

the Little Rock Nine did and acknowledge them by allowing this visitors center to be built.

I am submitting a resolution as we speak, and I ask my colleagues to sign on if they would like to. Also, I ask unanimous consent that Senator LINCOLN be added as the first original cosponsor.

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

SENATE RESOLUTION 421—EX-PRESSING OUTRAGE AT THE RECENT TERRORIST ATROCITIES IN BESLAN, RUSSIAN FEDERATION, AND CONDOLENCES TO THE FAMILIES OF THE FAMILIES

Mr. DASCHLE (for himself, Mr. BIDEN, Mr. SANTORUM, Mr. MCCONNELL, and Mr. LOTT) submitted the following resolution; which was considered and agreed to:

Whereas on Wednesday, September 1, 2004, a group of approximately 30 terrorists took control of School No. 1, located in Beslan, North Ossetia, Russian Federation, and held approximately 1,200 Russians hostage;

Whereas the terrorists reportedly infiltrated the school and stockpiled weapons and explosives during the ongoing renovation of the school;

Whereas the terrorists held the captives for more than 50 hours, and denied the captives, including the children, access to food, water, and medicine;

Whereas the terrorists rigged the school with explosives, including a large bomb in the center of the gymnasium where the hostages were being held, and strapped suicide bombs to themselves;

Whereas children, parents, and teachers who attempted to flee, or to assist the hostages that attempted to escape, were shot by the terrorists;

Whereas on September 3, 2004, Russian troops and the Beslan hostage-takers exchanged gun fire, a bomb exploded that collapsed the roof of the school, the terrorists began killing the hostages, and massive loss of life ensued;

Whereas this horrendous terrorist action left more than 300 people dead, many of them children, as well as hundreds more who are severely wounded or unaccounted for;

Whereas the Russian people, as a result of this and other attacks in recent weeks, have experienced incredible loss and are experiencing immense grief as they begin the process of burying their loved ones killed by the actions of these terrorists; and

Whereas the United States has sent medical supplies and has offered its moral support to the Russian people in response to the terrorist attack at School No. 1: Now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Senate—

(1) condemns in the strongest possible terms this despicable act;

(2) expresses its condolences to the Russian people and in particular to those families who lost loved ones in the Beslan school tragedy; and

(3) commends the efforts of the United States Government to provide humanitarian and medical assistance to the people of the Russian Federation.

AMENDMENTS SUBMITTED AND PROPOSED

SA 3594. Mrs. MURRAY submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by her

to the bill H.R. 4567, making appropriations for the Department of Homeland Security for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2005, and for other purposes; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 3595. Mrs. MURRAY submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by her to the bill H.R. 4567, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 3596. Mrs. MURRAY (for herself, Mr. NELSON, of Florida, Mrs. CLINTON, Mr. SCHUMER, Ms. MIKULSKI, Mr. KENNEDY, Mrs. BOXER, Ms. CANTWELL, Mr. GRAHAM, of Florida, Ms. LANDRIEU, Mr. DODD, and Mr. LIEBERMAN) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by her to the bill H.R. 4567, supra.

SA 3597. Mr. BYRD (for himself, Mr. LEAHY, Mr. REID, Mrs. CLINTON, Mr. ROCKEFELLER, Mr. DASCHLE, Mr. LIEBERMAN, Mr. KENNEDY, and Mr. CORZINE) proposed an amendment to the bill H.R. 4567, supra.

SA 3598. Mr. ENSIGN (for himself, Mr. BOND, Mr. REID, Mr. KYL, Mr. CORNYN, Mrs. HUTCHISON, Mr. CORZINE, Mr. NELSON, of Florida, Mr. CHAMBLISS, Mr. MILLER, Mr. GRAHAM, of Florida, Mr. BURNS, Mr. ROBERTS, Mrs. FEINSTEIN, Mrs. BOXER, Mrs. CLINTON, Mr. WARNER, Mr. DURBIN, Ms. LANDRIEU, Mr. CAMPBELL, and Mr. ALLEN) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill H.R. 4567, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 3599. Mr. ALEXANDER (for himself and Mr. COLEMAN) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill H.R. 4567, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 3600. Mr. ALEXANDER submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill H.R. 4567, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 3601. Mr. REED submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill H.R. 4567, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 3602. Mr. FEINGOLD submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill H.R. 4567, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 3603. Ms. LANDRIEU submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by her to the bill H.R. 4567, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 3604. Mr. DODD (for himself, Ms. STABENOW, Mr. KENNEDY, Mr. LEVIN, Mr. DASCHLE, and Mr. CORZINE) proposed an amendment to the bill H.R. 4567, supra.

SA 3605. Mr. REED submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill H.R. 4567, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 3606. Mrs. DOLE submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by her to the bill H.R. 4567, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 3607. Mr. NELSON, of Florida (for himself and Mr. GRAHAM, of Florida) proposed an amendment to the bill H.R. 4567, supra.

SA 3608. Mr. ALEXANDER (for himself, Mr. COLEMAN, Mr. ENSIGN, Mr. ENZI, Mr. ALLEN, Mr. BUNNING, Mr. SCHUMER, and Ms. LANDRIEU) proposed an amendment to the bill H.R. 4567, supra.

SA 3609. Mrs. BOXER (for herself, Mrs. FEINSTEIN, Mr. REID, Mr. LEVIN, Mrs. CLINTON, Mr. ROCKEFELLER, and Mr. CORZINE) proposed an amendment to the bill H.R. 4567, supra.

SA 3610. Mr. ALLEN (for himself and Mr. WARNER) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill H.R. 4567, supra.

SA 3611. Ms. MIKULSKI submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by her to the bill H.R. 4567, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 3612. Mr. HARKIN (for himself and Mr. BIDEN) proposed an amendment to the bill H.R. 4567, supra.

SA 3613. Mr. VOINOVICH (for himself, Ms. SNOWE, Mr. HARKIN, Mr. DEWINE, Mr. FEINGOLD, and Mr. JEFFORDS) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill H.R. 4567, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 3614. Ms. COLLINS (for herself and Mr. PRYOR) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by her to the bill H.R. 4567, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 3615. Mr. SCHUMER (for himself, Mrs. CLINTON, and Mr. CORZINE) proposed an amendment to the bill H.R. 4567, supra.

TEXT OF AMENDMENTS

SA 3594. Mrs. MURRAY submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by her to the bill H.R. 4567, making appropriations for the Department of Homeland Security for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2005, and for other purposes; which was ordered to lie on the table; as follows:

On page 21, line 7, strike "not to exceed 10 percent of".

SA 3595. Mrs. MURRAY submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by her to the bill H.R. 4567, making appropriations for the Department of Homeland Security for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2005, and for other purposes; which was ordered to lie on the table; as follows:

On page 39, between lines 5 and 6, insert the following:

SEC. 515. Of the amount appropriated by title II for the Office of the Under Secretary for Border and Transportation Security under the heading "AIR AND MARINE INTERDICTION, OPERATIONS, MAINTENANCE, AND PROCUREMENT", \$5,000,000 shall be available for a pilot project to test interoperable communications between the first Northern Border Air Wing, Bellingham, Washington, and local law enforcement personnel.

SA 3596. Mrs. MURRAY (for herself, Mr. NELSON of Florida, Mrs. CLINTON, Mr. SCHUMER, Ms. MIKULSKI, Mr. KENNEDY, Mrs. BOXER, Ms. CANTWELL, Mr. GRAHAM of Florida, Ms. LANDRIEU, Mr. DODD, and Mr. LIEBERMAN) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by her to the bill H.R. 4567, making appropriations for the Department of Homeland Security for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2005, and for other purposes; as follows:

On page 39, between lines 5 and 6, insert the following new section:

SEC. 515. The total amount appropriated by title III for the Office of State and Local Government Coordination and Preparedness under the heading "STATE AND LOCAL PROGRAMS" is hereby increased by \$300,000,000. Of such total amount, as so increased, \$1,500,000,000 shall be available for discretionary grants for use in high-threat, high-density urban areas, as determined by the Secretary of Homeland Security, of which \$450,000,000 shall be available for port security grants.

SA 3597. Mr. BYRD (for himself, Mr. LEAHY, Mr. REID, Mrs. CLINTON, Mr. ROCKEFELLER, Mr. DASCHLE, Mr. LIEBERMAN, Mr. KENNEDY, and Mr. CORZINE) proposed an amendment to the bill H.R. 4567, making appropriations for the Department of Homeland