

WOUND, OSTOMY, AND CONTINENCE NURSES SOCIETY CONFERENCE

• Mrs. MURRAY. Mr. President, I am pleased to welcome the 28th annual Wound, Ostomy and Continence Nurses Society [WOCN] conference to Seattle, WA, June 15-19, 1996. The theme of the conference, "The Future is Ours to Create," will focus on future opportunities and challenges relating to the changing and expanding role of enterostomal therapist nurses, and other nurses specializing in wound, ostomy, and continence care.

Founded in 1968, WOCN is the only national organization for nurses which specializes in the prevention of pressure ulcers and the management and rehabilitation of persons with ostomies, wounds, and incontinence. In addition, WOCN is a professional nursing society which supports its members by promoting educational, clinical, and research opportunities, to advance the practice and guide the delivery of expert health care to individuals with wounds, ostomies, and incontinence. I applaud them for their commitment and dedication to their work.

In this age of changing health care services and increasing costs, the WOCN nurse plays an integral role in providing cost-effective care for their patients. This year's Seattle conference will provide a unique opportunity for WOCN participants to learn about the most current issues and trends related to their practice. I am honored that WOCN has chosen Seattle to host its conference and wish them every success.●

PRUDENTIAL SPIRIT OF COMMUNITY AWARDS

• Mr. CONRAD. Mr. President, this morning I was privileged to honor North Dakota's recipients of the 1996 Prudential Spirit of Community Award, Kendal Alexander, a student attending the Erik Ramstad Middle School in Minot, and Jessica Schmidt, from Minot High School Magic City Campus. Kendall and Jessica are among 104 honorees representing each State, the District of Columbia, and Puerto Rico that were selected to receive the Prudential Spirit of Community Award in recognition of their exemplary contributions to community service.

The Spirit of Community Initiative was organized last year by the Prudential Insurance Company of America, in partnership with the National Association of School Principals to encourage community involvement by young people, and to recognize community service contributions of America's youth. In the first year of the program, more than 7,000 young people working in various community service programs across the country were considered for the Prudential honors. One hundred four finalists were selected to receive the Prudential Spirit of Community

recognition, an award including a silver medallion and a \$1,000 cash award.

Mr. President, at a time when so much attention in the press is focused on the problems of youth, I think it important to highlight the contributions of young people like Kendal and Jessica who are working to improve their communities, and to provide services to individuals in need.

Kendal was honored for his work with a local food bank, highway improvement, to develop safe activities for children during Halloween and to assist senior citizens in nursing homes. Jessica, as president of the Minot High School Key Club, organized programs for nursing home residents, and a senior's prom for senior citizens in the Minot community. Kendal and Jessica deserve our sincere appreciation for their efforts to improve our communities. We can be proud that they are so committed to helping others, and that they represent our future. I also want to commend the Prudential Insurance Co. and the National Association of School Principals for establishing this outstanding program, and particularly, for encouraging young people to become involved in their communities.●

THE FORT PECK RURAL COUNTY WATER SUPPLY SYSTEM ACT OF 1996

Mr. DOLE. Madam President, I ask unanimous consent that the Senate proceed to the immediate consideration of calendar 348, S. 1467.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The clerk will report.

The legislative clerk read as follows:

A bill (S. 1467) to authorize the construction of the Fort Peck Rural County Water Supply System, to authorize assistance to the Fort Peck Rural County Water District, Inc., a nonprofit corporation, for the planning, design, and construction of the water supply system, and for other purposes.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Is there objection to the immediate consideration of the bill?

There being no objection, the Senate proceeded to consider the bill.

Mr. DOLE. Madam President, I ask unanimous consent that the bill be deemed read a third time, passed, the motion to reconsider be laid upon the table, and any statements relating to the bill be placed at the appropriate place in the RECORD.

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

The bill (S. 1467) was deemed read a third time and passed, as follows:

S. 1467

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,

SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.

This Act may be cited as the "Fort Peck Rural County Water Supply System Act of 1995".

SEC. 2. DEFINITIONS.

For the purposes of this Act:

(1) CONSTRUCTION.—The term "construction" means such activities associated with

the actual development or construction of facilities as are initiated on execution of contracts for construction.

(2) DISTRICT.—The term "District" means the Fort Peck Rural County Water District, Inc., a non-profit corporation in Montana.

(3) FEASIBILITY STUDY.—The term "feasibility study" means the study entitled "Final Engineering Report and Alternative Evaluation for the Fort Peck Rural County Water District", dated September 1994.

(4) PLANNING.—The term "planning" means activities such as data collection, evaluation, design, and other associated preconstruction activities required prior to the execution of contracts for construction.

(5) SECRETARY.—The term "Secretary" means the Secretary of the Interior.

(6) WATER SUPPLY SYSTEM.—The term "water supply system" means the Fort Peck Rural County Water Supply System, to be established and operated substantially in accordance with the feasibility study.

SEC. 3. FEDERAL ASSISTANCE FOR WATER SUPPLY SYSTEM.

(a) IN GENERAL.—Upon request of the District, the Secretary shall enter into a cooperative agreement with the District for the planning, design, and construction by the District of the water supply system.

(b) SERVICE AREA.—The water supply system shall provide for safe and adequate rural water supplies under the jurisdiction of the District in Valley County, northeastern Montana (as described in the feasibility study).

(c) AMOUNT OF FEDERAL CONTRIBUTION.—

(1) IN GENERAL.—Subject to paragraph (3), under the cooperative agreement, the Secretary shall pay the Federal share of—

(A) costs associated with the planning, design, and construction of the water supply system (as identified in the feasibility study); and

(B) such sums as are necessary to defray increases in the budget.

(2) FEDERAL SHARE.—The Federal share referred to in paragraph (1) shall be 80 percent and shall not be reimbursable.

(3) TOTAL.—The amount of Federal funds made available under the cooperative agreement shall not exceed the amount of funds authorized to be appropriated under section 4.

(4) LIMITATIONS.—Not more than 5 percent of the amount of Federal funds made available to the Secretary under section 4 may be used by the Secretary for activities associated with—

(A) compliance with the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 (42 U.S.C. 4321 et seq.); and

(B) oversight of the planning, design, and construction by the District of the water supply system.

SEC. 4. AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.

There are authorized to be appropriated to carry out this Act \$5,800,000, to remain available until expended. The funds authorized to be appropriated may be increased or decreased by such amounts as are justified by reason of ordinary fluctuations in development costs incurred after October 1, 1994, as indicated by engineering cost indices applicable to the type of construction project authorized under this Act.

ORDERS FOR WEDNESDAY, MAY 8, 1996

Mr. DOLE. Madam President, I ask unanimous consent that when the Senate completes its business today it stand in adjournment until the hour of 9:30 a.m., Wednesday, May 8, further, that immediately following the prayer,