legend; and

(3) offers the deepest condolences of the Senate to the family of Joe Frazier.

ORDERS FOR THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 10, 2011

Mr. BENNET. I ask unanimous consent that when the Senate completes its business today, it adjourn until 9:30 a.m. on Thursday, November 10, 2011; that following the prayer and pledge, the Journal of proceedings be approved to date, the morning hour be deemed expired, and the time for the two leaders be reserved for their use later in the day; that following any leader remarks, the Senate be in a period of morning business until 10 a.m., with

Senators permitted to speak therein for up to 10 minutes each, with the time equally divided and controlled between the two leaders or their designees; and that following morning business, the Senate proceed to the consideration of the motion to proceed to S.J. Res. 27, under the previous order.

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

PROGRAM

Mr. BENNET. Mr. President, there will be two rollcall votes around noon tomorrow on motions to proceed to the joint resolutions of disapproval regarding net neutrality and cross-border air pollution.

There will be an additional four rollcall votes around 2:30 p.m. in relation to H.R. 647, the 3 Percent Withholding Repeal and Jobs Act, with the veterans jobs amendment, and the motion to proceed to H.R. 2354, the Energy and Water appropriations bill. Senators

should be aware we may get consent to begin the second series of votes earlier.

ADJOURNMENT UNTIL 9:30 A.M.
TOMORROW

Mr. BENNET. Mr. President, if there is no further business to come before the Senate, I ask unanimous consent that it adjourn under the previous order.

There being no objection, the Senate, at 7:07 p.m., adjourned until Thursday, November 10, at 9:30 a.m.