

The bill clerk read as follows:

A bill (S. 2738) to identify and remove criminal aliens incarcerated in correctional facilities in the United States and for other purposes.

A bill (S. 2739) to authorize certain programs and activities in the Department of the Interior, the Forest Service, and the Department of Energy, to implement further the Act approving the Covenant to Establish a Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands in Political Union with the United States of America, to amend the Compact of Free Association Amendments Act of 2003, and for other purposes.

Mr. REID. I now ask for their second reading en bloc but I object to my own request en bloc.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Objection is heard.

The bills will receive their second reading on the next legislative day.

EXPRESSING THE SYMPATHY OF THE SENATE TO FAMILIES OF WOMEN AND GIRLS MURDERED IN GUATEMALA

Mr. REID. I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on Foreign Relations be discharged from further consideration of S. Res. 178 and the Senate proceed to its consideration.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The clerk will report the resolution by title.

The bill clerk read as follows:

A resolution (S. Res. 178) expressing the sympathy of the Senate to the families of women and girls murdered in Guatemala, and encouraging the United States to work with Guatemala to bring an end to these crimes.

There being no objection, the Senate proceeded to consider the resolution.

Mr. REID. I ask unanimous consent that the amendment at the desk be agreed to; the resolution, as amended, be agreed to; the amendment to the

preamble be agreed to; the preamble, as amended, be agreed to; the motions to reconsider be laid upon the table with no intervening action or debate; and that any statements relating to the measure be printed in the RECORD.

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

The amendment (No. 4149) was agreed to, as follows:

On page 5, strike line 7 through line 11, and insert the following:

(4) urges the Government of Guatemala to strengthen laws with respect to domestic violence and sexual harassment, to improve the integrity of the prosecutorial and judicial systems, and to provide the resources and commitment necessary to adequately enforce justice for crimes against women;

On page 5, insert "continue to" before "incorporate" in line 13.

On page 5, insert "continue to" after "encourages the Secretary of State to" in line 18.

On page 7, beginning in line 7, strike "all instances of improper investigatory methods" and insert "instances of failure to investigate and prosecute crimes".

The amendment (No. 4150) was agreed to, as follows:

Strike the third whereas clause of the preamble and insert the following:

Whereas, while the overall murder rate in Guatemala has increased substantially, the rate at which women have been murdered in Guatemala has increased at an alarming rate, almost doubling from 2001 to 2006;

The resolution (S. Res. 178), as amended, was agreed to.

The preamble, as amended, was agreed to.

The resolution, as amended, with its preamble, as amended, will be printed in a future edition of the RECORD.

ORDERS FOR TUESDAY, MARCH 11, 2008

Mr. REID. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that when the Senate

completes its business today, it stand adjourned until tomorrow, March 11, at 10 a.m.; that following the prayer and pledge, the Journal of proceedings be approved to date, the morning hour be deemed expired, the time for the two leaders be reserved for their use later in the day, the Senate proceed to a period of morning business for up to 1 hour, with Senators permitted to speak therein for up to 10 minutes each and the time equally divided and controlled between the two leaders or their designees, with the Republicans controlling the first half and the majority controlling the final half; that following morning business, the Senate resume consideration of S. Con. Res. 70, the concurrent resolution on the budget. But the time, as we have already entered in the RECORD, until 2:15 is for debate only regarding the budget resolution—we have already gotten consent that the recess be from 12:30 to 2:15 for the weekly caucus lunches—and that all time during any morning business period count against the time allotted for the budget resolution. So that order has already been entered.

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

ADJOURNMENT UNTIL 10 A.M. TOMORROW

Mr. REID. If there is no further business to come before the Senate, I ask unanimous consent that the Senate stand adjourned under the previous order.

There being no objection, the Senate, at 7:19 p.m., adjourned until Tuesday, March 11, 2008, at 10 a.m.