

(2) calls on the people of the United States to observe Energy Efficiency Day with appropriate programs, ceremonies, and activities.

SENATE RESOLUTION 669—SUPPORTING THE DESIGNATION OF SEPTEMBER 2018 AS “NATIONAL ALCOHOL AND DRUG ADDICTION RECOVERY MONTH”

Mr. KING (for himself and Mrs. CAPITO) submitted the following resolution; which was considered and agreed to:

S. RES. 669

Whereas the theme for National Alcohol and Drug Addiction Recovery Month in 2018 is “Join the Voices for Recovery: Invest in Health, Homes, Purpose, and Community”;

Whereas an estimated 72,000 people in the United States suffered a fatal overdose in 2017, with an average number of 197 fatal overdoses per day;

Whereas there are roughly 25,000,000 people in the United States in recovery from alcohol and drug addiction;

Whereas the total cost to the economy of prescription opioid misuse is \$78,500,000,000 annually, and includes the cost of healthcare, lost productivity, addiction treatment, and involvement of the criminal justice system;

Whereas people with substance use disorder face stigma from health professionals as well as friends and family;

Whereas it has been demonstrated that that stigma is a major barrier for people with substance use disorder to access treatment and engage in recovery; and

Whereas peer-supported communities offer people with substance use disorder better success in recovery, address personal and emotional effects of addiction, and ease reintegration: Now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Senate joins the voices for recovery to invest in health, homes, purpose, and community in September 2018 and every month—

(1) in recognizing the importance of education and prevention of substance use disorder;

(2) in exploring how integrated care, community, and sense of purpose can lead to effective and sustainable treatment; and

(3) in showing appreciation and gratitude for family members, friends, and recovery allies who support individuals in recovery.

AMENDMENTS SUBMITTED AND PROPOSED

SA 4045. Mr. MCCONNELL (for Mr. WHITEHOUSE) proposed an amendment to the resolution S. Res. 642, designating the week of September 15 through September 22, 2018, as “National Estuaries Week”.

TEXT OF AMENDMENTS

SA 4045. Mr. MCCONNELL (for Mr. WHITEHOUSE) proposed an amendment to the resolution S. Res. 642, designating the week of September 15 through September 22, 2018, as “National Estuaries Week”; as follows:

In the eighth whereas clause, strike “estuaries along every coast and the Great Lakes” and insert “some estuaries”.

In the tenth whereas clause, strike “the Federal Water Pollution Control Act (33 U.S.C. 1251 et seq.)” and insert “section 320 of the Federal Water Pollution Control Act (33 U.S.C. 1330)”.

AUTHORITY FOR COMMITTEES TO MEET

Mr. TILLIS. Mr. President, I have 4 requests for committees to meet during today’s session of the Senate. They have the approval of the Majority and Minority leaders.

Pursuant to rule XXVI, paragraph 5(a), of the Standing Rules of the Senate, the following committees are authorized to meet during today’s session of the Senate:

COMMITTEE ON COMMERCE, SCIENCE, AND TRANSPORTATION

The Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation is authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Thursday, October 4, 2018, at 10 a.m., to conduct a hearing entitled “Broadband: Opportunities and Challenges in Rural America.”

COMMITTEE ON BANKING, HOUSING, AND URBAN AFFAIRS

The Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs is authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Thursday, October 4, 2018, at 10 a.m., to conduct a hearing entitled “Combating Money Laundering and other Forms of Illicit Finance: Regulators and Law Enforcement Perspectives on Reform.”

COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN RELATIONS

The Committee on Foreign Relations is authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Thursday, October 4, 2018, at 11 a.m., to conduct a hearing on the following nominations: Earle D. Litzenger, of California, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Azerbaijan, Eric George Nelson, of Texas, to be Ambassador to Bosnia and Herzegovina, Judith Gail Garber, of Virginia, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Cyprus, and Jeffrey Ross Gunter, of California, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Iceland, all of the Department of State.

SELECT COMMITTEE ON INTELLIGENCE

The Select Committee on Intelligence is authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Thursday, October 4, 2018, at 2 p.m., to conduct a closed briefing.

PRIVILEGES OF THE FLOOR

Mr. COONS. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that Hannah Smith be given floor privileges for the remainder of this Congress.

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

Mr. TILLIS. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that Jay Nathan, a fellow in Senator KENNEDY’s office, be granted floor privileges for the day.

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

NATIONAL SUICIDE PREVENTION MONTH

Mr. MCCONNELL. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions Committee be discharged from

further consideration and the Senate now proceed to S. Res. 636.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The clerk will report the bill by title.

The senior assistant legislative clerk read as follows:

A resolution (S. Res. 636) recognizing suicide as a serious public health problem and expressing support for the designation of September as “National Suicide Prevention Month.”

There being no objection, the committee was discharged and the Senate proceeded to consider the resolution.

Mr. MCCONNELL. I ask unanimous consent that the resolution be agreed to, the preamble be agreed to, and the motions to reconsider be considered made and laid upon the table.

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

The resolution (S. Res. 636) was agreed to.

The preamble was agreed to.

(The resolution, with its preamble, is printed in the RECORD of September 18, 2018, under “Submitted Resolutions.”)

NATIONAL ESTUARIES WEEK

Mr. MCCONNELL. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on the Judiciary be discharged from further consideration of S. Res. 642 and the Senate proceed to its immediate consideration.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The clerk will report the resolution by title.

The senior assistant legislative clerk read as follows:

A resolution (S. Res. 642) designating the week of September 15 through September 22, 2018, as “National Estuaries Week.”

There being no objection, the committee was discharged and the Senate proceeded to consider the resolution.

Mr. MCCONNELL. I further ask unanimous consent that the resolution be agreed to, the Whitehouse amendment to the preamble be considered and agreed to, the preamble, as amended, be agreed to, and the motions to reconsider be considered made and laid upon the table with no intervening action or debate.

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

The resolution (S. Res. 642) was agreed to.

The amendment (No. 4045) was agreed to, as follows:

(Purpose: To amend the preamble)

In the eighth whereas clause, strike “estuaries along every coast and the Great Lakes” and insert “some estuaries”.

In the tenth whereas clause, strike “the Federal Water Pollution Control Act (33 U.S.C. 1251 et seq.)” and insert “section 320 of the Federal Water Pollution Control Act (33 U.S.C. 1330)”.

The preamble, as amended, was agreed to.

The resolution with its preamble, as amended, reads as follows:

S. RES. 642

Whereas estuary regions cover only 13 percent of land area in the continental United