a loved one at home and the least we can do is make the process less financially burdensome. Research indicates that the services provided by family caregivers annually are valued at $196 billion. The care these families provide at home is not only more compassionate, it saves the government billions of dollars. Annually, we spend $33 billion in nursing home care and $32 billion in formal home health care, so we should thank caregivers by providing them with some economic relief.

There is still a great deal of work that can be done to take care of current seniors and prepare for the future. We need to have the difficult discussions and search for the solutions. I want to thank Senator Grassley and Senator Breaux for their support and involvement on this resolution and for their leadership on the Special Committee on Aging.

I commend all the organizations and individuals who have worked so hard throughout the year to help spread the message associated with the International Day of the Older Persons. As America works the remainder of this year and in the years to come to achieve the goals set forth by the International Year of the Older Persons, we need to seriously consider what we in Congress can do to create a society for all ages.

Ms. COLLINS. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Armed Services Committee be discharged from further consideration of S. Res. 196 and that the Senate proceed to its immediate consideration.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered. The clerk will report the resolution by title.

The legislative clerk read as follows:

A Concurrent Resolution (H. Con. Res. 205) commending the submarine force of the United States Navy on the 100th anniversary of the force.

There being no objection, the Senate proceeded to consider the resolution.

Ms. COLLINS. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the resolution be agreed to, the preamble be agreed to, the motion to reconsider be laid upon the table, and any statements relating to the resolution be printed in the Record.

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

The resolution (S. Res. 196) was agreed to.

The preamble was agreed to.

The resolution, with its preamble, reads as follows:

(1) commends the past and present personnel of the submarine force of the United States Navy for their technical excellence, accomplishments, professionalism, and sacrifices; and

(2) congratulates those personnel for the 100 years of exemplary service that they have provided the United States.

ORDER FOR REVISION OF STANDING RULES OF THE SENATE AND PRINTING OF A SENATE DOCUMENT

Ms. COLLINS. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on Rules and Administration be directed to prepare a revised edition of the Standing Rules of the Senate and that such Standing Rules be printed as a Senate document. I further ask unanimous consent that the usual number, 2,500 additional copies of this document be printed for the use of the Committee on Rules and Administration.

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

Authors the printing of a Revised Edition of the Senate Election Law Guidebook

Ms. COLLINS. Mr. President, I now ask unanimous consent that the Senate proceed to the immediate consideration of S. Res. 235, submitted earlier by Senator McConnell.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The legislative clerk read as follows:

A resolution (S. Res. 235) to authorize the printing of a revised edition of the Senate Election Law Guidebook.
be agreed to, and the motion to reconsider be laid upon the table.

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

The resolution (S. Res. 235) was agreed to, as follows:

S. Res. 235
Resolved, That the Committee on Rules and Administration shall prepare a revised edition of the Senate Election Law Guidebook, Senate Document 105–12, and that such document shall be printed as a Senate document.

Scc. 2. There shall be printed, beyond the usual number, 600 additional copies of the document specified in the first section for the use of the Committee on Rules and Administration.

AUTHORIZING THE PRINTING OF A REVISED EDITION OF THE NOMINATION AND ELECTION OF THE PRESIDENT AND VICE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES

Ms. COLLINS. Mr. President, I now ask unanimous consent that the Senate proceed to the immediate consideration of S. Res. 236, submitted earlier by Senator MCCONNELL.

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

The legislative clerk read as follows:

A resolution (S. Res. 236) to authorize the printing of a revised edition of the Nomination and Election of the President and Vice President of the United States.

There being no objection, the Senate proceeded to consider the resolution.

Ms. COLLINS. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the resolution be agreed to, and the motion to reconsider be laid upon the table.

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

The resolution (S. Res. 236) was agreed to, as follows:

S. Res. 236
Resolved, That the Committee on Rules and Administration shall prepare a revised edition of the document entitled Nomination and Election of the President and Vice President of the United States, Senate Document 105–12, and that such document shall be printed as a Senate document.

Scc. 2. There shall be printed, beyond the usual number, 600 additional copies of the document specified in the first section for the use of the Committee on Rules and Administration.

AUTHORIZING THE PRINTING OF BROCHURES

Ms. COLLINS. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Senate proceed to the immediate consideration of H. Con. Res. 221, which is at the desk.

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

The legislative clerk read as follows:


There being no objection, the Senate proceeded to consider the concurrent resolution.

AMENDMENT NO. 2793
(Purpose: To authorize the printing of the documents)

Ms. COLLINS. Mr. President, there is a substitute amendment at the desk, and I ask for its consideration.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The clerk will report the amendment.

The legislative clerk read as follows:

The Senator from Maine [Ms. COLLINS] for Mr. MCCONNELL, for himself and Mr. ROBB, proposes an amendment numbered 2793.

The amendment is as follows:

Strike all after the resolving clause and insert the following:

SECTION 1. OUR AMERICAN GOVERNMENT.
(a) IN GENERAL.—The 1999 revised edition of the brochure entitled “Our American Gov- ernment” shall be printed as a House docu- ment under the direction of the Joint Com- mittee on Printing.
(b) ADDITIONAL COPIES.—In addition to the usual number, there shall be printed the lesser of—
(1) 550,000 copies of the document, of which 40,000 copies shall be for the use of the House of Representatives, 100,000 copies shall be for the use of the Senate, and 10,000 copies shall be for the use of the Joint Committee on Printing; or
(2) such number of copies of the document as does not exceed a total production and printing cost of $115,200, with distribution to be allocated in the same proportion as de- scribed in paragraph (1), except that in no case shall the number of copies be less than 1 per Member of Congress.

SEC. 2. DOCUMENT-SIZED, ANNOTATED UNITED STATES CONSTITUTION.
(a) IN GENERAL.—There shall be printed the 1999 edition of the document-sized, annotated version of the United States Constitution shall be printed as a House document under the direction of the Joint Committee on Printing.
(b) ADDITIONAL COPIES.—In addition to the usual number, there shall be printed the lesser of—
(1) 550,000 copies of the document, of which 40,000 copies shall be for the use of the House of Representatives, 100,000 copies shall be for the use of the Senate, and 10,000 copies shall be for the use of the Joint Committee on Printing; or
(2) such number of copies of the document as does not exceed a total production and printing cost of $412,873, with distribution to be allocated in the same proportion as de- scribed in paragraph (1), except that in no case shall the number of copies be less than 1 per Member of Congress.

SEC. 3. HOW OUR LAWS ARE MADE.
(a) IN GENERAL.—An edition of the bro- chure entitled “How Our Laws Are Made”, as revised under the direction of the Parliamen- tarian of the House of Representatives in consultation with the Architect of the Capitol, shall be printed as a House document under the direction of the Joint Committee on Printing.
(b) ADDITIONAL COPIES.—In addition to the usual number, there shall be printed the lesser of—
(1) 550,000 copies of the document, of which 40,000 copies shall be for the use of the House of Representatives, 100,000 copies shall be for the use of the Senate, and 10,000 copies shall be for the use of the Joint Committee on Printing; or
(2) such number of copies of the document as does not exceed a total production and printing cost of $293,315, with distribution to be allocated in the same proportion as de- scribed in paragraph (1), except that in no case shall the number of copies be less than 1 per Member of Congress.

SEC. 4. POCKET VERSION OF THE UNITED STATES CONSTITUTION.
(a) IN GENERAL.—The 20th edition of the pocket version of the United States Con- stitution shall be printed as a House docu- ment under the direction of the Joint Com- mittee on Printing.
(b) ADDITIONAL COPIES.—In addition to the usual number, there shall be printed the lesser of—
(1) 550,000 copies of the document, of which 40,000 copies shall be for the use of the House of Representatives, 100,000 copies shall be for the use of the Senate, and 10,000 copies shall be for the use of the Joint Committee on Printing; or
(2) such number of copies of the document as does not exceed a total production and printing cost of $200,722, with distribution to be allocated in the same proportion as de- scribed in paragraph (1), except that in no case shall the number of copies be less than 1 per Member of Congress.

SEC. 5. CAPITOL BUILDER; THE SHORTHAND JOURNALS OF CAPTAIN MONTGOMERY C. MEIGS, 1853–1861.
(a) IN GENERAL.—There shall be printed as a Senate document the book entitled “Capitol Builder: The Shorthand Journals of Cap- tain Montgomery C. Meigs, 1853–1861”, pre- pared under the direction of the Architect of the Capitol, to be allocated as determined by the Secretary of the Senate.
(b) SPONSORSHIP.—The Senate document described in subsection (a) shall include illus- trations and shall be in the style, form, manner, and binding as directed by the Joint Committee on Printing after consultation with the Secretary of the Senate.
(c) NUMBER OF COPIES.—In addition to the usual number of copies, there shall be print- ed with suitable binding the lesser of—
(1) 1,500 copies for the use of the Senate, the House of Representatives, and the Archi- tect of the Capitol, to be allocated as deter- mined by the Secretary of the Senate and the Clerk of the House of Representatives; or
(2) a number of copies that does not have a total production and printing cost of more than $31,500.

SEC. 6. THE UNITED STATES CAPITOL; A CHRONICLE OF CONSTRUCTION, DESIGN, AND POLITICS.
(a) IN GENERAL.—There shall be printed as a Senate document the book entitled “The United States Capitol: A Chronicle of Con- struction, Design, and Politics”, prepared by the Architect of the Capitol.
(b) SPECIFICATIONS.—The Senate document described in subsection (a) shall include illus- trations and shall be in the style, form, manner, and binding as directed by the Joint Committee on Printing after consultation with the Secretary of the Senate.
(c) NUMBER OF COPIES.—In addition to the usual number of copies, there shall be print- ed with suitable binding the lesser of—
(1) 1,500 copies for the use of the Senate, the House of Representatives, and the Archi- tect of the Capitol, to be allocated as deter- mined by the Secretary of the Senate; or
(2) a number of copies that does not have a total production and printing cost of more than $143,000.