

for those towns and states should be preserved—preserved on a level playing field for all involved. I do not think we have all the answers, or we would not be asking for this bill. So whatever we do, we have to have a bill that will preserve the way that small business and small towns function at the present time. Our bill is critical for towns, small businesses, and you and me. I urge my colleagues to support it. I yield the floor.

SUBMITTED RESOLUTIONS

SENATE RESOLUTION 56—HONORING THE MEMORY OF JAMES A. RHODES AS A GIFTED POLITICAL SERVANT AND STATESMAN

Mr. VOINOVICH (for himself and Mr. DEWINE) submitted the following resolution; which was considered and agreed to:

S. Res. 56

Whereas the Senate notes with great sorrow the death of James A. Rhodes on March 4, 2001, at the age of 91;

Whereas James A. Rhodes was born the son of a coal miner in Coalton, Ohio, in 1909;

Whereas in 1934, James A. Rhodes launched his first campaign for political office at the age of 25, and was elected ward committeeman at The Ohio State University, thereby commencing a successful public career that would span one-half century;

Whereas James A. Rhodes rose through a succession of positions of public trust to rank as one the greatest public servants of the State of Ohio;

Whereas James A. Rhodes was elected to 4 terms as Governor of Ohio, more than any other Governor in the history of the State;

Whereas James A. Rhodes was gifted not only as a public servant, but as an educator, mentor, and businessman;

Whereas James A. Rhodes was instrumental in the expansion of State supported universities, community colleges, and technical colleges in the State of Ohio;

Whereas James A. Rhodes bolstered the economic development of the State of Ohio and provided leadership for successful building programs throughout the State;

Whereas James A. Rhodes' love and devotion to the State of Ohio was nonpareil;

Whereas the quality of life of the citizens of Ohio continues to be significantly elevated because of the life led by James A. Rhodes;

Whereas James A. Rhodes' service to the State of Ohio and its people, regardless of stature in life, economic status, religion, or race, has inspired many young men and women to follow his example: Now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Senate—

(1) honors the life of James A. Rhodes, former Governor of the State of Ohio;

(2) is thankful that James A. Rhodes touched the lives of many men and women during his years of public service;

(3) notes that James A. Rhodes' greatest achievement is his family, including his late wife, Helen, his surviving daughters, Suzanne and Sharon, his 9 grandchildren, and his 13 great-grandchildren; and

(4) extends support and condolences to the friends and family of James A. Rhodes upon the sad occasion of his death.

SENATE RESOLUTION 57—TO EXPRESS THE SENSE OF THE SENATE THAT THE FEDERAL INVESTMENT PROGRAMS THAT PROVIDE HEALTH CARE SERVICES TO UNINSURED AND LOW-INCOME INDIVIDUALS IN MEDICALLY UNDER-SERVED AREAS BE INCREASED IN ORDER TO DOUBLE ACCESS TO CARE OVER THE NEXT 5 YEARS

Mr. BOND (for himself, Mr. HOLLINGS, Mr. HUTCHINSON, Mr. KENNEDY, Mr. DEWINE, Mr. DASCHLE, Mr. COCHRAN, Mr. DODD, Mr. BREAUX, Ms. COLLINS, Mr. DURBIN, Mrs. FEINSTEIN, Mr. KERRY, Mr. KOHL, Mrs. LINCOLN, Mr. LUGAR, Mrs. MURRAY, and Mr. WELLSTONE) submitted the following resolution; which was referred to the Committee on Appropriations:

S. Res. 57

Whereas the uninsured population in the United States is approximately 43,000,000 and is estimated to reach over 53,000,000 people by 2007;

Whereas nearly 80 percent of the uninsured population are members of working families who cannot afford health insurance or cannot access employer-provided health insurance plans;

Whereas minority populations, rural residents, and single-parent families represent a disproportionate number of the uninsured population;

Whereas the problem of health care access for the uninsured population is compounded in many urban and rural communities by a lack of providers who are available to serve both insured and uninsured populations;

Whereas community, migrant, homeless, and public housing health centers have proven uniquely qualified to address the lack of adequate health care services for uninsured populations, serving over 4,900,000 uninsured patients in 2000, including over 1,000,000 new uninsured patients who have sought care from such centers in the last 3 years;

Whereas health centers care for almost 12,000,000 patients, nearly 8,000,000 minorities, nearly 650,000 farmworkers, and almost 600,000 homeless individuals each year;

Whereas health centers provide cost-effective comprehensive primary and preventive care to uninsured individuals for less than \$1.00 per day, or \$350 annually, and help to reduce the inappropriate use of costly emergency rooms and inpatient hospital care;

Whereas current resources only allow health centers to serve more than 10 percent of the Nation's 43,000,000 uninsured individuals;

Whereas past investments to increase health center access have resulted in better health, an improved quality of life for all Americans, and a reduction in national health care expenditures;

Whereas Congress can act now to increase access to health care services for uninsured and low-income people together with or in advance of health care coverage proposals by expanding the availability of services at community, migrant, homeless, and public housing health centers; and

Whereas President George W. Bush has proposed to double the number of people served at health centers: Now, therefore, be it

Resolved,

SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.

This resolution may be cited as the "Resolution to Expand Access to Community Health Centers (REACH) Initiative".

SEC. 2. SENSE OF THE SENATE.

It is the sense of the Senate that appropriations for consolidated health centers under section 330 of the Public Health Service Act (42 U.S.C. 254b) should be increased by 100 percent over the next 5 fiscal years in order to double the number of individuals who receive health care services at community, migrant, homeless, and public housing health centers.

PRIVILEGE OF THE FLOOR

Mr. REID. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that Jack Hess, a congressional fellow in my office, be granted floor privileges today.

The ACTING PRESIDENT pro tempore. Without objection, it is so ordered.

JAMES A. RHODES, A GIFTED POLITICAL SERVANT AND STATESMAN

Mr. DEWINE. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Senate now proceed to the immediate consideration of S. Res. 56, submitted earlier by Senator VOINOVICH and myself.

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

The clerk will state the resolution by title.

The assistant legislative clerk read as follows:

A resolution (S. Res. 56) honoring the memory of James A. Rhodes as a gifted political servant and statesman.

The Senate proceeded to consider the resolution.

Mr. DEWINE. Mr. President, I rise today to pay tribute to one of Ohio's greatest and most dedicated public servants, a former four-term Ohio Governor, James A. Rhodes, who passed away on March 4 of this year at the age of 91.

Though Jim Rhodes will be deeply missed, he will always, always, be remembered. My friend and colleague from Ohio, Senator VOINOVICH, and I have introduced a resolution to honor the memory of Governor Rhodes as a gifted political servant and statesman.

I thank my colleague from Ohio for his work in crafting this resolution. I know Senator VOINOVICH shares my admiration and deep respect for Governor Rhodes. In fact, both Senator VOINOVICH and I traveled back to Ohio this past week to attend the final ceremony for Governor Rhodes in the rotunda of the State Capitol of Ohio.

Governor Rhodes was one of a kind—a one-of-a-kind leader, politician, husband, father, grandfather, great-grandfather, and friend. No one—no one—loved Ohio more than Gov. Jim Rhodes.

No one was more dedicated to making Ohio bigger, better, stronger, and safer. Jim Rhodes was a visionary. And