

Whereas, Barry Goldwater was a quintessential westerner and a man of great personal charm. His reputation for personal integrity was unblemished. Throughout his life, Barry Goldwater had a love affair with the state of Arizona and her people. He extensively explored areas throughout the state, including the Grand Canyon and the Colorado River, and he loved to photograph the people and landscapes of Arizona. He was a dear friend to the members of the Arizona's Native American tribes. He served both rural and urban constituents with equal passion, and his many years of faithful service to this state earned him the fitting' nickname 'Mr. Arizona'; and

Whereas, the legacy of Senator Barry Goldwater since his death in 1998 has been a source of inspiration to many, and the placement of a statue in his likeness in Statuary Hall would be a well-deserved and lasting testament to Barry Goldwater's tremendous impact on both our state and nation: Now therefore be it

Resolved by the Legislature. of the State of Arizona:

1. That the Members of the Forty-eighth Legislature and the Governor of the State of Arizona respectfully request that the Congress of the United States return the statue of John Campbell Greenway earlier presented by the State of Arizona for placement in Statuary Hall and accept in return, for placement in 'Statuary Hall, a statue of Senator Barry. Goldwater.

2. That the Members of the Forty-eighth Legislature and the Governor of the State of Arizona direct the Arizona Historical Advisory Commission to organize a solicitation for monies for the creation of a statue of Senator Barry Goldwater; to use the monies to acquire a statue for placement in Statuary Hall in the Capitol of this nation; to select and contract with a gifted and experienced sculptor to create a suitable statue of Senator Barry Goldwater; and to make the statue available for placement in Statuary Hall.

3. That the Members of the Forty-eighth Legislature and the Governor of the State of Arizona direct that the costs of the creation of the statue of Senator Barry Goldwater, as well as the costs of transporting the statue to Washington, D.C. and any incidental costs, be borne by the State of Arizona through the use of private monies.

4. That the Secretary of State transmit copies of this Resolution to the President of the United States Senate, the Speaker of the United States House of Representatives, each Member of Congress from the State of Arizona, each Member of the Joint Committee on the Library of Congress and each Member of the Arizona Historical Advisory Commission.

POM-400. A resolution adopted by the House of Representatives of the State of Michigan urging Congress to pass the Post-9/11 Veterans Educational Assistance Act; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 372

Whereas, In 1944, the Congress of the United States passed, and President Roosevelt signed, the Servicemen's Readjustment Act, known to most people as the GI Bill of Rights. Since its establishment, the GI Bill has created educational opportunities for millions of veterans; and

Whereas, Since the terrorist attacks of September 11, 2001, members of the United States military have been asked to perform heroic tasks in the name of freedom. These selfless volunteers have performed with remarkable valor, and it is incumbent on citizens of the United States to honor their service in any way possible; and

Whereas, The cost of attending college has increased greatly in recent years, and as a result the benefits provided by the GI Bill are no longer sufficient to cover the average cost of tuition; and

Whereas, Since 1944, Congress has periodically updated the GI Bill to reflect the changing needs of our soldiers and the military as a whole. However, despite the changes of the past decades, it has been 24 years since the law was significantly reformed; and

Whereas, Improving and updating the GI bill would create an additional incentive for individuals considering enlistment, which is vital given the all-volunteer nature of our military; and

Whereas, Two pieces of legislation currently before Congress, S. 22 and H. R. 2702, would update the GI Bill to reflect the current realities facing our servicemembers. These bills, known as the Post 9/11 Veterans Educational Assistance Act, would increase the amount of aid available to these students, and would otherwise remove obstacles to obtaining a college education. While not perfect, these bills represent a significant improvement over the current system; and

Whereas, Those who would complain about the costs of such a program seem to forget the staggering price we ask of these men and women. Likewise, those who complain that these bills would create an incentive to leave the military underestimate the dedication and devotion of our troops: Now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the House of Representatives, That we memorialize the Congress of the United States to enact, and the President of the United States to sign, S. 22 and H. R. 2702; and be it further

Resolved, That copies of this resolution be transmitted to the President of the United States, the President of the United States Senate, the Speaker of the United States House of Representatives, and the members of the Michigan congressional delegation.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The following reports of committees were submitted:

By Mr. BYRD, from the Committee on Appropriations:

Special Report entitled "Allocation to Subcommittees of Budget Totals From the Concurrent Resolution, Fiscal Year 2008" (Rept. No. 110-392).

By Mr. BYRD, from the Committee on Appropriations:

Special Report entitled "Allocation to Subcommittees of Budget Totals From the Concurrent Resolution, Fiscal Year 2009" (Rept. No. 110-393).

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

The following bills and joint resolutions were introduced, read the first and second times by unanimous consent, and referred as indicated:

By Mr. REID (for Mr. KENNEDY (for himself and Mr. KERRY)):

S. 3158. A bill to extend the authority for the Cape Cod National Seashore Advisory Commission; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mr. COBURN (for himself, Mr. MCCAIN, Mr. KYL, Mrs. HUTCHISON, Mr. CORNYN, Mr. ENSIGN, Mr. DEMINT, Mr. CHAMBLISS, Mr. INHOFE, Mr. CRAPO, Mr. ENZI, Mr. ALLARD, Mr. GRAHAM, Mr. BURR, Mrs. DOLE, Mr. SUNUNU, Mr. THUNE, Mr. VITTER,

Mr. BROWNBACK, Mr. BARRASSO, Mr. WICKER, Mr. SESSIONS, and Mr. GRASSLEY):

S. 3159. A bill to require Congress to specify the source of authority under the United States Constitution for the enactment of laws, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. INOUE (for himself, Mr. STEVENS, Ms. CANTWELL, Ms. SNOWE, and Mr. KERRY):

S. 3160. A bill to reauthorize and amend the National Sea Grant College Program Act, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Mr. MARTINEZ:

S. 3161. A bill to name the Department of Veterans Affairs spinal cord injury center in Tampa, Florida, as the "Michael Bilirakis Department of Veterans Affairs Spinal Cord Injury Center"; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. VOINOVICH:

S. 3162. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide relief to improve the competitiveness of United States corporations and small businesses, to eliminate tax incentives to move jobs and profits overseas, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. FEINGOLD (for himself and Mr. CASEY):

S. 3163. A bill to provide for a Federal employees program to authorize the use of leave by caregivers for family members of certain individuals performing military service, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

By Mr. MARTINEZ (for himself and Mr. CORNYN):

S. 3164. A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to reduce fraud under the Medicare program; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. SCHUMER:

S. 3165. A bill to develop a plan to share military and special use airspace along the eastern seaboard with commercial air traffic, to provide adequate resources for the FAA New York Integration Office, to establish an Aviation Traveler Task Force, and to design a notification system to alert passengers of potential service disruptions; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Mr. SESSIONS (for himself, Mr. DURBIN, Mr. COBURN, and Mr. CORNYN):

S. 3166. A bill to amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to impose criminal penalties on individuals who assist aliens who have engaged in genocide, torture, or extrajudicial killings to enter the United States; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. BURR (for himself, Mr. WICKER, Mr. CRAIG, and Mr. VITTER):

S. 3167. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to clarify the conditions under which veterans, their surviving spouses, and their children may be treated as adjudicated mentally incompetent for certain purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. BIDEN (for himself and Mr. LUGAR):

S. 3168. A bill to authorize United States participation in the replenishment of resources of the International Development Association, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

By Mr. BIDEN (for himself and Mr. LUGAR):

S. 3169. A bill to authorize United States participation in, and appropriations for the United States contribution to, the eleventh replenishment of the resources of the African Development Fund; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.