

the detriment of securing the agency information infrastructure (the civilian cyberspace) and exposed that infrastructure to unnecessary risk for an extended period of time; and

(3) a more uniform agency enterprise architecture will be more efficient and effective for the purposes of information sharing and ensuring the appropriate confidentiality, integrity, and availability of information and information systems.

(C) AGENCY COORDINATION.—

(1) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 1 year after the date of enactment of this Act, the head of each agency shall ensure that components of that agency shall establish an automated reporting mechanism that allows the Chief Information Security Officer and security operations center at the total agency level to implement and monitor the implementation of appropriate security policies, procedures, and controls of agency components.

(2) APPROVAL AND COORDINATION.—The activities conducted under paragraph (1) shall be—

(A) approved by the Director of the National Office for Cyberspace; and

(B) to the extent practicable, in coordination and complementary with activities—

(i) described under section 4; and

(ii) conducted by the Administrator for E-Government and Information Technology.

SEC. 6. TECHNICAL AND CONFORMING AMENDMENTS.

(a) TABLE OF SECTIONS.—The table of sections for chapter 35 of title 44, United States Code, is amended by striking the matter relating to subchapters II and III and inserting the following:

“SUBCHAPTER II—INFORMATION SECURITY

“Sec. 3551. Definitions.

“Sec. 3552. National Office for Cyberspace.

“Sec. 3553. Authority and functions of the National Office for Cyberspace.

“Sec. 3554. Agency responsibilities.

“Sec. 3555. Annual independent evaluation.

“Sec. 3556. Responsibilities for Federal information systems standards.”.

(b) OTHER REFERENCES.—

(1) Section 1001(c)(1)(A) of the Homeland Security Act of 2002 (6 U.S.C. 511(c)(1)(A)) is amended by striking “section 3532(3)” and inserting “section 3551(b)”.

(2) Section 2222(j)(6) of title 10, United States Code, is amended by striking “section 3542(b)(2)” and inserting “section 3551(b)”.

(3) Section 2223(c)(3) of title 10, United States Code, is amended, by striking “section 3542(b)(2)” and inserting “section 3551(b)”.

(4) Section 2315 of title 10, United States Code, is amended by striking “section 3542(b)(2)” and inserting “section 3551(b)”.

(5) Section 20(a)(2) of the National Institute of Standards and Technology Act (15 U.S.C. 278g–3) is amended by striking “section 3532(b)(2)” and inserting “section 3551(b)”.

(6) Section 8(d)(1) of the Cyber Security Research and Development Act (15 U.S.C. 7406(d)(1)) is amended by striking “section 3534(b)” and inserting “section 3554(b)”.

SEC. 7. EFFECTIVE DATE.

This Act (including the amendments made by this Act) shall take effect 30 days after the date of enactment of this Act.

SUBMITTED RESOLUTIONS

SENATE RESOLUTION 115—RECOGNIZING THE CRUCIAL ROLE OF ASSISTANCE DOGS IN HELPING WOUNDED VETERANS LIVE MORE INDEPENDENT LIVES, EXPRESSING GRATITUDE TO THE TOWER OF HOPE, AND SUPPORTING THE GOALS AND IDEALS OF CREATING A TOWER OF HOPE DAY

Mr. LIEBERMAN submitted the following resolution; which was referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs:

S. RES. 115

Whereas the brave men and women defending America's democracy in Iraq and Afghanistan are in harm's way;

Whereas thousands of America's returning veterans were seriously wounded in combat, including brain injuries, single and double amputations, and other traumatic wounds;

Whereas these brave soldiers return to the United States and spend weeks, months, and years in hospitals recovering, and return to their homes needing assistance to regain their independence;

Whereas these recovering soldiers who are teamed up with assistance dogs lead more comfortable and more independent lives;

Whereas these dogs provide assistance to wounded veterans while walking, going up and down stairs, and getting up from a sitting or fallen position, and also pick up dropped articles, retrieve items from a distance, pull manual wheelchairs a short distance, turn lights on and off, and perform other important daily tasks;

Whereas assistance animals offer priceless companionship and unconditional love on a daily basis;

Whereas there are fewer than 75 veterans from Iraq and Afghanistan who currently have assistance dogs, as many veterans cannot afford them or do not know about the benefits that assistance dogs provide;

Whereas severely wounded veterans currently have to wait up to 2 years before they can receive an assistance animal;

Whereas The Tower of Hope was created following the attacks of September 11, 2001, to bring hope to wounded veterans by providing them with assistance dogs at no cost; and

Whereas The Tower of Hope has substantially improved many lives by raising funds for the training of assistance dogs, providing grants for American combat wounded veterans, and advocating for the benefits of these animals: Now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Senate—

(1) acknowledges the importance of assistance dogs in helping combat-wounded veterans live happier and more independent lives;

(2) applauds the outstanding work of The Tower of Hope and its dedication to training and providing assistance dogs to wounded veterans, as well as educating people about the benefits of such animals;

(3) expresses deep gratitude and support to volunteers and donors who have made this great program possible by generously offering time and funds;

(4) encourages the general public to support wounded veterans by volunteering or donating to help train assistance dogs;

(5) calls for a vigorous promotion of, and advocacy for, the benefits of assistance animals to physicians and the general public; and

(6) supports the goals and ideals of creating a Tower of Hope Day in honor of wounded

American veterans and their service dogs, the work of The Tower of Hope, and the many generous donors.

SENATE RESOLUTION 116—COMMENDING THE HEAD COACH OF THE UNIVERSITY OF KANSAS MEN'S BASKETBALL TEAM, BILL SELF, FOR WINNING THE HENRY P. IBA COACH OF THE YEAR AWARD PRESENTED BY THE UNITED STATES BASKETBALL WRITERS ASSOCIATION AND FOR BEING NAMED THE SPORTING NEWS NATIONAL COACH OF THE YEAR AND THE BIG 12 COACH OF THE YEAR

Mr. BROWNBACK (for himself and Mr. ROBERTS) submitted the following resolution; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary:

S. RES. 116

Whereas after the University of Kansas men's basketball team won the 2008 National Collegiate Athletic Association (NCAA) Men's Basketball Division I Championship, all the most experienced players on the team went on to graduate or pursue their professional ambitions;

Whereas, despite this challenge, the Head Coach of the University of Kansas men's basketball team, Bill Self, led the 2009 team to an impressive 27-win season, in which the team ended the regular season at the top of the Big 12 Conference, and finished the 2009 NCAA Men's Basketball Division I tournament in the Sweet Sixteen;

Whereas, Coach Self has been a head coach for 16 years, winning 9 league championships in the last 11 years and guiding his teams through 11 consecutive 20-win seasons;

Whereas Coach Self is 1 of only 4 coaches in NCAA Men's Basketball Division I history to have led 3 different schools (the University of Tulsa, the University of Illinois, and the University of Kansas) to the Elite Eight in the NCAA Men's Basketball Division I tournament;

Whereas Coach Self has demonstrated the Kansas values of hard work, determination, pride, and spirit, and has instilled these values in the athletes he coaches;

Whereas during his career at the University of Kansas, Coach Self has coached 11 professional basketball players, and impacted the lives of hundreds of young men;

Whereas in 2009, Coach Self won the Henry P. Iba Coach of the Year Award presented by the United States Basketball Writers Association and was named the Sporting News National Coach of the Year and the Big 12 Coach of the Year; and

Whereas Coach Self is an asset to the country, the State of Kansas, and the University of Kansas: Now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Senate—

(1) commends the Head Coach of the University of Kansas men's basketball team, Bill Self, for—

(A) winning the Henry P. Iba Coach of the Year Award presented by the United States Basketball Writers Association; and

(B) being named the Sporting News National Coach of the Year and the Big 12 Coach of the Year; and

(2) respectfully requests the Secretary of the Senate to transmit an enrolled copy of this resolution for appropriate display to—

(A) the Chancellor of the University of Kansas, Robert Hemenway;

(B) the Athletic Director of the University of Kansas, Lew Perkins; and

(C) the Head Coach the University of Kansas men's basketball team, Bill Self.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION 20—AUTHORIZING THE LAST SURVIVING VETERAN OF THE FIRST WORLD WAR TO LIE IN HONOR IN THE ROTUNDA OF THE CAPITOL UPON HIS DEATH

Mr. BYRD submitted the following concurrent resolution; which was referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration:

S. CON. RES. 20

Whereas the veterans of the First World War fought bravely and made heroic sacrifices for the Allied forces;

Whereas the veterans of the First World War suffered the terrors of both trench warfare and the chemical battlefield;

Whereas the veterans of the First World War suffered the scourge of the Spanish influenza pandemic;

Whereas past resolutions have sought authorization for veterans, representative of specific wars, to lie in honor in the rotunda of the Capitol;

Whereas it is the desire of all veterans to honor both those who serve and those who have served in time of war and peace;

Whereas it is the Nation's collective desire to express its gratitude for the sacrifice and service of all First World War veterans; and

Whereas Frank Woodruff Buckles, born February 1, 1901, in Bethany, Missouri, and residing in Jefferson County, West Virginia, at age 108, is believed to be the last surviving United States veteran of the First World War: Now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the Senate (the House of Representatives concurring),

SECTION 1. HONORING VETERANS OF THE FIRST WORLD WAR.

(a) IN GENERAL.—In recognition of the historic contributions of United States veterans who served in the First World War, the last surviving United States veteran of the First World War shall be permitted to lie in honor in the rotunda of the Capitol upon his death, so that the citizens of the United States may pay their last respects to these great Americans.

(b) IMPLEMENTATION.—The Architect of the Capitol, under the direction and supervision of the President pro tempore of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives, shall take the necessary steps to implement subsection (a), including, if necessary, scheduling the use of the rotunda of the Capitol for the purposes described in such subsection at such a time as such use will not coincide with the use of the Capitol for an Inauguration or a State of the Union address.

NOTICE OF HEARING

COMMITTEE ON ENERGY AND NATURAL RESOURCES

Mr. BINGAMAN. Mr. President, I would like to announce for the information of the Senate and the public that a hearing has been scheduled before the Senate Committee on Energy and Natural Resources. The hearing will be held on Tuesday, May 5, 2009, at 2:30 p.m., in room SD-366 of the Dirksen Senate office building.

The purpose of the hearing is to consider the nomination of Daniel B. Poneman, to be Deputy Secretary of Energy, the nomination of David B. Sandalow, to be an Assistant Secretary of Energy (International Affairs and Domestic Policy), the nomination of Rhea S. Suh, to be an Assistant Sec-

retary of the Interior, and the nomination of Michael L. Connor, to be Commissioner of Reclamation.

Because of the limited time available for the hearing, witnesses may testify by invitation only. However, those wishing to submit written testimony for the hearing record may do so by sending it to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources, U.S. Senate, Washington, DC 20510-6150, or by e-mail to Amanda.kelly@energy.senate.gov.

For further information, please contact Sam Fowler at (202) 224-7571 or Amanda Kelly at (202) 224-6836.

AUTHORITY FOR COMMITTEES TO MEET

COMMITTEE ON ARMED SERVICES

Mr. NELSON of Florida. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on Armed Services be authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Tuesday, April 28, 2009, at 9 a.m.

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

COMMITTEE ON BANKING, HOUSING, AND URBAN AFFAIRS

Mr. NELSON of Florida. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs be authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on April 28, 2009, at 10 a.m.

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

COMMITTEE ON ENERGY AND NATURAL RESOURCES

Mr. NELSON of Florida. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources be authorized to meet during the session of the Senate to conduct a hearing on Tuesday, April 28, at 10 a.m., in room SD-366 of the Dirksen Senate office building.

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

COMMITTEE ON ENVIRONMENT AND PUBLIC WORKS

Mr. NELSON of Florida. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on Environment and Public Works be authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Tuesday, April 28, 2009, at 10 a.m. in room 406 of the Dirksen Senate office building.

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

COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN RELATIONS

Mr. NELSON of Florida. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on Foreign Relations be authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Tuesday, April 28, 2009, at 10 a.m., to hold a hearing entitled "War Powers in the 21st Century".

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

COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN RELATIONS

Mr. NELSON of Florida. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on Foreign Relations be authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Tuesday, April 28, 2009, at 2:15 p.m.

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

COMMITTEE ON HEALTH, EDUCATION, LABOR, AND PENSIONS

Mr. NELSON of Florida. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions be authorized to meet, during the session of the Senate, to conduct a hearing entitled "Introducing Meaningful Incentives for Safe Workplaces and Meaningful Roles for Victims and Their Families" on Tuesday, April 28, 2009. The hearing will commence at 10:30 a.m. in room 430 of the Dirksen Senate office building.

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

COMMITTEE ON HEALTH, EDUCATION, LABOR, AND PENSIONS

Mr. NELSON of Florida. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions be authorized to meet, during the session of the Senate, to conduct a hearing entitled "Learning from the States: Individual State Experiences with Health Care Reform Coverage Initiatives in the Context of National Reform" on Tuesday, April 28, 2009. The hearing will commence at 2:30 p.m. in room 430 of the Dirksen Senate office building.

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

COMMITTEE ON HOMELAND SECURITY AND GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS

Mr. NELSON of Florida. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs be authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Tuesday, April 28, 2009, at 10 a.m. to conduct a hearing entitled "Cyber Security: Developing a National Strategy."

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

COMMITTEE ON THE JUDICIARY

Mr. NELSON of Florida. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Senate Committee on the Judiciary be authorized to meet during the session of the Senate, to conduct a hearing entitled "The Victims of Crime Act: 25 Years of Protecting and Supporting Victims" on Tuesday, April 28, 2009, at 10 a.m., in room SD-226 of the Dirksen Senate office building.

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

SELECT COMMITTEE ON INTELLIGENCE

Mr. NELSON of Florida. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Select Committee on Intelligence be authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on April 28, 2009 at 2:30 p.m.

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

SUBCOMMITTEE ON CONSUMER PROTECTION, PRODUCT SAFETY, AND INSURANCE

Mr. NELSON of Florida. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Subcommittee on Consumer Protection, Product Safety, and Insurance of the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation be authorized to