

(2) pays tribute to Dr. Benjamin L. Hooks, his passion for life, dedication to service, and commitment to equality.

SENATE RESOLUTION 490—RECOGNIZING THE MEASURABLE, POSITIVE IMPACT THAT THE NATIONAL COMMITTEE FOR QUALITY ASSURANCE HAS MADE ON THE QUALITY OF CARE PATIENTS IN THE UNITED STATES HAVE RECEIVED DURING THE 20 YEARS SINCE THE FORMATION OF THE ORGANIZATION

Mr. WHITEHOUSE submitted the following resolution; which was referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions:

S. RES. 490

Whereas the National Committee for Quality Assurance (referred to in this preamble as the "NCQA") was formed in February of 1990 and is a non-profit 501(c)(3) corporation based in the District of Columbia;

Whereas the mission of NCQA is to "Improve the Quality of Health Care";

Whereas the Healthcare Effectiveness Data and Information Set (HEDIS) of NCQA is the most widely used set of clinical quality measures in the United States, covering more than 116,000,000 people in the United States;

Whereas more than 70 percent of people in the United States enrolled in a health insurance plan are covered by the Health Plan Accreditation protections of NCQA;

Whereas the health plan standards of NCQA have been used as a model for Medicare, Medicaid, and more than 40 State insurance systems;

Whereas more than 15,000 practicing physicians have been recognized by NCQA for excellent clinical performance in such areas as diabetes, heart and stroke, and back pain treatment;

Whereas more than 400 medical practices across the United States have been recognized by NCQA as meeting the requirements of a patient-centered medical home;

Whereas more than 1,000,000 people in the United States use the Health Plan Report Card, published by NCQA, to choose a health insurance plan that best meets the needs of themselves and their families;

Whereas performance measurement by NCQA has improved care for diabetes, heart disease, high blood pressure, and high cholesterol, saving 165,000 to 272,000 lives; and

Whereas the staff of NCQA, over 200 health care experts, are dedicated to improving the quality of care for the people of the United States through performance measurement and accountability: Now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Senate recognizes—

(1) the measurable, positive impact that the National Committee for Quality Assurance has made on the quality of care patients in the United States have received during the 20 years since the formation of the organization; and

(2) the importance of the continuing mission of the National Committee for Quality Assurance to save lives by ensuring health care providers and plans are accountable for delivering appropriate, safe, and quality care.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION 58—RECOGNIZING DORIS "GRANNY D" HADDOCK, WHO INSPIRED MILLIONS OF PEOPLE THROUGH REMARKABLE ACTS OF POLITICAL ACTIVISM, AND EXTENDING THE CONDOLENCES OF CONGRESS ON THE DEATH OF DORIS "GRANNY D" HADDOCK

Mrs. SHAHEEN (for herself, Mr. MCCAIN, and Mr. FEINGOLD) submitted the following concurrent resolution; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary:

S. CON. RES. 58

Whereas Doris "Granny D" Haddock was born on January 24, 1910, in Laconia, New Hampshire;

Whereas Doris "Granny D" Haddock passed away on March 9, 2010, in Dublin, New Hampshire at the age of 100;

Whereas Doris "Granny D" Haddock strongly advocated for campaign finance reform;

Whereas, at the age of 90, Doris "Granny D" Haddock walked approximately 3,200 miles across the United States as a show of support for campaign finance reform;

Whereas Doris "Granny D" Haddock began the walk for campaign finance reform in the State of California on January 1, 1999, and ended the walk in Washington, District of Columbia, on February 9, 2000;

Whereas Doris "Granny D" Haddock walked 10 miles a day throughout the walk for campaign finance reform;

Whereas more than 2,000 supporters from a wide variety of reform groups met Doris "Granny D" Haddock at the end of the walk in Washington, District of Columbia;

Whereas several dozen members of Congress joined Doris "Granny D" Haddock for the final miles of the walk for campaign finance reform;

Whereas Doris "Granny D" Haddock went through 4 pairs of sneakers on the walk across the United States;

Whereas Doris "Granny D" Haddock and the walk for campaign finance reform was the subject of a documentary entitled "Run Granny Run";

Whereas Doris "Granny D" Haddock wrote an autobiography entitled "Granny D: You're Never Too Old to Raise a Little Hell";

Whereas the Senate recognized the efforts of Doris "Granny D" Haddock at the passage of the Bipartisan Campaign Reform Act of 2002;

Whereas Doris "Granny D" Haddock was a strong political activist throughout her adult life;

Whereas in 2004, at the age of 94, Doris "Granny D" Haddock ran for the office of Senator of the United States;

Whereas Doris "Granny D" Haddock was married to James Haddock for 62 years;

Whereas, in the 1960s, Doris "Granny D" Haddock and James Haddock successfully fought to stop the use of hydrogen bombs to build a port near an Eskimo village in the State of Alaska;

Whereas Doris "Granny D" Haddock worked for the Bee Bee Shoe Company in Manchester, New Hampshire for 22 years; and

Whereas Doris "Granny D" Haddock had 2 children, 8 grandchildren, and 16 great-grandchildren: Now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the Senate (the House of Representatives concurring), That Congress—

(1) recognizes Doris "Granny D" Haddock, who inspired millions of people through remarkable acts of political activism; and

(2) extends the condolences of Congress to the Haddock family.

NOTICES OF HEARINGS

PERMANENT SUBCOMMITTEE ON INVESTIGATIONS

Mr. LEVIN. Mr. President, I would like to announce for the information of the Senate and the public that the Permanent Subcommittee on Investigations of the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs has scheduled a hearing entitled, "Wall Street and the Financial Crisis: The Role of Credit Rating Agencies." This hearing will be the third in a series of Subcommittee hearings examining some of the causes and consequences of the recent financial crisis. This third hearing will focus on the role of credit rating agencies in the financial crisis, using as case histories the credit rating agencies of Standard and Poor's and Moody's. A witness list will be available Monday, April 19, 2010.

The Subcommittee hearing has been scheduled for Friday, April 23, 2010, at 9:30 a.m., in Room G-50 of the Dirksen Senate Office Building. For further information, please contact Elise Bean of the Permanent Subcommittee on Investigations at 202-224-9505.

PERMANENT SUBCOMMITTEE ON INVESTIGATIONS

Mr. LEVIN. Mr. President, I would like to announce for the information of the Senate and the public that the Permanent Subcommittee on Investigations of the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs has scheduled a hearing entitled, "Wall Street and the Financial Crisis: The Role of Investment Banks." This hearing will be the fourth in a series of Subcommittee hearings examining some of the causes and consequences of the recent financial crisis. The fourth hearing will focus on the role of investment banks in the securitization of residential mortgage related products, and the development, marketing, and trading of residential mortgage related structured financial products such as collateralized debt obligations (CDOs) and credit default swaps (CDS). The hearing will also review certain investment and trading activities of investment banks that involve residential mortgage based securities and related products. A witness list will be available Thursday, April 22, 2010.

The Subcommittee hearing has been scheduled for Tuesday, April 27, 2010, at 11 a.m., in Room 106 of the Dirksen Senate Office Building. For further information, please contact Elise Bean of the Permanent Subcommittee on Investigations at 202-224-9505.

COMMITTEE ON INDIAN AFFAIRS

Mr. DORGAN. Mr. President, I would like to announce that the Committee on Indian Affairs will meet on Thursday, April 22, 2010 at 2:15 p.m. in room 628 of the Dirksen Senate Office Building to conduct a hearing on a discussion draft of the "Indian Energy Promotion and Parity Act of 2010".

Those wishing additional information may contact the Indian Affairs Committee at 202-224-2251.

COMMITTEE ON RULES AND ADMINISTRATION

Mr. SCHUMER. Mr. President, I wish to announce that the Committee on