

SUBMITTED RESOLUTIONS

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION 26—AUTHORIZING THE ROTUNDA OF THE CAPITOL TO BE USED ON JULY 18, 2001, FOR A CEREMONY TO PRESENT CONGRESSIONAL GOLD MEDALS TO THE ORIGINAL 29 NAVAJO CODE TALKERS

Mr. BINGAMAN submitted the following concurrent resolution; which was referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration:

S. CON. RES. 26

Resolved by the Senate (the House of Representatives concurring), That the Rotunda of the Capitol is authorized to be used on July 18, 2001, for a ceremony to present Congressional Gold Medals to the original 29 Navajo Code Talkers. Physical preparations for the ceremony shall be carried out in accordance with such conditions as the Architect of the Capitol may prescribe.

AMENDMENTS SUBMITTED AND PROPOSED

SA 110. Mrs. HUTCHISON submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by her to the bill S. 27, to amend the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971 to provide bipartisan campaign reform; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 111. Mrs. HUTCHISON submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by her to the bill S. 27, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 112. Mr. DOMENICI (for himself, Mr. ENSIGN, and Mr. SESSIONS) proposed an amendment to the bill S. 27, supra.

SA 113. Mr. SPECTER submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill S. 27, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 114. Mr. SPECTER submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill S. 27, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

TEXT OF AMENDMENTS

SA 110. Mrs. HUTCHISON submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by her to the bill S. 27, to amend the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971 to provide bipartisan campaign reform; which was ordered to lie on the table; as follows:

On page 37, between lines 14 and 15, insert the following:

SEC. 305. LIMITATION ON REIMBURSEMENT FROM CAMPAIGNS FOR CONTRIBUTIONS BY SENATE CANDIDATES AND IMMEDIATE FAMILIES OF SENATE CANDIDATES.

Title III of the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971 (2 U.S.C. 431 et seq.), as amended by section 101, is amended by adding at the end the following:

“SEC. 324. LIMITATION ON REIMBURSEMENT FROM CAMPAIGNS FOR CONTRIBUTIONS BY SENATE CANDIDATES AND IMMEDIATE FAMILIES OF SENATE CANDIDATES.

“(a) IN GENERAL.—The aggregate amount of contributions made during an election cycle to a candidate for the office of Senator or the candidate’s authorized committees

from the sources described in subsection (b) that may be reimbursed to those sources shall not exceed \$250,000.

“(b) SOURCES.—A source is described in this subsection if the source is—

“(1) personal funds of the candidate and members of the candidate’s immediate family; or

“(2) personal loans incurred by the candidate and members of the candidate’s immediate family.

“(c) INDEXING.—The \$250,000 amount under subsection (a) shall be increased as of the beginning of each calendar year based on the increase in the price index determined under section 315(c), except that the base period shall be calendar year 2000.”

SA 111. Mrs. HUTCHISON submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by her to the bill S. 27, to amend the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971 to provide bipartisan campaign reform; which was ordered to lie on the table; as follows:

On page 37, between lines 14 and 15, insert the following:

SEC. 305. EXEMPTION FOR STATE AND LOCAL POLITICAL COMMITTEES FROM NOTIFICATION AND REPORTING REQUIREMENTS IMPOSED BY PUBLIC LAW 106-230.

(a) EXEMPTION FROM NOTIFICATION REQUIREMENTS.—Paragraph (5) of section 527(i) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 (relating to organizations must notify Secretary that they are section 527 organizations) is amended by striking “or” at the end of subparagraph (A), by striking the period at the end of subparagraph (B) and inserting “, or”, and by adding at the end the following new subparagraph:

“(C) which—

“(i) engages in exempt function activity solely in the attempt to influence the selection, nomination, election, or appointment of any individual to any State or local public office or office in a State or local political organization, and

“(ii) is subject to State or local contribution and expenditure reporting requirements relating to selections, nominations, elections, and appointments to such offices, and reports under such requirements are publicly available.”

(b) EXEMPTION FROM REPORTING REQUIREMENTS.—Paragraph (5) of section 527(j) of such Code (relating to required disclosures of expenditures and contributions) is amended by striking “or” at the end of subparagraph (D), by striking the period at the end of subparagraph (E) and inserting “, or”, and by adding at the end the following new subparagraph:

“(F) is any organization which—

“(i) engages in exempt function activity solely in the attempt to influence the selection, nomination, election, or appointment of any individual to any State or local public office or office in a State or local political organization, and

“(ii) is subject to State or local contribution and expenditure reporting requirements relating to selections, nominations, elections, and appointments to such offices, and reports under such requirements are publicly available.”

(c) EXEMPTION FROM REQUIREMENTS FOR ANNUAL RETURN BASED ON GROSS RECEIPTS.—Paragraph (6) of section 6012(a) of such Code is amended by striking “section” and inserting “section and an organization described in section 527(i)(5)(C)”.

(d) EFFECTIVE DATE.—Notwithstanding section 402, the amendments made by this sec-

tion shall take effect as if included in the amendments made by Public Law 106-230.

SA 112. Mr. DOMENICI (for himself, Mr. ENSIGN, and Mr. SESSIONS) proposed an amendment to the bill S. 27, to amend the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971 to provide bipartisan campaign reform; as follows:

On page 37, between lines 14 and 15, insert the following:

SEC. 305. USE OF PERSONAL WEALTH FOR CAMPAIGN PURPOSES.

Section 315 of the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971 (2 U.S.C. 441a) is amended by adding at the end the following:

“(i) USE OF PERSONAL WEALTH.—

“(1) REQUIRED DECLARATION.—

“(A) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 15 days after the date a candidate for the office of Senator is required to file a declaration of candidacy under Federal law, the candidate shall file with the Commission a declaration stating whether or not the candidate intends to expend personal funds in connection with the candidate’s election for office, in an aggregate amount equal to or greater than \$500,000.

“(B) PERSONAL FUNDS.—In this subsection, the term ‘personal funds’ means—

“(i) funds of the candidate (including funds derived from any asset of the candidate) or funds from obligations incurred by the candidate in connection with the candidate’s campaign; and

“(ii) funds of the candidate’s spouse, a child, stepchild, parent, grandparent, brother, sister, half-brother, or half-sister of the candidate and the spouse of any such person, and a child, stepchild, parent, grandparent, brother, half-brother, sister, or half-sister of the candidate’s spouse and the spouse of such person.

“(C) FORM OF STATEMENT.—The statement required by this subsection shall be in such form, and shall contain such information, as the Commission may, by regulation, require.

“(2) INCREASE IN LIMITS.—

“(A) IN GENERAL.—Notwithstanding any other provision of law, in any election in which a candidate for the office of Senator declares an intention to expend more personal funds than the limit described in paragraph (1)(A), expends personal funds in excess of such limit, or fails to file the declaration required by this subsection, the increased contribution limits under subparagraph (B) shall apply to other eligible candidates in the same election.

“(B) LIMIT AMOUNTS.—The increased limits under this subparagraph are the following:

“(i) In the case of an election in which a candidate declares an intention to expend, or expends, personal funds in an amount equal to or greater than \$500,000 but not more than \$749,999, the limits under paragraphs (1)(A) and (2)(A) of subsection (a) shall be 3 times the applicable limit.

“(ii) In the case of an election in which a candidate declares an intention to expend, or expends, personal funds in an amount equal to or greater than \$750,000 but not more than \$999,999—

“(I) the limits under paragraphs (1)(A) and (2)(A) of subsection (a) shall be 5 times the applicable limits; and

“(II) the limits under subsection (h) shall not apply.

“(iii) In the case of an election in which a candidate declares an intention to expend, or expends, personal funds in an amount equal to or greater than \$1,000,000—

“(I) the limit under subsection (a)(1)(A) shall be 5 times the applicable amount;