

on Thursday, October 26, 1995, at 2 p.m., in room SD-366 of the Dirksen Senate Office Building in Washington, DC.

In addition to the other measures noted in the original hearing notice on September 29, 1995, the Subcommittee on Parks, Historic Preservation, and Recreation of the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources will also receive testimony on H.R. 562, a bill to modify the boundaries of Walnut Canyon National Monument in the State of Arizona.

For further information, please contact Jim O'Toole of the committee staff at (202) 224-5161.

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

#### ADDITIONAL STATEMENTS

##### 1995 ELLIS ISLAND MEDALS OF HONOR RECIPIENTS

• Mr. PRESSLER. Mr. President, as the former honorary chairman of Ethnic American Day, I have the distinct privilege of entering into the RECORD the names of the individuals who have been awarded the National Ethnic Coalition of Organizations [NECO] 1995 Ellis Island Medal of Honor.

NECO's distinguished board chairman is Mr. William Denis Fugazy. NECO, founded in 1984, is the only organization in the United States of America that celebrates the ethnic diversity of the American population. NECO also serves as a watchdog for ethnic, racial, and religious injustice, and has been a constant voice and vigorous advocate for ethnic unity and pride in America. One of its programs is the Ellis Island Medals of Honor.

Each year since 1986, NECO has recognized America's ethnic diversity by honoring the achievements and contributions of ethnic Americans in all professions, including government, entertainment, business and industry, sports, health care, and communications. NECO's Ellis Island Medals of Honor embody the true spirit of what makes the United States unique among the world's nations.

Many of our country's ethnic groups have no direct connection to Ellis Island. However, NECO rightly views Ellis Island as a landmark and symbol of the shared experiences of all immigrant groups that have landed on our soil. Most have come to our shores because they were the targets of ethnic, racial, and religious hatred, discrimination, stereotyping, and prejudice. Many continued to experience this intolerance in America itself.

NECO strives to eliminate this hatred. Through the Ellis Island Medals of Honor, NECO celebrates ethnic diversity and the great contributions of immigrants to the American experience. Whether they have entered past Lady Liberty in New York Harbor, John F. Kennedy International Airport, or through San Francisco Bay; whether they are Native Americans, African-Americans, Asian-Americans, or others who have not entered this

country through Ellis Island; NECO's Ellis Island Medals of Honor embrace all ethnic Americans who call this great country home.

Mr. President, I am pleased to ask to have printed in the RECORD the National Ethnic Coalition of Organizations 1995 Ellis Island Medals of Honor recipients. I extend my congratulations to this very distinguished group of Americans.

The list follows:

##### 1995 ELLIS ISLAND MEDALS OF HONOR RECIPIENTS

Dr. Mihran S. Agbabian; Mr. Raul Alarcon, Jr.; Hon. Madeleine Korbel Albright; Mr. George E. Altomare; Mr. Richard T. Anderson; Mr. Marion H. Antonini; Mr. Carlos J. Arboleya; Mr. Robert T. Aspromonte; Mr. Ronald G. Assaf; Mr. Frank Assumma; Mr. William L. Ayers, Jr.; Mr. Alan L. Bain; Dr. Gwendolyn Calvert Baker; Mr. Stephen Bartolin, Jr.; Ms. Barbara W. Bell; and Mr. Geza T. Bodnar.

Ms. Helen F. Boehm; Mr. Edgar Bronfman, Jr.; Hon. Joseph L. Bruno; Ms. Donna Grucci Butler; Stanley Q. Casey; Hon. Bernadette Castro; Mr. Leon H. Charney; Mr. Muzaffar A. Chishti; Mr. Philip Christopher; Mr. Richard J. Ciecka; Mr. Anthony J. Colavita, Esq.; Hon. Clay Constantinou; Rev. John J. Cremins, Ph.D.; Sr. Camille D'Arienzo; Mr. Vic Damone; Ms. Donna de Varona; Mr. Papken S. Der Torossian; and Brig. Gen. Robert C.G. Disney.

Ms. Kathleen A. Donovan; Mr. Robert B. Engel; Dr. Anthony S. Fauci, MD; Mr. Arthur V. Ferrara; Dr. George S. Ferzli, M.D., F.A.C.S.; Mr. Arnold L. Fisher; Mr. George P. Gabriel; Hon. Charles A. Gargano; Mr. Arie Genger; Ms. Kathie Lee Gifford; Mr. David Giladi; Ms. Bozena Urbanowicz Gilbride; Mr. James F. Gill; Mr. Sandy Ginsberg; and Mr. Michael Goodwin.

Mr. Per Hellman; Hon. Alan G. Hevesi; Mr. Lou Holtz; Mr. Charles Hughes; Mr. Eric A. Hultgren; Ms. Carol Iovanna; Ms. Ann Iverson; Ms. Anne Jackson; Mr. Nasser J. Kazeminy; Mr. Denis P. Kelleher; Rev. Nam Soo Kim; Dr. Sang Jin Kim, Ph.D.; Dr. George J. Korkos, M.D.; Mr. Tommy Lasorda; Hon. Patrick J. Leahy; Mr. Moon Sung Lee; Mr. Antoine Lutfy; Mr. Edward J. Malloy; Chief Wilma Mankiller; and Hon. John M. Manos.

Ms. Annie B. Martin; Mr. Peter Max; Mr. Armando Mei; Mr. Joseph J. Melone; Mr. Sreedhar Menon; Hon. John L. Mica; Mr. Roderick B. Mitchell; Hon. Susan Molinari; Mr. Robert E. Mulcahy, III; Mr. Edward R. Muller; Rev. Msgr. James J. Murray; Mr. Nazar L. Nazarian; Mr. Wayne K. Nelson; Mr. John J. O'Connor; Mr. Charles J. Ogletree, Jr.; Mr. Andrew Ho-Taik Ohm; Ms. Athena Georgakakos Onorato; Hon. Leon E. Panetta; and Mr. Charles D. Peebler, Jr.

Mr. Harry Mark Petrakis; Ms. Carroll Petrie; Hon. Nicholas H. Politan; Mr. Oscar M. Porcelli; Ms. Sally Jessy Raphael; Dr. Antanas Razma; Hon. Ann Richards; Mr. Peter Evans Ricker; Mr. Leonard Riggio; Lady Blanka A. Rosenstiel; Mr. Wilbur L. Ross, Jr.; Mr. Arthur F. Ryan; Hon. Paul S. Sarbanes; Mr. Albert Shanker; and Ms. Louise Manoogian Simon.

Mr. Martin Singerman; Mr. Robert H. Siskin; Dr. David B. Skinner, M.D.; Mr. Michael P. Smith; Mr. Frank D. Stella; Mr. Sigmund Strochlitz; Mr. John J. Sweeney; Mr. John W. Teets; Sr. M. Martina Tybor, SS.C.M.; Mr. Bobby Vinton; Mr. Richard A. Voell; Mr. Emil Wagner; Mr. Eli Wallach; Mr. Dan K. Wassong; Mr. Gerald L. Wen; Ms. Mary Alice Williams; Mr. James Witham; Mr. Woodrow W. Woody; Hon. C.W. Bill Young. •

#### TRIBUTE TO LIZ McLAUGHLIN

• Mrs. MURRAY. Mr. President, I would like to pay tribute to a politician whose record refutes every negative interpretation of that word and whose life personifies the true meaning of the words "public service." In Everett, WA, Liz McLaughlin—affectionately known as Ms. Liz—has announced she will retire this year after nearly a decade on the Snohomish County Council and a lifetime of citizen activism—although the latter will no doubt continue.

Liz was appointed to the Snohomish County Council in 1986, and it is no surprise that in her first special election and two subsequent reelections to this office, she never had a challenger. She was unbeatable because citizens knew and trusted her.

Liz started to meet community needs many years ago by working in the Family Life Program at Everett Community College, showing early promise of her future accomplishments and leadership in children's and family issues. In 1979 she went to work for Congressman Al Swift where, as the full-time representative of the Congressman, she worked closely with people and federal agencies, as well as local and government projects which affected the whole community. And the people who met Liz throughout those years attest to the fact that beyond her official and professional duties there was always the warm, personal, and caring quality that made her a true public servant.

After election to the county council, Liz focused on legislation which would affect families' and children's lives. She is proudest of her work in human services and was instrumental in establishing innovative programs like Dispute Resolution Centers; Family Support Centers; the Public Housing Trust Fund, which sets aside city and county funds for low-income seniors and people with special needs; and the North Sound Regional Support Network, a five-county association bringing mental health dollars to the local community to keep consumers close to their families. Legislation she authored was passed state-wide to provide a permanent funding source for family and dispute resolution centers.

As might be expected, she chairs the county council's health and human services committee, and also serves on the public works utilities committee. She is vice president of the Washington State Association of Counties Western Region, serves on the WSAC legislative steering committee, the Snohomish County Housing Trust Fund Advisory Board, the Board of Health, and the National Association of Counties Education and Labor Committee.

In addition to her council boards, she has served as board president for Everett Community College Foundation. Board member for Providence General Medical Center, and co-chair of the Human Services Council Partnership Forum. She has served as a director or