

A bill (H.R. 360) to award posthumously a Congressional Gold Medal to Addie Mae Collins, Denise McNair, Carole Robertson, and Cynthia Wesley to commemorate the lives they lost 50 years ago in the bombing of the Sixteenth Street Baptist Church, where these 4 little Black girls' ultimate sacrifice served as a catalyst for the Civil Rights Movement.

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

Mr. REID. 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, and that any statements relating to this matter be printed in the RECORD.

The ACTING PRESIDENT pro tempore. Without objection, it is so ordered.

The bill (H.R. 360) was ordered to a third reading, was read the third time, and passed.

RESOLUTIONS SUBMITTED TODAY

Mr. REID. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Senate proceed to the consideration en bloc of the following resolutions which were submitted earlier today: S. Res. 136, S. Res. 137, and S. Res. 138.

There being no objection, the Senate proceeded to consider the resolutions en bloc.

S. RES. 137

Mr. NELSON. Mr. President, today I rise in recognition of May as Older Americans Month. I am pleased to be submitting a resolution commemorating the month with my colleagues, Senator COLLINS and Senator SANDERS. The 2010 Census estimated that 40 million adults in the United States are over the age of 65. By 2030, there may be as many as 72 million seniors, or almost 20 percent of the entire U.S. population.

President John Kennedy recognized the first Older Americans Month 50 years ago. By continuing to observe the month of May as Older Americans Month, we are not only reminding ourselves of our duty to provide for the needs of this population, we are showing our respect for the numerous valuable contributions and lessons these individuals give to us every day.

Let me give one motivating example out of many from my home State of Florida. Cecil Daniels, a 70-year-old Miami resident, was recently recognized in a nationwide competition as the 2012 Richard L. Swanson Inspiration Award from the Healthways SilverSneakers Fitness Program. Mr. Daniels has successfully changed his lifestyle to better manage his diabetes and high blood pressure. Thanks to changing his diet and joining friends in fitness classes, he now receives encouraging reports from his physicians about his health.

Mr. President, in honor of Cecil Daniels and all older Americans, I am pleased to recognize May as Older Americans Month and celebrate the contributions and achievements of seniors nationwide.

Mr. REID. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the resolutions be agreed to, the preambles be agreed to, and the motions to reconsider be laid upon the table en bloc, with no intervening action or debate.

The ACTING PRESIDENT pro tempore. Without objection, it is so ordered.

The resolutions were agreed to.

The preambles were agreed to.

(The resolutions, with their preambles, are printed in today's RECORD under "Submitted Resolutions.")

APPOINTMENT

The ACTING PRESIDENT pro tempore. The Chair, on behalf of the Republican leader, pursuant to Public Law 112-275, appoints the following individual to be a member of the Commission to Eliminate Child Abuse and Neglect Fatalities: Dr. Wade F. Horn of Maryland.

ORDERS FOR MONDAY, MAY 13, 2013

Mr. REID. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that when the Senate completes its business today, it adjourn until 2 p.m. on Monday, May 13, 2013; that following the prayer and pledge, the morning hour be deemed expired, the Journal of proceedings be approved to date, 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 5 p.m., with Senators permitted to speak for up to 10 minutes each; further, that the filing deadline for all first-degree amendments to S. 601, the Water Resources Development Act, be 4 p.m. on Monday.

The ACTING PRESIDENT pro tempore. Without objection, it is so ordered.

PROGRAM

Mr. REID. Mr. President, as previously announced, there will be no rollcall votes on Monday. The next rollcall vote will be on Tuesday prior to the caucus meetings.

ORDER FOR ADJOURNMENT

Mr. REID. Mr. President, if there is no further business to come before the Senate, I ask unanimous consent that it adjourn following the remarks of the Senator from Louisiana, Ms. LANDRIEU.

The ACTING PRESIDENT pro tempore. Without objection, it is so ordered.

The Senator from Louisiana.

WATER RESOURCES DEVELOPMENT ACT

Ms. LANDRIEU. Mr. President, I wish to continue and again thank the majority leader for his kind comments

and assure him I am working with the Republican leadership as well to try to find a way forward to minimize the impact on many businesses and homeowners who will be negatively affected by the new requirements of the Federal flood insurance program.

I have an amendment which has been filed. It is amendment No. 888. I will be offering it for myself and Senator VITTER. Senator SCHUMER and Senator LAUTENBERG are also cosponsors of this amendment. Hopefully we can get a vote. I do not mind trying to meet the 60-vote threshold. I understand that would be a requirement should we be able to move to a vote next week on this amendment.

We will be working very hard over the weekend to get additional cosponsors on the first amendment I filed, which had a multimillion-dollar cost to it. We had 62 people who had committed to vote. So we have a strong network of Senators, Republicans and Democrats, who are very supportive of the effort Senator VITTER and I are leading to try to mitigate some of the harshest provisions of this bill that passed last year. The bill never was voted on in this Chamber. It came out of the Banking Committee. A separate bill came out of the House with a strong bipartisan vote. Then what happened was both bills never went to a formal conference. It got pushed inside of a larger bill. A few things did not get pushed in the correct way, at least from the perspective of those of us who believe that, yes, our flood insurance program should be cost-effective, should be affordable, and should not run at deficit levels any longer. But there are certain ways to do that that are more equitable and fair than others. So my amendment now—we have worked all throughout the day. I thank Senator CRAPO. Senator JOHNSON's staff has been helpful as well. We are not quite there yet, but we are working on a fix to delay the implementation of some of these rate increases to give our communities—this is not just for Louisiana. Texas is affected, Florida is affected, the east coast is affected. California is No. 3 in terms of policies that are related to flood insurance.

It will give us some time to give our people a little bit more breathing room until we can get our levees constructed, until this new mapping can be put into place, as not to shock homeowners and owners of commercial real estate with these very high premiums we hope to be able to avoid.

Again, it is amendment No. 888. There is no score attached to it. We will accept a 60-vote threshold. I hope my colleagues will look at this. I thank Senator VITTER for his leadership. It is a Landrieu-Vitter amendment, again with Senator SCHUMER and Senator LAUTENBERG and their staffs giving us plenty of help and assistance throughout the day.

We will work on it over the weekend. Hopefully, we can come to a final resolution early next week, and then get to

the passage of the WRDA bill which is so extremely important to people in Louisiana. I am very grateful for Senator BOXER's leadership. Senator VITTER is the ranking member. This bill came out of the EPW Committee with a fairly strong bipartisan and overwhelming vote.

We have millions of dollars of projects that are authorized in this bill. We have corps reform. It is important for us to be able to build our levees more quickly, more efficiently, to avoid some of the terrible devastation that has happened.

It is very important to get the WRDA bill passed. I am going to ask any colleagues, if you can join in helping on this flood insurance bill, please do. I look forward to working with people over the weekend on it.

I yield the floor.

ADJOURNMENT UNTIL MONDAY,
MAY 13, 2013, AT 2 P.M.

The ACTING PRESIDENT pro tempore. Under the previous order, the

Senate stands adjourned until 2 p.m. on Monday, May 13, 2013.

Thereupon, the Senate, at 6:50 p.m., adjourned until Monday, May 13, 2013, at 2 p.m.

NOMINATIONS

Executive nominations received by the Senate:

THE JUDICIARY

MADLINE HUGHES HAIKALA, OF ALABAMA, TO BE UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF ALABAMA, VICE INGE PRYTZ JOHNSON, RETIRED.

GREGORY HOWARD WOODS, OF NEW YORK, TO BE UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK, VICE BARBARA S. JONES, RETIRED.

FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

THOMAS EDGAR WHEELER, OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, TO BE A MEMBER OF THE FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION FOR THE REMAINDER OF THE TERM EXPIRING JUNE 30, 2013, VICE JULIUS GENACHOWSKI.

THOMAS EDGAR WHEELER, OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, TO BE A MEMBER OF THE FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION FOR A TERM OF FIVE YEARS FROM JULY 1, 2013. (REAPPOINTMENT)

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

PENNY PRITZKER, OF ILLINOIS, TO BE SECRETARY OF COMMERCE, VICE JOHN EDGAR BRYSON, RESIGNED.

UNITED STATES TAX COURT

JOSEPH W. NEGA, OF ILLINOIS, TO BE A JUDGE OF THE UNITED STATES TAX COURT FOR A TERM OF FIFTEEN YEARS, VICE THOMAS B. WELLS, RETIRED.

MICHAEL B. THORNTON, OF VIRGINIA, TO BE A JUDGE OF THE UNITED STATES TAX COURT FOR A TERM OF FIFTEEN YEARS. (REAPPOINTMENT)

DEPARTMENT OF STATE

ROSE EILENE GOTTEMOELLER, OF VIRGINIA, TO BE UNDER SECRETARY OF STATE FOR ARMS CONTROL AND INTERNATIONAL SECURITY, VICE ELLEN O. TAUSCHER, RESIGNED.

GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE

DAVITA VANCE-COOKS, OF VIRGINIA, TO BE PUBLIC PRINTER, VICE WILLIAM J. BOARMAN.

CORPORATION FOR NATIONAL AND COMMUNITY SERVICE

MARK D. GEARAN, OF NEW YORK, TO BE A MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE CORPORATION FOR NATIONAL AND COMMUNITY SERVICE FOR A TERM EXPIRING DECEMBER 1, 2015. (REAPPOINTMENT)

CONFIRMATIONS

Executive nominations confirmed by the Senate May 9, 2013:

THE JUDICIARY

SHELLY DECKERT DICK, OF LOUISIANA, TO BE UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE FOR THE MIDDLE DISTRICT OF LOUISIANA.

NELSON STEPHEN ROMAN, OF NEW YORK, TO BE UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK.