

AMENDMENT NO. 2912

At the request of Mr. LAUTENBERG, the name of the Senator from Ohio (Mr. BROWN) was added as a cosponsor of amendment No. 2912 intended to be proposed to H.R. 1585, to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2008 for military activities of the Department of Defense, for military construction, and for defense activities of the Department of Energy, to prescribe military personnel strengths for such fiscal year, and for other purposes.

AMENDMENT NO. 2951

At the request of Mrs. DOLE, the names of the Senator from North Carolina (Mr. BURR), the Senator from Massachusetts (Mr. KENNEDY) and the Senator from Massachusetts (Mr. KERRY) were added as cosponsors of amendment No. 2951 intended to be proposed to H.R. 1585, to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2008 for military activities of the Department of Defense, for military construction, and for defense activities of the Department of Energy, to prescribe military personnel strengths for such fiscal year, and for other purposes.

AMENDMENT NO. 2972

At the request of Mr. MENENDEZ, the name of the Senator from Illinois (Mr. DURBIN) was added as a cosponsor of amendment No. 2972 intended to be proposed to H.R. 1585, to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2008 for military activities of the Department of Defense, for military construction, and for defense activities of the Department of Energy, to prescribe military personnel strengths for such fiscal year, and for other purposes.

AMENDMENT NO. 2982

At the request of Mr. COLEMAN, the names of the Senator from Missouri (Mr. BOND) and the Senator from Arkansas (Mrs. LINCOLN) were added as cosponsors of amendment No. 2982 intended to be proposed to H.R. 1585, to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2008 for military activities of the Department of Defense, for military construction, and for defense activities of the Department of Energy, to prescribe military personnel strengths for such fiscal year, and for other purposes.

AMENDMENT NO. 2997

At the request of Mr. REID, his name was added as a cosponsor of amendment No. 2997 proposed to H.R. 1585, to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2008 for military activities of the Department of Defense, for military construction, and for defense activities of the Department of Energy, to prescribe military personnel strengths for such fiscal year, and for other purposes.

AMENDMENT NO. 3003

At the request of Mrs. MCCASKILL, the names of the Senator from Virginia (Mr. WEBB), the Senator from Washington (Ms. CANTWELL) and the Senator from Nebraska (Mr. HAGEL) were added as cosponsors of amendment No. 3003 intended to be proposed to H. R. 1585, to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2008 for military activities of the

Department of Defense, for military construction, and for defense activities of the Department of Energy, to prescribe military personnel strengths for such fiscal year, and for other purposes.

AMENDMENT NO. 3010

At the request of Mrs. MCCASKILL, the name of the Senator from Delaware (Mr. CARPER) was added as a cosponsor of amendment No. 3010 intended to be proposed to H.R. 1585, to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2008 for military activities of the Department of Defense, for military construction, and for defense activities of the Department of Energy, to prescribe military personnel strengths for such fiscal year, and for other purposes.

AMENDMENT NO. 3017

At the request of Mr. ALEXANDER, his name was added as a cosponsor of amendment No. 3017 proposed to H.R. 1585, to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2008 for military activities of the Department of Defense, for military construction, and for defense activities of the Department of Energy, to prescribe military personnel strengths for such fiscal year, and for other purposes.

SUBMITTED RESOLUTIONS

SENATE RESOLUTION 326—SUPPORTING THE GOALS AND IDEALS OF A NATIONAL DAY OF REMEMBRANCE FOR MURDER VICTIMS

Mr. CORNYN (for himself, Mrs. FEINSTEIN, and Mr. KYL) submitted the following resolution; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary:

S. RES. 326

Whereas the death of a loved one is a devastating experience, and the murder of a loved one is exceptionally difficult;

Whereas the friends and families of murder victims cope with grief through a variety of support services, including counseling, crisis intervention, professional referrals, and assistance in dealing with the criminal justice system; and

Whereas the designation of a National Day of Remembrance for Murder Victims on September 25 of each year provides an opportunity for the people of the United States to honor the memories of murder victims and to recognize the impact on surviving family members: Now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Senate—

(1) supports the goals and ideals of a National Day of Remembrance for Murder Victims; and

(2) recognizes the significant benefits offered by the organizations that provide services to the loved ones of murder victims.

SENATE RESOLUTION 327—RECOGNIZING THE 218TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE UNITED STATES MARSHALS SERVICE

Mrs. DOLE (for herself and Mr. KENNEDY) submitted the following resolution; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary:

S. RES. 327

Whereas the United States Marshals Service was formed as a result of the Judiciary

Act of September 24, 1789, and the first 13 United States Marshals were appointed by President George Washington with their primary mission being to support the Federal courts;

Whereas, in the early years, United States Marshals and Deputy United States Marshals executed warrants, distributed presidential proclamations, protected the president, registered enemy aliens in time of war, pursued counterfeiters, and helped conduct the national census, and later maintained law and order in the "Wild West", helped contain the uprising at Wounded Knee, kept the trains rolling during the Pullman Strike in 1894, and enforced the 18th Amendment during Prohibition;

Whereas, on November 14, 1960, 4 Deputy United States Marshals accompanied 6-year-old Ruby Bridges to her elementary school after a Federal judge ordered the desegregation of the New Orleans public school system, and, in 1962, when James Meredith sought to legally become the first Black person to attend the University of Mississippi, the duty of upholding the Federal law allowing him to do so fell upon the shoulders of 127 Deputy Marshals from all over the country who risked their lives to make his dream a reality;

Whereas Deputy United States Marshals assisted in restoring order after the Los Angeles riots in 1992, provided security to 18 airports in the hours and days following the attacks on September 11, 2001, played an instrumental role in the "DC Sniper" investigation, were deployed to the Gulf Coast after Hurricane Katrina, and provided security for the trials of Oklahoma bombing suspect Timothy McVeigh and Al-Qaeda conspirator Zacarias Moussaoui;

Whereas, in August 2007, Deputy Marshals participated in the manhunt for fugitive Paul Devoe who was wanted for 5 murders in Texas and another in Pennsylvania, and who was apprehended in Shirley, New York, by the United States Marshals Service's New York/New Jersey Regional Fugitive Task Force;

Whereas, over the past 218 years, the Marshals Service has grown and evolved into a modern law enforcement agency, still charged with protecting the Federal judiciary, but also with apprehending dangerous fugitives, conducting protective operations, ensuring the security of witnesses and their families, providing for the custody and transportation of Federal prisoners, managing the Federal Government's seized asset program, and conducting special operations as required by the Attorney General, and no other law enforcement agency has as many diverse missions and is as versatile;

Whereas over 200 United States Marshals, Deputy Marshals, and Special Deputy Marshals have given their lives in service to their Nation; and

Whereas, as the times have changed, the missions of the United States Marshals have changed, but the Marshals Service has answered the call to duty without exception: Now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Senate—

(1) honors the 5,000 members of the United States Marshals Service who every day carry out complex and life-threatening missions with integrity, skill, and valor on behalf of their Nation;

(2) commends United States Marshals Service Director John Clark for his service and leadership; and

(3) thanks the United States Marshals Service for its contributions as the agency celebrates its 218th anniversary.