The Senate—

(1) expresses deep appreciation to President Neil L. Rudenstine of Harvard University for his many years of academic leadership at other universities, and for the spirit of public service that characterized his decade as Harvard University’s President, for his many years of academic leadership at other universities, and for the grace and elegance that he brought to all he has done; and

(2) wishes him well in every future endeavor, anticipating the continuing benefit of his thoughtful expertise to American higher education.

SEC. 2. TRANSMITTAL.
The Secretary of the Senate shall transmit a copy of this resolution to Neil L. Rudenstine.

AMENDMENTS SUBMITTED AND PROPOSED

SA 155. Mr. HARKIN (for himself, Mr. WELLSSTONE, and Mr. BIDEN) proposed an amendment to the bill S. 27, to amend the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971 to provide bipartisan campaign reform.

SA 156. Mr. FRIST (for himself and Mr. BIKINER) proposed an amendment to the bill S. 27, supra.

SA 157. Mr. BINGAMAN proposed an amendment to the bill S. 27, supra.

SA 158. Mr. BINGAMAN proposed an amendment to the bill S. 27, supra.

SA 159. Mr. NELSON, of Florida proposed an amendment to the bill S. 27, supra.

SA 160. Mr. KERRY proposed an amendment to the bill S. 27, supra.

SA 161. Mr. LEVIN (for himself, Mr. ENSIGN, Mrs. CLINTON, Mr. DORGAN, Mr. NELSON, of Nebraska, and Mr. RHODES) proposed an amendment to the bill S. 27, supra.

SA 162. Mr. DURHAN (for himself and Mr. COCHRAN) proposed an amendment to the bill S. 27, supra.

SA 163. Mr. THOMPSON (for himself, Mr. LEHRHARDT, Ms. COLLINS, Mr. LEAHY, Mr. JEFFSY, and Mr. DOLE) proposed an amendment to the bill S. 27, supra.

SA 164. Mr. REED proposed an amendment to the bill S. 27, supra.

TEXT OF AMENDMENTS

SA 155. Mr. HARKIN (for himself, Mr. WELLSSTONE, and Mr. BIDEN) 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 38, after line 3, add the following:

1103. $3,300,000 to help students graduate with less debt;

Whereas Neil L. Rudenstine has made Harvard University a good neighbor in the community of Cambridge and greater Boston by launching a $21,000,000 affordable housing program and by creating more than 700 jobs; and

Whereas Neil Rudenstine built an academic career of great distinction, including 2 bachelor’s degrees, 1 from Princeton University and the other from Oxford University, a Rhodes Scholarship, a Harvard Ph.D. in English, recognition as a scholar and authority on Renaissance literature, and preeminent positions in higher education: Now, therefore, be it

SECTION 1. HONORING NEIL L. RUDENSTINE.

TITLE V—VOLUNTARY SENATE CANDIDATE SPENDING LIMITS AND BENEFITS

SEC. 501. VOLUNTARY SENATE SPENDING LIMITS AND PUBLIC BENEFITS.

(a) In General.—The Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971 is amended by adding at the end the following:

"TITLE V—VOLUNTARY SPENDING LIMITS AND PUBLIC BENEFITS FOR SENATE ELECTION CAMPAIGNS.

"SEC. 501. CANDIDATES ELIGIBLE TO RECEIVE BENEFITS.

"(a) In General.—For purposes of this title, a candidate is an eligible candidate if the candidate—

1. meets the primary and general election filing requirements of subsections (b) and (c); and

2. meets the primary and runoff election expenditure limits of subsection (d).

(b) PRIMARY FILING REQUIREMENTS.—(1) The requirements of this subsection are met if the candidate files with the Secretary of the Senate a declaration as to whether—

(A) the candidate and the candidate’s authorized committees—

(i) met the primary and runoff election expenditure limits of subsection (d); and

(ii) will not accept contributions for the primary and runoff elections which do not exceed such limits; and

(B) the candidate and the candidate’s authorized committees will meet the general election expenditure limit under section 502(a).

(2) The declaration under paragraph (1) shall be filed on the date the candidate files as a candidate for the primary election.

(c) GENERAL ELECTION FILING REQUIREMENT.—(1) The requirements of this subsection are met if the candidate files a certification with the Secretary of the Senate under penalty of perjury that—

(A) the candidate and the candidate’s authorized committees—

(i) met the primary and runoff election expenditure limits of subsection (d); and

(ii) did not accept contributions for the primary or runoff election in excess of the primary or runoff expenditure limit under subsection (d), whichever is applicable;

(B) at least one other candidate has qualified for the general election ballot under the law of the State involved;

(C) such candidate and the authorized committees of such candidate—

(i) except as otherwise provided by this title, will not make expenditures which exceed the general election expenditure limit under section 502(a);

(ii) will not accept any contributions in violation of section 515;

(iii) except as otherwise provided by this title, will not accept any contribution for the general election involving to the extent that such contribution would cause the aggregate amount of such contributions to exceed the amount of the general election expenditure limit under section 502(a);

(iv) will deposit all payments received under this title in an account insured by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation from which funds may be withdrawn by check or other negotiable instrument for the same general election ballot.

2. meets the general election expenditure limit under section 502(a).

3. exceeds 5 percent of the general election expenditure limit under section 502(a).

4. meets the general election expenditure limit under section 502(a) for the general election campaign of the candidate and the candidate’s authorized committees.

5. the candidate and the candidate’s authorized committees must meet the public benefits provisions of subsection (a).

6. the aggregate amount of expenditures, or accepts an aggregate amount of contributions, in excess of an amount equal to the sum of—

(A) $1,000,000; and

(B) 50 cents multiplied by the voting age population of the candidate’s State.

(b) PAYMENTS.—An eligible candidate shall be entitled to payments from the Senate Election Campaign Fund with respect to an election in an amount equal to 2 times the excess expenditure amount determined under subsection (b) with respect to the election, beginning on the date on which an opponent in the same election as the eligible candidate makes an aggregate amount of expenditures or accepts an aggregate amount of contributions that exceeds an amount equal to the sum of—

(A) the excess expenditure amount; and

(B) $10,000.

(b) EXCESS EXPENDITURE AMOUNT.—For purposes of subsection (a), except as provided in section 506(c), the excess expenditure amount determined under this subsection with respect to an election is the greatest aggregate amount of expenditures made (or otherwise to be made) in such election by any eligible candidate which, if such expenditures were made by a single candidate, would exceed the aggregate amount of expenditures or contributions received, by any opponent of the eligible candidate with respect to such election in excess of the primary or runoff expenditure limits under subsection (a) of the general election expenditure limit under section 502(a) of the eligible candidate (as applicable).