

That the Senate designates July 22, 2000 as 'National Fragile X Awareness Day.'"

AMENDMENT NO. 3819

Strike the preamble and insert:

"Whereas Fragile X is the most common inherited cause of mental retardation, affecting people of every race, income level, and nationality;

"Whereas 1 in every 260 women is a carrier of the Fragile X defect;

"Whereas 1 in every 4,000 children is born with the Fragile X defect, and typically requires a lifetime of special care at a cost of over \$2,000,000;"

"Whereas Fragile X remains frequently undetected due to its recent discovery and the lack of awareness about the disease, even within the medical community;

"Whereas the genetic defect causing Fragile X has been discovered, and is easily identified by testing;

"Whereas inquiry into Fragile X is a powerful research model for neuropsychiatric disorders, such as autism, schizophrenia, pervasive development disorders, and other forms of X-linked mental retardation;

"Whereas individuals with Fragile X can provide a homogeneous research population for advancing the understanding of neuropsychiatric disorders;

"Whereas with concerted research efforts, a cure for Fragile X may be developed;

"Whereas Fragile X research, both basic and applied, has been vastly underfunded despite the prevalence of the disorder, the potential for the development of a cure, the established benefits of available treatments and intervention, and the significance that

Fragile X research has for related disorders; and

"Whereas the Senate as an institution and Members of Congress as individuals are in unique positions to help raise public awareness about the need for increased funding for research and early diagnosis and treatment for the disorder known as Fragile X: Now, therefore, be it".

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Amend the title so as to read: "Designating July 22, 2000, as 'National Fragile X Awareness Day'."

The resolution (S. Res. 268), as amended, was agreed to.

ORDERS FOR THURSDAY, JULY 13, 2000

Mr. WARNER. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that when the Senate completes its business today, it adjourn until the hour of 8:30 a.m. on Thursday, July 13.

I further ask unanimous consent that on Thursday, immediately following the prayer, the Journal of proceedings be approved to date, the morning hour be deemed expired, the time for the two leaders be reserved for their use later in the day, and the Senate then resume H.R. 8, the Death Tax Elimination Act.

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

PROGRAM

Mr. WARNER. Mr. President, for the information of all Senators, at 8:30 a.m. the Senate will resume debate of that legislation. By previous consent at 9:30 a.m., the Senate will proceed to the final three votes on the Defense authorization bill. Following the votes, the Senate will return to consideration of the death tax bill with amendments expected to be offered and voted on throughout the day.

As a reminder, Senators should be prepared to complete action on the death tax legislation and the reconciliation bill prior to this week's adjournment.

As previously indicated by the leader, a late session on Friday and a Saturday session may be necessary.

ADJOURNMENT UNTIL 8:30 A.M. TOMORROW

Mr. WARNER. Mr. President, if there is no further business to come before the Senate, I now ask that the Senate stand in adjournment under the previous order.

There being no objection, the Senate, at 9:53 p.m., adjourned until Thursday, July 13, 2000, at 8:30 a.m.