

her citizens in the campaign against terror and in the effort to root out the terrorist infrastructure currently protected by and encouraged by the Palestinian Authority and other nations in the region still at war with the State of Israel.

That the Warren County Board of Chosen Freeholders on behalf of the citizens of Warren County call upon all Arab nations committed to and desirous of peace to take action by: abstaining from monetarily rewarding attacks on innocent citizens; encouraging accountability in the peace process by facilitating the establishment of democratic institutions of government in the Palestinian Authority to insure enforcement of peace if and when it is brokered; halting the use of state media and state education systems to foment religious hatred and anti-Semitism; and encouraging the Palestinian Authority to place in leadership people capable and willing to negotiate and consummate a permanent peace accord.

That the Warren County Board of Chosen Freeholders on behalf of the citizens of Warren County urges our President and our Congress to support the State of Israel in its effort to live in peace and security, minimize to the greatest extent loss to innocents and to withstand pressure from those who would appease or accommodate terrorism in any form or at any place.

That a copy of this resolution be distributed to the President of the United States, the Honorable George W. Bush, to the Vice President of the United States, the Honorable Richard Cheney, and to all our elected officials, both federal and state.

EXECUTIVE REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The following executive reports of committees were submitted:

By Mr. GREGG for the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

*Celeste Colgan, of Texas, to be a Member of the National Council on the Humanities for a term expiring January 26, 2008.

*Jewel Spears Brooker, of Florida, to be a Member of the National Council on the Humanities for a term expiring January 26, 2008.

*Elizabeth Fox-Genovese, of Georgia, to be a Member of the National Council on the Humanities for a term expiring January 26, 2008.

*Stephen McKnight, of Florida to be a Member of the National Council on the Humanities for a term expiring January 26, 2008.

*Sidney McPhee, of Tennessee, to be a Member of the National Council on the Humanities for a term expiring January 26, 2008.

*Lawrence Okamura, of Missouri, to be a Member of the National Council on the Humanities for a term expiring January 26, 2008.

*Marguerite Sullivan, of the District of Columbia, to be a Member of the National Council on the Humanities for a term expiring January 26, 2008.

*Stephen Thernstrom, of Massachusetts, to be a Member of the National Council on the Humanities for a term expiring January 26, 2008.

*David Hertz, of Indiana, to be a Member of the National Council on the Humanities for a term expiring January 26, 2008.

*Terry L. Maple, of Georgia, to be a Member of the National Museum Services Board for a term expiring December 6, 2005.

*Phyllis C. Hunter, of Texas, to be a Member of the National Institute for Literacy Advisory Board for a term of two years.

*Blanca E. Enriquez, of Texas, to be a Member of the National Institute for Literacy Advisory Board for a term of three years.

*Douglas Carnine, of Oregon, to be a Member of the National Institute for Literacy Advisory Board for a term of three years.

*Stanley C. Suboleski, of Virginia, to be a Member of the Federal Mine Safety and Health Review Commission for a term of six years expiring August 30, 2006.

*W. Scott Railton, of Virginia, to be a Member of the Occupational Safety and Health Review Commission for a term expiring April 2, 2007.

By Mr. MCCAIN for the Committee on Commerce, Science and Transportation.

*Asa Hutchinson, of Arkansas, to be Under Secretary for Border and Transportation, Department of Homeland Security.

*Nomination was reported with recommendation that it be confirmed subject to the nominee's commitment to respond to requests to appear and testify before any duly constituted committee of the Senate.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

The following bills and joint resolutions were introduced, read the first and second times by unanimous consent, and referred as indicated:

By Mr. BIDEN (for himself, Mr. SPECTER, Mr. LUGAR, and Mr. HATCH):

S. 205. A bill to authorize the issuance of immigrant visas to, and the admission to the United States for permanent residence of, certain scientists, engineers, and technicians who have worked in Iraqi weapons of mass destruction programs; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. ROBERTS (for himself, Mrs. CLINTON, Mr. HATCH, Mr. BINGAMAN, and Mr. KYL):

S. 206. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to clarify the treatment of incentive stock options and employee stock purchase plans; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. SMITH:

S. 207. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a 10-year extension of the credit for producing electricity from wind; to the Committee on Finance.

By Ms. SNOWE:

S. 208. A bill to require the Secretary of Homeland Security to develop and implement a plan to provide security for cargo entering the United States or being transported in intrastate or interstate commerce; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Mrs. HUTCHISON (for herself, Mr. DURBIN, Mr. CORNYN, Mr. LEVIN, Mr. DEWINE, Mr. COCHRAN, Mr. FITZGERALD, and Mr. ALLEN):

S. 209. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to waive the income inclusion on a distribution from an individual retirement account to the extent that the distribution is contributed for charitable purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. BINGAMAN:

S. 210. A bill to provide for the protection of archaeological sites in the Galisteo Basin in New Mexico, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mr. BINGAMAN (for himself and Mr. DOMENICI):

S. 211. A bill to establish the Northern Rio Grande National Heritage Area in the State of New Mexico, and for other purposes; to the

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mr. BINGAMAN (for himself, Mr. BROWNBACK, and Mr. DOMENICI):

S. 212. A bill to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to cooperate with the High Plains States in conducting a hydrogeologic characterization, mapping, modeling and monitoring program for the High Plains Aquifer, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mr. BINGAMAN (for himself and Mr. DOMENICI):

S. 213. A bill to clear title to certain real property in New Mexico associated with the Middle Rio Grande Project, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mr. BINGAMAN (for himself and Mr. DOMENICI):

S. 214. A bill to designate Fort Bayard Historic District in the State of New Mexico as a National Historic Landmark, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mrs. FEINSTEIN (for herself, Mr. BOND, Mr. LEAHY, Mr. LIEBERMAN, Mr. GREGG, Mrs. MURRAY, Mr. JOHNSON, Mrs. CLINTON, Mr. BREAU, and Mr. FEINGOLD):

S. 215. A bill to authorize funding assistance for the States for the discharge of homeland security activities by the National Guard; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mr. EDWARDS:

S. 216. A bill to authorize the National Institute of Standards and Technology to develop improvements in building and fire codes, standards, and practices to reduce the impact of terrorist and other extreme threats to the safety of buildings, their occupants, and emergency responders, and to authorize the Department of Homeland Security to form a task force to recommend ways to strengthen standards in the private security industry, stabilize the workforce, and create a safer environment for commercial building and industrial facility occupants; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Mrs. BOXER (for herself and Mr. LAUTENBERG):

S. 217. A bill to reinstate felony penalties for licensed gun dealers who fail to maintain records of sales; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Ms. SNOWE (for herself, Mr. MCCAIN, Mr. HOLLINGS, and Mr. KERRY):

S. 218. A bill to amend the Coastal Zone Management Act; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Mr. HOLLINGS (for himself and Mr. SPECTER):

S.J. Res. 5. A joint resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States relating to contributions and expenditures intended to affect elections; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

SUBMISSION OF CONCURRENT AND SENATE RESOLUTIONS

The following concurrent resolutions and Senate resolutions were read, and referred (or acted upon), as indicated:

By Mr. KENNEDY (for himself, Mr. MCCAIN, Mr. DEWINE, Mr. BINGAMAN, Mr. BROWNBACK, Mr. DURBIN, Mr. DOMENICI, Mr. SPECTER, Ms. MIKULSKI, Mr. COCHRAN, Mrs. MURRAY, Mr. ALLEN, Mrs. CLINTON, Mr. FITZGERALD, Mr. AKAKA, Mr. DODD, and Ms. LANDRIEU):

S. Res. 25. A resolution designating January 2003 as "National Mentoring Month"; to the Committee on the Judiciary.