

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION 76—HONORING THE LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS, FIREFIGHTERS, EMERGENCY RESCUE PERSONNEL, AND HEALTH CARE PROFESSIONALS WHO HAVE WORKED TIRELESSLY TO SEARCH FOR AND RESCUE THE VICTIMS OF THE HORRIFIC ATTACKS ON THE UNITED STATES ON SEPTEMBER 11, 2001

Mr. FEINGOLD (for himself, Mr. ALLEN, Mr. WARNER, Mrs. CLINTON, and Mr. SCHUMER) submitted the following concurrent resolution; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary:

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Whereas on September 11, 2001, terrorists hijacked and destroyed 4 civilian aircraft, crashing 2 of the planes into the towers of the World Trade Center in New York City and a third plane into the Pentagon in northern Virginia, and resulting in the crash of a fourth plane in Somerset County, Pennsylvania;

Whereas these attacks destroyed both towers of the World Trade Center, as well as adjacent buildings, and seriously damaged the Pentagon;

Whereas thousands of innocent Americans and foreign nationals were killed or injured as a result of these attacks;

Whereas police officers, firefighters, public safety officers, and medical response crews were thrown into extraordinarily dangerous situations, responding to these horrendous events, acting heroically, and trying to help and to save as many of the lives of others as possible in the impact zones, in spite of the clear danger to their own lives;

Whereas some of these rescue workers, police officers, and firefighters have died or are missing at the site of the World Trade Center;

Whereas firefighters, rescue personnel, and police officers have been working above and beyond the call of duty, putting their lives at risk, working overtime, going without proper sleep, and spending time away from their families and loved ones;

Whereas the United States Capitol Police, United States Secret Service, the Police Department of Metropolitan Washington, D.C., the Arlington County Police Department, and other law enforcement agencies have put in extra hours to ensure the safety of all Americans, particularly the President, members of Congress, and other United States Government officials; and

Whereas since the morning of September 11, 2001, police officers and public safety officers throughout the United States have been called upon to put in extra time to ensure the safe and security of Americans: Now, therefore, be it

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

(1) the firefighters, police officers, rescue personnel, and health care professionals who have selflessly dedicated themselves to the search, rescue, and recovery efforts in New York City, northern Virginia, and Pennsylvania; and

(2) the efforts of law enforcement and public safety personnel throughout the nation for their service at a time when their call to serve and protect their nation is even more essential than ever before.

AMENDMENTS SUBMITTED AND PROPOSED

SA 1846. Mr. FEINGOLD (for himself, Mr. BROWNBACK, and Mr. BAUCUS) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill H.R. 2506, making appropriations for foreign operations, export financing, and related programs for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2002, and for other purposes; which was ordered to lie on the table.

TEXT OF AMENDMENTS

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At the appropriate place, insert the following:

SEC. . COST OF LIVING ADJUSTMENT FOR MEMBERS OF CONGRESS.

Notwithstanding any other provision of law, no adjustment shall be made under section 601(a) of the Legislative Reorganization Act of 1946 (2 U.S.C. 31) (relating to cost of living adjustments for Members of Congress) during fiscal year 2002.

AUTHORITY FOR COMMITTEES TO MEET

COMMITTEE ON ARMED SERVICES

Mr. REID. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on Armed Services be authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Thursday, October 4, 2001, at 11 a.m., in open session to receive testimony on the Department of Defense's Quadrennial Defense Review (QDR).

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

COMMITTEE ON BANKING, HOUSING, AND URBAN AFFAIRS

Mr. REID. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs be authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Thursday, October 4, 2001, to conduct a mark-up of the International Money Laundering Abatement and Anti-Terrorist Financing Act of 2001.

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

COMMITTEE ON FINANCE

Mr. REID. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on Finance be authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Thursday, October 4, 2001 at 10:00 a.m. to consider the Nomination of JoAnne Barnhart, to be Commissioner of the Social Security Administration.

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

COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN RELATIONS

Mr. REID. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on Foreign Relations be authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Thursday, October 4, 2001 at 11:30 a.m. to hold a Business Meeting.

The Committee will consider and vote on the following agenda:

Legislation: S. 1465 a bill to authorize the President to provide assistance to Pakistan and India through September 30, 2003, with a substitute amendment.

Nominee: Mr. Patrick F. Kennedy, of Illinois, to be Alternate Representative of the United States of America to the Sessions of the General Assembly of the United Nations during his tenure of service as Representative of the United States of America to the United Nations for U.N. Management and Reform.

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

COMMITTEE ON GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS

Mr. REID. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on Government Affairs be authorized to meet on Thursday, October 4, 2001 at 9:30 a.m. for a hearing entitled "Critical Infrastructure Protection: Who's In Charge?"

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

COMMITTEE ON HEALTH, EDUCATION, LABOR, AND PENSIONS

Mr. REID. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions be authorized to meet for a hearing on Job Training: Helping Workers in a Fragile Economy during the session of the Senate on Thursday, October 4, 2001. At 10:00 a.m.

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

COMMITTEE ON THE JUDICIARY

Mr. REID. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on the Judiciary be authorized to meet to conduct a markup on Thursday, October 4, 2001 at 12:00 p.m. in room S-216.

AGENDA

I. Nominations:

Barrington Parker, Jr. to be U.S. Circuit Court Judge for the 2nd Circuit.

Michael P. Mills to be District Court Judge for the Northern District of Mississippi.

Jay Stephens to be Associate Attorney General.

Benigno G. Reyna to be Director of the U.S. Marshal Service.

To Be United States Attorney:

Susan W. Brooks, Southern District of Indiana,

John L. Brownlee, Western District of Virginia,

Timothy M. Burgess, District of Arkansas,

Steven M. Colloton, Southern District of Iowa,

Todd Peterson Graves, Western District of Missouri,

Terrell Lee Harris, Western District of Tennessee,

David C. Iglesias, District of New Mexico,

Charles W. Larson, Sr., Northern District of Iowa,

Gregory G. Lockhart, Southern District of Ohio,

Henry S. Mattice, Jr., Eastern District of Tennessee,

Robert G. McCampbell, Western District of Oklahoma,