S. 852

At the request of Mr. LOTT, the name of the Senator from New Hampshire [Mr. SMITH] was added as a cosponsor of S. 852, a bill to establish nationally uniform requirements regarding the titling and registration of salvage, nonrepairable, and rebuilt vehicles.

S. 995

At the request of Mr. LAUTENBERG, the name of the Senator from Rhode Island [Mr. REED] was added as a cosponsor of S. 995, a bill to amend title 18, United States Code, to prohibit certain interstate conduct relating to exotic animals.

S. 1096

At the request of Mr. CAMPBELL, his name was added as a cosponsor of S. 1096, a bill to restructure the Internal Revenue Service, and for other purposes.

S. 1129

At the request of Mr. WELLSTONE, the name of the Senator from California [Mrs. BOXER] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1129, a bill to provide grants to States for supervised visitation centers.

S. 1135

At the request of Mr. MCCONNELL, the name of the Senator from Arkansas [Mr. HUTCHINSON] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1135, a bill to provide certain immunities from civil liability for trade and professional associations, and for other purposes.

S. 1189

At the request of Mr. SMITH, the name of the Senator from Nebraska [Mr. HAGEL] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1189, a bill to increase the criminal penalties for assaulting or threatening Federal judges, their family members, and other public servants, and for other purposes.

S. 1194

At the request of Mr. KYL, the name of the Senator from Kansas [Mr. BROWNBACK] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1194, a bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to clarify the right of Medicare beneficiaries to enter into private contracts with physicians and other health care professionals for the provision of health services for which no payment is sought under the Medicare Program.

S. 1195

At the request of Mr. CHAFEE, the name of the Senator from New York [Mr. MOYNIHAN] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1195, a bill to promote the adoption of children in foster care, and for other purposes.

S. 1215

At the request of Mr. ASHCROFT, the name of the Senator from Alabama [Mr. SHELBY] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1215, a bill to prohibit spending Federal education funds on national testing.

S. 1222

At the request of Mr. CHAFEE, the names of the Senator from Mississippi [Mr. LOTT], the Senator from New Hampshire [Mr. GREGG], the Senator from Hawaii [Mr. AKAKA], the Senator from New Jersey [Mr. LAUTENBERG], and the Senator from California [Mrs. FEINSTEIN] were added as cosponsors of S. 1222, a bill to catalyze restoration of estuary habitat through more efficient financing of projects and enhanced coordination of Federal and non-Federal restoration programs, and for other purposes.

S. 1256

At the request of Mr. HATCH, the names of the Senator from Virginia [Mr. WARNER], the Senator from Texas [Mrs. HUTCHISON] and the Senator from Mississippi [Mr. LOTT] were added as cosponsors of S. 1256, a bill to simplify and expedite access to the Federal courts for injured parties whose rights and privileges, secured by the U.S. Constitution, have been deprived by final actions of Federal agencies, or other Government officials, or entities acting under color of State law; to prevent Federal courts from abstaining from exercising Federal jurisdiction in actions in which no State law claim is alleged; to permit certification of unsettled State law questions that are essential to Federal claims arising under the Constitution; to allow for efficient adjudication of constitutional claims brought by injured parties in the U.S. district courts and the Court of Federal Claims; to clarify when Government action is sufficiently final to ripen certain Federal claims arising under the Constitution; and for other purposes.

S. 1285

At the request of Mr. MACK, the name of the Senator from Indiana [Mr. COATS] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1285, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide that married couples may file a combined return under which each spouse is taxed using the rates applicable to unmarried individuals.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION 48

At the request of Mr. KYL, the name of the Senator from North Carolina [Mr. HELMS] was added as a cosponsor of Senate Concurrent Resolution 48, a concurrent resolution expressing the sense of the Congress regarding proliferation of missile technology from Russia to Iran.

SENATE RESOLUTION 116

At the request of Mr. LEVIN, the name of the Senator from Connecticut [Mr. LIEBERMAN] was added as a cosponsor of Senate Resolution 116, a resolution designating November 15, 1997, and November 15, 1998, as ''America Recycles Day.''

NOTICES OF HEARINGS

COMMITTEE ON LABOR AND HUMAN RESOURCES

Mr. JEFFORDS. Mr. President, I would like to announce for information of the Senate and the public that a hearing of the Senate Committee on Labor and Human Resources will be held on Tuesday, October 21, 1997, 9:30 a.m., in SD–430 of the Senate Dirksen Building. The subject of the hearing is S. 1124, Workplace Religious Freedom Act. For further information, please call the committee, 202 / 224–5375.

COMMITTEE ON LABOR AND HUMAN RESOURCES

Mr. JEFFORDS. Mr. President, I would like to announce for information of the Senate and the public that a executive session of the Senate Committee on Labor and Human Resources will be held on Wednesday, October 22, 1997, 9:30 a.m., in SD–430 of the Senate Dirksen Building. The following are on the agenda to be considered: S. 1294, Emergency Student Loan Consolidation Act of 1997; S. 1237, Safety Advancement for Employees Act of 1997; and Presidential nominations.

For further information, please call the committee, 202 / 224–5375.

COMMITTEE ON LABOR AND HUMAN RESOURCES

Mr. JEFFORDS. Mr. President, I would like to announce for information of the Senate and the public that a hearing of the Senate Committee on Labor and Human Resources will be held on Thursday, October 23, 1997, 10 a.m., in SD–430 of the Senate Dirksen Building. The subject of the hearing is S. 869, Employment Non-Discrimination Act of 1997. For further information, please call the committee, 202 / 224–5375.

COMMITTEE ON ENERGY AND NATURAL RESOURCES SUBCOMMITTEE ON NATIONAL PARKS, HISTORIC PRESERVATION AND RECREATION

Mr. THOMAS. Mr. President, I would like to announce for the information of the Senate and the public that an addition has been made to the hearing scheduled before the Subcommittee on National Parks, Historic Preservation and Recreation of the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources on Thursday, October 23, 1997, at 2 p.m. in room SD–366 of the Dirksen Senate Office Building in Washington, DC.

In addition to its consideration of S. 633, the subcommittee will also receive testimony on S. 1132, a bill to modify the boundaries of the Bandelier National Monument to include the lands within the headwaters of the Upper Alamo Watershed which drain into the monument and which are not currently within the jurisdiction of a Federal land management agency, to authorize purchase or donation of those lands, and for other purposes.

Because of the limited time available for the hearing, witnesses may testify by invitation only. However, those wishing to submit written testimony for the hearing record should send two copies to their testimony to the Subcommittee on National Parks, Historic Preservation and Recreation, Committee on Energy and Natural Resources, U.S. Senate, 364 Dirksen Senate Office Building, Washington, DC 20510–6150.

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

COMMITTEE ON LABOR AND HUMAN RESOURCES

Mr. JEFFORDS. Mr. President, I would like to announce for information of the Senate and the public that a

hearing of the Subcommittee on Public Health and Safety, Senate Committee on Labor and Human Resources will be held on Monday, October 27, 1997, 2 p.m., in SD–430 of the Senate Dirksen Building. The subject of the hearing is ''Youth and Tobacco: Breaking the Cycle.'' For further information, please call the committee, 202 / 224–5375.

ADDITIONAL STATEMENTS

UPON DAVE WRIGHT'S RETIREMENT FROM WSCQ, ''SUNNY 100'' RADIO

• Mr. HOLLINGS. Mr. President, it is my pleasure to thank Dave Wright for his many years of service to the listeners of Columbia, South Carolina's ''Sunny 100'' radio and to congratulate him on a job well done. His tenure of nearly 40 years is a tribute to his tenacity, acumen, and energy. His dedication to his craft is an inspiration to aspiring broadcasters everywhere.

Dave Wright's friends and colleagues will agree with me that his retirement is a bittersweet occasion. We wish him the best as he embarks on a new chapter in his life, yet we do not want to see him leave the airwaves. I always have considered Dave Wright to be the voice of Columbia and shall miss hearing him during my travels through the city. With Gene McKay and Bill Benton, he combined local news reporting with humor, music, and listener interaction to make the ''Good Morning Columbia'' radio show one of the best in the Southeast.

Over the span of five decades, Dave Wright has provided the people of Columbia with humorous commentary on community news. It is no secret why they look forward to tuning in to Sunny 100 in the morning. Of course, his long record of service extends beyond Columbia; we all are proud of his service in the Air Force during the Korean war.

Fortunately for us, Dave Wright is not completely retiring from the news business. South Carolinians look forward to his future coverage of golf tournaments around the country, as they have since 1962. And we all are hoping to see him devote more time to one of his greatest loves: stand-up comedy.

Today I join the people of Columbia in thanking Dave Wright for brightening our lives and our airwaves for almost 40 years.•

TRIBUTE TO RYE, NEW HAMPSHIRE

• Mr. SMITH of New Hampshire. Mr. President, I rise today to congratulate the Town of Rye, NH, for receiving the 1997 Walter B. Jones Memorial and National Oceanic Atmospheric Administration Excellence Awards for Coastal and Ocean Resource Management. The town of Rye received the awards for the category of excellence in local government, which recognizes local communities that show exemplary leadership, innovation and accomplishment in coastal resource protection and management.

Due to the gradual cut-off from the daily tidal water around the town of Rye, a number of wildlife habitats and marsh lands have steadily decreased. By thier own initative, The town of Rye's Conservation Commission took immediate action and undertook an innovate project to restore a majority of its historic salt marsh areas.

Since 1993, Rye has undertaken numerous salt marsh restoration projects and is well on its way to restoring the majority of its historic slat marsh areas. Rye has also worked cooperatively with U.S. Fish and Wildlife, splitting costs with the town to replace culverts and restore the tidal flow to approximately 18 acres of salt marsh.

To date, the town of Rye has jointly funded four restoration projects affecting 240 acres of salt marsh. Utilizing such agencies as the U.S. Fish and Wildlife, the Environmental Protection Agency, the New Hampshire Estuaries Project, as well as private businesses, the town of Rye continues to improve and enhance the salt marsh areas.

Mr. President, as a member of the Environmental Public Works Committee, I am very concerned with every aspect of our environment. The salt marshes in Rye, NH, are a very important part to the overall habitat of the area and I am very pleased to know many other citizens of the Granite State share my concerns for the environment. But more importantly, I commend the action taken by the town of Rye for making the necessary changes to improve the salt marshes. It is this type of initiative that exemplifies how local government and its citizens can better and more efficiently manage their environment than the Federal Government. The town of Rye has shown dedication and is a model as well as inspiration to other towns in New Hampshire and the country. Congratulations and appreciation are in order to the many people who have selfishly worked to save the historic salt marshes. No town is more deserving to receive the Excellence in Local Government Award than Rye, NH.•

A POSITIVE EFFORT

• Mr. MOYNIHAN. Mr. President, on Sunday, October 5, I had the good fortune to speak at the Dedication of the new Jerome and Dawn Greene Medical Arts Pavilion at Montefiore Hospital in the Bronx. I speak of good fortune not because I was able to offer some remarks at the dedication of the splendid new pavilion, but because I was able to hear, Dr. Domenick P. Purpura, dean of the Albert Einstein College of Medicine, remind us all of the lasting significance of the American academic medical center.

With eloquence, humor and a New Yorker's flair, Dr. Purpura reaffirmed my belief that our core values demand our dedication to, and will provide for the future of, academic medical centers. He stated from the outset:

> We are here . . . to dispel the septic rumor oozing from some health policy think tanks to the effect that academic medical centers such as ours are dinosaurs doomed to extinction by the impact of the asteroid of managed care. Look skyward! On this day of noble purpose the sun shines brightly. No ashen clouds obscure the values that have made American medicine a crowning achievement of Western Civilization. And what are these core values? Simply stated: Faith in evidence-based medicine and trust that our superbly trained physicians will translate the basic science of medicine into the art and science of patient care. These values constitute the concrete foundation upon which the three pillars of our academic medical center rests so securely.

As the good Doctor said, these hospitals are not doomed to extinction by managed care, but rather destined for continued success due to our faith, and their proven achievement, thus far.

Thirty-two years ago, in the first article of the first issue of the Public Interest, I published some observations on the ''Professionalization of Reform.'' The essay began with a passage from Wesley C. Mitchell, who had been for near quarter a century (1920–45) director of research at the National Bureau of Economic Research, then based at Columbia University.

> Our best hope for the future lies in the extension to social organization of the methods that we already employ in our most progressive fields of effort. In science and in industry . . . we cannot wait for catastrophe to force new ways upon us . . . We rely, and with success, upon quantitative analysis to point the way; and we advance because we are constantly improving and applying such analysis.

In the proven field of medicine, the burden of improving and applying analytical methods falls on the academic medical center. Indeed, we cannot forget their influence on the state of medicine today—what Dr. Purpura called, the crowning achievement of western civilization.

Dr. Purpora reformulated Albert Einstein's $e=mc^2$ to be ''e, excellence [of the medical center] to be equal to m, motivation times c, commitment . . . and the square be the multiple rather than the addition of our joint commitment to excellence in patient care.'' Catastrophe will occur not because of ''the asteroid of managed care,'' but rather due to a decline in either the motivation of Doctors like Dominick Purpura or society's commitment to institutions like the Albert Einstein College of Medicine.

I ask that the full text of Dr. Dominick P. Purpura's dedicatory remarks be printed in the RECORD.

The remarks follow:

JEROME AND DAWN GREENE MEDICAL ARTS PAVILION

(By Dominick P. Purpura, M.D.)

> We are gathered here for several reasons. Most importantly to bear witness to the felicitous marriage of high-spirited philanthropy and good works, now consummated in this the Jerome and Dawn Greene Medical