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S. 77

To restore the traditional observance of Memorial Day and Veterans Day.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

JANUARY 4, 1995

Mr. INOUE introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary

A BILL

To restore the traditional observance of Memorial Day and Veterans Day.

1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 That, (a) effective one year following the date of enact-
4 ment of this Act—

5 (1) section 6103(a) of title 5, United States
6 Code, is amended by striking out:

7 “Memorial Day, the last Monday in May;”. and
8 inserting in lieu thereof:

9 “Memorial Day, May 30.”; and

10 (2) section 2(d) of the joint resolution entitled
11 “An Act to codify and emphasize existing rules and

1 customs pertaining to the display and use of the flag
2 of the United States of America”, approved June
3 22, 1942 (36 U.S.C. 174(d)), is amended by striking
4 out:

5 “Memorial Day (half-staff until noon), the last
6 Monday in May;”

7 and inserting in lieu thereof:

8 “Memorial Day (half-staff until noon), May
9 30;”.

10 (b) The President is authorized and requested to
11 issue a proclamation calling upon the people of the United
12 States to observe Memorial Day and Veterans Day as days
13 for prayer and ceremonies showing respect for American
14 veterans of wars and other military conflicts.

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