

does not include the interLATA transmission of audio, video, or other programming services provided by others.

“(3) REGULATIONS.—

“(A) The Commission shall prescribe regulations for the provision by a Bell operating company or any of its affiliates of the interLATA services authorized under this subsection. The regulations shall ensure that the provision of such service by a Bell operating company or its affiliate does not—

“(i) permit that company to provide telecommunications services not described in paragraph (1) without receiving the approvals required by subsection (c), or

“(ii) adversely affect telephone exchange ratepayers or competition in any telecommunications services market.

“(B) Nothing in this paragraph shall delay the ability of a Bell operating company to provide the interLATA services described in paragraph (1) immediately upon enactment of the Telecommunications Act of 1995.

“(f) DEFINITIONS.—As used in this section—

“(1) LATA.—THE TERM ‘LATA’ MEANS A LOCAL ACCESS AND TRANSPORT AREA AS DEFINED IN UNITED STATES V. WESTERN ELECTRIC CO., 569 F. SUPP. 990 (UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT, DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA) AND SUBSEQUENT JUDICIAL ORDERS RELATING THERETO.

“(2) AUDIO PROGRAMMING SERVICES.—The term ‘audio programming services’ means programming provided by, or generally considered to be comparable to programming provided by, a radio broadcast station.

“(3) VIDEO PROGRAMMING SERVICES; OTHER PROGRAMMING SERVICES.—The terms ‘video programming service’ and ‘other programming services’ have the same meanings as such terms have under section 602 of this Act.

“(g) CURRENTLY AUTHORIZED ACTIVITIES.—Subsection (a) does not prohibit a Bell operating company, or its subsidiary or affiliate, from engaging, at any time after the date of enactment of the Telecommunications Act of 1995, in any activity authorized by an order entered by the United States District Court for the District of Columbia pursuant to the Modification of Final Judgement if such order was entered on or before such date of enactment.”

RECOGNITION OF JOSEPH E. SEAGRAMS & SONS

Mr. MACK. Mr. President, in 1988 Joseph E. Seagrams & Sons, Inc., founded Meals-on-Wheels America to help communities across the Nation feed their homebound elderly. Mr. President, I rise to speak today to recognize Joseph E. Seagrams & Sons, Inc. for their \$5,000 grant to the North Miami Foundation for Senior Citizens' Services, Inc., who in conjunction with Meals-on-Wheels America, will expand their services and increase the number of recipients of this important program.

In addition, I commend the volunteers from the Seagram family and Senior Citizens Services, Inc., for their tireless efforts in distributing and serving the meals. Through their hard work and dedication, they have improved the quality of life for the homebound elderly. As our elderly population continues to grow, our country will become increasingly dependent on the altruistic efforts of groups like Joseph E. Seagrams & Sons and the North Miami Foundation for Senior Citizens' Services, Inc.

TRIBUTE TO JOHN BYRNE, IBEW LOCAL UNION NO. 401

Mr. REID. Mr. President, on occasion, like other Members of this body, I am pleased to take the opportunity to recognize residents of my home State who have made significant contributions to their community. These comments are then included in the CONGRESSional RECORD where they become a permanent part of our Nation's history.

Today, I am proud to recognize a native Nevadan, and a good friend, John Byrne, on the occasion of his retirement. Throughout his career as an electrician and labor official, John has exemplified the traits of excellence and leadership.

John grew up in the historic mining town of Virginia City, NV, graduating from Storey County High School in 1943. After completing his electrical apprenticeship in Medford, OR, he returned to Reno where he was employed by Landa Electric as general foreman. In 1951, he transferred his union membership to IBEW Local 401 in Reno.

During the next 6 years, John earned the respect and admiration of his fellow electrical workers and, in 1957, as elected financial secretary and business manager of the local. He held this position until 1966 when he accepted the appointment as secretary and business representative of the Northern Nevada Building Trades Council, a position he held until 1971. Following an interim appointment as secretary/business representative of the Honolulu Building Trades Council, he returned to Reno and was reelected financial secretary and business manager of IBEW Local 401.

In addition to these professional achievements, John has also been active in civic and community affairs. He has served on the Washoe County Building Code Appeal Board, the Reno Electrical Board of Examiners, the Nevada Employment Security Board of Review, the Nevada State Apprenticeship Council, as chairman of the Nevada OSHA Review Board, and as president of the California State Electrical Association.

As a member of the Governor's Committee for the Restoration of Virginia City, he played an active role in the preservation of the historic Fourth Ward School and other projects that preserved our State's early history. He has also served as a member of the Virginia City Volunteer Fire Department and has been named to the Virginia High School Hall of Fame for outstanding achievement.

John Byrne's reputation in the State is reflected in an award bestowed upon him by the Associated General Contractors for Skill, Integrity, and Responsibility. John is the only labor representative in Nevada history to be recognized with the S.I.R. award.

On March 30, 1995, John will be honored by his friends and coworkers at a luncheon in Reno, NV. It is a privilege for me to recognize his achievements,

and his dedication and commitment to the State and his profession. On behalf of all Nevadans, I wish him the best for his future goals.

WAS CONGRESS IRRESPONSIBLE? THE VOTERS HAVE SAID YES

Mr. HELMS. Mr. President, before contemplating today's bad news about the Federal debt, let's do that little pop quiz again: How many million dollars are in \$1 trillion? When you decide upon an answer, no matter what it is, bear in mind that it was Congress that ran up a debt now exceeding \$4.8 trillion.

To be exact, as of the close of business yesterday, Wednesday, March 15, the total Federal debt—down to the penny—stood at \$4,847,771,555,727.54—meaning that every man, woman, and child in America now owes \$18,402.22 computed on a per capita basis.

Mr. President, again to answer the pop quiz question, How many million in a trillion? There are a million million in a trillion; and you can thank the U.S. Congress for the existing Federal debt exceeding \$4.8 trillion and headed shortly for \$5 trillion and higher.

A TRIBUTE TO MAX HAWK

Mr. PRESSLER. Mr. President, I rise today to recognize one of South Dakota's dedicated educators, Max Hawk of Yankton. For the past 38 years, Hawk has been a teacher and a coach, serving in Scotland for 8 years and Yankton for the remaining 30. While admired and respected as a committed teacher, he is best known in South Dakota for his exemplary skill as a football coach. Hawk earned 284 career gridiron victories, making him second on South Dakota's all-time list. His teams have earned eight State titles, including the Class 11AA title this past fall, and 20 conference titles. In all those years, his teams only had one losing season.

Hawk is not only respected by his students and players, but also by his peers nationwide. He has been awarded many honors, including being inducted into the South Dakota High School Coaches Association Hall of Fame in 1979 and being named National High School Football Coach of the Year in 1986.

When Max Hawk retires this spring, South Dakota will be losing a great asset. However, his legacy of excellence will live on for years to come. I join with the citizens and students of Yankton and South Dakota who honor Max Hawk for his devotion to his profession, his community, and his State.

Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to place an article about Mr. Hawk from the Sioux Falls Argus Leader in the RECORD at this point.

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