(4) During the 1919 World Series, Jackson’s play was outstanding—his batting average was .375, the highest of any player from either team; he had 12 hits, setting a World Series record; he did not commit any errors; and he hit the only home run of the Series. 

(5) Jackson’s performance during the 1919 World Series unmatched, but his accomplishments throughout his 13-year career in professional baseball were outstanding as well—he was 1 of only 7 Major League Baseball players to ever top the coveted mark of a .400 batting average for a season, and 1 of only 2 players to top the .356 the third highest of all time.

(6) “Shoeless Joe” Jackson’s career record clearly makes him one of our Nation’s top baseball players of all time.

(7) Because of his lifetime ban from Major League Baseball, “Shoeless Joe” Jackson has been excluded from consideration for admission to the Major League Baseball Hall of Fame.

(8) “Shoeless Joe” Jackson passed away in 1951, and 80 years have elapsed since the 1919 World Series victory.

(9) Recently, Major League Baseball Commissioner Bud Selig took an important step by agreeing to investigate whether “Shoeless Joe” Jackson should be appropriately honored for his outstanding baseball accomplishments.

Ms. COLLINS. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the amendment (No. 2800) was agreed to.

The amendment (No. 2800) was agreed to.

The resolution (S. Res. 241) was read the third time and passed.

DIRECTING SENATE COMMISSION ON ART TO RECOMMEND PAINTINGS FOR SENATE RECEPTION ROOM

Ms. COLLINS. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Senate proceed to the immediate consideration of S. Res. 241, submitted earlier by Senator LOTT.

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

The legislative clerk read as follows:

A resolution (S. Res. 241) to direct the Senate Commission on Art to recommend to the Senate two outstanding individuals whose paintings shall be placed in two of the remaining unfilled spaces in the Senate Reception Room.

Whereas 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 that any statements relating to the resolution be printed in the RECORD.

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

The resolution (S. Res. 241) was agreed to.

The preamble was agreed to.

The resolution, with its preamble, reads as follows:

S. Res. 241 Whereas the reception room in the Capitol outside the Senate Chamber was originally designed to contain medallion likenesses of outstanding Americans; and

Whereas there are at present 6 unfilled spaces in the Senate reception room for such medallions; and

Whereas it is in the public interest to accomplish the original objective of the design of the Senate reception room by selecting individuals who were outstanding Senate legislators with a deep appreciation for the Senate, who will serve as role models for future Americans: Now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That (a) the Senate Commission on Art shall select 2 outstanding individuals whose paintings shall be placed in 2 of the remaining unfilled spaces in the Senate reception room, upon approval by the Senate; and

(b) the Commission shall make its selections and recommendations pursuant to this resolution.

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

The concurrent resolution (H. Con. Res. 190) was agreed to.

Mr. ROTH. Mr. President, I am pleased that the Senate has unanimously supported this concurrent resolution. As the United States prepares for the World Trade Organization meeting in Seattle, it is important that Congress send this message—that electronic commerce should be free of tariffs and non-tariff barriers, and of multiple and discriminatory taxation. At this time, I do want to make one clarification.

The resolution urges a permanent international ban on tariffs on electronic commerce. It is my understanding that, in this context, this phrase really urges a permanent international ban on electronic transmissions. Electronic commerce is a more exact phrase, which more clearly reflects the findings of this resolution and the current negotiating position of the United States.

Ms. COLLINS. Mr. President, I suggest a commensurate quorum.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The clerk will call the roll.

The legislative clerk proceeded to call the roll.

Ms. COLLINS. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the order for the quorum call be rescinded.

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