

with The Conservation Fund to construct new recreational facilities at the Beauty Mountain Wilderness, promoting increased visitor access and enjoyment of this wonderful resource.

The proposed Beauty Mountain Wilderness additions in northern San Diego County serve as a vital biological corridor connecting the Palomar, San Jacinto, and Santa Rosa Mountains. With its captivating rock formations, rich chaparral, oak woodlands, and rolling hills, the name "Beauty Mountain" is only fitting to describe this area. These lands afford visitors many opportunities for recreation. The California Riding and Hiking Trail crosses the area, and during spring, aromas of sage, manzanita, and California lilac delight visitors.

The proposed Agua Tibia Wilderness additions span much of the scenic northern portion of the Palomar Mountain Range in the Cleveland National Forest. The landscape in this area is marked by deep canyons blanketed in coastal sage and chaparral. Seasonal streams wind through canyon valleys lined with willow, oak, and cottonwood trees, providing a cool haven for native species. Stately big cone Douglas firs and other conifers stand tall against the north-facing slopes of the area. The Cutca Trail passes through the wilderness for visitors to enjoy outdoor activities.

Protecting these areas is not only good for the environment, but also good for the economy. The Outdoor Industry Association estimates that outdoor recreation supports more than 400,000 jobs and contributes \$46 billion annually to California's economy. Based on the models of Colorado State University resource economists John Loomis and Robert Richardson, the relatively modest wilderness additions in my bill could generate nearly \$330,000 per year in local revenue.

That is why my bill has earned support from a diverse group of stakeholders, including the Cities of Ocean-side, Perris and Vista; Chambers of Commerce in Canyon Lakes, Lake Elsinore, Murrieta, Oceanside, Temecula, Vista and Wildomar; Off-Road Business Association; American Motorcycle Association District 37 Dual Sport; California Wilderness Coalition; The Wilderness Society; The Conservation Alliance; San Diego Audubon Society; San Diego River Coalition; Friends of the Santa Margarita River; and Sierra Club Santa Margarita Group.

By permanently protecting these natural treasures, we can preserve important habitat and migratory corridors, ensure that future generations can come to visit these places to recreate and revel in their scenic beauty, and help stimulate the local tourism and recreation economy in San Diego County. I look forward to working with my colleagues to enact this legislation.

SUBMITTED RESOLUTIONS

SENATE RESOLUTION 271—HONORING THE LIFE AND LEGACY OF THE HONORABLE CHARLES H. PERCY, FORMER SENATOR FOR THE STATE OF ILLINOIS

Mr. DURBIN (for himself, Mr. KIRK, Mr. ROCKEFELLER, Mr. REID of Nevada, Mr. MCCONNELL, Mr. AKAKA, Mr. ALEXANDER, Ms. AYOTTE, Mr. BARRASSO, Mr. BAUCUS, Mr. BEGICH, Mr. BENNET, Mr. BINGAMAN, Mr. BLUMENTHAL, Mr. BLUNT, Mr. BOOZMAN, Mrs. BOXER, Mr. BROWN of Massachusetts, Mr. BROWN of Ohio, Mr. BURR, Ms. CANTWELL, Mr. CARDIN, Mr. CARPER, Mr. CASEY, Mr. CHAMBLISS, Mr. COATS, Mr. COBURN, Mr. COCHRAN, Ms. COLLINS, Mr. CONRAD, Mr. COONS, Mr. CORKER, Mr. CORNYN, Mr. CRAPO, Mr. DEMINT, Mr. ENZI, Mrs. FEINSTEIN, Mr. FRANKEN, Mrs. GILLIBRAND, Mr. GRAHAM, Mr. GRASSLEY, Mrs. HAGAN, Mr. HARKIN, Mr. HATCH, Mr. HELLER, Mr. HOEVEN, Mrs. HUTCHISON, Mr. INHOFE, Mr. INOUE, Mr. ISAKSON, Mr. JOHANNIS, Mr. JOHNSON of Wisconsin, Mr. JOHNSON of South Dakota, Mr. KERRY, Ms. KLOBUCHAR, Mr. KOHL, Mr. KYL, Ms. LANDRIEU, Mr. LAUTENBERG, Mr. LEAHY, Mr. LEE, Mr. LEVIN, Mr. LIEBERMAN, Mr. LUGAR, Mr. MANCHIN, Mr. MCCAIN, Mrs. MCCASKILL, Mr. MENENDEZ, Mr. MERKLEY, Ms. MIKULSKI, Mr. MORAN, Ms. MURKOWSKI, Mrs. MURRAY, Mr. NELSON of Nebraska, Mr. NELSON of Florida, Mr. PAUL, Mr. PORTMAN, Mr. PRYOR, Mr. REED of Rhode Island, Mr. RISCH, Mr. ROBERTS, Mr. RUBIO, Mr. SANDERS, Mr. SCHUMER, Mr. SESSIONS, Mrs. SHAHEEN, Mr. SHELBY, Ms. SNOWE, Ms. STABENOW, Mr. TESTER, Mr. THUNE, Mr. TOOMEY, Mr. UDALL of Colorado, Mr. UDALL of New Mexico, Mr. VITTER, Mr. WARNER, Mr. WEBB, Mr. WHITEHOUSE, Mr. WICKER, and Mr. WYDEN) submitted the following resolution; which was considered and agreed to:

S. RES. 271

Whereas the Honorable Charles H. Percy was born Sept 27, 1919, in Pensacola, Florida;

Whereas in 1949, at the age of 29, the Honorable Charles H. Percy became President of Bell & Howell, the youngest person to head a major corporation at that time;

Whereas the Honorable Charles H. Percy served in the United States Navy for 3 years during World War II, earning the rank of Lieutenant;

Whereas the Honorable Charles H. Percy was elected to the United States Senate in 1966 and served the people of the State of Illinois with distinction for nearly 20 years;

Whereas as a Senator, the Honorable Charles H. Percy implemented a system of consultation in the nomination process of Federal judges;

Whereas in 1973, the Honorable Charles H. Percy sponsored legislation (Senate Resolution 105) which called for a special prosecutor to investigate the Watergate scandal;

Whereas the Honorable Charles H. Percy founded and cochaired the Alliance to Save Energy, a nonprofit organization that promotes energy efficiency worldwide;

Whereas the Honorable Charles H. Percy served as Chairman of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee from 1981 through 1985;

Whereas the Honorable Charles H. Percy served as Chairman of the Board of Trustees

at the Institute of International Education from 1985 until his death;

Whereas the Honorable Charles H. Percy showed humility in his work and respect for the responsibilities of government during his years of service to the United States; and

Whereas the Honorable Charles H. Percy passed away on September 17, 2011, and is survived by his wife Loraine Guyer, his children, Gail Percy, Mark Percy, Roger Percy, and Sharon Percy Rockefeller, wife of Senator Jay Rockefeller: Now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Senate—

(1) expresses profound sorrow at the death of the Honorable Charles H. Percy, former Senator for the State of Illinois;

(2) conveys the condolences of the Senate to the family of the Honorable Charles H. Percy;

(3) respectfully requests the Secretary of the Senate to transmit a copy of this resolution to the House of Representatives and the family of the Honorable Charles H. Percy; and

(4) requests that when the Senate adjourns today, it stand adjourned as a further mark of respect to the memory of the Honorable Charles H. Percy.

AMENDMENTS SUBMITTED AND PROPOSED

SA 623. Mr. MCCAIN submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill H.R. 2832, to extend the Generalized System of Preferences, and for other purposes; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 624. Mr. MCCAIN submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill H.R. 2832, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 625. Mr. MCCAIN submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill H.R. 2832, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 626. Mr. MCCONNELL (for himself, Mr. HATCH, Mr. JOHANNIS, Mr. COATS, Mr. LUGAR, Mr. GRASSLEY, Mr. RUBIO, Mr. ROBERTS, Mr. THUNE, Mr. ENZI, Mr. PORTMAN, Mr. HOEVEN, and Mr. CORNYN) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill H.R. 2832, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

TEXT OF AMENDMENTS

SA 623. Mr. MCCAIN submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill H.R. 2832, to extend the Generalized System of Preferences, and for other purposes; which was ordered to lie on the table; as follows:

Strike title II and insert the following:

TITLE II—TRADE ADJUSTMENT ASSISTANCE

SEC. 201. EXTENSION OF TRADE ADJUSTMENT ASSISTANCE.

Title II of the Trade Act of 1974 (19 U.S.C. 2271 et seq.) (as in effect on the day before the date of the enactment of this Act and without regard to any substitution made by section 1893(b) of the Trade and Globalization Adjustment Assistance Act of 2009 (19 U.S.C. 2271 note prec.)) is amended—

(1) in section 245, by striking "2007" and inserting "2017";

(2) in section 246(b)(1), by striking "the date that is 5 years" and all that follows through "State" and inserting "December 31, 2017";

(3) in section 256(b), by striking "each of fiscal years 2003 through 2007, and \$4,000,000 for the 3-month period beginning October 1, 2007" and inserting "each of fiscal years 2012 through 2017, and \$4,000,000 for the 3-month period beginning October 1, 2017";

(4) in section 285, by striking “2007” each place it appears and inserting “2017”; and

(5) in section 298(a)—

(A) by striking “2003 through 2007” and inserting “2012 through 2017”; and

(B) by striking “October 1, 2007” and inserting “October 1, 2017”.

SA 624. Mr. MCCAIN submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill H.R. 2832, to extend the Generalized System of Preferences, and for other purposes; which was ordered to lie on the table; as follows:

At the end, add the following:

TITLE —NORMAL TRADE RELATIONS TREATMENT FOR MOLDOVA

SEC. 01. TERMINATION OF APPLICATION OF TITLE IV OF THE TRADE ACT OF 1974 TO THE PRODUCTS OF MOLDOVA.

(a) PRESIDENTIAL DETERMINATIONS AND EXTENSION OF NONDISCRIMINATORY TREATMENT.—Notwithstanding any provision of title IV of the Trade Act of 1974 (19 U.S.C. 2431 et seq.), the President may—

(1) determine that the denial of nondiscriminatory treatment should no longer apply to the products of Moldova; and

(2) after making a determination under paragraph (1) with respect to Moldova, proclaim the extension of nondiscriminatory treatment (normal trade relations treatment) to the products of Moldova.

(b) TERMINATION OF APPLICABILITY OF TITLE IV.—On and after the date on which the President extends nondiscriminatory treatment to the products of Moldova pursuant to subsection (a), title IV of the Trade Act of 1974 shall cease to apply to Moldova.

SA 625. Mr. MCCAIN submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill H.R. 2832, to extend the Generalized System of Preferences, and for other purposes; which was ordered to lie on the table; as follows:

Strike title II and insert the following:

TITLE II—TRADE ADJUSTMENT ASSISTANCE

SEC. 201. EXTENSION OF TRADE ADJUSTMENT ASSISTANCE.

Title II of the Trade Act of 1974 (19 U.S.C. 2271 et seq.) (as in effect on the day before the date of the enactment of this Act and without regard to any substitution made by section 1893(b) of the Trade and Globalization Adjustment Assistance Act of 2009 (19 U.S.C. 2271 note prec.)) is amended—

(1) in section 245, by striking “2007” and inserting “2014”;

(2) in section 246(b)(1), by striking “the date that is 5 years” and all that follows through “State” and inserting “December 31, 2014”;

(3) in section 256(b), by striking “each of fiscal years 2003 through 2007, and \$4,000,000 for the 3-month period beginning October 1, 2007” and inserting “each of fiscal years 2012 through 2014, and \$4,000,000 for the 3-month period beginning October 1, 2014”;

(4) in section 285, by striking “2007” each place it appears and inserting “2014”; and

(5) in section 298(a)—

(A) by striking “2003 through 2007” and inserting “2012 through 2014”; and

(B) by striking “October 1, 2007” and inserting “October 1, 2014”.

SA 626. Mr. MCCONNELL (for himself, Mr. HATCH, Mr. JOHANNES, Mr. COATS, Mr. LUGAR, Mr. GRASSLEY, Mr. RUBIO, Mr. ROBERTS, Mr. THUNE, Mr. ENZI, Mr. PORTMAN, Mr. HOEVEN, and Mr. CORNYN) submitted an amendment

intended to be proposed by him to the bill H.R. 2832, to extend the Generalized System of Preferences, and for other purposes; which was ordered to lie on the table; as follows:

At the end, add the following:

TITLE III—TRADE PROMOTION AUTHORITY

SEC. 301. SHORT TITLE.

This title may be cited as the “Creating American Jobs through Exports Act of 2011”.

SEC. 302. RENEWAL OF TRADE PROMOTION AUTHORITY.

(a) IN GENERAL.—Section 2103 of the Bipartisan Trade Promotion Authority Act of 2002 (19 U.S.C. 3803) is amended—

(1) in subsection (a)(1), by striking subparagraph (A) and inserting the following:

“(A) may enter into trade agreements with foreign countries—

“(i) on and after the date of the enactment of the Creating American Jobs through Exports Act of 2011 and before June 1, 2013; or

“(ii) on and after June 1, 2013, and before December 31, 2013, if trade authorities procedures are extended under subsection (c); and”;

(2) in subsection (b)(1), by striking subparagraph (C) and inserting the following:

“(C) The President may enter into a trade agreement under this paragraph—

“(i) on and after the date of the enactment of the Creating American Jobs through Exports Act of 2011 and before June 1, 2013; or

“(ii) on and after June 1, 2013, and before December 31, 2013, if trade authorities procedures are extended under subsection (c).”;

(3) in subsection (c)—

(A) in paragraph (1)—

(i) in subparagraph (A), by striking “before July 1, 2005” and inserting “on and after the date of the enactment of the Creating American Jobs through Exports Act of 2011 and before June 1, 2013”; and

(ii) in subparagraph (B)—

(I) in the matter preceding clause (i), by striking “after June 30, 2005, and before July 1, 2007” and inserting “on or after June 1, 2013, and before December 31, 2013”; and

(II) in clause (ii), by striking “July 1, 2005” and inserting “June 1, 2013”;

(B) in paragraph (2), in the matter preceding subparagraph (A), by striking “April 1, 2005” and inserting “March 1, 2013”;

(C) in paragraph (3)—

(i) in subparagraph (A), in the matter preceding clause (i), by striking “June 1, 2005” and inserting “May 1, 2013”; and

(ii) in subparagraph (B)—

(I) by striking “June 1, 2005” and inserting “May 1, 2013”; and

(II) by striking “the date of enactment of this Act” and inserting “the date of the enactment of the Creating American Jobs through Exports Act of 2011”; and

(D) in paragraph (5), by striking “June 30, 2005” each place it appears and inserting “May 31, 2013”.

(b) TREATMENT OF THE TRANS-PACIFIC PARTNERSHIP AGREEMENT AND CERTAIN OTHER AGREEMENTS.—Section 2106 of the Bipartisan Trade Promotion Authority Act of 2002 (19 U.S.C. 3806) is amended—

(1) in subsection (a)—

(A) in paragraph (1), by striking the comma at the end and inserting “, or”;

(B) by striking paragraphs (2), (3), and (4) and inserting the following:

“(2) establishes a Trans-Pacific Partnership.”; and

(C) in the flush text at the end, by striking “the date of the enactment of this Act” and inserting “the date of the enactment of the Creating American Jobs through Exports Act of 2011”; and

(2) in subsection (b)(2), in the matter preceding subparagraph (A), by striking “the enactment of this Act” and inserting “the date of the enactment of the Creating American Jobs through Exports Act of 2011”.

NOTICE OF INTENT TO OBJECT

I, Senator CHARLES E. GRASSLEY, intend to object to proceeding to the nomination of Norman L. Eisen to be ambassador to the Czech Republic at the Department of State, dated September 19, 2011.

NOTICE OF HEARING

COMMITTEE ON INDIAN AFFAIRS

Mr. AKAKA, Mr. President, I would like to announce that the Committee on Indian Affairs will meet on Thursday, September 22, 2011, at 2:15 p.m. in room 628 of the Dirksen Senate Office Building to conduct a hearing entitled “Tribal Law and Order Act One Year Later: Have We Improved Public Safety and Justice Throughout Indian Country?”

Those wishing additional information may contact the Indian Affairs Committee at (202) 224-2251.

PRIVILEGES OF THE FLOOR

Mr. BAUCUS, Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the following members of my staff be granted floor privileges during the consideration of the Generalized System of Preferences Act: Jane Beard, Sarah Babcock, Danielle Fidler, Sara Harshman, Madeline Forbis, Laura Jaskierski, Stephen Simpson, and Jonathan Goldman.

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

APPOINTMENTS BY THE CHAIR

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The Chair, on behalf of the Republican leader, in consultation with the majority leader, pursuant to Public Law 68-541, as amended by Public Law 102-246, appoints Christopher G. Long of Delaware, vice John Kluge, and Kathleen L. Casey of Virginia, vice John Medveckis, as members of the Library of Congress Trust Fund Board for a term of 5 years.

HONORING THE LIFE OF THE HONORABLE CHARLES H. PERCY, FORMER SENATOR FROM ILLINOIS

Mr. REID, Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Senate proceed to the consideration of S. Res. 271, submitted earlier today.

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. 271) honoring the life and legacy of the Honorable Charles H. Percy, former Senator from the State of Illinois.