

# EXTENSIONS OF REMARKS

## INTRODUCTORY STATEMENT FOR CONCESSION REFORM LEGISLA- TION—H.R. 2028

**HON. JAMES V. HANSEN**

OF UTAH

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Monday, July 17, 1995*

Mr. HANSEN. Mr. Speaker, last Thursday I introduced comprehensive legislation to reform the concession policies on Federal lands. This is a topic which has been extensively debated in recent years, with particular emphasis on National Park Service concession policies.

Currently, there are over 8,000 concession operations on lands managed by the Forest Service, National Park Service, Corps of Engineers, Bureau of Land Management, Bureau of Reclamation, and Fish and Wildlife Service. Each agency has its own independent set of rules and regulations designed to implement at least 11 different and sometimes conflicting laws. Concessioners have to wade through a mountain of differing requirements from agency to agency and are even required to collect and file different information with each agency on a single trip.

In report after report, the General Accounting Office and others have suggested that Federal concession management needs reform. My legislation is based on three primary principles as follows:

First, provide for a uniform and consistent concession policy among the Federal land management agencies to the extent feasible.

Second, recognition of the importance of the public-private partnership in providing a high quality recreation experience on Federal lands, and

Third, utilization of the competitive process to ensure quality service to the public at reasonable prices and a fair return to the Government.

This legislation includes many features which have not been included in previous legislative proposals. For example, this bill provides a consistent concession policy among all land management agencies, allows rates to the public to be set by the market place to the maximum extent possible, provides a truly competitive selection process which recognizes the value of concessioners with a proven record of performance, ensures a higher rate of return for the Government and permits concession fees collected to remain with the agencies, provides incentives to encourage the private sector to develop and maintain private recreation facilities on Federal lands, provides an independent appeals process to resolve disputes and permits the privatization of certain concession activities on Bureau of Land Management and Forest Service lands.

I believe that the policies outlined in this bill are sound. I encourage my colleagues to join with me in the further refinement of this legislation to ensure a high quality, concession-provided recreation experience awaits the American public on all their Federal lands.

## REMEMBERING LIVEO "OLLIE" OLIVOTTI

**HON. BILL BAKER**

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Monday, July 17, 1995*

Mr. BAKER of California. Mr. Speaker, later this summer, America will celebrate the 50th anniversary of the end of the war in the Pacific. One of the heroes of that war, Ollie Olivotti, recently passed away and will soon be interred at Arlington National Cemetery. Ollie was a long-time resident of the city of Livermore in my district, and I wanted to take this opportunity to honor him for his sterling service to his country and his community and for his devotion to his family.

Ollie was a young serviceman in the Army Air Corps stationed at Clark Field in the Philippines when the war began. He fought on the Bataan Peninsula until the surrender to the Japanese in April, 1942. He survived not only the brutal Bataan Death March but also 3½ years in captivity, finally being liberated by Russian troops in 1945.

He retired as CWO from the U.S. Air Force in 1960 after winning the Bronze Star, the Prisoner of War Medal, and a host of other military honors. He then began working at Sandia National Laboratory, where he retired as a section supervisor after 21 years of service.

Active in community affairs, Ollie was married for 48 years to his beloved wife Harriet. He leaves her, their three daughters and their husbands, and nine grandchildren. And he also leaves a legacy of commitment to the values of family and freedom that have helped make America great.

It is an honor for me to recognize Ollie Olivotti today in the CONGRESSIONAL RECORD. Our country has lost a hero, his family a loving husband and friend, and his community a loyal supporter.

## CONGRATULATING THE BIR- MINGHAM SOUTHERN COLLEGE MEN'S BASKETBALL TEAM

**HON. SPENCER BACHUS**

OF ALABAMA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Monday, July 17, 1995*

Mr. BACHUS. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to congratulate Birmingham Southern College and it's men's basketball team for winning the NAIA championship in Tulsa, OK.

Birmingham-Southern College is ranked "among the best and most noteworthy in North America" by "The Insiders Guide to the Colleges 1994" edition, compiled and edited by the staff of the Yale Daily News. Birmingham-Southern College has again been ranked as one of the top "National Liberal Arts Colleges" by U.S. News and World Report in the magazine's recent "Best Colleges" issue.

Southern is recognized in the magazine's October 1994, issue as one of the best values in higher education. Birmingham-Southern is ranked No. 8 among the 160 National Liberal Arts Colleges in the category of Most Efficient Schools.

Enrollment has reached a high in recent years. From an enrollment of only 727 in 1976, Birmingham-Southern enrolled some 1,800 students this Fall.

The recognition and enrollment are the result of the college's outstanding academic reputation and the leadership its president, Dr. Neal R. Berte, who is an acknowledged national leader in higher education across the country, and the leadership and hard work of the trustees and the faculty.

Four prestigious guides, "The National Review College Guide," "The Fiske Guide to Colleges 1994," the "Princeton Review 1994 edition of The Student Access Guide to The Best 286 Colleges," and U.S. News & World Report magazine have ranked Birmingham-Southern College as among 58 of "America's Top Liberal Arts Schools," according to National Review; as among "315 of the best and most interesting colleges in America," according to Fiske; among the highest ranked in academics, quality of life and financial aid, according to the Princeton Review, and among the 140 top national liberal arts colleges, according to U.S. News in its October 4, 1993 issue.

Birmingham-Southern graduates' records indicate the quality of the educational experience at Birmingham-Southern. They are admitted to graduate schools, law schools, and medical schools at rates two to three times higher than most colleges across America.

These recognitions and impressive enrollment standards at Birmingham-Southern are the result of the outstanding academic reputation and hard work of the trustees and faculty along with the superior leadership of BSC's president, Dr. Neal R. Berte. Accomplishments such as the ones mentioned above would make any school proud, but Birmingham-Southern College's successes go far beyond the classroom.

The Birmingham-Southern College Men's basketball team was unranked in the pre-season poll and selected to finish fourth in the Southern States Conference. Despite these predictions, the Panthers were the first team to go 14-0 in Southern States competition and made their fourth trip to the tournament in only 6 years, and their second championship in that time. They completed the season with an incredible 32-consecutive-game winning streak, the longest in college basketball. Their record for the year was 35 wins, with only 2 losses, setting a record for the most wins in school history.

The record setting performance of the Birmingham-Southern College men's basketball team can be attributed to the relationships that are developed between coach and player. The Panthers winning attitude and success is a direct correlation with the accomplishments of Head Coach Duane Reboul and his assistant coaches Dwight Evans and Paul Arthur. Winning 83 percent of his games, coach Reboul

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has the best winning percentage in the NAIA. As one of Birmingham-Southern College's most successful basketball coaches, the biggest achievement for Rebol is not the records he attains, but the respect he receives from former players. Each year, the goals remain the same—winning a championship and striving to make each player the best possible person he can be. Consequently, the student-athletes take these ideals and this winning attitude into the classroom and win them for the rest of their lives.

Finally, the winning attitude that has been instilled in the minds of the players should not go unnoticed. At this time, I would like to congratulate the student athletes who have worked so hard, and dedicated their time and efforts to achieving these accomplishments. Chris Armstrong, Obra Carter, James Cason, Nigel Coates, Bo Coln, Tommy Dalley, Dwayne Elliot, Paul Fleming, Todd Largen, Jay Mitchell, Mike Schwallie, Eddie Walter, Damon Wilcox, and Will Worrell are each to be applauded for their accomplishments both on and off of the court. I wish them all success in their academic as well as athletic pursuits.

Congratulations to Coach Rebol and his team for an outstanding year. We look forward to your continued success and achievement of excellence.

TRIBUTE TO LT. COL. MICHAEL J.  
LEPPER

**HON. GREG LAUGHLIN**

OF TEXAS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Monday, July 17, 1995*

Mr. LAUGHLIN. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize Lt. Col. Michael J. Lepper for his distinguished and exemplary service to the U.S. Air Force and this great Nation as Deputy Chief of the House Liaison Office from March 29, 1993, to July 5, 1995. In this capacity, Mike has excelled in providing the House of Representatives with outstanding service and unselfish commitment above and beyond the call of duty. He quickly established a solid reputation with both Members and staff, displaying his extensive knowledge of Air Force programs and issues, as well as national defense strategy. As a highly trained and experienced fighter pilot, I can think of no one who has provided better guidance, advice, and real-world expertise on a wide array of aerospace and other national security issues than Mike Lepper. His intelligence, charm, keen wit, and can-do attitude have made an indelible impact on us. He has aided us immeasurably in our day-to-day operations, and his effectiveness on Capitol Hill is legendary. No one has a better feel for the congressional pulse. In the challenging arena of international travel, Mike has always been the military escort of choice. He was brilliant in planning, organizing, and executing numerous congressional delegation trips to virtually every corner of the Earth. Having personally traveled with Mike, he has a way of making the difficult look effortless, and the impossible a reality. Because of Mike's credibility and goodwill, the Air Force and the Department of Defense will long reap the benefits of his tenure on the Hill. My colleagues and I bid a fond farewell to Lt. Col. Mike Lepper and his wife, Joanne, and wish

them continued success in their next assignment at National War College.

IN HONOR OF ALL THE VOLUNTEERS WHO MAKE PROJECT CHILDREN A REALITY FOR THE YOUNG PEOPLE OF NORTHERN IRELAND

**HON. ROBERT MENENDEZ**

OF NEW JERSEY

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Monday, July 17, 1995*

Mr. MENENDEZ. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to pay tribute to all the people who make Project Children a great success. Project Children is an organization that brings together children from Northern Ireland and American host families. These volunteers give up their time to dedicate themselves to providing these children with a peaceful and fun-filled summer.

There are many heroes involved with Project Children. John and Joan Hughes coordinate the Project Children in New Jersey and I am grateful for their devotion. The Hughes' have dedicated much of their time to raising funds that make it possible for these children to travel. They are assisted by many others, including Carolyn Malizia, Maryanne McAdams, Patty Moreale, Kevin Ferrick, Joe Masterson. They have all dedicated their time and resources to provide a summer away from the troubles and pain of Northern Ireland. I have singled out some of the people responsible for Project Children, but there are many other volunteers, too numerous to mention here, who also deserve our thanks. Every year I hold a luncheon for these young children and their host families. For the past 2 years Mr. and Mrs. Liam Benson, owners of O'Donohues Pub in Hoboken, NJ, have been gracious enough to donate their services.

Project Children is an organization founded by Denis Mulcahy and his brother Pat Mulcahy. Through the years, the organization has grown and has provided thousands of children many wonderful summers in the United States. It is an opportunity for these children to experience a different type of life, a life away from the threat of violence with which they live daily. Project Children aims to touch each individual child and imprint in their heart and mind the memories of a lifetime.

This year there is new hope for Northern Ireland with the recent signing of a ceasefire agreement. Hopefully, this will mark the dawn of a new era. These children can, perhaps now, return to a Northern Ireland that is free of bloodshed. May they return to a country united by a common cultural heritage and accepting of its religious diversity.

Please join me in honoring all those responsible for this summer of peace. Let us hope that the cease-fire agreement will be the first stepping stone to a peaceful resolution. We hope that next year these children will enjoy a wonderful summer in a peaceful Northern Ireland.

A NATIONAL LATINA ORGANIZATION HONORS RITA DI MARTINO

**HON. JOSÉ E. SERRANO**

OF NEW YORK

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Monday, July 17, 1995*

Mr. SERRANO. Mr. Speaker, I rise to pay tribute to Rita Di Martino, a national Latina leader who will be honored on July 27, 1995 by MANA: A National Latina Organization. On that evening the organization will announce the establishment of the Rita Di Martino Scholarship in Communications.

MANA was founded over 20 years ago and through its programs has worked to achieve recognition for Latin American women throughout the United States. The Rita Di Martino Scholarship is the first of many scholarships that MANA will establish in the future to recognize the impressive accomplishments of Latin American women in this country. Latina leaders' achievements and service in the fields of business, education, politics, science, medicine, and the space industries will be honored in this way.

Rita Di Martino is the first Latin American woman to be recognized by MANA for her outstanding contribution to both the Hispanic community and to our Nation as a whole. She is an esteemed spokesperson for the Hispanic community and a nationally recognized expert on Hispanic affairs.

Ms. Di Martino is a member of the Council of Foreign Relations, the Ana Mendez University System, and Gems Television International. She serves on the Executive Committee of the National Council of La Raza, the National Hispanic Corporate Council, the Cuban American National Council, the National Association of Latino Elected and Appointed Officials, the U.S. Senate Republican Task Force, is the Vice-Chair of the Congressional Hispanic Caucus Institute, and is a Presidential appointee to the USO World Board of Governors.

In 1982, President Ronald Reagan appointed Ms. Di Martino as the U.S. Ambassador to the UNICEF Executive Board. Ms. Di Martino influenced policy regarding the relationship of the United States and UNICEF, achieved increases in UNICEF's financial support, and extended the scale of programs in the areas of child health, water quality and sanitation, nutrition, and education. Ms. Di Martino conducted oversight and program review visits in Central and South America, East and West Africa, Egypt, and Morocco.

Ms. Di Martino is currently the Director of Federal Government Affairs for AT&T where she coordinates the company's relations with the administration, Congress, and various State governments. She enhanced the political standing of AT&T by securing recognition of AT&T as a major corporate citizen by the current administration. As a leader in the Hispanic community, Ms. Di Martino provides information and guidance to the company's administration about this growing segment of the population and offers leadership and direction with respect to multicultural issues. She is frequently called upon to act as a spokesperson for AT&T in both Spanish and English publications, broadcasts, electronic media, and live events.

Ms. Di Martino has been recognized by Who's Who in America, 100 Hispanic

Influentials in America Today, and Cattell's Who's Who in American Politics. She has been widely honored and recognized for her efforts in the areas of public policy, communications, and public service by businesses and community organizations, colleges, universities, and various educational institutions, in addition to numerous publications and journals.

Through MANA's scholarship program Ms. Di Martino and her achievements will continue to inspire and enable generations of young Hispanic women to strive to be the leaders of tomorrow.

CONGRATULATIONS GEN. CHARLES  
G. BOYD ON HIS RETIREMENT

**HON. IKE SKELTON**

OF MISSOURI

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Monday, July 17, 1995*

Mr. SKELTON. Mr. Speaker, today I wish to congratulate Gen. Charles G. Boyd, Deputy Commander-in-Chief of the United States European Command, who will retire on July 31, 1995. General Boyd's career spans 36 years, over a third of a century in which he has given distinguished service as a leader in the United States Air Force.

Born in Rockwell City, IA, Chuck Boyd's roots extend deep into the heartland of America. He graduated from Aviation Cadet Program, Greenville Air Force Base, MI and was commissioned as a second lieutenant in July 1960. As a captain, General Boyd piloted the F-105 "Thud" over Vietnam, logging 105 combat missions before being shot down. He also interned for 7 years as a prisoner of war at various locations throughout Southeast Asia. Following his release, Chuck Boyd served in a variety of assignments throughout Europe, the Pacific, and the Continental United States. The positions included vice commander of the Strategic Air Command's 8th Air Force, director of plans at Headquarters U.S. Air Force, Washington, D.C., and commander of the Air University, Maxwell Air Force Base, AL. General Boyd retires as the most senior command pilot of the Gray Eagle of the United States Air Force.

Commander at the Air University was one of many positions of high importance in which General Boyd faithfully served his country. As commander, he was responsible for the management of 21 separate Air Force schools. His leadership has had a great impact on the professional military education of the entire Air Force. His stewardship took the command from a position of being widely criticized in this Chamber to one which was praised from the House floor as the finest educational command in the Department of Defense. His stellar leadership of the schools and visionary application of Airpower is best demonstrated by the conception and implementation of the School for Advance Airpower Studies. This is a graduate level program to teach the employment of Airpower in Joint Coalition and Air Force pure operations. This school, General Boyd's project from start to finish, will have the greatest single impact of any educational entity in insuring that the United States Air Force is prepared for the challenges of the 21st Century.

As the Deputy Commander in chief of the United States European Command, General

Boyd has guided his staff through the most eventful and challenging period of its postwar history. Having planned over 58 operations in direct response to National Command Authority tasks, and ultimately executing 32 of those operations, General Boyd's strong and positive influence on U.S. foreign policy and national security strategy will be felt well into the next decade.

The United States Air Force will not forget General Boyd's many years of faithful and dedicated service to his country. Throughout his service he has demonstrated not only courage and bravery, but shown his patriotism toward his country. Perhaps he is best represented by the statue of Karl W. Richter, a statue dedicated to the brave souls from the Vietnam War. General Boyd's leadership, like this statue at the center of Academic Circle at Maxwell Air Force Base, will continue to inspire future generations of Air Force leaders.

WILLIAM SICKLICK HONORED FOR  
LIFETIME OF SERVICE

**HON. CAROLYN B. MALONEY**

OF NEW YORK

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Monday, July 17, 1995*

Mrs. MALONEY. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor the life and mourn the sad passing of William Sicklick, a long-time community activist, an auxiliary police officer, and a great New Yorker.

Like all great Americans, Bill Sicklick often answered his community's call to action. He courageously served as a captain of the Auxiliary Police Force, Seventh Precinct. At Governor's Hospital, he served on the advisory board. He was a member of Community Board #3, and always sought to improve the lives of the disadvantaged.

With the passing of Mr. Sicklick, we mourn not only a proud and capable community leader, but also a loving family man. Mr. Sicklick is survived by his wife, Norma, and his two children, Jeffrey and Leslie.

Mr. Speaker, I would ask that my colleagues join me in saluting the life of Bill Sicklick and extending sympathy to his wife, children, and family. His life demonstrates truly American values. His tireless dedication to public service and family are an example to us all.

MACON COUNTY, TN

**HON. BART GORDON**

OF TENNESSEE

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Monday, July 17, 1995*

Mr. GORDON. Mr. Speaker, it is with great pride that I share with my fellow Members some of my thoughts about one of the most beautiful areas of my district, Macon County, TN.

Tucked away on the Tennessee-Kentucky border is a place that has attracted many visitors to enjoy its unique natural features, while still retaining a sense of community for those who call it home.

Macon County has endured good times and bad because Macon citizens have a tremendous pride in their community. We all know the strong tobacco tradition in Macon County

and tobacco is enjoying one of its strongest years ever. Last year Macon County farmers placed second in the State in burley tobacco production, bringing home more than \$11.5 million to boost the local economy.

It is the people of Macon County that have made all this hard work possible. The spirit of community, the willingness to always look for new ways to make your community a better place to live is contagious. The Donoho Hotel and the Red Boiling Springs Inn are two examples. They're enjoying a rebirth and the Macon County Chamber of Commerce is working to spread the word to potential tourists about the beauty of Macon County.

I am proud of all our efforts and am eager to help write the next, successful chapter of Macon County's history.

TRIBUTE TO DAVID PRUITT

**HON. SONNY CALLAHAN**

OF ALABAMA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Monday, July 17, 1995*

Mr. CALLAHAN. Mr. Speaker, it is with deep sadness that I report the death of David Carl Pruitt, III, a long-time Capitol Hill staffer, and my former administrative assistant.

I know many of my colleagues and Hill staffers remember David. He served as AA to former Congressman Jack Edwards from 1965 until 1985, when he joined my office to help get a new freshman acclimated to Washington.

David Pruitt died tragically after suffering a heart attack at his home in Mobile, AL, on July 10. He was 61 years old.

David grew up in Birmingham, AL, and graduated from the University of Alabama. He was a die-hard Tide fan all his life. After graduating and military service, he moved to Mobile where he was the first director of what became the America's Junior Miss Pageant. He remained active in this pageant as well as in the Miss Alabama and Miss America pageants during his years in Washington and after his return to Mobile.

David retired from the House of Representatives to set up a florist business in Mobile where he was quite successful. He was active in Mobile area civic activities. Most notably, he helped found the Betbeze-Rocco House, an organization offering relief and solace to those infected with HIV and AIDS. He also was a major fund raiser for Mobile AIDS Support Services. His contributions to our community helped improve the quality of life for our residents.

One of David's finest qualities was his generosity to his friends and family. Whenever someone was in need, David was the one called because we could rely on his unflinching efforts to help. He leaves many, many friends who will relish delightful memories of him. To them and to his sister, Jean Pruitt Holtsford, I offer my most sincere condolences.

## PERSONAL EXPLANATION

**HON. MIKE WARD**

OF KENTUCKY

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Monday, July 17, 1995*

Mr. WARD. Mr. Speaker, due to the fact that I was unavoidably detained, I missed several rollcall votes during consideration of H.R. 1977, Interior and Related Agencies Appropriations bill, on July 13, 1995. Had I been present on rollcall vote 504, Mr. HUTCHINSON's amendment to eliminate \$3.5 million Federal subsidy for the National Trust for Historic Preservation, I would have voted "no." Had I been present on rollcall vote 505, Mr. OBEY's motion for the committee to rise, I would have voted "aye." Had I been present on rollcall vote 506, Mr. OBEY's motion for the committee to rise, I would have voted "aye." Had I been present on rollcall vote 507, Mr. OBEY's preferential motion for the committee to rise and report bill to House with recommendation that the enacting clause be stricken, I would have voted "aye." Had I been present on rollcall vote 508, Mr. OBEY's motion for the committee to rise, I would have voted "aye." Had I been present on rollcall vote 509, Mr. FAZIO's amendment supporting the California Desert Protection Act, I would have voted "aye." Had I been present on rollcall vote 510, Mr. YOUNG's amendment striking funding for vehicles for the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, I would have voted "no." Had I been present on rollcall vote 511, Mr. SANDERS's amendment transferring \$3,063,000 into the Advisory Council on Historic Preservation, I would have voted "aye."

## NOTING THE PASSING OF MONROE SALVANT

**HON. LOUIS STOKES**

OF OHIO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Monday, July 17, 1995*

Mr. STOKES. Mr. Speaker, I am saddened to report the passing of a distinguished resident of my congressional district. The Cleveland community recently mourned the passing of Monroe C. Salvant. For 34 years, Mr. Salvant operated Monroe's Flower Shop in Cleveland. Mr. Salvant was a respected member of the business community. He was also well known for his involvement in community-based organizations, including the NAACP and the Catholic Interracial Council.

His friends recall that Mr. Salvant was also an avid golfer. When he was not operating his flower shop, he could be found on the golf course. In addition to winning numerous golfing trophies, Mr. Salvant was a member of the Sixth City Golf Club and the Hisen Golf Club.

Mr. Speaker, Monroe was a long-time friend and a businessman whom I greatly admired and respected. I also have a great amount of respect for Odessa Salvant, his wife, who is very much involved in our community as an officer in the NAACP, and holds memberships in other organizations. I join members of the Cleveland community in mourning the passing of Mr. Salvant. I take this opportunity to extend my deepest sympathy to members of the Salvant family. It is my hope that the family will find comfort in knowing that others share their loss.

MONROE SALVANT, RAN FLOWER SHOP,  
GOLFED

MAYFIELD HEIGHTS.—Monroe Covington Salvant and his wife, Odessa, operated Monroe's Flower Shop at E, 84th St. and Cedar Ave. for 34 years. When the shop was not open, Monroe could be found on a golf course, where he won numerous trophies.

Mr. Salvant last swung a club when he took a few chip shots in his yard in Mayfield Heights Monday. He suffered a heart attack later that day and was flown to Meridia Huron Hospital. He died there Tuesday morning. He was 82.

Mr. Salvant was born in Pass Christian, Miss. His family moved to Cleveland in the early 1920s. He developed his interest in golf while working as a caddy at local country clubs. He graduated from Central High School in 1932 and from John Carroll University with a degree in psychology in 1939. He then worked in the headquarters of the Standard Oil Co. (Ohio) until he was drafted into the Army during World War II. He served in the Counterintelligence Corps in the United States.

Mr. Salvant married Odessa Christopher in 1941. He was a lifetime member of the NAACP, of which his wife was a local officer.

Mr. Salvant was also a member of the Catholics Interracial Council; the 6th City Golf Club, the Hi Sen Golf Club, the Reynards Social Club and the Sunday Night Bridge Club.

In addition to his wife, Mr. Salvant is survived by a daughter, Carolyn Jean Bradford of Baltimore; five grandchildren; a great-grandchild; and a sister.

Services will be at 9:30 a.m. Saturday at St. Francis of Assisi Catholic Church, 6850 Mayfield Rd., Gates Mills.

Arrangements are being handled by the E.F. Boyd & Son Funeral Home of Cleveland.

## IN HONOR OF THE FAMILIES AND PARTICIPANTS OF PROJECT CHILDREN 95

**HON. ROBERT MENENDEZ**

OF NEW JERSEY

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Monday, July 17, 1995*

Mr. MENENDEZ. Mr. Speaker I rise today to recognize the work of some very special vol-

unteers. I would like to take this moment to pay tribute to those families who have opened their hearts and homes to some very special kids from Northern Ireland as part of Project Children. These children come from a land that for too long has been steeped in violence. Everyday of their young lives these children have lived with the threat of violence and terror. This year they received some news of hope. The hope came in the form of a peace agreement that was signed several months ago.

This year 26 families from my home State of New Jersey are sharing their homes with 30 Irish children. As part of the program, these children are given the opportunity to come to the United States to enjoy a carefree, fun-filled summer. It gives them an opportunity to get away from the violence. These 30 children will enjoy the simple pleasures of childhood thanks to the generosity of caring American volunteers.

This year, we welcome Gemma Walker, Paul Kerr, Joanne Brady, Daniel Fearon, Claire McKinley, Lorraine Fitzpatrick, Jennifer Kenny, Alice Crilly, Danielle McLonglin, David Tierney, Colum Haddock, Seadhna Billings, Seainin Keenan, Denise Burt, Terence Austin, Barye Dobbins, Matthew Anderson, Margaret McKee, Michelle Johnston, Christopher Melrose, Kenneth Murphy, Leeanne Doyle, Martina O'Hare, Darren Diamond, Marc Hegney, Elaine Murray, Margaret White, Sonia O'Neill, Darren Coghlan, and Pdraig O'Hara.

The people that are gracious enough to open their hearts and their homes to these children are Cheryl Stone, Brian and Patricia Carmen, Dennis and Mary Crowley, Anthony and Marge DeSando, Al and Ellen Dorso, John and Mary Garcia, Brian and Lorri McGorty, Robert and Dyan Moore, Gary and Tina Shannon, Douglas and Susanna Stroud, Joseph and Barbara Wells, Steven and Aileen Williamson, James and Beverly Aibel, Dominick and Carolyn Daniele, Arnold and Madeline Fatteross, Rick and Arlene Faustini, Kenneth and Arleen Ferguson, Al and Bernie Gillio, John and Anne Neebling, Stephen and Jean Revis, John and Lori Rose, Micheal and Diane Scheller, Gary and Kathryn Seaman, James and Louise Sweeney, Micheal and Anne Tizio, John and Barbara White, and John and Christine Woods.

I know that my colleagues will join me in extending our best wishes to our young visitors, and in commending the generosity and warmth displayed by their American hosts. Furthermore, we pray that the ceasefire-agreement is the beginning of a new era for Northern Ireland. Perhaps, in the future these children will be enjoying fresh summer breezes in their beloved Emerald Isle.

## SENATE COMMITTEE MEETINGS

Title IV of Senate Resolution 4, agreed to by the Senate on February 4, 1977, calls for establishment of a system for a computerized schedule of all meetings and hearings of Senate committees, subcommittees, joint committees, and committees of conference. This title requires all such committees to notify the Office of the Senate Daily Digest—designated by the Rules Committee—of the time, place, and purpose of the meetings, when scheduled, and any cancellations or changes in the meetings as they occur.

As an additional procedure along with the computerization of this information, the Office of the Senate Daily Digest will prepare this information for printing in the Extensions of Remarks section of the CONGRESSIONAL RECORD on Monday and Wednesday of each week.

Meetings scheduled for Tuesday, July 18, 1995, may be found in the Daily Digest of today's RECORD.

## MEETINGS SCHEDULED

## JULY 19

- 8:30 a.m.  
Energy and Natural Resources  
Business meeting, to mark up S. 852, to provide for uniform management of livestock grazing on Federal land. SD-366
- 9:00 a.m.  
Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry  
Business meeting, to continue to mark up proposed legislation to strengthen and improve U.S. agricultural programs. SR-332
- 9:30 a.m.  
Environment and Public Works  
Clean Air, Wetlands, Private Property, and Nuclear Safety Subcommittee  
To hold oversight hearings on the implementation of section 404 (relating to wetlands) of the Clean Water Act. SD-406
- Finance  
To hold hearings to examine Medicare payment policies, focusing on how doctors, hospitals, and other providers are paid. SD-215
- Labor and Human Resources  
Business meeting, to mark up S. 856, to amend the National Foundation on the Arts and the Humanities Act of 1965, the Museum Services Act, and the Arts and Artifacts Indemnity Act to improve and extend the Acts, S. 916, to amend the Individuals With Disabilities Education Act to extend the Act, and proposed legislation relating to health centers consolidation, and to consider the nominations of Mary S. Furlong, of California, to be a Member of the National Commission on Libraries and Information Science, Richard J. Stern, of Illinois, to be a Member of the National Council on the Arts, National Foundation on the Arts and the Humanities, and Lynn Waihee, of Hawaii, to be a Member of the National Institute for Literacy Advisory Board. SD-430
- Select on Intelligence  
To hold hearings to examine intelligence roles and missions. SD-106

Special Committee To Investigate Whitewater Development Corporation and Related Matters

To continue hearings to examine issues relating to the President's involvement with the Whitewater Development Corporation. SH-216

2:00 p.m.

## Appropriations

Business meeting, to mark up H.R. 1817, making appropriations for military construction, family housing, and base realignment and closure for the Department of Defense for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1996. SD-192

## Foreign Relations

To hold hearings on the nominations of Frances D. Cook, of Florida, to be Ambassador to the Sultanate of Oman, Richard Henry Jones, of Nebraska, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Lebanon, and Thomas W. Simons, Jr., of the District of Columbia, to be Ambassador to the Islamic Republic of Pakistan. SD-419

## Governmental Affairs

To hold hearings to review criminal debt collection efforts. SD-342

## JULY 20

8:30 a.m.

## Judiciary

Business meeting, to consider pending calendar business. SD-226

9:00 a.m.

## Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry

Business meeting, to continue to mark up proposed legislation to strengthen and improve U.S. agricultural programs. SR-332

## Environment and Public Works

Drinking Water, Fisheries, and Wildlife Subcommittee

To resume hearings on proposed legislation authorizing funds for programs of the Endangered Species Act. SD-406

9:30 a.m.

## Commerce, Science, and Transportation

Business meeting, to consider pending calendar business. SR-253

## Finance

To continue hearings to examine Medicare payment policies, focusing on the Medicare services experiencing the most rapid growth in spending, including home health care, skilled nursing, rehabilitation hospitals and clinical laboratories. SD-215

## Finance

Social Security and Family Policy Subcommittee

To hold hearings on provisions of S. 1029, to establish and strengthen policies and programs for the early stabilization of world population through the global expansion of reproductive choice. SR-418

## Labor and Human Resources

To hold hearings on proposed legislation to authorize funds for the Organ Transplant Act, focusing on the role of the Government in the oversight, regulation, and financing of solid organ and bone marrow transplantation. SD-430

Special Committee To Investigate Whitewater Development Corporation and Related Matters

To continue hearings to examine issues relating to the President's involvement with the Whitewater Development Corporation. SH-216

2:00 p.m.

## Foreign Relations

African Affairs Subcommittee

To hold hearings to examine the situation in Nigeria. SD-419

## JULY 21

9:30 a.m.

## Finance

To hold hearings to examine foreign tax issues, including the deferral of income tax on the earnings of U.S. businesses operating overseas, section 956A of the Internal Revenue Code, and the tax treatment of passive foreign investment companies and foreign sales corporations. SD-215

10:00 a.m.

## Judiciary

To hold hearings to examine certain activities of the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms of the Department of the Treasury, and recent events in Tennessee. SD-226

## JULY 24

10:00 a.m.

## Judiciary

To hold hearings to examine child pornography on the Internet. SD-226

## JULY 25

9:30 a.m.

## Energy and Natural Resources

Forests and Public Land Management Subcommittee

To hold hearings on S. 45, to require the Secretary of the Interior to sell Federal real and personal property held in connection with activities carried out under the Helium Act, S. 738, to prohibit the Bureau of Mines from refining helium and selling refined helium, and to dispose of the United States helium reserve, and S. 898, to cease operation of the government helium refinery, authorize facility and crude helium disposal, and cancel the helium debt. SD-366

## Indian Affairs

To resume hearings on S. 487, to amend the Indian Gaming Regulatory Act. Room to be announced

10:00 a.m.

## Judiciary

To hold hearings to examine issues relating to prison reform. SD-226

## JULY 26

9:30 a.m.

## Labor and Human Resources

To hold hearings to examine emerging infections and their impact on society. SD-430

10:00 a.m.

## Judiciary

To hold hearings to examine punitive damages reform. SD-226

2:00 p.m.

Commission on Security and Cooperation  
in Europe  
To resume hearings to examine the  
Chechnya crisis, focusing on prospects  
for peace.

2200 Rayburn Building

JULY 27

10:00 a.m.

Judiciary  
Business meeting, to consider pending  
calendar business.

SD-226

AUGUST 1

2:00 p.m.

Judiciary  
To hold hearings on pending nomina-  
tions.

SD-226

AUGUST 2

9:30 a.m.

Indian Affairs  
Business meeting, to consider pending  
calendar business; to be followed by  
oversight hearings on the implementa-  
tion of the Indian Tribal Justice Act  
(P.L. 103-176).

SR-485

CANCELLATIONS

JULY 20

9:30 a.m.

Energy and Natural Resources  
To hold hearings on S. 871, to provide for  
the management and disposition of the  
Hanford Reservation, and to provide  
for environmental management activi-  
ties at the Reservation.

SD-366