

## S. CON. RES. 6

Whereas the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (referred to in this preamble as the "NAACP"), originally known as the National Negro Committee, was founded in New York City on February 12, 1909, the centennial of the date on which President Abraham Lincoln was born, by a multiracial group of activists who met in a national conference to discuss the civil and political rights of African-Americans;

Whereas the NAACP was founded by a distinguished group of leaders in the struggle for civil and political liberty, including Ida Wells-Barnett, W.E.B. DuBois, Henry Moscowitz, Mary White Ovington, Oswald Garrison Villard, and William English Walling;

Whereas the NAACP is the oldest and largest civil rights organization in the United States;

Whereas the NAACP National Headquarters is located in Baltimore, Maryland;

Whereas the mission of the NAACP is to ensure the political, educational, social, and economic equality of rights of all people and to eliminate racial hatred and racial discrimination;

Whereas the NAACP is committed to achieving its goals through nonviolence;

Whereas the NAACP advances its mission through reliance on the press, the petition, the ballot, and the courts;

Whereas the NAACP has been persistent in the use of legal and moral persuasion, even in the face of overt and violent racial hostility;

Whereas the NAACP has used political pressure, marches, demonstrations, and effective lobbying to serve as the voice, as well as the shield, for minorities in the United States;

Whereas after years of fighting segregation in public schools, the NAACP, under the leadership of Special Counsel Thurgood Marshall, won one of its greatest legal victories in the decision issued by the Supreme Court in *Brown v. Board of Education* (347 U.S. 483 (1954));

Whereas in 1955, NAACP member Rosa Parks was arrested and fined for refusing to give up her seat on a segregated bus in Montgomery, Alabama, an act of courage that would serve as the catalyst for the largest grassroots civil rights movement in the history of the United States;

Whereas the NAACP was prominent in lobbying for the passage of—

(1) the Civil Rights Act of 1957 (Public Law 85-315; 71 Stat. 634);

(2) the Civil Rights Act of 1960 (Public Law 86-449; 74 Stat. 86);

(3) the Civil Rights Act of 1964 (Public Law 88-352; 78 Stat. 241);

(4) the Voting Rights Act of 1965 (42 U.S.C. 1973 et seq.);

(5) the Fannie Lou Hamer, Rosa Parks, Coretta Scott King, César E. Chávez, Barbara C. Jordan, William C. Velásquez, and Dr. Hector P. Garcia Voting Rights Act Reauthorization and Amendments Act of 2006 (Public Law 109-246; 120 Stat. 577); and

(6) the Fair Housing Act (42 U.S.C. 3601 et seq.);

Whereas in 2005, the NAACP launched the Disaster Relief Fund to help hurricane survivors rebuild their lives in the States of Louisiana, Mississippi, Texas, Florida, and Alabama;

Whereas in the 110th Congress, the NAACP was prominent in lobbying for the passage of H. Res. 826, the resolved clause of which expresses that—

(1) the hanging of nooses is a horrible act when used for the purpose of intimidation;

(2) under certain circumstances, the hanging of nooses can be criminal; and

(3) the hanging of nooses should be investigated thoroughly by Federal authorities, and any criminal violations should be vigorously prosecuted;

Whereas in 2008, the NAACP vigorously supported the passage of the Emmett Till Unsolved Civil Rights Crime Act of 2007 (28 U.S.C. 509 note), a law that puts additional Federal resources into solving the heinous crimes that occurred during the early days of the civil rights struggle that remain unsolved and brings those who perpetrated those crimes to justice;

Whereas the NAACP has helped usher in the new millennium by charting a bold course, beginning with the appointment of the youngest President and Chief Executive Officer in the history of the organization, Benjamin Todd Jealous, and its youngest female Board Chair, Roslyn M. Brock;

Whereas under the leadership of Benjamin Todd Jealous and Roslyn M. Brock, the NAACP has outlined a strategic plan to confront 21st century challenges in the critical areas of health, education, housing, criminal justice, and the environment;

Whereas on July 16, 2009, the NAACP celebrated its centennial anniversary in New York City, highlighting an extraordinary century of "Bold Dreams, Big Victories" with a historic address from the first African-American President of the United States, Barack Obama; and

Whereas as an advocate for sentencing reform, the NAACP applauded the enactment of the Fair Sentencing Act of 2010 (Public Law 111-220; 124 Stat. 2372), a landmark piece of legislation that reduces the quantity of crack cocaine that triggers a mandatory minimum sentence for a Federal conviction of crack cocaine distribution from 100 times that of people convicted of distributing the drug in powdered form to 18 times that sentence: Now, therefore, be it

*Resolved by the Senate (the House of Representatives concurring), That Congress—*

(1) recognizes the 102nd anniversary of the historic founding of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People; and

(2) commends the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People on the occasion of its anniversary for its work to ensure the political, educational, social, and economic equality of all people.

## APPOINTMENTS

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The Chair announces on behalf of the Committee on Finance, pursuant to section 8002 of title 26, U.S. Code, the designation of the following Senators as members of the Joint Committee on Taxation: the Senator from Montana (Mr. BAUCUS), the Senator from West Virginia (Mr. ROCKEFELLER), the Senator from North Dakota (Mr. CONRAD), the Senator from Utah (Mr. HATCH), the Senator from Iowa (Mr. GRASSLEY).

ORDERS FOR THURSDAY,  
FEBRUARY 17, 2011

Mr. REID. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that at 1:30 p.m. tomorrow Senator COATS be recognized for up to 30 minutes.

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

Mr. REID. I ask unanimous consent that when the Senate completes its business today, it adjourn until 9:30 a.m. tomorrow, Thursday, February 17; 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; further, that following any leader remarks, the Senate resume consideration of S. 223, the Federal Aviation Administration authorization bill, that there then be 2 hours of debate prior to a cloture vote on the Inhofe amendment, as modified, with the time equally divided and controlled between the proponents and opponents; finally, the filing deadline for second-degree amendments to S. 233 be 10 a.m. tomorrow morning.

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

## PROGRAM

Mr. REID. Mr. President, Senators should expect the first vote of the day tomorrow to begin about 11:30, with additional votes occurring throughout the day in an effort to complete action on the FAA bill.

As I announced here a couple of hours ago, we can complete this FAA bill tomorrow. If not, we are going to have to work into the next day. We have two cloture votes that are set up and we are going to finish this bill before we leave. That could mean some extended time. Everyone knows that. Everyone has been alerted to that. There is no reason that we do that. All the issues have been laid before us. We know the votes we have. If people want to cooperate and finish this important piece of legislation, we can do that. If they do not, then they can sit around with the rest of us.

We will not accomplish anything by not finishing the bill tomorrow except use up a lot of time. I know next week is the President's Day recess. As I have said on a number of occasions, this is not a time that we go back to our States and hang around the swimming pool or take steam baths. The fact is, we go home to meet with constituents. We need to be home during the week so we can go to places of business, meet with government officials who are not working during the weekends.

I hope everyone will work toward that goal. If not, our first obligation is to complete legislation and we may have to be here longer than just tomorrow.

ADJOURNMENT UNTIL 9:30 A.M.  
TOMORROW

Mr. REID. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent we adjourn under the previous order.

There being no objection, the Senate, at 6:26 p.m., adjourned until Thursday, February 17, 2011, at 9:30 a.m.

## NOMINATIONS

Executive nominations received by the Senate:

## THE JUDICIARY

TIMOTHY M. CAIN, OF SOUTH CAROLINA, TO BE UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE FOR THE DISTRICT OF SOUTH CAROLINA, VICE F. MICHAEL DUFFY, RETIRED.

SCOTT WESLEY SKAVDAHL, OF WYOMING, TO BE UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE FOR THE DISTRICT OF WYOMING, VICE WILLIAM F. DOWNES, RETIRING.

IN THE ARMY

THE FOLLOWING NAMED OFFICER FOR APPOINTMENT IN THE UNITED STATES ARMY TO THE GRADE INDICATED WHILE ASSIGNED TO A POSITION OF IMPORTANCE AND RESPONSIBILITY UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTION 601:

*To be lieutenant general*

MAJ. GEN. JOSEPH L. VOTEL

THE FOLLOWING NAMED OFFICER FOR APPOINTMENT IN THE RESERVE OF THE ARMY TO THE GRADE INDICATED UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTION 12203:

*To be brigadier general*

COL. KAFFIA JONES

THE FOLLOWING NAMED OFFICER FOR REGULAR APPOINTMENT IN THE GRADE INDICATED IN THE UNITED STATES ARMY JUDGE ADVOCATE GENERAL'S CORPS UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTIONS 531 AND 3064:

*To be major*

STACY J. TAYLOR

THE FOLLOWING NAMED OFFICERS FOR APPOINTMENT TO THE GRADE INDICATED IN THE UNITED STATES ARMY JUDGE ADVOCATE GENERAL'S CORPS UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTIONS 624 AND 3064:

*To be major*

TEMIDAYO L. ANDERSON

ALISON F. ATKINS  
ANDREW R. ATKINS  
MICHAEL E. BAHM  
NATHAN J. BANKSON  
AIMEE M. BATEMAN  
JEFFREY K. BLANK  
ANDREW T. BOCHAT  
LOUIS J. BOSTON, JR.  
CATHERINE L. BRANTLEY  
LYNN Y. BRUCKELMEYER  
PATRICK L. BRYAN  
ERIK J. BURRIS  
PAUL S. BUTLER  
ERIK CLAUDIO  
JASON A. COATS  
CLAY A. COMPTON  
MICHAEL C. CUSACK  
TIFFANY K. DEWELL  
JASON M. ELBERT  
SHELLEY R. FARMER  
REBECCA L. FARRELLKLIEM  
NICOLE L. FISH  
THERESA R. FORD  
SEAN D. FOSTER  
MELISSA E. GOFORTHKOENIG  
NATHAN T. GOLDEN  
MICHAEL P. GORDON  
ALISON L. GREGOIRE  
SAMUEL E. GREGORY  
ROBERT A. GUILLEN, JR.  
KARI L. HADLEY  
CHARLES D. HALVERSON  
ERIC K. HANSON  
CHRISTOPHER S. HARRY  
JOHN F. HARWOOD  
JOE N. HILL  
DANA M. HOLLYWOOD  
ERIC C. HUSBY  
LEWIS V. KLIEM  
JOE B. KOBBS  
DAVID J. KRYNICKI  
JAMES P. LEARY  
ANDRE LEBLANC  
NANCY J. LEWIS  
LEAH D. LINGER  
JOHN R. LONGLEY III  
MATTHEW H. LUND  
TYLER J. MCINTYRE  
TRACY MORRIS  
CHRISTOPHER P. MORSE  
PAUL F. MUETHING III  
DANIEL J. MURPHY  
JENEVIEVE R. MURPHY  
SEAN T. NGUYEN  
EMEKA NWOFILI  
THOMAS W. OAKLEY

MARK S. OPACHAN  
MARK J. OPPEL  
BOBIE B. OSEI  
BRIAN B. OWENS  
MARLIN D. PASCHAL  
SHAWN L. PATTEN  
KEITH A. PETTY  
JEFFREY H. ROBERTSON  
HANA A. ROLLINS  
JUAN M. ROMAN, JR.  
LAURA R. ROMAN  
JESSE J. RONGITSCH  
LISA M. SATTERFIELD  
ALEXANDER R. SCHNEIDER  
EVAN R. SEAMONE  
EDWIN H. SHIN  
CORY S. SIMPSON  
SHAY STANFORD  
JEREMY W. STEWARD  
JOCELYN C. STEWART  
JOSEPH L. STRAWN  
LUCIUS E. TILLMAN  
ELIZABETH A. TURNER  
JENNIFER L. VENGHAUS  
JOSEPH K. VENGHAUS  
THEOLOGOS A. VOUDOURIS  
WILLIAM D. WARD III  
JASON C. WELLS  
EAN P. WHITE  
CANDACE N. WHITEHALVERSON  
WAYNE H. WILLIAMS  
SARAH E. WOLF  
ALLEN P. ZENT

IN THE MARINE CORPS

THE FOLLOWING NAMED OFFICERS FOR APPOINTMENT TO THE GRADE INDICATED IN THE UNITED STATES MARINE CORPS UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTION 624:

*To be colonel*

JOE H. ADKINS, JR.  
JOHN L. ALBERS  
TRAY J. ARDESE  
JON M. AYTES  
JAMES M. BAKER  
ANTHONY S. BARNES  
SCOTT F. BENEDICT  
PAUL F. BERTHOLF  
ANTHONY J. BIANCA  
STEFAN E. BIEN  
JASON Q. BOHM  
WILLIAM J. BOWERS  
MARK T. BRINKMAN  
THOMAS A. BRUNO  
GLEN G. BUTLER  
CHRISTIAN G. CABANISS  
MICHEL C. CANCELLIER  
JOHN J. CARROLL, JR.  
MITCHELL E. CASSELL  
BRIAN W. CAVANAUGH  
CLIFFORD D. CHEN  
JEFFREY S. CHESTNEY  
JAMES D. CHRISTMAS  
VINCENT E. CLARK  
SHAWN J. COAKLEY  
SHANE B. CONRAD  
MATTHEW H. COOPER  
MATTHEW R. CRABILL  
CHARLES M. CROMWELL  
ROBERT D. CURTIS  
DONALD J. DAVIS  
MATTHEW A. DAY  
TODD S. DESGROSSEILLIERS  
JEFFREY J. DILL  
TODD S. ECKLOFF  
KATHERINE J. ESTES  
JOHN P. FARNAM  
ANTHONY A. FERENCE  
ROBERT A. FIFER  
JOHN S. FITZPATRICK  
MICHAEL D. FLYNN  
TODD D. FORD  
JAMES S. FRAMPTON  
TYSON B. GEISENDORFF  
SEAN D. GIBSON  
GREGORY G. GILLETTE  
FLAY R. GOODWIN  
GERALD C. GRAHAM  
VERNON L. GRAHAM  
STEVEN J. GRASS

THOMAS E. GRATTAN III  
JESSE L. GRUTER  
GLENN R. GUENTHER  
WAYNE C. HARRISON  
RYAN P. HERITAGE  
JAMES B. HIGGINS, JR.  
JONATHAN W. HITESMAN  
TODD A. HOLMQUIST  
CHRISTOPHER W. HUGHES  
JAMES T. JENKINS II  
JEFFREY J. JOHNSON  
PAUL H. JOHNSON III  
RICHARD E. JORDAN  
GARY F. KEIM  
BRIAN M. KENNEDY  
GLENN M. KLASSA  
ERIC R. KLEIS  
TIMOTHY A. KOLB  
ANDREW J. KOSTIC, JR.  
ERIK B. KRAFT  
DANIEL T. LATHROP  
KEVIN J. LEE  
STEPHEN E. LISZEWSKI  
TODD W. LYONS  
ARTURO J. MADRIL  
BRIAN L. MAGNUSON  
JOHN A. MANNLE  
ANTHONY J. MANUEL  
GREGORY R. MARTIN  
RICARDO MARTINEZ  
DOUGLAS S. MAYER  
ROBERT E. MCCARTHY III  
DEBORAH M. MCCONNELL  
BRANDON D. MCGOWAN  
ARCHIBALD M. MCLELLAN  
CHRISTOPHER A. MCPHILLIPS  
JOHN S. MEADE  
JOHN P. MEE  
MARK J. MENOTTI  
JOHN E. MERNA  
ANDREW R. MILBURN  
LAWRENCE F. MILLER  
MICHAEL A. MOORE  
JOSEPH M. MURRAY  
CHRISTOPHER L. NALER  
TODD J. ONETO  
DUANE A. OPPERMAN  
CHRIS PAPPAS III  
TIMOTHY M. PARKER  
ARTHUR J. PASAGIAN  
DOUGLAS R. PATTERSON  
RICHARD W. PAULY  
JOHN M. PECK  
VON H. PIGG  
WILLIAM N. PIGOTT, JR.  
TRAVIS M. PROVOST  
STEPHEN E. REDIFER  
JOHN M. REED  
KEITH D. REVENTLOW  
GEORGE W. RIGGS  
DONALD J. RILEY, JR.  
DAVID W. ROWE  
JOSEPH J. RUSSELL  
KEITH E. RUTKOWSKI  
MARK G. SCHRECKER  
STEPHEN S. SCHWARZ  
ROBERT R. SCOTT  
CHARLES L. SIDES  
STEVEN A. SIMMONS  
ROBERT B. SOFGE, JR.  
MARK E. SOJOURNER  
JOSEPH P. SPATARO  
CLAY A. STACKHOUSE  
ROGER D. STANDFIELD  
SCOTT F. STEBBINS  
JAMES A. STOCKS  
DANIEL M. SULLIVAN  
MICHAEL W. TAYLOR  
DAVID C. THOMPSON  
ALPHONSO TRIMBLE  
MATTHEW G. TROLLINGER  
JEFFREY D. TUGGLE  
LORETTA L. VANDENBERG  
MICHAEL E. WATKINS  
SEAN D. WESTER  
DWAYNE A. WHITESIDE  
TIMOTHY E. WINAND  
JOSEPH A. WOODWARD, JR.  
JAMES B. ZIENTEK