

I am proud of the leadership and opportunities many tribal leaders are providing for their people and that improve the lives of their neighbors.

Mr. President, I want to remind my colleagues of an anniversary this year. Fifteen years ago, the Indian Health Care Improvement Act Amendments of 1992 became law. My friend and colleague, Senator INOUE, as chairman of the then-named Select Committee on Indian Affairs, led the effort to reauthorize the principal law governing Indian health services and programs. I joined Senator AKAKA, Senator COCHRAN, Senator CONRAD, Senator Domenici, Senator KENNEDY, Senator MCCAIN, Senator STEVENS, and others to sponsor that bill, which became law. Incredible to think today, but S. 2481 was passed by a voice vote on the Senate floor.

The 1992 law was due to be reauthorized in 1999. Because of Senator DORGAN's passion for this issue and his regular statements on the Senate floor, we all know that the bill has been reauthorized annually since then, but more needs to be done.

The bill before us, S. 1200, the Indian Health Care Improvement Act Amendments of 2007, reflects the leadership and work of members on both sides of the aisle. Leaders on the Indian Affairs, Finance, and HELP Committees have worked to refine the bill with many Federal departments and agencies, national tribal organizations, and individual tribal leaders. It is a bipartisan, consensus bill that has been negotiated since the 105th Congress.

S. 1200 clarifies current law and authorizes critical services for Indian Country—strengthening recruitment, retention, and training programs for health care professionals; encouraging health care practitioners to consult with other professionals using telemedicine and other technologic tools; expanding programs for behavioral health, to address problems of youth suicide and violence against women and children; improving individual access to other Federal health programs serving the most vulnerable people in our population—Medicaid, Medicare, and the Children's Health Insurance Program; and helping tribes better coordinate with Federal programs to maximize the health services available to their members.

I am pleased that many of my colleagues who supported the 1992 legislation and whom I just mentioned are sponsoring this bill—with 29 cosponsors, including Senator Craig Thomas, our former colleague and ranking member of the Indian Affairs Committee.

I applaud the hard work of my colleagues, particularly Senator DORGAN and Senator BAUCUS. As I have said before, I am committed to bring this bipartisan bill to the floor for the full Senate's consideration, and I ask that the Republican leader work with me to bring this bipartisan bill to the floor in a timely and efficient manner.

Mr. President, as we acknowledge November as National American Indian Heritage Month, I cannot think of a better, or more timely, way to honor our indigenous people than by reauthorizing the Indian health bill. We must honor our Federal obligations to these people—just as many Native Americans have served and continue to serve this country, every day on battlefields, in government offices, in classrooms, in the wilderness, and on waterways.

#### HONORING OUR ARMED FORCES

Mr. LAUTENBERG. Mr. President, another month has passed, and more American troops lost their lives overseas in Iraq and Afghanistan. It is only right that we take a few moments in the Senate to honor them.

Since last memorializing the names of our fallen troops on October 24, the Pentagon has announced the deaths of 72 troops. They lost their lives in Iraq and in Operation Enduring Freedom, which includes Afghanistan. One Defense Department civilian was also killed. They will not be forgotten. So today I will submit their names into the RECORD:

PFC Casey P. Mason, of Lake, MI  
 SGT Christopher R. Kruse, of Emporia, KS  
 CPL Peter W. Schmidt, of Eureka, CA  
 SGT Joseph M. Vanek, of Elmhurst, IL  
 SGT Phillip A. Bocks, of Troy, MI  
 SSG Patrick F. Kutschbach, of McKees Rocks, PA  
 SPC Jermaine D. Franklin, of Arlington, TX  
 CPT Matthew C. Ferrara, of Torrance, CA  
 SGT Jeffery S. Mersman, of Parker, KS  
 SPC Sean K. A. Langevin, of Walnut Creek, CA  
 SPC Lester G. Roque, of Torrance, CA  
 PFC Joseph M. Lancour, of Swartz Creek, MI  
 SGT Lui Tumanuvao, Fagaalu, American Samoa  
 CPT Benjamin D. Tiffner, of WV  
 SSG Carletta S. Davis, of Anchorage, AK  
 SSG John D. Linde, of New York, NY  
 SGT Derek T. Stenroos, of North Pole, AK  
 PFC Adam J. Muller, of Underhill, VT  
 SGT Daniel J. Shaw, of West Seneca, NY  
 PO2 Kevin R. Bewley, of Hector, AR  
 SPC Christine M. Ndururi, of Dracut, MA  
 PFC Dwane A. Covert, Jr., of Tonawanda, NY  
 SFC Johnny C. Walls, of Bremerton, WA  
 2LT Tracy Lynn Alger, of New Auburn, WI  
 MSG Thomas A. Crowell, of Neosho, MO  
 SSGT David A. Wieger, of North Huntingdon, PA  
 Nathan J. Schuldheiss, of Newport, RI  
 SGT Daniel L. McCall, of Pace, FL  
 PFC Rush M. Jenkins, of Clarksville, TN  
 PVT Cody M. Carver, of Haskell, OK  
 CPT Timothy I. McGovern, of IN  
 SPC Brandon W. Smitherman, of Conroe, TX  
 SGT Louis A. Griese, of Sturgeon Bay, WI  
 SSG James D. Bullard, of Marion, SC  
 MAJ Jeffrey R. Calero, of Queens Village, NY  
 MSG Thomas L. Bruner, of Owensboro, KY  
 SSG Joseph F. Curreri, of Los Angeles, CA  
 SPC David E. Lambert, of Cedar Bluff, VA  
 SGT Joshua C. Brennan, of Ontario, OR  
 SPC Hugo V. Mendoza, of Glendale, AZ  
 PFC Adam J. Chitjian, of Philadelphia, PA  
 SSG Robin L. Towns, Sr., of Upper Marlboro, MD  
 SGT Edward O. Philpot, of Latta, SC  
 SSG Larry I. Rougle, of West Jordan, UT  
 Seaman Anamarie Sannicolas Camacho, of Panama City, FL

Seaman Genesis Matril Gresham, of Lithonia, GA  
 SPC Wayne M. Geiger, of Lone Pine, CA  
 CPL Erik T. Garoutte, of Santee, CA  
 SSG Jarred S. Pontenot, of Port Barre, LA  
 SPC Vincent A. Madero, of Port Hueneme, CA  
 SPC Micheal D. Brown, of Williamsburg, KS  
 SPC Jason B. Koutroubas, of Dunnellon, FL  
 1LT Thomas M. Martin, of Ward, AR  
 PFC Kenneth J. Iwasinski, of West Springfield, MA  
 SFC Justin S. Monschke, of Krum, TX  
 SPC Frank L. Cady III, of Sacramento, CA  
 PVT Nathan Z. Thacker, of Greenbrier, AR  
 SSG Donald L. Munn II, of Saint Clairs Shores, MI  
 SSG Lillian Clamens, of Lawton, OK  
 SPC Samuel F. Pearson, of Westerville, OH  
 SGT Jason M. Lantieri, of Killingworth, CT  
 SSG Eric T. Duckworth, of Plano, TX  
 CPL Gilberto A. Meza, of Oxnard, CA  
 LCPL Jeremy W. Burris, of Tacoma, WA  
 CPL Benjamin C. Dillon, of Rootstown, OH  
 SPC Adam D. Quinn, of Orange City, FL  
 SGT Joseph B. Milledge, of Pointblank, TX  
 CPL Jason N. Marchand, of Greenwood, WV  
 SPC Vincent G. Kamka, of Everett, WA  
 SPC Rachael L. Hugo, of Madison, WI  
 SPC Avealalo Milo, of Hayward, CA  
 SGT Ricardo X. Rodriguez, of Arecibo, Puerto Rico  
 Seaman Apprentice Shayna Ann Schnell, of Tell City, IN

We cannot forget these brave men and women. The Nation cannot afford to forget their sacrifice. We have to remember that these brave souls left behind parents and children, siblings, friends. Those left behind will feel their sorrow forever. We want them to know the country thinks about them, and we make a pledge to preserve their memory with the dignity that those who served and paid this price deserve.

#### INTERNATIONAL ATOMIC ENERGY AGENCY

Mr. SMITH. Mr. President, I wish to speak on the latest report from the International Atomic Energy Agency, IAEA, on Iran's nuclear program. Yesterday, a copy of the IAEA's upcoming report on Iran was released. It is troubling.

The IAEA gives an interesting description of Iran's nuclear development over the past 20 years. What is more relevant, however, is its report on Iranian nuclear proliferation in the present day. According to this latest document, Iran has continued to enrich uranium in violation of two U.N. Security Council resolutions passed under Chapter Seven of the U.N. Charter. The resolutions, which are binding, were enacted specifically to prevent Iran from completing the nuclear fuel cycle. To ensure multilateral support at the U.N., they were made as soft as possible. Resolution 1737, passed in December 2006, only targeted items related to Iran's nuclear enrichment cycle. When that failed to have any impact, the UNSC passed Resolution 1747, which targeted specific members of the Iranian regime and made certain commitments related to Iranian arms sales.

At the time, the United States was applauded for taking the multilateral