

must put a credible force on the ground as soon as possible. NATO should be prepared to help the AMIS hand-off to the United Nations. It is imperative that the President pick up the phone and talk to our NATO allies about how to do that. He should also call the president of the African Union and the U.N. Secretary General about going to Khartoum to talk to President Bashir about his government's rejection of the U.N. Security Council resolution. And the Secretary of State must get involved in diplomatic efforts to convince the Sudanese to cooperate with the implementation of Security Council resolution. I understand that Assistant Secretary of State Frazer was sent to Khartoum over the Labor Day weekend. She met with President Bashir, but according to all reports, the meeting did not result in any change in Khartoum's posture towards the deployment of U.N. troops. I applaud the administration for sending Dr. Frazer. But with all due respect I think we need to be engaged at higher levels.

It has been 12 years since the international community watched nearly a million people get killed in Rwanda, and 11 years since the world stood by as the massacres in Srebrenica occurred. Since then, President Clinton took decisive action to stop ethnic cleansing act in Bosnia, and then in Kosovo. Both missions were controversial—even unpopular. But the cost of inaction was too high. The cost of inaction in Darfur is too high as well.

SENATE RESOLUTION 560—SUPPORTING EFFORTS TO INCREASE CHILDHOOD CANCER AWARENESS, TREATMENT, AND RESEARCH

Mr. COLEMAN (for himself, Mr. ALLEN, Mr. BAYH, Mr. BROWNBACK, Mr. CARPER, Mr. CHAFEE, Mr. COCHRAN, Ms. COLLINS, Mr. CORNYN, Mrs. FEINSTEIN, Mr. GRAHAM, Mr. HATCH, Mr. ISAKSON, Mr. JOHNSON, Mr. KERRY, Mr. LIEBERMAN, Mrs. LINCOLN, Mr. MENENDEZ, Ms. MIKULSKI, Ms. MURKOWSKI, Mrs. MURRAY, Mr. REED, Mr. SALAZAR, Mr. SANTORUM, Mr. SARBANES, Mr. SCHUMER, Ms. STABENOW, Mr. TALENT, and Mr. VOINOVICH) submitted the following resolution; which was considered and agreed to:

S. RES. 560

Whereas an estimated 12,400 children will be diagnosed with cancer in the year 2005;

Whereas cancer is the leading cause of death by disease in children under age 15;

Whereas an estimated 2,300 children will die from cancer in the year 2005;

Whereas the incidence of cancer among children in the United States is rising by about one percent each year;

Whereas 1 in every 330 Americans develops cancer before age 20;

Whereas approximately 8 percent of deaths of those between 1 and 19 years of age are caused by cancer;

Whereas while some progress has been made, a number of funding opportunities for childhood cancer research still remain;

Whereas increasing the focus on childhood cancer research requires the recruitment of additional investigators and physicians to pediatric oncology;

Whereas peer-reviewed clinical trials are the standard of care for pediatrics and have improved cancer survival rates among children;

Whereas the number of survivors of childhood cancer continues to grow, with about 1 in 640 adults between the ages of 20 and 39 having a history of cancer;

Whereas up to ⅓ of childhood cancer survivors are likely to experience at least one late effect from treatment, many of which may be life-threatening;

Whereas some late effects of cancer treatment are identified early in follow-up and are easily resolved, while others may become chronic problems in adulthood and may have serious consequences; and

Whereas 89 percent of children with cancer experience substantial suffering in the last month of life: Now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That it is the sense of the Senate that Congress should support—

(1) public and private sector efforts to promote awareness about the incidence of cancer among children, the signs and symptoms of cancer in children, treatment options, and long-term follow-up;

(2) public and private investment in childhood cancer research to improve prevention, diagnosis, treatment, rehabilitation, post-treatment monitoring, and long-term survival;

(3) medical trainees and investigators in the field of pediatric oncology;

(4) policies that provide incentives to encourage the development of drugs and biologics designed to treat pediatric cancers;

(5) policies that encourage participation in clinical trials;

(6) medical education curricula designed to improve pain management for cancer patients; and

(7) policies that enhance education, services, and other resources related to late effects from treatment.

SENATE RESOLUTION 561—DESIGNATING THE MONTH OF SEPTEMBER 2006, AS 'RURAL AMERICA MONTH'

Mr. REID (for himself, Mrs. LINCOLN, Mr. FRIST, Mr. BURNS, Mr. BYRD, Mr. SALAZAR, Mr. SCHUMER, Mrs. CLINTON, Mr. PRYOR, Mr. BAUCUS, Mr. LIEBERMAN, Mrs. BOXER, Mr. BINGAMAN, Mr. DORGAN, Mr. NELSON of Florida, Mr. DAYTON, and Mr. DURBIN) submitted the following resolution; which was considered and agreed to:

S. RES. 561

Whereas more than 55 million people live in rural areas of the country;

Whereas rural areas make up eighty percent of the United States landscape;

Whereas our rural communities are diverse, dynamic engines for growth in America;

Whereas the contribution of rural Americans to the national economy is invaluable;

Whereas rural America's natural renewable resources can help our nation break its dangerous reliance on foreign oil;

Whereas rural America's farmers and ranchers feed families across the country

and around the globe while being stewards of our land and natural resources;

Whereas rural Americans look to their local police officers, firefighters, EMTs and National Guard to keep them safe in times of national emergencies;

Whereas the highest concentrations of veterans are found in rural counties;

Whereas rural Americans deserve access to affordable health care;

Whereas rural Americans deserve the finest education we can offer;

Whereas rural America is a key part of our growing information highway;

Whereas Americans in rural areas reflect values that make America great—community, service, hard work, family, and responsibility—their contributions should be recognized and commended: Now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Senate—

(1) designates the month of September 2006, as 'Rural America Month' and

(2) encourages the people of the United States to observe 'Rural America Month' with appropriate ceremonies and activities during the month of September.

AMENDMENTS SUBMITTED AND PROPOSED

SA 4907. Mr. CONRAD (for himself, Mr. DORGAN, Mr. SALAZAR, Mr. MENENDEZ, Mrs. LINCOLN, Mr. KERRY, Mr. OBAMA, Mr. PRYOR, Mr. BINGAMAN, Mr. DAYTON, Mr. KENNEDY, and Mr. LEAHY) proposed an amendment to the bill H.R. 5631, making appropriations for the Department of Defense for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2007, and for other purposes.

SA 4908. Mr. SCHUMER (for himself and Mrs. CLINTON) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill H.R. 5631, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 4909. Mr. MENENDEZ proposed an amendment to the bill H.R. 5631, supra.

SA 4910. Mr. REID (for himself and Mr. OBAMA) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill H.R. 5631, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 4911. Mr. REED (for himself, Mr. BAYH, and Mr. DORGAN) proposed an amendment to the bill H.R. 5631, supra.

SA 4912. Mr. REID (for himself, Mr. OBAMA, Mrs. CLINTON, and Mr. DURBIN) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill H.R. 5631, supra.

SA 4913. Mrs. BOXER submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by her to the bill H.R. 5631, supra.

SA 4914. Mr. BINGAMAN (for himself, Mr. DOMENICI, Mr. BURNS, Mr. DORGAN, and Mr. WYDEN) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill H.R. 5631, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 4915. Mr. BINGAMAN (for himself, Mr. DOMENICI, Mr. BURNS, Mr. DORGAN, Ms. CANTWELL, Mr. REID, and Mr. SALAZAR) proposed an amendment to the bill H.R. 5631, supra.

SA 4916. Mr. STEVENS (for Mr. COCHRAN) proposed an amendment to the bill H.R. 5631, supra.

SA 4917. Mr. STEVENS proposed an amendment to the bill H.R. 5631, supra.

SA 4918. Mr. STEVENS proposed an amendment to the bill H.R. 5631, supra.

SA 4919. Mr. FRIST (for himself, Mr. REID, Ms. COLLINS, Mr. STEVENS, Mr. GRASSLEY, Mrs. MURRAY, Mr. INOUE, Mr. BAUCUS, Mr. LIEBERMAN, Mr. COLEMAN, and Mr. ALLEN) proposed an amendment to the bill H.R. 4954, to improve maritime and cargo security through enhanced layered defenses, and for other purposes.

SA 4920. Mr. BURNS submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill H.R. 5385, making appropriations for the military quality of life functions of the Department of Defense, military construction, the Department of Veterans Affairs, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2007, and for other purposes; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 4921. Mr. DEMINT submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill H.R. 4954, to improve maritime and cargo security through enhanced layered defenses, and for other purposes; which was ordered to lie on the table.

TEXT OF AMENDMENTS

SA 4907. Mr. CONRAD (for himself, Mr. DORGAN, Mr. SALAZAR, Mr. MENENDEZ, Mrs. LINCOLN, Mr. KERRY, Mr. OBAMA, Mr. PRYOR, Mr. BINGAMAN, Mr. DAYTON, Mr. KENNEDY, and Mr. LEAHY) proposed an amendment to the bill H.R. 5631, making appropriations for the Department of Defense for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2007, and for other purposes; as follows:

On page 230, beginning on line 15, strike "\$19,265,000" and all that follows through line 16 and insert the following: "\$219,265,000, to remain available until September 30, 2008: *Provided*, That \$200,000,000 of such funds is available only for a unit dedicated to bringing to justice Osama bin Laden and other key leaders of al Qaeda: *Provided further*, That the Secretary of Defense shall, not later than 60 days after the date of the enactment of this Act, and every 90 days thereafter, submit to the congressional defense committees, the Committee on International Relations of the House of Representatives, and the Committee on Foreign Relations of the Senate a classified report on progress made by the operations in the global war on terrorism for which funding is provided in this Act, including an assessment of the likely current location of terrorist leaders, including Osama bin Laden and other key leaders of al Qaeda, a description of ongoing efforts to bring to justice such terrorists, a description of the cooperation provided by the governments of any countries assessed as likely locations of top leaders of al Qaeda and by other relevant countries, a description of diplomatic efforts currently being made to improve the cooperation of any such governments, and a description of the status of, and strategy for bringing to justice, perpetrators of terrorism including the top leadership of al Qaeda: *Provided further*, That the Secretary of Defense shall prepare such reports in consultation with other appropriate officials with regard to funds appropriated under this chapter: *Provided further*, That the amount provided under this heading is designated as making appropriations for contingency operations directly related to the global war on terrorism, and other unanticipated defense-related operations, pursuant to section 402 of H. Con. Res. 376 (109th Congress), as made applicable to the House of Representatives by H. Res. 818 (109th Congress) and is designated as an emergency requirement pursuant to section 402 of S. Con. Res. 83 (109th Congress), the concurrent resolution on the budget for fiscal year 2007, as made applicable in the Senate by section 7035 of Public Law 109-234."

SA 4908. Mr. SCHUMER (for himself and Mrs. CLINTON) submitted an

amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill H.R. 5631, making appropriations for the Department of Defense for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2007, and for other purposes; which was ordered to lie on the table; as follows:

At the end of title VIII, add the following:
SEC. 8109. Of the amount appropriated or otherwise made available by title IV under the heading "Research, Development, Test and Evaluation, Air Force", up to \$1,000,000 may be available for the Environment Systems, Management, Analysis, and Reporting Network (E-SMART) threat analysis program.

SA 4909. Mr. MENENDEZ proposed an amendment to the bill H.R. 5631, making appropriations for the Department of Defense for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2007, and for other purposes; as follows:

At the end of title VIII, add the following:

SEC. 8019. (a) PROHIBITION ON USE OF FUNDS FOR CERTAIN PUBLIC RELATIONS ACTIVITIES.—None of the amounts appropriated or otherwise made available by this Act may be obligated or expended for a public relations program designed to monitor news media in the United States and the Middle East and create a database of news stories to promote positive coverage of the war in Iraq.

(b) SCOPE.—The prohibition in subsection (a) shall not apply to programs and activities of the Department of Defense directed at collecting or analyzing information in the news media.

SA 4910. Mr. REID (for himself and Mr. OBAMA) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill H.R. 5631, making appropriations for the Department of Defense for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2007, and for other purposes; which was ordered to lie on the table; as follows:

At the end of title IX, add the following:
SEC. 9012. (a) Congress makes the following findings:

(1) Despite the signing of the Darfur Peace Agreement on May 5, 2006, the violence in Darfur, Sudan, continues to escalate and threatens to spread to other areas of Sudan and throughout the region.

(2) The African Union Mission in Sudan (AMIS) currently serves as the primary security force in Sudan, but is undermanned and under-equipped.

(3) Although the United Nations has approved sending a peacekeeping force to Darfur, the African Union Mission in Sudan (AMIS) will need to expand its manpower and capability in order to assist or serve as a bridge force until the United Nations peacekeeping force can be deployed.

(b) The amount appropriated or otherwise made available by chapter 2 of this title under the heading "OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE, DEFENSE-WIDE" is hereby increased by \$20,000,000.

(c) Of the amount appropriated or otherwise made available by chapter 2 of this title under the heading "OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE, DEFENSE-WIDE", as increased by subsection (b), \$20,000,000 may be available—

(1) to assist in the training, support, and equipping of the African Union Mission in Sudan (AMIS) to bolster its efforts to protect the civilian population in Darfur;

(2) to facilitate the air-lifting of AMIS forces into the Darfur region as quickly as possible; and

(3) to assist and expand the logistics capability of the African Union Mission in Sudan (AMIS).

(d) The Secretary of Defense may transfer funds made available under subsection (b) to other appropriations to accomplish the purposes of this section. This transfer authority is in addition to any other transfer authority available to the Department of Defense. The Secretary shall, not fewer than five days prior to making transfers from this appropriation account, notify the congressional defense committees in writing of the details of any such transfer.

SA 4911. Mr. REED (for himself, Mr. BAYH, and Mr. DORGAN) proposed an amendment to the bill H.R. 5631, making appropriations for the Department of Defense for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2007, and for other purposes; as follows:

At the end of title IX, add the following:

SEC. 9012. (a) ADDITIONAL AMOUNT FOR AIRCRAFT PROCUREMENT, AIR FORCE.—The amount appropriated by chapter 3 of this title under the heading "Aircraft Procurement, Air Force" is hereby increased by \$65,400,000, with the amount of the increase designated as appropriations for contingency operations directly related to the Global War on Terrorism, and other unanticipated defense-related operations, pursuant to section 402 of H. Con. Res. 376 (109th Congress), as made applicable to the House of Representatives by H. Con. Res. 818 (109th Congress) and designated as an emergency requirement pursuant to section 402 of S. Con. Res. 83 (109th Congress), the concurrent resolution on the budget for fiscal year 2007, as made applicable in the Senate by Section 7035 of Public Law 109-234.

(b) AVAILABILITY FOR PROCUREMENT OF PREDATORS.—Of the amount appropriated by chapter 3 of this title under the heading "Aircraft Procurement, Air Force" as increased by subsection (a), up to \$65,400,000 may be available for procurement of Predators for Special Operations forces.

(c) SUPPLEMENT NOT SUPPLANT.—The amount available under subsection (b) for the purpose specified in that subsection is in addition to any other amounts available in this Act for that purpose.

SA 4912. Mr. REID (for himself, Mr. OBAMA, Mrs. CLINTON, and Mr. DURBIN) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill H.R. 5631, making appropriations for the Department of Defense for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2007, and for other purposes; as follows:

At the end of title IX, add the following:
SEC. 9012. (a) Congress makes the following findings:

(1) Despite the signing of the Darfur Peace Agreement on May 5, 2006, the violence in Darfur, Sudan, continues to escalate and threatens to spread to other areas of Sudan and throughout the region.

SA 4913. Mrs. BOXER submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by her to the bill H.R. 5631, making appropriations for the Department of Defense for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2007, and for other purposes; as follows: