September 12, 2001

STATEMENTS ON SUBMITTED RESOLUTIONS

SENATE RESOLUTION 159—DESIGNATING THE WEEK BEGINNING SEPTEMBER 16, 2001, AS "NATIONAL HISTORICALLY BLACK COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES WEEK"

Mr. THURMOND (for himself, Mr. ALLEN, Mr. BAYH, Mr. BIDEN, Mr. BOND, Mr. BROWNBACK, Mr. BURNING, Mr. BURNS, Mr. BYRD, Mr. CAMPBELL, Mr. CLELAND, Mr. COCHRAN, Mr. CONRAD, Mr. CRAIG, Mr. CRAPO, Mr. DEWINE, Mr. DODD, Mr. DOMENICI, Mr. DURBIN, Mr. EDWARDS, Mr. FITZGERALD, Mr. Frist, Mr. GRAHAM, Mr. GRAMM, Mr. GRASSLEY, Mr. HAGEL, Mr. HATCH, Mr. HELMS, Mr. HOLLINGS, Mrs. HUTCHISON, Mr. HUTCHINSON, Mr. KENNEDY, Mr. LANDRIEU, Mr. LEVIN, Mr. LOTT, Mr. MCCONNELL, Mr. MILLER, Mr. NICKLES, Mr. ROBERTS, Mr. ROCKEFELLER, Mr. SANTORUM, Mr. SCHUMER, Mr. SESSIONS, Mr. SHELBY, Mr. SMITH OF NEW HAMPSHIRE, Mr. SMITH OF OREGON, Mr. SPECKER, Mr. THOMPSON, Mr. VOINOVICH, Mr. WARNER, and Mr. WELLSTONE) submitted the following resolution, which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary:

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Whereas there are 105 historically black colleges and universities in the United States;
Whereas black colleges and universities provide the quality education so essential to full participation in a complex, highly technological society;
Whereas black colleges and universities have a rich heritage and have played a prominent role in American history;
Whereas black colleges and universities have allowed many underprivileged students to attain the full potential through higher education;
Whereas the achievements and goals of historically black colleges and universities are deserving of national recognition; Now, therefore, be it
Resolved,

SECTION 1. DESIGNATION OF NATIONAL HISTORICALLY BLACK COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES WEEK.

The Senate—
(1) designates the week beginning September 16, 2001, as “National Historically Black Colleges and Universities Week”; and
(2) requests that the President of the United States issue a proclamation calling upon the people of the United States to observe the week with appropriate ceremonies and activities.

AMENDMENTS SUBMITTED AND PROPOSED

SA 1548. Mr. KERRY (for himself and Mr. BOND) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill H.R. 2500, making appropriations for the Departments of Commerce, Justice, and State, the Judiciary, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2002, and for other purposes; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 1549. Mrs. FEINSTEIN (for herself, Mrs. HUTCHISON, and Mrs. BOXER) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by her to the bill H.R. 2500, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

TEXT OF AMENDMENTS

SA 1548. Mr. KERRY (for himself and Mr. BOND) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill H.R. 2500, making appropriations for the Departments of Commerce, Justice, and State, the Judiciary, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2002, and for other purposes; which was ordered to lie on the table; as follows:

On page 102, line 3, strike the period and insert: “Provided further, That $33,700,000 shall be available in fiscal year 2002 to fund grants as authorized by section 29 of the Small Business Act.”

SA 1549. Mrs. FEINSTEIN (for herself, Mrs. HUTCHISON, and Mrs. BOXER) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by her to the bill H.R. 2500, making appropriations for the Departments of Commerce, Justice, and State, the Judiciary, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2002, and for other purposes; which was ordered to lie on the table; as follows:

On page 75, insert between lines 11 and 12 the following:

SEC. 206. ADDITIONAL FEDERAL JUDGESHIPS FOR CRIMINAL CASES.
(a) DISTRICT JUDGES FOR THE DISTRICT COURTS.—The President shall appoint, by