

IN MEMORY OF IVAN FRANK KARDOS

• Mr. WELLSTONE. Mr. President, I rise to pay tribute to Ivan Frank Kardos, an attorney, formerly of Washington, DC, who died in his home in Grove, OK, April 2, 1996, with his family and friends in attendance, after a 2½-year battle with cancer. He was cremated and his ashes were inurned in a ceremony on May 21, 1996, at Arlington National Cemetery with full military honors.

Mr. Kardos, born August 2, 1920, in Budapest, Hungary, was the son of William and Olga Kovacs Kardos, who preceded him in death. The family emigrated to New York City when Frank was 2 years old.

He graduated from New York University Law School in 1948. His bar admissions included New York, Maryland, District of Columbia, Oklahoma, U.S. Court of Appeals for the 2d, 10th, and District of Columbia Circuits, U.S. district courts for the Southern District of New York, Northern, Eastern and Western Districts of Oklahoma, and for the District of Columbia, U.S. Courts of Military Appeals, U.S. Court of Claims, and the U.S. Supreme Court.

His legal career in the public sector included service with the United States Postal Service, United States Army Corps of Engineers in New York and Washington, DC, and Karachi, Pakistan. He was the Principal Deputy to the General Counsel of the U.S. Postal Service, responsible for writing and administering the Department's Code of Ethical Conduct and Conflicts of Interest Programs.

He was liaison with the Department of Labor for the Service Contract Act of 1965 and other labor requirements under Federal contracts and was also liaison with the Department of Justice concerning various criminal matters and the Public Information Act, and with the then Civil Service Commission for Inter-Agency Committee for Procurement. He served as a legal advisor concerning equal opportunity employment, and administered on behalf of the general counsel the Release of Information Program under the Freedom of Information Act.

Frank's Military service began in the ROTC in 1937. He was on active duty with the United States Army in the armored branch when Pearl Harbor was bombed and served 42 months in the Southwest Pacific theater, including the Philippines and New Guinea. In 1980, he retired from the military with the rank of lieutenant colonel.

In addition to his successful professional career in public service, Frank also was generous with his time in the private sector. He strongly believed in giving back to society by being actively involved with such organizations as SCORE, the American Legion, Masonic Bodies, and Literacy Programs.

A man of great intellect who lived his life with integrity and honesty, he will be sorely missed by his family and friends. He is survived by his wife, Bettie Crumpler Kardos of Grove, OK; sons Christopher and his wife Sherry

and their son Jonathan of Cedar Rapids, IA; Michael and his wife Kay of Austin, TX; Gregory and his wife Brenda with their daughter Kelly and son, Scott of Farmington, NM, and daughter, Pamela Kardos-Gordon and her husband, Wayne Gordon, of Upper Marlboro, MD.●

REPUBLIC OF ITALY'S 50TH ANNIVERSARY

• Mr. LEVIN. Mr. President, 1996 marks the 50th anniversary of the establishment of the Republic of Italy. Fifty years ago, Italy escaped the dark hold of fascism and began the process of becoming the important democratic nation it is today. Modern Italy was created out of the tumultuous aftermath of World War II. The system of governing for the new republic received its mandate from the people of Italy, and it has continued in that fashion for the past 50 years. On May 9, 1946, Victor Emmanuel III gave up his claim to the Italian throne. On June 2, 1946, Italians officially replaced the monarchy with a republic when Italy held its first free elections in 20 years. The purpose of the Constituent Assembly that was elected was to prepare a new democratic constitution to guide a free Italy in the future. The Assembly adopted a new constitution 1 year later. As Italy's democratic tradition has grown stronger and older over the years, the nation has continued to exert its leadership in world affairs. Today, Italy is a respected ally of much of the industrialized world and a leader in many of its organizations. I know that my Senate colleagues join me in celebrating the great strides that the Republic of Italy has made over the past 50 years.●

CONGRATULATING STEVE STRICKER'S 1996 KEMPER OPEN VICTORY

• Mr. KOHL. Mr. President, I rise today to congratulate Edgerton, WI, resident, Steve Stricker, on winning the 1996 Kemper Open. Known to many on the Professional Golfers Association (PGA) tour as the best player not to have won on tour, Stricker shed that distinction with his commanding 3-stroke victory at the Tournament Players Club (TPC) at Avenel in nearby Potomac, MD.

Stricker demonstrated the skill and confidence of a champion throughout the 72-hole tournament. Whether it was a 5-foot par putt to maintain his lead, or the decision to attack the par 5 sixth hole rather than hold back, Steve's long hours of practice and overall commitment to excellence paid off, literally.

Steve Stricker was not alone on the damp and drizzly 7,005 yard, par 71 course, however. Stricker's caddie, Nicki, who also happens to be his wife, was there every step of the way, encouraging him to be aggressive, yet acting as a steadying presence over any anxious moments during the tournament. A competitive golfer in her own right, Nicki's wise counsel and ex-

perience added to the victory, making it truly a team effort.

Those of us who have followed his short career know that this is just the tip of the iceberg for Steve Stricker. With his exceptional work ethic and dedication to making himself the best, Steve's successes have only just begun. With this in mind, I congratulate Steve Stricker on his 1996 Kemper Open victory and look forward to more of the same.●

EXECUTIVE SESSION

EXECUTIVE CALENDAR

Mr. DOLE. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent the Senate immediately proceed to executive session to consider the following nominations en bloc, on today's Executive Calendar: Calendar Nos. 482, 521 through 528, 530, 554 and 555.

I further ask unanimous consent that the nominations be confirmed en bloc, the motions to reconsider be laid upon the table en bloc, that any statements relating to the nominations appear at the appropriate place in the RECORD, the President be immediately notified of the Senate's action, the Senate then return to legislative session.

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

The nominations considered and confirmed en bloc are as follows:

DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Pascal D. Forgione, Jr., of Delaware, to be Commissioner of Education Statistics for a term expiring June 21, 1999.

DEPARTMENT OF STATE

Lawrence Neal Benedict, of California, a Career Member of the Senior Foreign Service, Class of Counselor, to be Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the United States of America to the Republic of Cape Verde.

The following-named Career Member of the Senior Foreign Service, Class of Career Minister, for the personal rank of Career Ambassador in recognition of especially distinguished service over a sustained period: J. Stapleton Roy, of Pennsylvania

Harold Walter Geisel, of Illinois, a Career Member of the Senior Foreign Service, Class of Minister-Counselor, to be Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the United States of America to the Republic of Mauritius and to serve concurrently and without additional compensation as Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the United States of America to the Federal and Islamic Republic of The Comoros.

Aubrey Hooks, of Virginia, a Career Member of the Senior Foreign Service, Class of Minister-Counselor, to be Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the United States of America to the Republic of the Congo.

Robert Krueger, of Texas, to be Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the United States of America to the Republic of Botswana.

David H. Shinn, of Washington, a Career Member of the Senior Foreign Service, Class of Minister-Counselor, to be Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the United States of America to Ethiopia.

AFRICAN DEVELOPMENT FOUNDATION

Ernest G. Green, of the District of Columbia, to be a Member of the Board of Directors

of the African Development Foundation for a term expiring September 22, 2001. (Re-appointment)

U.S. INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT
COOPERATION AGENCY

Lottie Lee Shackelford, of Arkansas, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Overseas Private Investment Corporation for a term expiring December 17, 1998. (Re-appointment)

AFRICAN DEVELOPMENT FOUNDATION

Henry McKoy, of North Carolina, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the African Development Foundation for a term expiring February 9, 2002.

NATIONAL FOUNDATION ON THE ARTS AND THE
HUMANITIES

Ronnie Feuerstein Heyman, of New York, to be a Member of the National Council on the Arts for a term expiring September 3, 2000.

Terry Evans, of Kansas, to be a Member of the National Council on the Arts for a term expiring September 3, 2000.

LEGISLATIVE SESSION

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Under the previous order, the Senate will resume legislative session.

ORDERS FOR WEDNESDAY, JUNE 5,
1996

Mr. DOLE. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that when the Senate completes its business today, it stand in adjournment until the hour of 9:15 a.m. on Wednesday, June 5; further, that immediately following the prayer, the Journal of proceedings be deemed approved to date, no resolutions come over under the rule, the call of the calendar be dispensed with, the morning hour be deemed to have expired, and the time for the two leaders be retained their use later in the day, there then be a period for morning business until the hour of 11 a.m. with Senators permitted to speak for up to 5 minutes each with the following exceptions: Senator ROTH, 30 minutes; Senator BRADLEY or designee, 40 minutes; Senator GRASSLEY, 5 minutes.

I further ask at 11 a.m. the Senate begin debate on House Joint Resolution 1, the balanced budget amendment. I further ask the time for debate on Wednesday be equally divided with the portion of time under the control of the Democrats divided as follows: Senator HOLLINGS, 2 hours; Senator DORGAN, 1 hour; Senator EXON, 30 minutes; further, I ask the time between 1:30 p.m. and 3:30 p.m. be under the control of Senator THOMAS.

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

Mr. DOLE. So, I would say for the information of all Senators, tomorrow will be dedicated to debate on the balanced budget amendment.

UNANIMOUS CONSENT AGREE-
MENT—HOUSE JOINT RESOLU-
TION 1

Mr. DOLE. I ask unanimous consent a motion to proceed and the motion to

reconsider be agreed to, and the vote occur on passage of House Joint Resolution 1 at 12 noon on Thursday, June 6, 1996, with the last 40 minutes of debate under the control of the two leaders with the majority leader in control of the closing 20 minutes.

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

SENATE CONCURRENT
RESOLUTION 63

Mr. DOLE. Mr. President, it had been my hope tonight, on behalf of Senator KASSEBAUM, to pass Senate Concurrent Resolution 63. We were going to ask that the Committee on Agriculture be discharged from further consideration of that resolution and that the Senate then proceed to its immediate consideration. I understand there may be an amendment on the other side of the aisle. As I understand, the person who may have the amendment is not now available.

Let me indicate what the resolution will do. We have been promised that maybe by tomorrow morning sometime we can resolve any problem. I hope that is the only reason. There may be another reason that sort of crosses my mind as I stand here.

This resolution will express the sense of Congress that the Secretary of Agriculture should dispose of all remaining commodities in the disaster reserve maintained under the Agricultural Act of 1970 to relieve the distress of livestock producers whose ability to maintain livestock is adversely affected by the prolonged drought conditions existing in certain areas of the United States, and for other purposes. The amendment indicates that, in light of the prolonged drought conditions existing in certain areas of the United States, the Secretary of Agriculture promptly dispose of all commodities in the disaster reserve maintained under section 813 of the Agricultural Act of 1970, 7 USC 1427 (a) to relieve the distress of livestock producers whose ability to maintain livestock is adversely affected by the prolonged drought. And that is true.

In some parts of America, including my home State of Kansas, we have had a long drought. In fact, in Texas, I think it is the worst drought they have had, in some parts of Texas, in over 50 years.

So I hope we can move on this quickly. It is a sense-of-the-Senate resolution. It may be that the administration has decided to move without passage of the resolution. That will probably be known later.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. In my capacity as a Senator from the State of Washington, I suggest the absence of a quorum. The clerk will call the roll.

The bill clerk proceeded to call the roll.

Mr. DOLE. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the order for the quorum call be rescinded.

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

ADJOURNMENT UNTIL 9:15 A.M.
TOMORROW

Mr. DOLE. Mr. President, if there is no further business to come before the Senate, I now ask that the Senate stand in adjournment under the previous order.

There being no objection, the Senate, at 7:24 p.m., adjourned until Wednesday, June 5, 1996, at 9:15 a.m.

NOMINATIONS

Executive nominations received by the Senate June 4, 1996:

DEPARTMENT OF STATE

MADELEINE MAY KUNIN, OF VERMONT, TO BE AMBASSADOR EXTRAORDINARY AND PLENIPOTENTIARY OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA TO SWITZERLAND.

CONFIRMATIONS

Executive Nominations Confirmed by the Senate June 4, 1996:

DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

PASCAL D. FORGIONE, JR., OF DELAWARE, TO BE COMMISSIONER OF EDUCATION STATISTICS FOR A TERM EXPIRING JUNE 21, 1999.

DEPARTMENT OF STATE

LAWRENCE NEAL BENEDICT, OF CALIFORNIA, A CAREER MEMBER OF THE SENIOR FOREIGN SERVICE, CLASS OF COUNSELOR, TO BE AMBASSADOR EXTRAORDINARY AND PLENIPOTENTIARY OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA TO THE REPUBLIC OF CAPE VERDE.

THE FOLLOWING-NAMED CAREER MEMBER OF THE SENIOR FOREIGN SERVICE, CLASS OF CAREER MINISTER, FOR THE PERSONAL RANK OF CAREER AMBASSADOR IN RECOGNITION OF ESPECIALLY DISTINGUISHED SERVICE OVER A SUSTAINED PERIOD:

J. STAPLETON ROY, OF PENNSYLVANIA

HAROLD WALTER GEISEL, OF ILLINOIS, A CAREER MEMBER OF THE SENIOR FOREIGN SERVICE, CLASS OF MINISTER-COUNSELOR, TO BE AMBASSADOR EXTRAORDINARY AND PLENIPOTENTIARY OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA TO THE REPUBLIC OF MAURITIUS AND TO SERVE CONCURRENTLY AND WITHOUT ADDITIONAL COMPENSATION AS AMBASSADOR EXTRAORDINARY AND PLENIPOTENTIARY OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA TO THE FEDERAL AND ISLAMIC REPUBLIC OF THE COMOROS.

AUBREY HOOKS, OF VIRGINIA, A CAREER MEMBER OF THE SENIOR FOREIGN SERVICE, CLASS OF MINISTER-COUNSELOR, TO BE AMBASSADOR EXTRAORDINARY AND PLENIPOTENTIARY OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA TO THE REPUBLIC OF THE CONGO.

ROBERT KRUEGER, OF TEXAS, TO BE AMBASSADOR EXTRAORDINARY AND PLENIPOTENTIARY OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA TO THE REPUBLIC OF BOTSWANA.

DAVID H. SHINN, OF WASHINGTON, A CAREER MEMBER OF THE SENIOR FOREIGN SERVICE, CLASS OF MINISTER-COUNSELOR, TO BE AMBASSADOR EXTRAORDINARY AND PLENIPOTENTIARY OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA TO ETHIOPIA.

AFRICAN DEVELOPMENT FOUNDATION

ERNEST G. GREEN, OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, TO BE A MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE AFRICAN DEVELOPMENT FOUNDATION FOR A TERM EXPIRING SEPTEMBER 22, 2001.

HENRY MCKOY, OF NORTH CAROLINA, TO BE A MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE AFRICAN DEVELOPMENT FOUNDATION FOR A TERM EXPIRING FEBRUARY 9, 2002.

UNITED STATES INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT
COOPERATION AGENCY

LOTTIE LEE SHACKELFORD, OF ARKANSAS, TO BE A MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE OVERSEAS PRIVATE INVESTMENT CORPORATION FOR A TERM EXPIRING DECEMBER 17, 1998.

NATIONAL FOUNDATION ON THE ARTS AND THE
HUMANITIES

RONNIE FEUERSTEIN HEYMAN, OF NEW YORK, TO BE A MEMBER OF THE NATIONAL COUNCIL ON THE ARTS FOR A TERM EXPIRING SEPTEMBER 3, 2000.

TERRY EVANS, OF KANSAS, TO BE A MEMBER OF THE NATIONAL COUNCIL ON THE ARTS FOR A TERM EXPIRING SEPTEMBER 3, 2000.

THE ABOVE NOMINATIONS WERE APPROVED SUBJECT TO THE NOMINEES' COMMITMENT TO RESPOND TO REQUESTS TO APPEAR AND TESTIFY BEFORE ANY DULY CONSTITUTED COMMITTEE OF THE SENATE.