

SECTION 1. CHESAPEAKE AND OHIO CANAL NATIONAL HISTORICAL PARK COMMISSION.

Section 6(g) of the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal Development Act (16 U.S.C. 410y-4(g)) is amended by striking “40” and inserting “50”.

SUBMITTED RESOLUTIONS

SENATE RESOLUTION 47—RECOGNIZING THE IMPORTANCE OF BIOSECURITY AND AGRO-DEFENSE IN THE UNITED STATES

Mr. ROBERTS (for himself and Mr. MORAN) submitted the following resolution; which was referred to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry:

S. RES. 47

Whereas following the attacks of September 11, 2001, the Nation took notice of the global threat of terrorism;

Whereas the new reality after the attacks of September 11, 2001, led to an increase of resources focused on combating attack from the enemies of the United States;

Whereas Congress established the Department of Homeland Security in 2002 with the intent of meeting the challenges plaguing our Nation;

Whereas the attacks made visible the vulnerability of our food supply and agriculture economy;

Whereas the President of the United States issued a Homeland Security Directive entitled the “Defense of United States Agriculture and Food” on January 30, 2004;

Whereas the Department of Homeland Security in partnership with the Department of Agriculture recognized the challenges of agroterrorism early on;

Whereas the Commission on the Prevention of Weapons of Mass Destruction Proliferation and Terrorism assessed in its 2008 report entitled “World At Risk”, “the U.S. government has invested most of its non-proliferation efforts and diplomatic capital in preventing nuclear terrorism. The Commission believes that it should make the more likely threat—bioterrorism—a higher priority. Only by elevating the priority of the biological weapons threat will it be possible to bring about substantial improvements in global biosecurity”; and

Whereas the threat of attack from the enemies of the United States continues and there is much remaining work: Now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That it is the sense of the Senate that—

(1) while the United States continues to combat terrorism in all forms around the world, the safety, security, and health of our livestock and agriculture commodities must not be forgotten;

(2) research and investment in biosecurity and biosafety should remain a top priority for Congress;

(3) providing the resources, both intellectually and materially, for the advancement of vaccines and hopeful eradication of deadly pathogens and emerging zoonotic disease is an integral part of providing homeland defense;

(4) a laboratory capable of handling such deadly diseases is necessary to meet the demand for such resources, and such laboratory should be constructed to the highest standards of safety and security, and should meet the requirements of a biosafety level 4 laboratory;

(5) without the tools necessary to protect the citizens, agriculture economy, and food supply of the United States, the United States remains vulnerable to attack and chaos;

(6) the world depends on the food and fiber that the United States produces;

(7) the world depends on the leadership of the United States in science and technology;

(8) the United States must remain the leader in the fight against bioterrorism; and

(9) biosecurity and agrodefense are achievable goals for the United States in the global war on terrorism.

SENATE RESOLUTION 48—CONGRATULATING THE GREEN BAY PACKERS ON WINNING SUPER BOWL XLV

Mr. KOHL (for himself and Mr. JOHNSON of Wisconsin) submitted the following resolution; which was considered and agreed to:

S. RES. 48

Whereas on Sunday, February 6, 2011, the Green Bay Packers defeated the Pittsburgh Steelers with a score of 31 to 25 in Super Bowl XLV, in Arlington, Texas;

Whereas the victory marks the thirteenth championship win for the Green Bay Packers, the most of any team in the history of the National Football League, and the fourth Super Bowl win for the Green Bay Packers;

Whereas the victory brings the Vince Lombardi Trophy, which was named after the legendary Green Bay Packers coach, back to Green Bay, Wisconsin, also known as “Titletown, U.S.A.”;

Whereas the Green Bay Packers are publicly owned by diehard fans of the team, making the team unique in professional sports;

Whereas the Green Bay Packers are known all over the world for their devoted fans, as demonstrated by the nearly 300 consecutive sellout games at Lambeau Field, the home field of the Green Bay Packers, and a season ticket waiting list that contains more than 80,000 names;

Whereas the Green Bay Packers never trailed an opponent by more than 7 points during the entire 2010-2011 season;

Whereas the Green Bay Packers overcame injuries to multiple players to secure a berth in the playoffs on the final day of the regular season, following must-win games in the final 2 weeks of the season against the New York Giants and the Chicago Bears;

Whereas the Green Bay Packers defeated the top 3 seeded teams in the National Football Conference to advance to the Super Bowl and became only the second 6th-seed to win the Super Bowl;

Whereas the Green Bay Packers won the Super Bowl due to contributions from an excellent offense, led by Super Bowl Most Valuable Player Aaron Rodgers’ 304-yard, 3-touchdown performance, and a superb defense that forced 3 turnovers, including Nick Collins’ 37-yard interception return for a touchdown; and

Whereas Head Coach Mike McCarthy, General Manager Ted Thompson, and President Mark Murphy compiled a team that exemplified the hard work, discipline, determination, and humility of Green Bay, Wisconsin, the home city of the Green Bay Packers: Now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Senate—

(1) congratulates the Green Bay Packers on winning Super Bowl XLV; and

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

(A) the Head Coach of the Green Bay Packers, Mike McCarthy;

(B) the General Manager of the Green Bay Packers, Ted Thompson; and

(C) the President of the Green Bay Packers, Mark Murphy.

AMENDMENTS SUBMITTED AND PROPOSED

SA 60. Ms. SNOWE (for herself and Mr. PRYOR) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by her to the bill S. 223, to modernize the air traffic control system, improve the safety, reliability, and availability of transportation by air in the United States, provide modernization of the air traffic control system, reauthorize the Federal Aviation Administration, and for other purposes; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 61. Mr. RUBIO (for himself and Mr. MENENDEZ) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill S. 223, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 62. Mr. COBURN submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill S. 223, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 63. Mr. COBURN submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill S. 223, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 64. Mr. COBURN submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill S. 223, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 65. Ms. CANTWELL submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by her to the bill S. 223, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

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SA 67. Mr. LAUTENBERG submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill S. 223, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 68. Mrs. MURRAY (for herself, Ms. CANTWELL, and Mr. BEGICH) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by her to the bill S. 223, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 69. Mr. WYDEN (for himself, Mr. MERKLEY, Mrs. MURRAY, Ms. CANTWELL, and Mr. BEGICH) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill S. 223, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 70. Mr. SCHUMER submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill S. 223, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

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TEXT OF AMENDMENTS

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