

with and almost 5,000 will die from lung cancer.

The best way to decrease the amount of diagnosis and deaths per year from lung cancer is for Americans not to smoke. According to the CDC, cigarette smoking is harmful to human health and plays a major role in 90 percent of all lung cancer deaths. The sooner that a person quits smoking, the greater chance that person has of not contracting lung cancer.

For the fiscal year 2007, the National Institutes of Health, NIH, will spend an estimated \$285 million, and the National Cancer Institute, NCI, will spend \$261 million on lung cancer research. This money will be spent to reduce the risk of contracting the disease and find a cure for lung cancer. As our Nation continues the fight against cancer, it is important for Congress to provide continued support to the NIH and NCI in order to find a cure for this terrible disease and reach our goal of eliminating suffering and death from cancer by 2015. Through advancements in science and research, cancer has become one of the most preventable and increasingly curable life threatening diseases. As a cancer survivor, I will be the first to tell you that prevention and detection greatly increases your chances of survival. It is my hope that recognizing November as National Lung Cancer Awareness Month will remind everyone that maintaining a healthy lifestyle coupled with early detection through screening greatly reduces the risk of cancer.

I commend the Lung Cancer Alliance of Georgia on all of their hard work in helping to raise awareness regarding this deadly disease. The Lung Cancer Alliance of Georgia has been at the forefront in organizing the state movement to combat lung cancer, releasing a state report card for Georgia that brings to light many specific problems our state has in relation to lung cancer. It is important to bring these problems to the forefront in order to work together to help reduce the rate of lung cancer incidence and deaths. I commend my friend Ed Levitt, his wife Linda, and Lung Cancer Alliance of Georgia, for all of their hard work in making lung cancer awareness a top priority.

**SENATE RESOLUTION 618—DESIGNATING NOVEMBER 26, 2006, AS “DRIVE SAFER SUNDAY”**

Mr. CHAMBLISS (for himself and Mr. ISAKSON) submitted the following resolution; which was considered and agreed to:

S. RES. 618

Whereas motor vehicle travel is the primary means of transportation in the United States;

Whereas everyone on the roads and highways needs to drive more safely to reduce deaths and injuries resulting from motor vehicle accidents;

Whereas the death of almost 43,000 people a year in more than 6 million highway crashes

in the United States has been called an epidemic by Transportation Secretary Norman Mineta;

Whereas according to the National Highway Transportation Safety Administration, wearing a seat belt saved 15,434 lives in 2004 and 15,632 lives in 2005; and

Whereas the Sunday after Thanksgiving is the busiest highway traffic day of the year: Now, therefore, be it

*Resolved*, That the Senate—

(1) encourages—

(A) high schools, colleges, universities, administrators, teachers, primary schools, and secondary schools to launch campus-wide educational campaigns to urge students to be careful about safety when driving;

(B) national trucking firms to alert their drivers to be especially focused on driving safely during the heaviest traffic day of the year, and to publicize the importance of the day using Citizen's band (CB) radios and in truck stops across the Nation;

(C) clergy to remind their members to travel safely when attending services and gatherings;

(D) law enforcement personnel to remind drivers and passengers to drive particularly safely on the Sunday after Thanksgiving; and

(E) everyone to use the Sunday after Thanksgiving as an opportunity to educate themselves about highway safety; and

(2) designates November 26, 2006, as “Drive Safer Sunday”.

**SENATE RESOLUTION 619—EXPRESSING THE SENSE OF THE SENATE THAT SENATOR PAUL WELLSTONE SHOULD BE REMEMBERED FOR HIS COMPASSION AND LEADERSHIP ON SOCIAL ISSUES AND THAT CONGRESS SHOULD ACT TO END DISCRIMINATION AGAINST CITIZENS OF THE UNITED STATES WHO LIVE WITH MENTAL ILLNESS BY MAKING LEGISLATION RELATING TO MENTAL HEALTH PARITY A PRIORITY FOR THE 110TH CONGRESS**

Mr. DURBIN (for himself, Mr. COLEMAN, Mr. KENNEDY, Mr. HARKIN, Mr. DAYTON, Mr. FEINGOLD, Mr. REED, Mr. DODD, Mrs. MURRAY, Mr. LAUTENBERG, and Mr. LEAHY) submitted the following resolution; which was considered and agreed to:

S. RES. 619

Whereas Paul Wellstone served with distinction as a Senator from the State of Minnesota;

Whereas, for more than 20 years, Paul Wellstone inspired the students of Carleton College in Northfield, Minnesota;

Whereas Paul Wellstone was a loving father and husband, a loyal citizen of the United States, and a compassionate person;

Whereas Paul Wellstone dedicated his life to bringing equal access to education, economic opportunity, and comprehensive healthcare to all citizens of the United States;

Whereas Paul Wellstone worked tirelessly to advance mental health parity for all citizens of the United States;

Whereas more than 44,000,000 citizens of the United States suffer from some form of a mental health-related condition;

Whereas only 1/3 of those citizens seek or receive treatment for their mental health-related condition;

Whereas 34 States have enacted laws that require some form of access to mental health

treatments that is similar to physical health coverage; and

Whereas the tragic and premature death of Paul Wellstone on October 25, 2002, silenced 1 of the leading voices of the Senate who spoke on behalf of the citizens of the United States who live with a mental illness: Now, therefore, be it

*Resolved*, That it is the sense of the Senate that—

(1) on the fourth anniversary of his passing, Senator Paul Wellstone should be remembered for his compassion and leadership on social issues throughout his career; and

(2) Congress should act to end discrimination against citizens of the United States who live with a mental illness by enacting legislation to provide for coverage of mental health benefits with respect to health insurance coverage.

**SENATE RESOLUTION 620—DESIGNATING NOVEMBER 2006 AS “NATIONAL LUNG CANCER AWARENESS MONTH”**

Mr. CHAMBLISS submitted the following resolution; which was considered and agreed to:

S. RES. 620

Whereas lung cancer is the leading cancer killer of both men and women, accounting for nearly 1 in every 3 cancer deaths in the United States;

Whereas lung cancer claims the lives of more people each year than breast, prostate, colon, liver, and kidney cancers combined;

Whereas the Surveillance, Epidemiology, and End Results (SEER) Program of the National Cancer Institute estimates that, in 2006, 174,470 new lung cancer cases will be diagnosed and 162,460 individuals will die of lung cancer in the United States;

Whereas both incidence and mortality rates for lung cancer are significantly higher in black males than in the general population of the United States;

Whereas smoking causes 87 percent of lung cancer deaths in the United States;

Whereas the best way to decrease the number of diagnoses and deaths per year from lung cancer is to encourage people in the United States to quit smoking;

Whereas a former smoker's risk of lung cancer does not decrease significantly until 20 years after the individual quit smoking;

Whereas the International Early Lung Cancer Action Program has demonstrated in a 14-year study with 31,567 participants that computer tomography scans can detect lung cancer in Stage I when the cancer can be more easily treated and cured, giving individuals who are diagnosed early a 10-year survival rate of 88 percent;

Whereas there is a need to increase public awareness of statistics, risk factors, and the importance of early diagnosis;

Whereas individuals with cancers that are routinely diagnosed at early stages through screening, such as breast cancer and prostate cancer, have high survival rates of 88 percent and 99 percent, respectively;

Whereas the 5-year survival rate for lung cancer in the United States is still only 15 percent, a rate virtually unchanged since the enactment of the National Cancer Act of 1971; and

Whereas designating November 2006 as “National Lung Cancer Awareness Month”, as proposed by the Lung Cancer Alliance and the Lung Cancer Alliance of Georgia, will increase public awareness about lung cancer and the need for lung cancer research and early detection: Now, therefore, be it

*Resolved*, That the Senate—

(1) designates November 2006 as “National Lung Cancer Awareness Month”; and

(2) reaffirms the Senate's commitment to—

(A) advancing lung cancer research and early detection, and particularly the Lung Cancer Alliance of Georgia's goal of significantly increasing the 5-year survival rate of individuals diagnosed with lung cancer in the United States to 50 percent within 10 years; and

(B) working with all Federal agencies involved in cancer research to develop a coordinated roadmap for accomplishing that goal.

**SENATE RESOLUTION 621—DESIGNATING THE WEEK OF FEBRUARY 5 THROUGH FEBRUARY 9, 2007, AS "NATIONAL TEEN DATING VIOLENCE AWARENESS AND PREVENTION WEEK"**

Mr. CRAPO (for himself, Mrs. CLINTON, Mr. LIEBERMAN, Ms. MURKOWSKI, and Mr. MENENDEZ) submitted the following resolution; which was considered and agreed to:

S. RES. 621

Whereas 1 in 3 female teens in a dating relationship have feared for their physical safety;

Whereas 1 in 2 teens in serious relationships have compromised their beliefs to please their partner;

Whereas nearly 1 in 5 teens who have been in a serious relationship said their boyfriend or girlfriend would threaten to hurt themselves or their partner if there was a breakup;

Whereas 1 in 5 teens in a serious relationship report they have been hit, slapped, or pushed by a partner;

Whereas more than 1 in 4 teens have been in a relationship where their partner verbally abuses them;

Whereas 13 percent of Hispanic teens reported that hitting a partner was permissible;

Whereas 29 percent of girls who have been in a relationship said they have been pressured to have sex or engage in sex they did not want;

Whereas nearly 50 percent of girls worry that their partner would break up with them if they did not agree to engage in sex;

Whereas Native American women experience higher rates of interpersonal violence than any other population group;

Whereas violent relationships in adolescence can have serious ramifications for victims who are at higher risk for substance abuse, eating disorders, risky sexual behavior, suicide, and adult revictimization;

Whereas the severity of violence among intimate partners has been shown to increase if the pattern has been established in adolescence;

Whereas 81 percent of parents surveyed either believe dating violence is not an issue or admit they do not know if it is an issue; and

Whereas the establishment of the National Teen Dating Violence Awareness and Prevention Week will benefit schools, communities, and families regardless of socio-economic status, race, or sex: Now, therefore be it

*Resolved*, That the Senate—

(1) designates the week of February 5 through February 9, 2007, as "National Teen Dating Violence Awareness and Prevention Week"; and

(2) calls upon the people of the United States, high schools, law enforcement, State and local officials, and interested groups, to observe National Teen Dating Violence Awareness and Prevention Week with appropriate programs and activities that promote

awareness and prevention of the crime of teen dating violence in their communities.

**AMENDMENTS SUBMITTED AND PROPOSED**

SA 5168. Mr. LUGAR proposed an amendment to the bill S. 3709, to exempt from certain requirements of the Atomic Energy Act of 1954 United States exports of nuclear materials, equipment, and technology to India, and to implement the United States Additional Protocol.

SA 5169. Mr. LUGAR (for Mr. OBAMA) proposed an amendment to the bill S. 3709, supra.

SA 5170. Mr. ENSIGN submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill S. 3709, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 5171. Mr. CHAMBLISS submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill H.R. 5384, making appropriations for Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2007, and for other purposes; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 5172. Mr. INHOFE submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill S. 3709, to exempt from certain requirements of the Atomic Energy Act of 1954 United States exports of nuclear materials, equipment, and technology to India, and to implement the United States Additional Protocol; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 5173. Mr. LUGAR (for Mr. HARKIN) proposed an amendment to the bill S. 3709, supra.

SA 5174. Mr. BINGAMAN (for himself and Mr. KENNEDY) proposed an amendment to the bill S. 3709, supra.

SA 5175. Mr. FRIST (for Mr. THOMAS) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by Mr. Frist to the bill H.R. 5384, making appropriations for Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2007, and for other purposes; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 5176. Mr. SALAZAR submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill H.R. 5384, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 5177. Mr. SALAZAR submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill H.R. 5384, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 5178. Mr. DORGAN proposed an amendment to the bill S. 3709, to exempt from certain requirements of the Atomic Energy Act of 1954 United States exports of nuclear materials, equipment, and technology to India, and to implement the United States Additional Protocol.

SA 5179. Mr. LUGAR (for Mr. BINGAMAN) proposed an amendment to the bill S. 3709, supra.

SA 5180. Mr. LUGAR (for Mr. BINGAMAN (for himself and Mr. DOMENICI)) proposed an amendment to the bill S. 3709, supra.

SA 5181. Mr. ENSIGN proposed an amendment to the bill S. 3709, supra.

SA 5182. Mr. DORGAN proposed an amendment to the bill S. 3709, supra.

SA 5183. Mr. FEINGOLD proposed an amendment to the bill S. 3709, supra.

SA 5184. Mr. CRAPO submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill H.R. 5384, making appropriations for Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2007, and for other purposes; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 5185. Ms. LANDRIEU submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by her

to the bill H.R. 5384, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 5186. Ms. LANDRIEU submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by her to the bill H.R. 5384, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 5187. Mrs. BOXER proposed an amendment to the bill S. 3709, to exempt from certain requirements of the Atomic Energy Act of 1954 United States exports of nuclear materials, equipment, and technology to India, and to implement the United States Additional Protocol.

SA 5188. Mr. BINGAMAN (for himself, Mr. DOMENICI, Mr. REID, Mr. BAUCUS, Mrs. BOXER, Ms. CANTWELL, Mr. CRAPO, Mrs. FEINSTEIN, Mr. KYL, Mrs. MURRAY, Mr. SALAZAR, and Mr. WYDEN) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill H.R. 5384, making appropriations for Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2007, and for other purposes; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 5189. Ms. LANDRIEU submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by her to the bill H.R. 5384, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 5190. Mr. VOINOVICH (for himself and Mr. DEWINE) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill H.R. 5384, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 5191. Mr. MARTINEZ submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill H.R. 5384, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 5192. Mr. FRIST (for Mrs. FEINSTEIN) proposed an amendment to the bill S. 994, to authorize the Attorney General to make grants to improve the ability of State and local governments to prevent the abduction of children by family members, and for other purposes.

SA 5193. Mr. FRIST (for Mr. REID) proposed an amendment to the concurrent resolution S. Con. Res. 101, condemning the repression of the Iranian Baha'i community and calling for the emancipation of Iranian Baha'is.

**TEXT OF AMENDMENTS**

**SA 5168.** Mr. LUGAR proposed an amendment to the bill S. 3709, to exempt from certain requirements of the Atomic Energy Act of 1954 United States exports of nuclear materials, equipment, and technology to India, and to implement the United States Additional Protocol; as follows:

Strike all after the enacting clause and insert the following:

**TITLE I—UNITED STATES-INDIA PEACEFUL ATOMIC ENERGY COOPERATION**

**SECTION 101. SHORT TITLE.**

This title may be cited as the "United States-India Peaceful Atomic Energy Cooperation Act".

**SEC. 102. SENSE OF CONGRESS.**

It is the sense of Congress that—

(1) strong bilateral relations with India are in the national interest of the United States;

(2) the United States and India share common democratic values and the potential for increasing and sustained economic engagement;

(3) commerce in civil nuclear energy with India by the United States and other countries has the potential to benefit the people of all countries;

(4) such commerce also represents a significant change in United States policy regarding commerce with countries not parties to the Nuclear Non-Proliferation Treaty,