

I would like to mention three key findings from this survey:

1. The critical role of parents. As parents, we are often our children's first driving teachers. But our role does not end when our children get their licenses. Parents play a major role in setting and enforcing safe driving behavior, supervising their teen drivers, and ensuring that teens assume responsibility for driving, including financial responsibility.

2. The prevalence of risky distractions. With 80 percent of teen drivers reporting that they own cell phones, these technological advances pose a serious threat to our children's safety while driving. Nearly all—93 percent of—teens in the survey report that they witness distractions such as cell phone calls, loud music, other teens in the car, and their own emotions. Nearly half of all teens say they have witnessed road rage in fellow teen drivers.

3. The prevalence of risky driving behaviors. While 50 percent of teens report seeing other teens drive drunk, nearly three fourths of teens report seeing their peers drive while fatigued. Half of teens report driving 10 miles over the speed limit at least some of the time. Only 65 percent of teens say they consistently use seat belts.

This superb research from Children's Hospital will continue to provide us greater insight and strategies for reaching our young people.

Our resolution will designate the third week in October, when schools are back in session, as a time for intensive outreach and programming to encourage teens to drive more safely—to minimize risky driving conditions, to manage peer-to-peer interactions around driving, and to learn the skills they need to detect and react to hazards more appropriately.

As a member of the Senate, and as a father, I want to do everything in my power to ensure our children are safe on the road. Losing even one child to a preventable death is a tragedy beyond words. I urge my colleagues to support this resolution recognizing a National Teen Driver Safety Week.

AMENDMENTS SUBMITTED AND PROPOSED

SA 1334. Mr. DOMENICI submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill S. 1348, to provide for comprehensive immigration reform and for other purposes; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 1335. Mr. DOMENICI (for himself and Mr. BINGAMAN) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill S. 1348, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 1336. Ms. COLLINS submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by her to the bill S. 1348, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 1337. Mr. CORNYN submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill S. 1348, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 1338. Mr. VITTER submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill S. 1348, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 1339. Mr. VITTER submitted an amendment intended to be proposed to amendment SA 1150 proposed by Mr. REID (for Mr. KENNEDY (for himself and Mr. SPECTER)) to the bill S. 1348, supra.

SA 1340. Mr. BROWN submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill S. 1348, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 1341. Mr. LEVIN submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill S. 1348, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 1342. Mr. LEVIN (for himself and Ms. MIKULSKI) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill S. 1348, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 1343. Mr. LEVIN (for himself, Mrs. CLINTON, Mr. TESTER, and Mr. SCHUMER) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill S. 1348, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 1344. Mr. BYRD (for himself, Mr. GREGG, and Mr. COCHRAN) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill S. 1348, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 1345. Mrs. DOLE (for herself, Mr. BURR, and Mr. GRASSLEY) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by her to the bill S. 1348, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 1346. Mr. MARTINEZ submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill S. 1348, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 1347. Mr. HATCH submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill S. 1348, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 1348. Mr. VOINOVICH submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill S. 1348, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 1349. Mr. VOINOVICH submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill S. 1348, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 1350. Mr. SPECTER (for himself and Mrs. FEINSTEIN) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill S. 1348, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 1351. Mr. KYL submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill S. 1348, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

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SA 1363. Mr. STEVENS submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill S. 1348, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

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SA 1365. Mr. ALEXANDER submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill S. 1348, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

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SA 1369. Mr. GRASSLEY (for himself and Mr. CORNYN) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill S. 1348, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

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SA 1378. Mr. ENSIGN (for himself and Mr. MARTINEZ) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill S. 1348, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 1379. Mr. CRAIG submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill S. 1348, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

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SA 1442. Mr. MENENDEZ (for himself, Mr. DURBIN, and Mrs. BOXER) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill S. 1348, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 1443. Mr. LEVIN submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill S. 1348, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 1444. Mr. OBAMA (for himself and Mr. MENENDEZ) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill S. 1348, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 1445. Mr. BINGAMAN submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill S. 1348, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 1446. Mrs. BOXER submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by her to the bill S. 1348, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 1447. Mr. GRASSLEY submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill S. 1348, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 1448. Mr. COLEMAN submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill S. 1348, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 1449. Mr. BROWNBACK submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill S. 1348, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

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SA 1455. Mr. LAUTENBERG (for himself, Mr. BROWNBACK, Mr. MENENDEZ, and Mrs. CLINTON) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill S. 1348, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 1456. Mrs. FEINSTEIN (for herself and Mr. CORNYN) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by her to the bill S. 1348, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

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SA 1458. Mr. WEBB submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill S. 1348, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

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SA 1460. Mr. KYL (for himself, Mr. SPECTER, and Mr. MARTINEZ) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed to amendment SA 1150 proposed by Mr. REID (for Mr. KENNEDY (for himself and Mr. SPECTER)) to the bill S. 1348, supra.

SA 1461. Mr. KYL (for himself, Mr. SPECTER, and Mr. MARTINEZ) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill S. 1348, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 1462. Mr. MARTINEZ (for himself, Mr. SPECTER, Mr. KYL, Mr. MCCAIN, and Mr. GRAHAM) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill S. 1348, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 1463. Mr. MARTINEZ (for himself, Mr. SPECTER, Mr. KYL, Mr. MCCAIN, and Mr. GRAHAM) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill S. 1348, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 1464. Mr. MARTINEZ (for himself, Mr. SPECTER, Mr. KYL, Mr. MCCAIN, and Mr. GRAHAM) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill S. 1348, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 1465. Mr. GRAHAM (for himself, Mr. KYL, Mr. MCCAIN, and Mr. MARTINEZ) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill S. 1348, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 1466. Mr. BIDEN (for himself and Mrs. CLINTON) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill S. 1348, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 1467. Mr. SCHMUER submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill S. 1348, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 1468. Mrs. MCCASKILL submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by her to the bill S. 1348, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 1469. Mrs. CLINTON submitted an amendment intended to be proposed to amendment SA 1150 proposed by Mr. REID (for Mr. KENNEDY (for himself and Mr. SPECTER)) to the bill S. 1348, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 1470. Mr. LEVIN submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill S. 1348, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 1471. Mr. DURBIN (for himself and Mr. GRASSLEY) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill S. 1348, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 1472. Ms. CANTWELL submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by her to the bill S. 1348, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 1473. Mr. COLEMAN (for himself and Mr. DOMENICI) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill S. 1348, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 1474. Mr. REID submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill S. 1348, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 1475. Mr. DURBIN submitted an amendment intended to be proposed to amendment SA 1409 submitted by Mr. SCHUMER (for himself and Mrs. HUTCHISON) and intended to be proposed to the bill S. 1348, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

TEXT OF AMENDMENTS

SA 1334. Mr. DOMENICI submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill S. 1348, to provide for comprehensive immigration reform and for other purposes; which was ordered to lie on the table; as follows:

At the end of subsection (a) of section 218A of the Immigration and Nationality Act (as added by section 402(a)), add the following:

“(5) REQUIREMENT.—
“(A) IN GENERAL.—For each calendar year in which Y nonimmigrant visas are made available under this Act, the Secretary of Homeland Security, in consultation with the Secretary of Labor, shall reserve not less than 25 percent of the quantity of Y nonimmigrant visas available for the calendar

year for use by business concerns, in accordance with this paragraph.

“(B) TIMELINE.—Of the Y nonimmigrant visas reserved under subparagraph (A), the Secretary shall ensure that—

“(i) for the period beginning on January 1 of the applicable calendar year and ending on June 30 of that calendar year, the visas are provided only to entities that qualify as small businesses under the Small Business Act (15 U.S.C. 631 et seq.) (including regulations promulgated pursuant to that Act); and
“(ii) for the period beginning on July 1 of the applicable calendar year and ending on December 31 of that calendar year, any remaining visas are provided to business concerns, regardless of whether the business concerns qualify as small businesses.”.

SA 1335. Mr. DOMENICI (for himself and Mr. BINGAMAN) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill S. 1348, to provide for comprehensive immigration reform and for other purposes; which was ordered to lie on the table; as follows:

At the appropriate place, insert the following:

SEC. ____ INCREASE IN FEDERAL JUDGESHIPS IN DISTRICTS WITH LARGE NUMBERS OF CRIMINAL IMMIGRATION CASES.

(a) FINDINGS.—Based on the recommendations made by the 2007 Judicial Conference and the statistical data provided by the 2006 Federal Court Management Statistics (issued by the Administrative Office of the United States Courts), the Congress finds the following:

(1) Federal courts along the southwest border of the United States have a greater percentage of their criminal caseload affected by immigration cases than other Federal courts.

(2) The percentage of criminal immigration cases in most southwest border district courts totals more than 49 percent of the total criminal caseloads of those districts.

(3) The current number of judges authorized for those courts is inadequate to handle the current caseload.

(4) Such an increase in the caseload of criminal immigration filings requires a corresponding increase in the number of Federal judgeships.

(5) The 2007 Judicial Conference recommended the addition of judgeships to meet this growing burden.

(6) The Congress should authorize the additional district court judges necessary to carry out the 2007 recommendations of the Judicial Conference for district courts in which the criminal immigration filings represented more than 49 percent of all criminal filings for the 12-month period ending September 30, 2006.

(b) PURPOSE.—The purpose of this section is to increase the number of Federal judgeships, in accordance with the recommendations of the 2007 Judicial Conference, in district courts that have an extraordinarily high criminal immigration caseload.

(c) ADDITIONAL DISTRICT COURT JUDGESHIPS.—

(1) PERMANENT JUDGESHIPS.—
(A) IN GENERAL.—The President shall appoint, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate—

(i) 4 additional district judges for the district of Arizona;

(ii) 1 additional district judge for the district of New Mexico;

(iii) 2 additional district judges for the southern district of Texas; and

(iv) 1 additional district judge for the western district of Texas.

(B) CONFORMING AMENDMENTS.—In order that the table contained in section 133(a) of