

reasons, I have determined that it is necessary to maintain in force the broad authorities necessary to apply economic pressure on the Government of Iraq.

WILLIAM J. CLINTON.

THE WHITE HOUSE, July 28, 1998.

REPORT OF THE CORPORATION
FOR PUBLIC BROADCASTING FOR
FISCAL YEAR 1997—MESSAGE
FROM THE PRESIDENT—PM 153

The PRESIDING OFFICER laid before the Senate the following message from the President of the United States, together with an accompanying report; which was referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

To The Congress of the United States:

In accordance with the Public Broadcasting Act of 1967, as amended (47 U.S.C. 396(i)), I transmit herewith the Annual Report of the Corporation for Public Broadcasting (CPB) for Fiscal Year 1997 and the Inventory of the Federal Funds Distributed to Public Telecommunications Entities by Federal Departments and Agencies: Fiscal Year 1997.

Thirty years following the establishment of the Corporation for Public Broadcasting, the Congress can take great pride in its creation. During these 30 years, the American public has been educated, inspired, and enriched by the programs and services made possible by this investment.

The need for and the accomplishments of this national network of knowledge have never been more apparent, and as the attached 1997 annual CPB report indicates, by "Going Digital," public broadcasting will have an ever greater capacity for fulfilling its mission.

WILLIAM J. CLINTON.

THE WHITE HOUSE, July 29, 1998.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE
RECEIVED DURING RECESS

Under the authority of the order of the Senate of January 7, 1997, the Secretary of the Senate on July 29, 1998, during the recess of the Senate, received a message from the House of Representatives announcing that the House agrees to the report of the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendment of the Senate to the bill (H.R. 629) to grant the consent of the Congress to the Texas Low-Level Radioactive Waste Disposal Compact.

MEASURE PLACED ON THE
CALENDAR

The following bill was read the second time and placed on the calendar:

H.R. 4250. An act to provide new patient protections under group health plans.

EXECUTIVE AND OTHER
COMMUNICATIONS

The following communications were laid before the Senate, together with accompanying papers, reports, and documents, which were referred as indicated:

EC-6232. A communication from the Assistant to the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule regarding Truth in Savings disclosures (Docket R-0869) received on July 24, 1998; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-6233. A communication from the Chief of the Regulations Unit of the Internal Revenue Service, Department of Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule regarding employer plans to reflect changes to Section 457 of the Internal Revenue Code (Rev. Proc. 98-41) received on July 27, 1997; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-6234. A communication from the Director of the Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of two rules regarding air pollution standards for pulp and paper production and technical amendments to OMB control numbers (FRL5799-8) received on July 27, 1998; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-6235. A communication from the General Counsel of the Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Safety Zone; Gloucester Harbor Fireworks Display, Gloucester Harbor, Gloucester, MA" (Docket 01-98-080) received on July 27, 1998; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-6236. A communication from the General Counsel of the Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; Boeing Model 747-100 Series Airplanes" (Docket 97-NM-82-AD) received on July 27, 1998; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-6237. A communication from the General Counsel of the Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; McDonnell Douglas Helicopter Systems Model 369A, 369D, 369E, 369F, 369FF, 369H, 369HE, 369HM, 369HS, 500N, 600N, and OH-6A Helicopters" (Docket 98-SW-22-AD) received on July 27, 1998; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-6238. A communication from the General Counsel of the Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Establishment of Class E Airspace; Wilmington Clinton Field, OH" (Docket 98-AGL-31) received on July 27, 1998; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-6239. A communication from the General Counsel of the Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Modification of Class E Airspace; Prairie Du Chien, WI" (Docket 98-AGL-32) received on July 27, 1998; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-6240. A communication from the General Counsel of the Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Modification of Class E Airspace; Faribault, MN" (Docket 98-AGL-26) received on July 27, 1998; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-6241. A communication from the General Counsel of the Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the re-

port of a rule entitled "Modification of Class E Airspace; Marshall, MN" (Docket 98-AGL-33) received on July 27, 1998; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-6242. A communication from the General Counsel of the Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Amendment to Class E Airspace; Cambridge, NE" (Docket 98-ACE-11) received on July 27, 1998; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-6243. A communication from the General Counsel of the Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Amendment to Class E Airspace; Gordon, NE" (Docket 98-ACE-9) received on July 27, 1998; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-6244. A communication from the General Counsel of the Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Amendment to Class E Airspace; Scottsbluff, NE" (Docket 98-ACE-18) received on July 27, 1998; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-6245. A communication from the General Counsel of the Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Amendment to Class E Airspace; Kimball, NE" (Docket 98-ACE-10) received on July 27, 1998; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-6246. A communication from the General Counsel of the Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Remove Class E Airspace and Establish Class E Airspace; Springfield, MO" (Docket 98-ACE-20) received on July 27, 1998; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-6247. A communication from the General Counsel of the Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Amendment to Class E Airspace; Knoxville, IA" (Docket 98-ACE-12) received on July 27, 1998; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-6248. A communication from the General Counsel of the Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Amendment to Class E Airspace; Ainsworth, NE" (Docket 98-ACE-16) received on July 27, 1998; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-6249. A communication from the General Counsel of the Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Modification of Jet Route J-502; VOR Federal Airway V-444; and Colored Federal Airways Amber 2 and Amber 15; AK" (Docket 98-AAL-8) received on July 27, 1998; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-6250. A communication from the General Counsel of the Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Establishment of Class E Airspace; Waupun, WI" (Docket 98-AGL-27) received on July 27, 1998; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-6251. A communication from the General Counsel of the Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Establishment of Class E Airspace; Richland Center, WI" (Docket 98-AGL-30) received on July 27, 1998; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-6252. A communication from the General Counsel of the Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Modification of Class

E Airspace; New Lisbon, WI" (Docket 98-AGL-28) received on July 27, 1998; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-6253. A communication from the General Counsel of the Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Establishment of Class E Airspace; Beaver Dam, WI" (Docket 98-AGL-29) received on July 27, 1998; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-6254. A communication from the General Counsel of the Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; Stemme GmbH and Co. KG Model S10-V Sailplanes" (Docket 97-CE-128-AD) received on July 27, 1998; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-6255. A communication from the General Counsel of the Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; Empresa Brasileira de Aeronautica S.A. (EMBRAER) Model EMB-120 Series Airplanes" (Docket 98-NM-33-AD) received on July 27, 1998; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-6256. A communication from the General Counsel of the Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Fees for Air Traffic Services for Certain Flights Through U.S.-Controlled Airspace" (Docket 28860) received on July 27, 1998; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-6257. A communication from the General Counsel of the Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; Bell Helicopter Textron, Inc. Model 412 Helicopters and Agusta S.p.A. Model AB 412 Helicopters; Correction" (Docket 97-SW-58-AD) received on July 27, 1998; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-6258. A communication from the General Counsel of the Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; McDonnell Douglas Model DC-9, DC-9-80, and C-9 (Military) Series Airplanes, and Model MD-99 Airplanes" (Docket 97-NM-105-AD) received on July 27, 1998; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-6259. A communication from the General Counsel of the Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; Maule Aerospace Technology Corp. M-4, M-5, M-6, M-7, MX-7, and MXT-7 Series Airplanes and M-8-235 Airplanes" (Docket 98-CE-01-AD) received on July 27, 1998; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-6260. A communication from the General Counsel of the Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Drawbridge Operating Regulation; Kelso Bayou, LA" (Docket 08-94-028) received on July 27, 1998; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-6261. A communication from the Secretary of Defense, transmitting, notice of military retirements; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-6262. A communication from the Chief of the Regulations Branch, U.S. Customs Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Exporters Not Liable For Harbor Maintenance Fee" (RIN1515-AC31) received on July 28, 1998; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-6263. A communication from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, De-

partment of State, transmitting, pursuant to law, notice of the initiation of danger pay for the Kosovo Province under the Foreign Service Act; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-6264. A communication from the Secretary of the Interior, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Department's report entitled "Outer Continental Shelf Lease Sales: Evaluation of Bidding Results and Competition" for fiscal year 1997; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-6265. A communication from the Administrator of the Agricultural Marketing Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Irish Potatoes Grown in Colorado; Decreased Assessment Rate" (Docket FV98-948-1 IFR) received on July 23, 1998; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-6266. A communication from the Human Resource Assistant of the Farm Credit Bank of Texas, transmitting, pursuant to law, the annual report of the Bank's Thrift Plus Plan for calendar year 1997; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-6267. A communication from the Director of the Regulations Policy and Management Staff, Food and Drug Administration, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Oral Dosage Form New Animal Drugs; Bacitracin Methylene Disalicylate Soluble" received on July 27, 1998; to the Committee on Labor and Human Resources.

EC-6268. A communication from the Director of the Regulations Policy and Management Staff, Food and Drug Administration, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Indirect Food Additives: Adjuvants, Production Aids, and Sanitizers (Aluminum Borate)" (Docket 97F-0405) received on July 27, 1998; to the Committee on Labor and Human Resources.

EC-6269. A communication from the Acting Director of Communications and Legislative Affairs, Equal Employment Opportunity Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Commission's report on the Employment of Minorities, Women and People with Disabilities in the Federal Government for fiscal year 1997; to the Committee on Labor and Human Resources.

EC-6270. A communication from the Managing Director of the Federal Housing Finance Board, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Authority to Approve Federal Home Loan Bank Bylaws" (RIN3069-AA70) received on July 28, 1998; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-6271. A communication from the Managing Director of the Federal Housing Finance Board, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Financial Disclosure by Federal Home Loan Banks" (No. 98-28) received on July 28, 1998; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-6272. A communication from the Assistant to the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Securities Credit Transactions; List of Marginable OTC Stocks; List of Foreign Margin Stocks" received on July 22, 1998; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-6273. A communication from the Director of the Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Fisheries of the Exclusive Economic Zone Off Alaska; Pacific Ocean Perch in the Eastern Regulatory Area of the Gulf of Alaska" (Docket 971208297-8054-02) received on

July 28, 1998; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-6274. A communication from the Director of the Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Fisheries of the Exclusive Economic Zone Off Alaska; Pacific Ocean Perch in the Central Regulatory Area" (Docket 971208297-8054-02) received on July 28, 1998; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-6275. A communication from the Director of the Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Fisheries of the Exclusive Economic Zone Off Alaska; Pacific Ocean Perch in the Central Regulatory Area of the Gulf of Alaska" (Docket 971208297-8054-02) received on July 28, 1998; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-6276. A communication from the Director of the Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Fisheries of the Exclusive Economic Zone Off Alaska; Pacific Ocean Perch in the Eastern Regulatory Area" (Docket 971208297-8054-02) received on July 28, 1998; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-6277. A communication from the Director of the Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Fisheries of the Exclusive Economic Zone Off Alaska; "Other Rockfish" Species Group in the Eastern Regulatory Area" (Docket 971208297-8054-02) received on July 28, 1998; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-6278. A communication from the Acting Director of the Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Fisheries of the Exclusive Economic Zone Off Alaska; Pacific Ocean Perch in the Central Aleutian District of the Bering Sea and Aleutian Islands" (Docket 971208298-8055-02) received on July 28, 1998; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-6279. A communication from the Acting Director of the Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Fisheries of the Exclusive Economic Zone Off Alaska; Pacific Ocean Perch in the Central Regulatory Area of the Gulf of Alaska" (Docket 971208297-8054-02) received on July 28, 1998; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-6280. A communication from the Acting Director of the Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Fisheries of the Exclusive Economic Zone Off Alaska; Pacific Ocean Perch in the Eastern Regulatory Area of the Gulf of Alaska" (Docket 971208297-8054-02) received on July 28, 1998; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-6281. A communication from the Acting Director of the Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Fisheries of the Exclusive Economic Zone Off Alaska; Northern Rockfish in the Central Regulatory Area of the

Gulf of Alaska" (Docket 971208297-8054-02) received on July 28, 1998; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-6282. A communication from the Deputy Assistant Administrator for Fisheries, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Fisheries of the Exclusive Economic Zone Off Alaska; Scallop Fishery Off Alaska; Amendment 3" (RIN0648-AJ51) received on July 28, 1998; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-6283. A communication from the Deputy Assistant Administrator for Fisheries, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Fisheries of the Caribbean, Gulf of Mexico, and South Atlantic; Snapper-Groupers Fishery Off the Southern Atlantic States; Golden Crab Fishery off the Southern Atlantic States; Amendment 8; OMB Control Numbers" (RIN0648-AG27) received on July 28, 1998; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-6284. A communication from the Assistant Administrator for Fisheries, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Fisheries of the Exclusive Economic Zone Off Alaska; Gear Allocation of Shorthead and Rougheye Rockfish in the Aleutian Islands Subarea" (RIN0648-AJ99) received on July 28, 1998; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-6285. A communication from the Acting Director of the Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Summer Flounder Commercial Quota Harvested for Massachusetts" (Docket 971015246-7293-02) received on July 28, 1998; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-6286. A communication from the Deputy Associate Administrator for Procurement, National Aeronautics and Space Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule regarding revisions to the NASA Federal Acquisition Regulation Supplement received on July 28, 1998; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The following reports of committees were submitted:

By Mr. CHAFEE, from the Committee on Environment and Public Works, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute:

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 (Rept. No. 105-273).

By Mr. HATCH, from the Committee on the Judiciary: Report to accompany the bill (S. 512) to amendment chapter 47 of title 18, United States Code, relating to identify fraud, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 105-2740).

By Mr. MURKOWSKI, from the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources, without amendment:

S. 1978: A bill to designate the auditorium located within the Sandia Technology Transfer Center in Albuquerque, New Mexico, as the "Steve Schiff Auditorium" (Rept. No. 105-274).

By Mr. CHAFEE, from the Committee on Environment and Public Works, without amendment.

H.R. 3453: A bill to designate the Federal Building and Post Office located at 100 East B Street, Casper, Wyoming, as the "Dick Cheney Federal Building."

EXECUTIVE REPORTS OF COMMITTEE

The following executive reports of committees were submitted:

By Mr. MCCAIN, from the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation:

Diane D. Blair, of Arkansas, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Corporation for Public Broadcasting for a term expiring January 31, 2004. (Reappointment)

Kelley S. Coyner, of Virginia, to be Administrator of the Research and Special Programs Administration, Department of Transportation.

Ritajeon Hartung Butterworth, of Washington, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Corporation for Public Broadcasting for a term expiring January 31, 2004. (Reappointment)

(The above nominations were reported with the recommendation that they be confirmed, subject to the nominees' commitment to respond to requests to appear and testify before any duly constituted committee of the Senate.)

By Mr. MURKOWSKI, from the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources:

Bill Richardson, of New Mexico, to be Secretary of Energy.

(The above nomination was reported with the recommendation that he be confirmed, subject to the nominee's commitment to respond to requests to appear and testify before any duly constituted committee of the Senate.)

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

The following bills and joint resolutions were introduced, read the first and second time by unanimous consent, and referred as indicated:

By Mr. AKAKA:

S. 2368. A bill to permit the use of the proceeds from Senate recycling efforts for the expenses and activities of the Senate Employees Child Care Center; to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

By Mr. ROTH:

S. 2369. A bill to amend the Social Security Act to establish the Personal Retirement Accounts Program; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. CLELAND:

S. 2370. A bill to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at Tall Timbers Village Square, United States Highway 19 South, in Thomasville, Georgia, as the "Lieutenant Henry O. Flipper Station"; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

SUBMISSION OF CONCURRENT AND SENATE RESOLUTIONS

The following concurrent resolutions and Senate resolutions were read, and referred (or acted upon), as indicated:

By Mr. THURMOND:

S. Res. 259. A resolution designating the week beginning September 20, 1998, as "National Historically Black Colleges and Universities Week," and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

STATEMENTS ON INTRODUCED BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

By Mr. AKAKA:

S. 2368. A bill to permit the use of the proceeds from Senate recycling efforts for the expenses and activities of the Senate Employees Child Care Center; to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

SENATE DAY CARE RECYCLING FUNDING SUPPORT ACT

• Mr. AKAKA. Mr. President. I am pleased to introduce legislation today that would enable the Senate Employees Child Care Center (SECCC) to receive the proceeds from Senate recycling or other waste prevention programs. Specifically, my bill would authorize the Architect of the Capitol to receive funds from Senate recycling programs and make those funds available for the activities and expenses of the SECCC, subject to the regular appropriations process. The effect of this measure will be to provide the SECCC with a potentially steady, if relatively small, source of income as well as create an additional incentive for the Senate to support recycling efforts.

Mr. President, the SECCC was established as a non-profit 501(c)(3) corporation in 1984 by parents who work for the Senate. Today, the center provides full and part-time care for about 50 children between the ages of 18 months and 5 years. The SECCC is open to the entire community, with priority enrollment reserved for children of Senate employees. The SECCC is accredited by the National Academy of Early Childhood Programs, a division of the National Association of Young Children. It first received such recognition in 1989, the first day care center in Washington, D.C., to be so distinguished.

The SECCC is governed by an independent board composed of the parents of children enrolled at the center. A cooperative relationship exists between the SECCC and the Senate. The parents, through the board, are responsible for oversight of SECCC operations; the Senate provides critical support, such as providing for the facility itself and utilities. The Senate is providing the funds for the construction of a new center, near the Daniel Webster Senate Page Residence, which is expected to be ready for occupancy within a few months.

The Senate currently does not appropriate annual funds for the operation of the SECCC. The SECCC's annual operating budget of approximately \$535,000 is funded entirely through tuition payments and the center's fundraising efforts. These funds are used to defray costs associated with tuition assistance (scholarships), teacher salaries, curriculum materials, meals, general office expenses, advertising and marketing, accounting and audit fees, professional development, and unemployment and liability insurance.

The recycling program for House and Senate buildings is operated by the Office Waste Recycling Program (OWRP),