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Mr. STEVENS. Mr. President, yester- day Senator INOUYE and I went to New York City to visit the disaster area. It was an experience I shall never forget. We had the cooperation of the New York National Guard, which flew us in a helicopter over the area of the World Trade Center, and then met Mayor Giuliani on the ground and visited the disaster scene.

Today, I have come to this Chamber to introduce a Senate concurrent resolution. This resolution would express the sense of the Congress that the Pub- lic Safety Officers Medal of Valor should be awarded to public safety offi- cers killed in the line of duty in the aftermath of the terrorist attacks of September 11, 2001.

It is with a sad heart that I introduce this resolution, for once again America has seen some of our finest go into harm’s way to help those they are sworn to protect and serve. Many of these firefighters, police officers, and public safety officers gave their lives. They made the ultimate sacrifice for our country in the service of their fel- low Americans.

Without regard for their own safety, firefighters, police officers, port au- thority officers, rescue personnel, and others rushed into the World Trade Center and the Pentagon to help in the rescue of workers in those buildings. Senator INOUYE and I visited the Pen- tagon the day before yesterday to visit that site.

Many of these people gave their lives in helping those they sought to rescue. The truly heroic response of our public servants to these horrible and evil at- tacks on America, and Americans should not go unnoticed, and we all know the acts will not go unpunished.

The Public Service Medal of Valor was created to recognize public safety officers who act with extraordinary valor above and beyond the call of duty and to recognize the protective service that goes often unnoticed in our daily lives.

In 1998, in the U.S. Capitol, Senators, Congressmen, tourists, and staff were reminded by a tremendous sacrifice that officers make every day when Offi- cers Jacob Chestnut and John Gibson gave their lives defending the peace and defending our lives here in the Na- tion’s Capitol.

Shortly after that tragic event, I in- troduced the Senate version of the Medal of Valor Act. The law allows for five medals to be awarded a year, but I believe it is important to recognize all those who lost their lives on September 11, 2001, in the horrendous attacks in New York City and the Pentagon. They deserve consideration under this law.

When President Bush signed the Pub- lic Safety Medal of Valor Act into law on May 30 of this year, 28 of our col- leagues were cosponsors of the Senate version.

It is my hope that they and others in the Senate will join in recognizing the heroic acts of all our public safety offi- cers killed in the line of duty in the aftermath of these terrorist attacks of September 11 of this year by cospon- soring this resolution and helping to get it passed.

I ask the concurrent resolution re- main at the desk so those who wish to cosponsor can do so through tomorrow.

Is that request in order, Mr. Presi- dent?

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The Chair is advised that doing so may delay referral of the bill.

Mr. STEVENS. It is my desire to have those who wish to be an original cosponsor have the opportunity to do so, and I ask the cooperation of the Parliamentarian to see how that can be worked out.

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLU- TION 67—PERMITTING THE CHAIRMAN OF THE COMMITTEE ON RULES AND ADMINISTRATION OF THE SENATE TO DESIGNATE ANOTHER MEMBER OF THE COM- MITTEE TO SERVE ON THE JOINT COMMITTEE ON PRINTING IN PLACE OF THE CHAIRMAN

Mr. DODD submitted the following concurrent resolution; which was con- sidered and agreed to:

S. Con. Res. 67

Resolved by the Senate (the House of Rep- resentatives concurring), That effective for the One Hundred Seventh Congress, the Chair- man of the Committee on Rules and Admin- istration of the Senate may designate an- other member of the Committee to serve on the Joint Committee on Printing in place of the Chairman.


Mr. DODD (for himself and Mr. McCONNELL) submitted the following concurrent resolution; which was con- sidered and agreed to:

S. Con. Res. 68

Resolved, That the following named Mem- bers be, and they are hereby, elected mem- bers of the following joint committees of Congress:

JOINT COMMITTEE ON PRINTING: Mr. Dayton, Mrs. Feinstein, Mr. Inouye, Mr. Cochran, and Mr. Hatch.

JOINT COMMITTEE ON CONGRESS ON THE LIBRARY: Mr. Dodd, Mr. Schumner, Mr. Dayton, Mr. Stevens, and Mr. Cochran.

AMENDMENTS SUBMITTED AND PROPOSED

SA 1570. Mr. DORGAN (for himself and Mr. CAMPBELL) proposed an amendment to the bill H.R. 2590, making appropriations for the Treasury Department, the United States Postal Service, the Executive Office of the President, and certain Independent Agencies, for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2002, and for other purposes.

SA 1571. Mrs. FEINSTEIN (for herself and Mrs. HUTCHISON) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by her to the bill H.R. 2590, supra, which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 1572. Mr. KERRY (for himself, Mr. BOND, and Mr. DORGAN) submitted an amend- ment intended to be proposed by him to the bill H.R. 2590, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 1573. Mr. McCONNELL (for himself, Mr. BURDIX, Mrs. HUTCHISON, Smith of Or- egon, and Mr. STEVENS) proposed an amend- ment to the bill H.R. 2590, supra.

SA 1574. Mr. DORGAN (for Mr. JOHNSON (for himself and Mr. SMITH of Oregon)) pro- posed an amendment to the bill H.R. 2590, supra.

SA 1575. Mr. DORGAN (for himself and Mr. CAMPBELL) proposed an amendment to the bill H.R. 2590, supra.

SA 1576. Mr. BINGAMAN (for himself and Mr. DOMENICI) proposed an amendment to the bill H.R. 2590, supra.

SA 1577. Mr. DORGAN (for Mr. CAMPBELL (for himself, Mr. FEINGOLD, Mr. GRASSLEY, and Mr. HARKIN)) proposed an amendment to the bill H.R. 2590, supra.

SA 1578. Mr. DORGAN (for Mr. KOLI) pro- posed an amendment to the bill H.R. 2590, supra.

SA 1579. Mr. DORGAN (for Mr. HOLLINGS) proposed an amendment to the bill H.R. 2590, supra.

SA 1580. Mr. INHOFE submitted an amend- ment intended to be proposed by him to the bill S. 1416, to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2002 for military activities of the Department of Defense, for military con- struction, and for defense activities of the Department of Energy, to prescribe per- sonnel strengths for such fiscal year for the Armed Forces, and for other purposes which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 1581. Mr. INHOFE submitted an amend- ment intended to be proposed by him to the bill S. 1416, supra.

SA 1582. Mr. INHOFE submitted an amend- ment intended to be proposed by him to the bill S. 1416, supra.

SA 1583. Mr. DORGAN (for Mrs. CLINTON (for herself, Mr. SCHUMER, Mr. DORGAN, Mr. EDWARDS, Mr. BIDEN, Mr. BAYH, Mr. SAR- BANES, Mr. LEAHY, Mr. SHELDY, Mrs. STABENOW, Mr. CLELAND, Mr. BRAUER, Mr. JOHNSON, Mr. CRAP, Mr. SMITH of New Hampshire, Mr. HELMS, Mr. ALLARD, Mr. CHAFFEE, Ms. CANTWELL, Mr. INHOFE, Mr. KERRY, Mr. McCAI, Mr. FEINGOLD, Mr. MUR- KOWITZ, Mr. WYDEN, Mr. SNOWE, and Mr. WARNER)) proposed an amendment to the bill H.R. 2590, supra.

SA 1584. Mr. DORGAN (for Mr. HATCH) pro- posed an amendment to the bill H.R. 2590, supra.