

Mr. HOEVEN, Mrs. HUTCHISON, Mr. INHOFE, Mr. INOUE, Mr. ISAKSON, Mr. JOHANNIS, Mr. JOHNSON of Wisconsin, Mr. JOHNSON of South Dakota, Mr. KERRY, Mr. KIRK, Ms. KLOBUCHAR, Mr. KOHL, Mr. KYL, Ms. LANDRIEU, Mr. LAUTENBERG, Mr. LEAHY, Mr. LEE, Mr. LEVIN, Mr. LIEBERMAN, Mr. LUGAR, Mr. MANCHIN, Mr. MCCAIN, Mrs. MCCASKILL, Mr. MENENDEZ, Mr. MERKLEY, Ms. MIKULSKI, Mr. MORAN, Ms. MURKOWSKI, Mrs. MURRAY, Mr. NELSON of Nebraska, Mr. NELSON of Florida, Mr. PAUL, Mr. PORTMAN, Mr. PRYOR, Mr. REED of Rhode Island, Mr. RISCH, Mr. ROBERTS, Mr. ROCKEFELLER, Mr. RUBIO, Mr. SANDERS, Mr. SCHUMER, Mr. SESSIONS, Mrs. SHAHEEN, Mr. SHELBY, Ms. SNOWE, Ms. STABENOW, Mr. TESTER, Mr. THUNE, Mr. TOOMEY, Mr. UDALL of Colorado, Mr. UDALL of New Mexico, Mr. VITTER, Mr. WARNER, Mr. WEBB, Mr. WHITEHOUSE, Mr. WICKER, and Mr. WYDEN) submitted the following resolution; which was considered and agreed to:

S. RES. 268

Whereas Malcolm Wallop served in the Wyoming House of Representatives from 1969 to 1972, and in the Wyoming Senate from 1973 to 1976;

Whereas Malcolm Wallop represented the people of the State of Wyoming in the United States Senate with distinction for 18 years, from 1977 to 1995;

Whereas, while serving in the Senate, Malcolm Wallop championed the development of space-based anti-missile defense, supported legislation to reduce inheritance and gift taxes, fought to restore fish habitats in the United States, and opposed the control of the water resources of the State of Wyoming by the Federal Government;

Whereas Malcolm Wallop created the Congressional Award Program in 1979 as a challenge to young people throughout the United States to change the world around them through personal initiative, achievement, and service;

Whereas, in 1984, Malcolm Wallop coauthored section 1014 of the Tax Reform Act of 1984 (Public Law 98-369; 98 Stat. 1015), commonly known as the Wallop-Breaux Amendment, which remains today as the leading legislative initiative for sport fish restoration in the United States;

Whereas Malcolm Wallop served as chairman of the Select Committee on Ethics, ranking member of the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources and the Committee on Armed Services, chairman of the Senate Steering Committee, and was the first nonlawyer in the history of the Senate to serve on the Committee on the Judiciary;

Whereas, after retiring from the Senate, Malcolm Wallop founded the Frontiers of Freedom Institute to continue addressing the issues he championed as a Senator and to ensure that the ideals he espoused were not forgotten; and

Whereas the hallmarks of Malcolm Wallop's public service were conservatism, civility, and working for the western way of life: Now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That—

(1) the Senate has heard with profound sorrow and deep regret the announcement of the death of the Honorable Malcolm Wallop, former member of the Senate; and

(2) the Secretary of the Senate communicate this resolution to the House of Representatives and transmit an enrolled copy of this resolution to the family of the deceased.

SENATE RESOLUTION 269—DESIGNATING THE WEEK BEGINNING SEPTEMBER 19, 2011, AS “NATIONAL HISTORICALLY BLACK COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES WEEK”

Mr. GRAHAM (for himself, Mrs. HAGAN, Mr. ALEXANDER, Mr. BURR, Mr. BROWN of Ohio, Mr. CARDIN, Mr. CHAMBLISS, Mr. COBURN, Mr. COCHRAN, Mr. COONS, Mr. CORNYN, Mr. DEMINT, Mr. DURBIN, Mrs. HUTCHISON, Mrs. MCCASKILL, Ms. LANDRIEU, Ms. MIKULSKI, Mr. NELSON of Florida, Mr. CARPER, and Mr. LEVIN) submitted the following resolution; which was considered and agreed to:

S. RES. 269

Whereas there are 105 historically Black colleges and universities in the United States;

Whereas historically Black colleges and universities provide the quality education essential to full participation in a complex, highly technological society;

Whereas historically Black colleges and universities have a rich heritage and have played a prominent role in the history of the United States;

Whereas historically Black colleges and universities allow talented and diverse students, many of whom represent underserved populations, to attain their full potential through higher education; and

Whereas the achievements and goals of historically Black colleges and universities are deserving of national recognition: Now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Senate—

(1) designates the week beginning September 19, 2011, as “National Historically Black Colleges and Universities Week”; and

(2) 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 historically Black colleges and universities in the United States.

SENATE RESOLUTION 270—SUPPORTING THE GOALS AND IDEALS OF “NATIONAL LIFE INSURANCE AWARENESS MONTH”

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

S. RES. 270

Whereas the vast majority of people in the United States recognize that life insurance is important to protecting their loved ones;

Whereas the life insurance industry pays approximately \$60,000,000,000 to beneficiaries each year, providing a tremendous source of financial relief and security to families that experience the loss of a loved one;

Whereas, as of the date of agreement to this resolution, the unfortunate reality is that approximately 95,000,000 adults in the United States have no life insurance, and ownership of both individual and employer-sponsored life insurance has declined in recent years;

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;

Whereas individuals, families, and businesses can benefit from professional insur-

ance and financial planning advice, including an assessment of their life insurance needs; and

Whereas numerous groups supporting life insurance have designated September 2011 as “National Life Insurance Awareness Month” as a means to encourage consumers to become more aware of their life insurance needs, seek advice from qualified insurance professionals, and 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 people of the United States to observe the month with appropriate programs and activities.

AMENDMENTS SUBMITTED AND PROPOSED

SA 610. Mr. COBURN submitted an amendment intended to be proposed to amendment SA 602 proposed by Mr. REID to the joint resolution H.J. Res. 66, approving the renewal of import restrictions contained in the Burmese Freedom and Democracy Act of 2003.

SA 611. Mr. COBURN submitted an amendment intended to be proposed to amendment SA 602 proposed by Mr. REID to the joint resolution H.J. Res. 66, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 612. Mr. COBURN submitted an amendment intended to be proposed to amendment SA 602 proposed by Mr. REID to the joint resolution H.J. Res. 66, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 613. Mr. PAUL submitted an amendment intended to be proposed to amendment SA 602 proposed by Mr. REID to the joint resolution H.J. Res. 66, supra.

SA 614. Mr. NELSON of Nebraska submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the joint resolution H.J. Res. 66, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 615. Mr. SANDERS (for himself and Mr. LEAHY) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed to amendment SA 602 proposed by Mr. REID to the joint resolution H.J. Res. 66, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 616. Mr. SANDERS (for himself, Mr. LEAHY, and Mr. LAUTENBERG) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed to amendment SA 602 proposed by Mr. REID to the joint resolution H.J. Res. 66, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 617. Mr. LAUTENBERG (for himself, Mr. LEAHY, Mr. SANDERS, Mr. MENENDEZ, and Mrs. GILLIBRAND) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed to amendment SA 602 proposed by Mr. REID to the joint resolution H.J. Res. 66, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 618. Mr. SESSIONS submitted an amendment intended to be proposed to amendment SA 602 proposed by Mr. REID to the joint resolution H.J. Res. 66, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 619. Mr. LEAHY (for himself, Mr. SANDERS, Mr. LAUTENBERG, Mrs. GILLIBRAND, and Mr. CONRAD) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the joint resolution H.J. Res. 66, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 620. Mr. CONRAD (for himself, Mr. LEAHY, Mr. LAUTENBERG, Mrs. GILLIBRAND, Mr. MENENDEZ, Mr. SANDERS, and Mr. HOEVEN) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the joint resolution H.J. Res. 66, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 621. Mr. PAUL proposed an amendment to the bill H.R. 2887, to provide an extension of surface and air transportation programs, and for other purposes.

SA 622. Mr. PAUL proposed an amendment to the bill H.R. 2887, *supra*.

TEXT OF AMENDMENTS

SA 610. Mr. COBURN submitted an amendment intended to be proposed to amendment SA 602 proposed by Mr. REID to the joint resolution H.J. Res. 66, approving the renewal of import restrictions contained in the Burmese Freedom and Democracy Act of 2003; as follows:

At the appropriate place, insert the following:

SEC. ____. **CONSOLIDATING UNNECESSARY DUPLICATIVE AND OVERLAPPING GOVERNMENT PROGRAMS.**

Notwithstanding any other provision of law, not later than 150 days after the date of enactment of this Act, the Director of the Office of Management and Budget shall coordinate with the heads of the relevant department and agencies to—

(1) use available administrative authority to eliminate, consolidate, or streamline Government programs and agencies with duplicative and overlapping missions identified in the March 2011 Government Accountability Office report to Congress, entitled “Opportunities to Reduce Potential Duplication in Government Programs, Save Tax Dollars, and Enhance Revenue” (GAO-11-318SP) and apply the savings towards deficit reduction;

(2) identify and report to Congress any legislative changes required to further eliminate, consolidate, or streamline Government programs and agencies with duplicative and overlapping missions identified in the March 2011 Government Accountability Office report to Congress, entitled “Opportunities to Reduce Potential Duplication in Government Programs, Save Tax Dollars, and Enhance Revenue” (GAO-11-318SP);

(3) determine the total cost savings that shall result to each agency, office, and department from the actions described in paragraph (1); and

(4) rescind from the appropriate accounts the amount greater of—

(A) \$7,000,000,000; or

(B) the total amount of cost savings estimated by paragraph (3).

SA 611. Mr. COBURN submitted an amendment intended to be proposed to amendment SA 602 proposed by Mr. REID to the joint resolution H.J. Res. 66, approving the renewal of import restrictions contained in the Burmese Freedom and Democracy Act of 2003; which was ordered to lie on the table; as follows:

At the appropriate place, insert the following:

SEC. ____. **CONSOLIDATING UNNECESSARY DUPLICATIVE, OVERLAPPING, AND INEFFECTIVE GOVERNMENT PROGRAMS.**

Notwithstanding any other provision of law, not later than 150 days after the date of enactment of this Act, the Director of the Office of Management and Budget shall coordinate with the heads of the relevant departments and agencies, including the Secretary of the Department of Labor, the Secretary of the Department of Health and Human Services, and the Secretary of Education, to—

(1) use available administrative authority to consolidate Government employment and

training programs with duplicative and overlapping missions identified in the 2011 Government Accountability Office reports to Congress, entitled “Opportunities to Reduce Potential Duplication in Government Programs, Save Tax Dollars, and Enhance Revenue” (GAO-11-318SP) and “Multiple Employment and Training Programs: Providing Information on Consolidating Services and Consolidating Administrative Structures Could Promote Efficiencies” (GAO-11-92), including the Department of Health and Human Services’ Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) and the Department of Labor’s Employment Service and Workforce Investment Act (WIA) Adult programs, and apply the savings towards deficit reduction;

(2) reduce by no less than 10 percent the excessive administrative costs of Government employment and training services identified in the 2011 Government Accountability Office reports to Congress, entitled “Opportunities to Reduce Potential Duplication in Government Programs, Save Tax Dollars, and Enhance Revenue” (GAO-11-318SP) and “Multiple Employment and Training Programs: Providing Information on Consolidating Services and Consolidating Administrative Structures Could Promote Efficiencies” (GAO-11-92), including the \$160,000,000 spent by the Temporary Assistance for Needy Families program to administer employment and training services and the \$56 million spent by the Department of Labor to administer the WIA Adult program, including the approximately \$4,000 spent for each WIA Adult participant who receives training services, and apply the savings towards deficit reduction;

(3) eliminate, as part of the consolidation described in paragraph (1), Government employment and training programs that have not demonstrated effectiveness in documenting a high rate of participants entering full-time employment or obtaining other positive job-related outcomes, such as increased wage or promotion;

(4) identify and report to Congress any legislative changes required to further eliminate, consolidate, streamline, and reduce administrative costs of Government employment and training programs with duplicative and overlapping missions identified in the March 2011 Government Accountability Office report to Congress, entitled “Opportunities to Reduce Potential Duplication in Government Programs, Save Tax Dollars, and Enhance Revenue” (GAO-11-318SP);

(5) determine the total cost savings that shall result to each department and program from the actions described in paragraphs (1), (2), and (3); and

(6) rescind from the appropriate accounts of the Department of Labor and the Department of Health and Human Services the amount greater of—

(A) \$7,000,000,000; or

(B) the total amount of cost savings estimated under paragraph (5).

SA 612. Mr. COBURN submitted an amendment intended to be proposed to amendment SA 602 proposed by Mr. REID to the joint resolution H.J. Res. 66, approving the renewal of import restrictions contained in the Burmese Freedom and Democracy Act of 2003; which was ordered to lie on the table; as follows:

At the appropriate place insert the following:

SEC. ____. **RESCISSION OF UNSPENT FEDERAL FUNDS TO OFFSET INCREASE IN SPENDING.**

(a) **IN GENERAL.**—Notwithstanding any other provision of law, of all available unob-

ligated funds, \$28,000,000,000 in appropriated discretionary funds are hereby rescinded.

(b) **IMPLEMENTATION.**—The Director of the Office of Management and Budget shall determine and identify from which appropriation accounts the rescission under subsection (a) shall apply and the amount of such rescission that shall apply to each such account. Not later than 60 days after the date of the enactment of this Act, the Director of the Office of Management and Budget shall submit a report to the Secretary of the Treasury and Congress of the accounts and amounts determined and identified for rescission under the preceding sentence.

(c) **EXCEPTION.**—This section shall not apply to the unobligated funds of the Department of Defense, the Department of Veterans Affairs, or the Social Security Administration.

SA 613. Mr. PAUL submitted an amendment intended to be proposed to amendment SA 602 proposed by Mr. REID to the joint resolution H.J. Res. 66, approving the renewal of import restrictions contained in the Burmese Freedom and Democracy Act of 2003; as follows:

On page 12, between lines 11 and 12, insert the following:

TITLE VI
OFFSET

SEC. 601. (a) All unobligated balances made available to the United States Agency for International Development for foreign assistance programs for fiscal year 2011 are rescinded.

(b) There is rescinded on a pro rata base from the unobligated balances made available to the Department of State for fiscal 2011 an amount equal to the difference obtained by subtracting—

(1) the amount rescinded under subsection (a); from

(2) the amount appropriated under this division.

SA 614. Mr. NELSON of Nebraska submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the joint resolution H.J. Res. 66, approving the renewal of import restrictions contained in the Burmese Freedom and Democracy Act of 2003; which was ordered to lie on the table; as follows:

After section 2, insert the following:

SEC. 3. EXEMPTION.

The reconstruction process of any road, highway, or bridge that is in operation or under construction when damaged by a natural disaster, including a flood, and reconstructed in the same location shall be exempt from any environmental review under—

(1) the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 (42 U.S.C. 4321 et seq.);

(2) sections 402 and 404 of the Federal Water Pollution Control Act (33 U.S.C. 1342, 1344);

(3) the National Historic Preservation Act (16 U.S.C. 470 et seq.);

(4) the Migratory Bird Treaty Act (16 U.S.C. 703 et seq.);

(5) the Wild and Scenic Rivers Act (16 U.S.C. 1271 et seq.);

(6) the Fish and Wildlife Coordination Act (16 U.S.C. 661 et seq.);

(7) the Endangered Species Act of 1973 (16 U.S.C. 1531 et seq.), except when the reconstruction occurs in designated critical habitat for threatened and endangered species;

(8) Executive Order 11990 (42 U.S.C. 4321 note; relating to the protection of wetlands); and