

Knights of Columbus Council #1080, Darlington, WI.
 Knights of Columbus Council #605, Beloit, WI.
 Knights of Columbus Council #839, La-Crosse, WI.
 Knights of Columbus Council #1909, Highland, WI.
 Villanovans for Life, Villanova, PA.
 Rock For Life, Owings Mills, MD.
 National Congress for Fathers and Children, Kansas.
 Rockford Area RomanCatholic Home Educators, Capron, IL.
 NFP Outreach, Oklahoma City, OK.
 ABCs of Faith, The Woodlands, TX.
 Rock For Life, Quad Cities Illinois.
 Torch, Montgomery County.
 New Jersey Physician's Resource Council, Mountainside, NJ.
 Life Savers Ministries, Inc., Bakersfield, CA.
 Rock for Life, Elkton, Maryland.
 Rock For Life, Richmond, TX.
 Rock For Life, Manchester, NH.
 The National Right to Life Committee, Washington, DC.
 TLM Youth Group, Cajon, CA.
 Rockland County Catholic Coalition, Nyack, NY.
 Rock For Life, Elgin, Illinois.
 Rock For Life, Lane County, Oregon.
 Upper Michigan Christians United, Ishpeming, MI.
 New Hampshire ProLife Council, Manchester, NH.
 The Family Foundation, Richmond, VA.
 Rock For Life, Fort Wayne, IN.
 St. Thomas More Society of Notre Dame Law School, Notre Dame, IN.
 Notre Dame Right to Life, Notre Dame, IN.
 Concerned Women for America, Washington, DC.
 Praise Assembly of God, Wayne, NE.
 Christ in the Workplace, Chicago, IL.
 Save the Baby Humans Foundation, Cedar Park, TX.
 Our Lady of the Rosary Library, Louisville, KY.
 The New Jersey Family Policy Council, Parsippany, NJ.
 The Family Foundation, Richmond, VA.
 William and Mary Alternatives to Abortion, Williamsburg, VA.
 Holy Family Medical Specialties, Lincoln, NE.
 Rock for Life, McLean, VA.
 United Families Int'l, Salt Lake City, UT.
 Pro-Life Wisconsin, Brookfield, WI.
 Catholic Pro-Life Committee of the Diocese of Dallas, Dallas, TX.
 Cincinnati Rock For Life, Hamilton, OH.
 Family Research Council, Washington, D.C.
 The White Rose Women's Center, Dallas, TX.
 Focus on the Family, Washington, D.C.

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Whereas motherhood is a God-given right of women to bear and rear children;

Whereas, since 1914, the United States has officially observed the second Sunday in May as Mother's Day to display public expression of love and reverence for all American mothers;

Whereas Mother's Day is recognized by the United States and many other countries in affirmation of the invaluable role mothers play in providing a family upbringing for children;

Whereas the Convention on the Elimination of Discrimination Against Women integrates a derogatory sentiment toward motherhood as manifested in the Convention's January 3, 2000 Committee Report on Belarus specifically condemning symbols such as Mother's Day;

Whereas the Senate affirms its commitment that the United States should work with other nations to enhance the protection of the fundamental right of motherhood, including the condemnation of coercive population control programs where expectant mothers are forced to undergo abortions or sterilizations;

Whereas the Convention's agenda to promote abortion worldwide invades the laws of countries that hold a religious or moral belief that abortion is the destruction of innocent human life and that it subjects expectant mothers to physical and emotional trauma;

Whereas the Convention seeks to supplant the primary care and nurturing provided by stay-at-home mothers with institutionalized daycare facilities as advocated in the Convention's August 12, 1997 Committee Report on Slovenia, which stated that children cared for at home are deprived of "educational and social opportunities offered in formal daycare institutions"; and

Whereas more than a hundred United States-based family, religious, and educational organizations representing countless millions of Americans strongly oppose United States ratification of the Convention on the Elimination of Discrimination Against Women: Now, therefore, be it

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

(1) the tenets of the Convention on the Elimination of Discrimination Against Women are incompatible with the tradition and policy of the United States to uphold motherhood and to regard motherhood with the highest degree of honor and respect;

(2) the Convention would create negative perceptions toward motherhood; and

(3) the Senate should not give its advice and consent to ratification of the fundamentally flawed Convention on the Elimination of Discrimination Against Women.

SENATE RESOLUTION 307—EX-PRESSING THE SENSE OF THE SENATE WITH RESPECT TO MOTHER'S DAY THAT THE UNITED STATES SENATE SHOULD REJECT THE UNITED NATIONS CONVENTION ON THE ELIMINATION OF DISCRIMINATION AGAINST WOMEN (CEDAW) AS IT DEMEANS MOTHERHOOD AND UNDERMINES THE TRADITIONAL FAMILY

Mr. HELMS submitted the following resolution; which was ordered to lie over, under the rule:

NOTICE OF HEARING

COMMITTEE ON ENERGY AND NATURAL RESOURCES

Mr. MURKOWSKI. Mr. President, I would like to announce for the information of the Senate and the public that a two-part hearing has been scheduled before the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

This hearing will take place on Thursday, May 18, 2000, at 9:30 a.m. in room SD-366 of the Dirksen Senate Office Building in Washington, DC.

The purpose of the first part of the hearing is to receive testimony on S.

2439, a bill to authorize the construction of the Southeastern Alaska Intertie system. The purpose of the second part of the hearing is to consider the nomination of Mildred Dresselhaus, to be Director, Office of Science, Department of Energy.

Presentation of oral testimony is by Committee invitation only. However, those who wish to submit written testimony for the hearing record should send two copies of their testimony to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources, United States Senate, 364 Dirksen Senate Office Building, Washington, DC 20510-6150.

For further information regarding S. 2439, please contact Dan Kish. For further information regarding the Dresselhaus nomination, please contact David Dye.

AUTHORITY FOR COMMITTEES TO MEET

COMMITTEE ON BANKING, HOUSING, AND URBAN AFFAIRS

Mr. GRASSLEY. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs be authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Thursday, May 11, 2000, to conduct a hearing on pending nominations.

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

COMMITTEE ON COMMERCE, SCIENCE, AND TRANSPORTATION

Mr. GRASSLEY. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation be authorized to meet on Thursday, May 11, 2000, at 9:30 a.m. on reauthorization of the Pipeline Safety Act.

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

COMMITTEE ON ENVIRONMENT AND PUBLIC WORKS

Mr. GRASSLEY. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Senate Committee on Environment and Public Works be authorized to conduct a hearing Thursday, May 11, 2000, at 9:30 a.m. and 2:00 p.m., to receive testimony on the Administration's legislative proposal on the Comprehensive Everglades Restoration Plan.

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

COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN RELATIONS

Mr. GRASSLEY. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on Foreign Relations be authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Thursday, May 11, 2000, at 10:00 a.m. to hold a hearing.

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

COMMITTEE ON THE JUDICIARY

Mr. GRASSLEY. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on the Judiciary be authorized to meet to conduct a markup on Thursday, May 11, 2000, at 10:00 a.m. The