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p.m., in open session to receive testimony on the report of the national commission for the review of the National Reconnaissance Office and the report of the Independent Commission on the National Imagery and Mapping Agency.

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

PRIVILEGE OF THE FLOOR

Mr. GRASSLEY. I ask unanimous consent that Lindsay Crawford, Carlo Moreno, Annabelle Bartsch, and Chris Levy, interns on the Democratic staff of the Senate Finance Committee, be granted floor privileges throughout the Senate debate on the budget resolution.

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

APPOINTMENTS

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The Chair, on behalf of the Democratic leader, pursuant to Public Law 106–310, announces the appointment of the following individuals to serve as members of the Commission on Indian and Native Alaskan Health Care: Sara DeCoteau, of South Dakota and Carole Anne Heart, of South Dakota.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The Chair, on behalf of the Democratic Leader, pursuant to Public Law 106–533, announces the appointment of the following Senators to serve as members of the Congressional Recognition for Exceptional in Arts Education Awards Board: The Senator from Hawaii (Mr. AKAKA) and the Senator from South Dakota (Mr. JOHNSON).

NATIONAL MURDER AWARENESS DAY

Mr. DOMENICI. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Judiciary Committee be discharged from further consideration of Senate Resolution 41, and the Senate then proceed to its immediate consideration.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered. The clerk will report the resolution by title.

The legislative clerk read as follows:

A Resolution (S. Res. 41) designating April 4, 2001, as “National Murder Awareness Day.”

There being no objection, the Senate proceeded to the immediate consideration of the resolution.

Mr. SHELBY. Mr. President, S. Res. 41 designates April 4, 2001 as “National Murder Awareness Day.” In 1999 alone, 15,533 people were murdered in the United States according to FBI statistics. Murder affects not only the victims themselves, but it affects the lives of countless other family members and friends of victims. While murder rates have decreased from their record highs in the 1980s, further improvement is needed as the murder rate in 1999 was still 5.7 per 100,000 inhabitants—34 percent higher than the 1960 murder rate.

To help address the glaring murder problem in our country, I introduced the National Murder Awareness Day resolution with my colleague Senator Sessions. This resolution will raise awareness of the devastating impact murder has on our country. In addition, it recognizes the important role local communities can play in combating the thousands of senseless murders that occur each year.

The idea of devoting a day to raising murder awareness originated with Citizens Against Crime, a grassroots victim’s rights organization located in Selma, Alabama. This group was successful in having the Alabama state legislature designate April 4, 2000 as Alabama’s “Murder Awareness Day.” According to Citizens against Crime, this designation was overwhelmingly successful in mobilizing community resources to address the problem of violent crime in Alabama.

Mr. President, the murder problem in America is complex and will require concerted efforts by people and communities throughout our great country. The National Murder Awareness Day resolution reflects the importance of these efforts. I am pleased my colleagues joined me in passing this important resolution.

Mr. DOMENICI. I ask unanimous consent the resolution be agreed to, the preamble be agreed to, the motion to reconsider be laid upon the table, and any statements be printed in the RECORD.

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

The resolution (S. Res. 41) was agreed to.

The preamble was agreed to.

The resolution, with its preamble, reads as follows:

S. Res. 41

Whereas murder needlessly claims the lives of thousands of Americans each year; Whereas murder has a devastating effect on the families of victims throughout the United States; and Whereas local community awareness and involvement can help eliminate the incidences of murder: Now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Senate—

(1) designates April 4, 2001 as “National Murder Awareness Day”; and

(2) requests that the President issue a proclamation urging local communities throughout the United States to remember the victims of murder and carry out programs and activities to help eliminate the incidences of murder.

NATIONAL SHAKEN BABY SYNDROME AWARENESS WEEK

Mr. DOMENICI. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent the Judiciary Committee be discharged from consideration of S. Res. 55, and the Senate proceed to its consideration.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered. The clerk will report the resolution by title.

The legislative clerk read as follows:

A resolution (S. Res. 55) designating the third week in April as “National Shaken Baby Syndrome Awareness Week” for the year 2001 and all future years.

There being no objection, the Senate proceeded to consider the resolution.

AMENDMENT NO. 177

Mr. DOMENICI. Senator WELLSTONE has an amendment at the desk. I ask for its consideration and that the amendment be agreed to.

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

The amendment (No. 177) was agreed to, as follows:

On page 4, line 4 strike “and all future years” and substitute the following:

Mr. DOMENICI. I ask unanimous consent the resolution, as amended, and the preamble be agreed to, the motion to reconsider be laid on the table, the amendment to the title which is at the desk be agreed to, and the motion to reconsider be laid on the table, all without intervening action.

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

The resolution (S. Res. 55), as amended, was agreed to.

The preamble was agreed to.

The resolution, with its preamble, reads as follows:

[The resolution was not available for printing. It will appear in a future edition of the RECORD.]

The amendment (No. 178) was agreed to, as follows:

Amend the title as to read: Designating the third week of April as “National Shaken Baby Syndrome Awareness Week” for the Year 2001.

ORDERS FOR WEDNESDAY, APRIL 4, 2001

Mr. DOMENICI. Mr. President, on behalf of the leader, I ask unanimous consent that when the Senate completes its business today, it adjourn until the hour of 9 a.m. on Wednesday, April 4. I further ask unanimous consent that on Wednesday, immediately following the prayer, the Journal of proceedings be approved to date, the morning hour be deemed expired, the time for the two leaders be reserved for their use at a later time in the day, and the Senate then resume consideration of H. Con. Res. 83, the budget resolution.

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

PROGRAM

Mr. DOMENICI. For the information of all Senators, I say on behalf of the leader, the Senate will resume consideration of the Grassley amendment No. 405.
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In the army

THE FOLLOWING NAMED ARMY NATIONAL GUARD OF THE UNITED STATES OFFICERS FOR APPOINTMENT TO THE GRADE INDICATED IN THE RESERVE OF THE ARMY UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTIONS 2280 AND 2111:

To be colonel

JOEL L. SMOTHERS, 0000

THE FOLLOWING NAMED ARMY NATIONAL GUARD OF THE UNITED STATES OFFICERS FOR APPOINTMENT TO THE GRADE INDICATED IN THE RESERVE OF THE ARMY UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTIONS 2280 AND 2111:

To be colonel

LOUIS A. ABBERNANT, 0000

JAMES B. ANDERSON, 0000

STEVEN M. BALMER, 0000

MARGARET C. CAMERON, 0000

RANDALL L. CANTER, 0000

DAVID ENGELSTAD, 0000

TIBOR J. LANZECY, 0000

FLOYD P. ROHRERICH, 0000

JAMES M. WILLIAMS, 0000

In the marine corps

THE FOLLOWING NAMED LIMITED DUTY OFFICERS FOR APPOINTMENT TO THE GRADE INDICATED IN THE UNITED STATES MARINE CORPS UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTION 624:

To be lieutenant colonel

DINNIS N ADAMS, 0000

JACK V BUTLER JR., 0000

RICHARD W BYTOF JR., 0000

JOSEPH A COSTA, 0000

NELLO E DACHMAN, 0000

DAVID W FISCHER, 0000

PAUL F HARRIS, 0000

JEROLD D HOULM, 0000

MICHAEL J. LEWIS, 0000

JAMES R LOGAN, 0000

THOMAS P MCCASKE, 0000

THEODORE W MCKULLER, 0000

MARVIN L RAHMAN, 0000

LAWRENCE B WOOLLERY, 0000

THE FOLLOWING NAMED LIMITED DUTY OFFICERS FOR APPOINTMENT TO THE GRADE INDICATED IN THE UNITED STATES MARINE CORPS UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTION 624:

To be major

CHARLES R BROWN, 0000

JACKIE O BYRD, 0000

BRIAN K COLBY, 0000

JAMES A CROFTER, 0000

JOHN T CURBAN, 0000

ROBERT N DAWSON, 0000

STEPHEN J DUBOS, 0000

BRIAN A FISHER, 0000

ROBERT W FISCHER, 0000

GREGORY R HABAHAN, 0000

RALPH P HARRIS III, 0000

JIMMY F HEGGS JR., 0000

MARC C HUFFEL, 0000

RANOLD J. DILLON, 0000

THOMAS J. JEFFERSON, 0000

RICHARD D KULP, 0000

ARTHUR R LAMBER, 0000

CARNEGIL LUCKETT, 0000

JORGE L MEDINA, 0000

RORY P MEEGAN, 0000

ALFRED G MOORE, 0000

WALTER C MURPHY JR., 0000

CHARLES T PARMON, 0000

STEPHENV PENNINGTON, 0000

DAVID S PHILLIPS, 0000

ROBERT Jg ROBERSON II, 0000

ELLOIT J ROWE, 0000

RONALD W SARLAN, 0000

KENNETH A STRoud, 0000

STEVEN C TAYLOR, 0000

PHILLIP R WILBER, 0000

MARTIN J ZEHR, 0000

DANIEL B WESTPHAL, 0000

THE FOLLOWING NAMED INDIVIDUAL FOR APPOINTMENT TO THE GRADE INDICATED IN THE UNITED STATES NAVAL RESERVE UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTION 12203:

To be captain

DAVID C BARTON, 0000

THE FOLLOWING NAMED OFFICER FOR TEMPORARY APPOINTMENT TO THE GRADE INDICATED IN THE UNITED STATES NAVY UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTION 5703:

To be lieutenant commander

JAMES W. HUDSON, 0000

THE FOLLOWING NAMED OFFICER FOR APPOINTMENT TO THE GRADE INDICATED IN THE UNITED STATES NAVY UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTION 424:

To be lieutenant commander

SHEILA C RHEE, 0000