

which generates more than \$90,000,000 annually;

Whereas the University has more than 125,000 graduates, whose talents and skills have reflected favorably on the State of Mississippi and who have served as trailblazers in the areas of politics, entertainment, law, business, professional athletics, and volunteerism, improving the lives of all they have touched;

Whereas the University is looking ahead as it enters its second century as a premier research university of the Gulf South, with programs in academics, athletics, community service, and the arts that are competitive in the State and region, and throughout the Nation and around the world; and

Whereas the significance of this centennial in the development of the University, and the State of Mississippi, cannot be overemphasized; Now, therefore, be it

*Resolved*, That the Senate—

(1) recognizes The University of Southern Mississippi for 100 years of service and excellence in higher education; and

(2) proudly shares this commemorative occasion with the administration, faculty, students, and alumni of The University of Southern Mississippi.

#### S. RES. 472

Whereas each year the Nation's underground utility infrastructure—including pipelines and electric, gas, telecommunications, water, sewer, and cable television lines—is jeopardized by unintentional damage due to those who fail to have underground lines located prior to digging;

Whereas some lines are buried only a few inches underground, making them easy to strike even during shallow digging projects;

Whereas such digging often has unintended consequences such as service interruption, environmental damage, personal injury, and even death;

Whereas April is the beginning of the peak of excavation projects around the Nation;

Whereas in 2002 Congress required the Department of Transportation and the Federal Communications Commission to establish a 3-digit, nationwide toll-free number to be used by State “One-Call” systems;

Whereas in 2005 the Federal Communications Commission designated “811” as the nationwide “One Call” number for homeowners and all excavators to call before conducting excavation activities;

Whereas the “One-Call” system has helped reduce the number of digging damages caused by failure to call before digging from 57 percent in 2004 to 37.5 percent in 2009;

Whereas the 1,400 members of the Common Ground Alliance, who are dedicated to ensuring public safety, environmental protection, and the integrity of services, promote the national “Call Before You Dig” campaign to increase public awareness about the importance, for homeowners and excavators, of calling 811 to find out the exact location of underground lines;

Whereas the Common Ground Alliance has designated April as National Safe Digging Month in order to increase awareness of safe digging practices across the country and to celebrate the anniversary of 811, the national “Call Before You Dig” number; Now, therefore, be it

*Resolved*, That the Senate supports the goals of National Safe Digging Month and encourages homeowners and all excavators throughout the country to call 811 before digging.

#### S. RES. 473

Whereas the National Association of Junior Auxiliaries and the members of the Na-

tional Association of Junior Auxiliaries provide valuable service and leadership opportunities for women who wish to take an active role in their communities;

Whereas the mission of the National Association of Junior Auxiliaries is to encourage member chapters to render charitable services that—

- (1) are beneficial to the general public; and
- (2) place a particular emphasis on providing for the needs of children; and

Whereas, since the founding of the National Association of Junior Auxiliaries in 1941, the organization has provided strength and inspiration to women who want to effect positive change in their communities; Now, therefore, be it

*Resolved*, That the Senate—

(1) designates April 4, 2010, as “National Association of Junior Auxiliaries Day”;

(2) recognizes the great contributions made by members of the National Association of Junior Auxiliaries to their communities and to the people of the United States; and

(3) especially commends the work of the members of the National Association of Junior Auxiliaries to better the lives of children in the United States.

#### S. RES. 474

Whereas Parkinson’s disease is the second most common neurodegenerative disease in the United States, second only to Alzheimer’s disease;

Whereas even though there is inadequate comprehensive data on the incidence and prevalence of Parkinson’s disease, as of 2010, it is estimated that the disease affects over 1,000,000 people in the United States;

Whereas although research suggests the cause of Parkinson’s disease is a combination of genetic and environmental factors, the exact cause and progression of the disease is still unknown;

Whereas there is no objective test for Parkinson’s disease and the rate of misdiagnosis can be high;

Whereas symptoms of Parkinson’s disease vary from person to person and include tremor, slowness, difficulty with balance, swallowing, chewing, and speaking, rigidity, cognitive problems, dementia, mood disorders, such as depression and anxiety, constipation, skin problems, and sleep disruptions;

Whereas medications mask some symptoms of Parkinson’s disease for a limited amount of time each day, often with dose-limiting side-effects;

Whereas ultimately the medications and treatments lose their effectiveness, generally after 4 to 8 years, leaving the person unable to move, speak, or swallow;

Whereas there is no cure, therapy, or drug to slow or halt the progression of Parkinson’s disease;

Whereas increased education and research are needed to help find more effective treatments with fewer side effects and, ultimately, an effective treatment or cure for Parkinson’s disease;

Whereas the Federal Government, through the National Institutes of Health, the Department of Defense Neurotoxin Exposure Treatment Parkinson’s Research Program, the Veterans Affairs Parkinson’s Disease Research, Education and Clinical Centers, and other agencies, supports vital work to better understand Parkinson’s disease and to find new treatments; and

Whereas the Parkinson’s community will gather in Central Park on April 24, 2010, for the Parkinson’s Unity Walk, an annual gathering inspiring people with Parkinson’s, their friends, and their families; Now, therefore, be it

*Resolved*, That the Senate—

(1) supports the designation of April as Parkinson’s Awareness Month;

(2) supports the goals and ideals of Parkinson’s Awareness Month;

(3) continues to support research to find better treatments, and eventually, a cure for Parkinson’s disease;

(4) recognizes the people living with Parkinson’s who participate in vital clinical trials to advance our knowledge of this disease; and

(5) commends the dedication of local and regional organizations, volunteers, and millions of Americans across the country working to improve the quality of life of persons living with Parkinson’s disease and their families.

#### APPOINTMENT AUTHORITY

MR. KAUFMAN. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that notwithstanding the upcoming recess or adjournment of the Senate, the President of the Senate, the President of the Senate pro tempore, and the majority and minority leaders be authorized to make appointments to commissions, committees, boards, conferences or interparliamentary conferences authorized by law, by concurrent resolution of the two Houses or by order of the Senate.

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

#### AUTHORITY FOR COMMITTEES TO REPORT

MR. KAUFMAN. I ask unanimous consent that notwithstanding an adjournment of the Senate, the Senate committees may file reported legislative and Executive Calendar business on Thursday, April 1, 2010, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.

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

MR. KAUFMAN. I suggest the absence of a quorum.

THE PRESIDING OFFICER. The clerk will call the roll.

The assistant legislative clerk proceeded to call the roll.

MR. KAUFMAN. I ask unanimous consent that the order for the quorum call be rescinded.

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

#### UNANIMOUS CONSENT AGREEMENT—H.R. 4851

MR. KAUFMAN. I ask unanimous consent that the vote on the motion to invoke cloture on the motion to proceed to H.R. 4851 occur at 5:30 p.m., Monday, April 12, and that the time from 5 until 5:30 p.m. be equally divided and controlled between the leaders or their designees, with the majority leader controlling the final 15 minutes prior to the vote, and that the Senate resume the motion to proceed at 3 p.m. Monday, April 12; further, that the mandatory quorum be waived.

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

Mr. KAUFMAN. I suggest the absence of a quorum.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The clerk will call the roll.

The assistant legislative clerk proceeded to call the roll.

Mr. KAUFMAN. I ask unanimous consent that the order for the quorum call be rescinded.

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

#### SATELLITE HOME VIEWER EXTENSION AND REAUTHORIZATION ACT OF 2010

Mr. KAUFMAN. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Senate proceed to the immediate consideration of S. 3191, introduced earlier today.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The clerk will report the bill by title.

The assistant legislative clerk read as follows:

A bill (S. 3191) to reauthorize the Satellite Home Viewer Extension and Reauthorization Act of 2004, and for other purposes.

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

Mr. LEAHY. Mr. President, as the Senate prepares to break for Easter recess, I am pleased that it has acted to pass two pieces of legislation that will allow for the extension and reauthorization of the Satellite Home Viewer Act. Yesterday, the Senate passed a bill that will extend key provisions of

the Act through the end of April. Passing this short-term extension is necessary to ensure that consumers across the country retain access to network television content. Without it, these consumers would have no way to receive these signals. I understand that the House of Representatives also acted on this short-term extension last night.

Today, the Senate passed the Satellite Television Extension and Localism Act of 2010—STELA—which is a full, 10-year reauthorization. Since the inception of the distant signal license, the license has been reauthorized for 5-year periods, giving all stakeholders an opportunity to revisit it and Congress the opportunity to improve it. Reauthorizing the law for 10 years is not my preferred course of action. In fact, the Senate previously passed a 5-year version of STELA that makes significant improvements to current law, as part of H.R. 4213, which is currently pending in the House of Representatives.

The version of STELA passed by unanimous consent in the Senate today contains all of the improvements from the 5-year version. Nonetheless, it is my view that enacting a 5-year extension is preferable, given the rate at which technology is altering the marketplace. I urge the House of Representatives to enact STELA as swiftly as possible once Congress returns from Easter recess, and I look forward to working with them to accomplish that goal.

Mr. KAUFMAN. I ask unanimous consent that the bill be read for a third time.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered. The question is on the engrossment and third reading of the bill.

The bill was ordered to be engrossed for a third reading and was read the third time.

Mr. KAUFMAN. I understand there is a statement regarding the pay-go effects of the legislation, which I ask unanimous consent to have printed in the RECORD.

There being no objection, the material was ordered to be printed in the RECORD, as follows:

#### BUDGETARY EFFECTS OF PAYGO LEGISLATION FOR S. 3191

Mr. Conrad: This is the Statement of Budgetary Effects of PAYGO Legislation for S. 3191. This statement has been prepared pursuant to Section 4 of the Statutory Pay-As-You-Go Act of 2010 (Public Law 111-139), and is being submitted for printing in the Congressional Record prior to passage of S. 3191 by the Senate.

Total Budgetary Effects of S. 3191 for the 5-year Statutory PAYGO Scorecard:

\$354 million decrease in the deficit.

Total Budgetary Effects of S. 3191 for the 10-year Statutory PAYGO Scorecard:

\$278 million decrease in the deficit.

Also submitted for the Record as part of this statement is a table prepared by the Congressional Budget Office, which provides additional information on the budgetary effects of this Act.

#### CBO ESTIMATE OF THE STATUTORY PAY-AS-YOU-GO EFFECTS FOR THE SATELLITE TELEVISION EXTENSION AND LOCALISM ACT OF 2010

	By fiscal year, in millions of dollars—												
	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2010–2015	2010–2020
Statutory Pay-As-You-Go Impact .....	Net Increase or Decrease (—) in the Deficit												
	—21	—92	—100	—80	—49	—12	13	17	16	15	15	—354	—278

Source: Congressional Budget Office.

Mr. KAUFMAN. I now ask that the bill be passed and the motion to reconsider be laid upon the table and any statements relating to the bill be printed in the RECORD.

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

The bill (S. 3191) was passed, as follows:

#### S. 3191

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

#### SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE; TABLE OF CONTENTS.

(a) SHORT TITLE.—This Act may be cited as the “Satellite Television Extension and Localism Act of 2010”.

(b) TABLE OF CONTENTS.—The table of contents for this Act is as follows:

- Sec. 1. Short title; table of contents.
- TITLE I—STATUTORY LICENSES
- Sec. 101. Reference.
- Sec. 102. Modifications to statutory license for satellite carriers.
- Sec. 103. Modifications to statutory license for satellite carriers in local markets.

Sec. 104. Modifications to cable system secondary transmission rights under section 111.

Sec. 105. Certain waivers granted to providers of local-into-local service for all DMAs.

Sec. 106. Copyright Office fees.

Sec. 107. Termination of license.

Sec. 108. Construction.

#### TITLE II—COMMUNICATIONS PROVISIONS

Sec. 201. Reference.

Sec. 202. Extension of authority.

Sec. 203. Significantly viewed stations.

Sec. 204. Digital television transition conforming amendments.

Sec. 205. Application pending completion of rulemakings.

Sec. 206. Process for issuing qualified carrier certification.

Sec. 207. Nondiscrimination in carriage of high definition digital signals of noncommercial educational television stations.

Sec. 208. Savings clause regarding definitions.

Sec. 209. State public affairs broadcasts.

#### TITLE III—REPORTS AND SAVINGS PROVISION

Sec. 301. Definition.

Sec. 302. Report on market based alternatives to statutory licensing.

Sec. 303. Report on communications implications of statutory licensing modifications.

Sec. 304. Report on in-state broadcast programming.

Sec. 305. Local network channel broadcast reports.

Sec. 306. Savings provision regarding use of negotiated licenses.

Sec. 307. Effective date; Noninfringement of copyright.

#### TITLE IV—SEVERABILITY

Sec. 401. Severability.

#### TITLE I—STATUTORY LICENSES

##### SEC. 101. REFERENCE.

Except as otherwise provided, whenever in this title an amendment is made to a section or other provision, the reference shall be considered to be made to such section or provision of title 17, United States Code.

##### SEC. 102. MODIFICATIONS TO STATUTORY LICENSE FOR SATELLITE CARRIERS.

(a) HEADING RENAMED.—