

(i) to effectively represent the Agency in interagency debate and in advancing and executing foreign policy; and

(ii) to improve ultimately the effectiveness and capability of United States foreign assistance;

(3) the United States Agency for International Development must be empowered to be the primary development agency of the United States and to serve as the principal advisor to the President and national security organs of the United States Government on the capacity and strategy of United States development assistance;

(4) the Administrator should substantially and transparently increase the total number of full-time Foreign Service Officers employed by the Agency in order to enhance the ability of the Agency to—

(A) carry out development activities around the world by providing the Agency with additional human resources and expertise needed to meet important development and humanitarian needs around the world;

(B) strengthen the institutional capacity of the Agency as the lead development agency of the United States; and

(C) more effectively help developing nations to become more stable, healthy, democratic, prosperous, and self-sufficient; and

(5) the Administrator should submit a strategy to Congress that includes—

(A) a plan to create a professional training program that will provide new and current Agency employees with technical, management, leadership, and language skills;

(B) a 5-year staffing plan; and

(C) a description of further resources and statutory changes necessary to implement the proposed training and staffing plans.

Mr. DODD. Mr. President, I rise today to submit a resolution on behalf of myself, Senator DURBIN and Senator, CARDIN, aimed at putting the Senate on the record in support of empowering and strengthening the U.S. Agency for International Development. This is a simple and straightforward resolution, but I believe it speaks volumes about the current situation of U.S. overseas development policy.

USAID has been without an administrator for nearly 10 months. It is critical that this position is swiftly filled by an individual who can serve as a strong advocate for the agency in national security and foreign policy deliberations within the U.S. Government. The Administrator must also work urgently to strengthen, empower and revitalize the agency itself. This essential position must be filled if the U.S. is to take on the myriad of foreign policy challenges that exist in a holistic and sustainable manner—because for nearly all of the challenges we face as a Nation, development will play a key role in helping us solve them.

This resolution also recognizes the tremendously important role development plays in foreign policy, and puts the Senate on record as supporting an empowered USAID. I believe USAID should be a strong and independent voice in high-level U.S. foreign policy debates. If U.S. development policy and, by extension, U.S. foreign policy, is to succeed in the long run, USAID must be an independent body that can advocate for what it knows best—how to effectively deliver and implement U.S. foreign assistance, at the highest

level. It must have a serious seat at the table. Our foreign policy will neither be comprehensive nor sufficient to meet the challenges of the 21st century, without serious and unbiased input from America's development experts.

Finally, this resolution recognizes that USAID must be empowered to fulfill its mandate with a robust staff that understands both the needs of the international community as well as the strategic value of development.

It has long been understood that international development is a critically important aspect of our foreign policy. It is high time we matched this reality with a real and meaningful commitment. I encourage my colleagues to join me in supporting this important resolution to empower and improve USAID.

SENATE RESOLUTION 313—SUPPORTING THE GOALS AND IDEALS OF RED RIBBON WEEK, 2009

Ms. MURKOWSKI (for herself, Mr. SCHUMER, Mr. GRASSLEY, Mrs. HUTCHISON, Mr. MENENDEZ, Mr. CRAPO, and Mr. BENNETT) submitted the following resolution; which was considered and agreed to:

S. RES. 313

Whereas the Red Ribbon Campaign was established to commemorate the service of Enrique “Kiki” Camarena, an 11-year special agent of the Drug Enforcement Administration who was murdered in the line of duty in 1985 while engaged in the battle against illicit drugs;

Whereas the Red Ribbon Campaign has been sponsored by the National Family Partnership and nationally recognized since 1988 to preserve Special Agent Camarena's memory and further the cause for which he gave his life, and is now the oldest and largest drug prevention program in the Nation, reaching millions of young people each year during Red Ribbon Week;

Whereas the Drug Enforcement Administration, committed throughout its 36 years to aggressively targeting organizations involved in the growing, manufacturing, and distribution of controlled substances, has been a steadfast partner in commemorating Red Ribbon Week;

Whereas the Governors and Attorneys General of the States, the National Family Partnership, Parent Teacher Associations, Boys and Girls Clubs of America, the Drug Enforcement Administration, and more than 100 other organizations throughout the United States annually celebrate Red Ribbon Week during the period of October 23 through October 31;

Whereas the objective of Red Ribbon Week is to promote the creation of drug-free communities through drug prevention efforts, education, parental involvement, and community-wide support;

Whereas drug abuse is one of the major challenges that the Nation faces in securing a safe and healthy future for families in the United States;

Whereas drug abuse and alcohol abuse contribute to domestic violence and sexual assault and place the lives of children at risk;

Whereas although public awareness of illicit drug use is increasing, emerging drug threats and growing epidemics demand attention, including the abuse of methamphetamines, inhalants, and prescription medications, the second most abused drug by young people in the United States;

Whereas between 1996 and 2006, the percentages of admissions to substance abuse treatment programs as a result of the abuse of methamphetamines, prescription medications, and marijuana each significantly rose;

Whereas drug dealers specifically target children by marketing illicit drugs that mimic the appearance and names of well known brand-name candies and foods; and

Whereas parents, youths, schools, businesses, law enforcement agencies, religious institutions, service organizations, senior citizens, medical and military personnel, sports teams, and individuals throughout the United States will demonstrate their commitment to healthy, productive, and drug-free lifestyles by wearing and displaying red ribbons during this week-long celebration: Now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Senate—

(1) supports the goals and ideals of Red Ribbon Week, 2009;

(2) encourages children and teens to choose to live drug-free lives; and

(3) encourages the people of the United States to promote the creation of drug-free communities and to participate in drug prevention activities to show support for healthy, productive, and drug-free lifestyles.

AMENDMENTS SUBMITTED AND PROPOSED

SA 2676. Mr. CHAMBLISS submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill H.R. 2847, making appropriations for the Departments of Commerce and Justice, and Science, and Related Agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2010, and for other purposes; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 2677. Ms. SNOWE submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by her to the bill H.R. 2847, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 2678. Ms. SNOWE (for herself, Mr. KERRY, and Mr. KIRK) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by her to the bill H.R. 2847, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 2679. Ms. KLOBUCHAR submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by her to the bill H.R. 2847, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 2680. Mr. BENNETT submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill H.R. 2847, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 2681. Mrs. MURRAY (for herself and Ms. CANTWELL) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by her to the bill H.R. 2847, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 2682. Ms. COLLINS (for herself and Mr. LIEBERMAN) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by her to the bill H.R. 2847, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 2683. Mr. CHAMBLISS submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill H.R. 2847, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 2684. Mr. GRASSLEY submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill H.R. 2847, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 2685. Mr. SCHUMER submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill H.R. 2847, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 2686. Mr. CARPER submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill H.R. 2847, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 2687. Ms. MIKULSKI (for herself and Mr. GRASSLEY) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by her to the bill H.R.

2847, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 2688. Mrs. MURRAY (for herself and Ms. CANTWELL) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by her to the bill H.R. 2847, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 2689. Mr. BINGAMAN (for himself, Mr. CORNYN, Mrs. LINCOLN, Mr. CRAPO, and Mr. UDALL of New Mexico) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill H.R. 2847, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 2690. Mr. McCAIN submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill H.R. 2847, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

TEXT OF AMENDMENTS

SA 2676. Mr. CHAMBLISS submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill H.R. 2847, making appropriations for the Department of Commerce and Justice, and Science, and Related Agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2010, and for other purposes; which was ordered to lie on the table; as follows:

At the appropriate place, insert the following:

SEC. _____. (a) PROHIBITION ON USE OF FUNDS FOR TRANSFER OF GUANTANAMO BAY DETAINEES TO UNITED STATES.—None of the funds appropriated or otherwise made available by this Act or any Act enacted before the date of the enactment of this Act may be used for the purposes of releasing into, or detaining or prosecuting in, the continental United States, Alaska, Hawaii, or the District of Columbia any individual who is detained, as of April 30, 2009, at Naval Station, Guantanamo Bay, Cuba.

(b) LIMITATION ON USE OF FUNDS FOR OTHER TRANSFER OF GUANTANAMO BAY DETAINEES.—None of the funds appropriated or otherwise made available by this Act or any Act enacted before the date of the enactment of this Act may be used to transfer or release an individual detained at Naval Station, Guantanamo Bay, Cuba, as of April 30, 2009, to the country of such individual's nationality or last habitual residence, or to any other country other than the United States, unless the President submits to the Congress, in writing, at least 30 days before such transfer or release, a report setting forth the following information:

(1) The name of the individual to be so transferred or released and the country to which the individual is to be transferred or released.

(2) An assessment of any risk to the national security of the United States or its citizens, including members of the Armed Forces of the United States, that is posed by such transfer or release, and a description of the actions to be taken to mitigate such risk.

(3) The terms of any agreement with another country for acceptance of the individual, including the amount of any financial assistance related to such agreement.

SA 2677. Ms. SNOWE submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by her to the bill H.R. 2847, making appropriations for the Departments of Commerce and Justice, and Science, and Related Agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2010, and for other purposes; which was ordered to lie on the table; as follows:

On page 124, line 21, strike "section." and insert "section, including an assessment of

actions that would improve the development and interdepartmental coordination of the policies of the United States under the United States-Canada Transboundary Resource Sharing Understanding for shared groundfish stocks."

SA 2678. Ms. SNOWE (for herself, Mr. KERRY, and Mr. KIRK) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by her to the bill H.R. 2847, making appropriations for the Departments of Commerce and Justice, and Science, and Related Agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2010, and for other purposes; which was ordered to lie on the table; as follows:

On page 124, line 21, strike "section." and insert "section: *Provided further*, That no later than 60 days after the date of enactment of this Act the Secretary submits to the Senate Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation specific recommendations for legislative and diplomatic actions to improve coordinated management of shared groundfish stocks under the United States-Canada Transboundary Resource Sharing Understanding to enhance management and utilization of resources by both countries."

SA 2679. Ms. KLOBUCHAR submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by her to the bill H.R. 2847, making appropriations for the Department of Commerce and Justice, and Science, and Related Agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2010, and for other purposes; which was ordered to lie on the table; as follows:

On page 125, between lines 10 and 11, insert the following:

SEC. 111. (a) REPORT ON EXPORT ASSISTANCE TO SMALL- AND MEDIUM-SIZED BUSINESSES.—Not later than 45 days after the date of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary of Commerce shall submit to Congress a report on—

(1) the status of the current programs of the Department of Commerce to provide assistance to small- and medium-sized businesses in the United States with respect to facilitating the exportation of goods produced in the United States to emerging markets, including the People's Republic of China, Brazil, and India; and

(2) the feasibility of providing additional assistance to small- and medium-sized businesses in the United States with respect to facilitating the exportation of goods produced in the United States to emerging markets.

(b) CONTENTS.—The report required by subsection (a) shall include—

(1) an assessment of the ability of the Department of Commerce—

(A) to provide assistance to small- and medium-sized businesses in the United States in—

(i) finding and utilizing Federal and private resources to facilitate the exportation of goods produced in the United States to emerging markets;

(ii) establishing and maintaining continuous direct and personal contact with other businesses that have entered into emerging markets;

(iii) resolving disputes with the Government of the United States or the governments of emerging markets relating to intellectual property rights violations or import or export restrictions or other trade barriers; and

(iv) the consolidation of fees charged by the Department for Gold Key Matching Services provided for businesses that export

goods or services produced in the United States to more than one market; and

(B) to locate and recruit businesses to enter the emerging markets;

(C) to develop and implement trade missions to emerging markets;

(2) recommendations with respect to additional assistance that the Department could provide to small- and medium-sized businesses in the United States with respect to facilitating the exportation of goods to emerging markets; and

(3) an estimate of—

(A) the cost of any such additional assistance;

(B) the number of additional personnel required to carry out such assistance; and

(C) the cost of consolidating or reducing fees under paragraph (1)(A)(iv).

SA 2680. Mr. BENNET submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill H.R. 2847, making appropriations for the Department of Commerce and Justice, and Science, and Related Agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2010, and for other purposes; which was ordered to lie on the table; as follows:

On page 162, line 25, before the period insert "and an additional amount of \$50,000,000 offset by a reduction in funding for the Federal Detention Trustee provided in this Act by the same amount".

SA 2681. Mrs. MURRAY (for herself and Ms. CANTWELL) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by her to the bill H.R. 2847, making appropriations for the Departments of Commerce and Justice, and Science, and Related Agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2010, and for other purposes; which was ordered to lie on the table; as follows:

On page 203, between lines 23 and 24, insert the following:

SEC. 533. LIMITATION ON USE OF FUNDS TO MOVE THE MARINE OPERATIONS CENTER-PACIFIC.

No funds appropriated or otherwise made available by this Act may be used to move the Marine Operations Center-Pacific more than 150 miles from where it was located on the day before the date of the enactment of this Act until the Comptroller General of the United States completes its review of the protest filed by the Port of Bellingham and 1801 Fairview Avenue East LLC.

SA 2682. Ms. COLLINS (for herself and Mr. LIEBERMAN) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by her to the bill H.R. 2847, making appropriations for the Departments of Commerce and Justice, and Science, and Related Agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2010, and for other purposes; which was ordered to lie on the table; as follows:

On page 170, between lines 19 and 20, insert the following:

SEC. 220. Not later than 60 days after the date of enactment of this Act, the Attorney General, the Secretary of Homeland Security, and the Secretary of the Treasury shall jointly prepare and submit a report to the Committees on Appropriations of the Senate and the House of Representatives, the Committees on the Judiciary of the Senate and the House of Representatives, the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs of the Senate, and the Committee on