

surviving family members and friends of all homicide victims who are in need of such assistance.

The Metro Detroit Chapter is celebrating its 16th anniversary this year. They have tirelessly helped hundreds of families and friends in Michigan. They also reach out to families and friends outside of Michigan whose loved ones were murdered here. The nation's second Sibling Group was founded by the Metro Detroit Chapter for the unique needs of brothers and sisters who suffer the violent death of a sibling.

POMC's dedication to help the families and friends of those who have died by violence is commendable. POMC has made a significant impact in easing the difficult times many people have encountered while improving the legal system and the rights of the victims of crime.

I want to express my congratulations to POMC, Inc. Metro Detroit Chapter for their tremendous accomplishments. I also wish them much success in their continued work on behalf of our families and our communities.●

WATERFORD SENIOR CENTER 25TH ANNIVERSARY

● Mr. ABRAHAM. Mr. President, I rise today to honor the Waterford Senior Center which is celebrating its 25th Anniversary of serving the local senior population on Thursday, October 22, 1998.

The mission of the center has been to offer services, administer programs, and sponsor activities for older adults which are designed to enhance the independence and dignity of their lives.

The center has served as a focal point for older adults in the community and has proven that it will continue its tireless dedication to the Waterford area seniors for many years to come.

I want to express to the Waterford Senior Center my congratulations and best wishes on their 25th anniversary. I wish them many more years of success.●

CLOVER TECHNOLOGIES GRAND OPENING

● Mr. ABRAHAM. Mr. President, I rise today to honor Clover Technologies as they celebrate the Grand Opening Ceremonies for their new 93,000 square foot headquarters in Wixom, Michigan.

Established in 1952, Clover Technologies' new headquarters makes Clover one of the largest employers in Wixom with over 400 employees.

With the high-tech industry playing an increasingly important role in the Michigan economy, expansions such as this serve as a testament to the competitiveness of Michigan-based industries in the global market. Clover Technologies has proven that the right combination of quality and dedication can lead to a prosperous future.

The vision and leadership of Clover have made them an industry leader, and have enabled them, the employees

of Clover, and others in the community to continue sharing in the American Dream.

Their worldwide commitment to excellence in the automotive industry and customer service is to be commended.

I want to express my congratulations to Clover Technologies on the dedication of their new headquarters, and wish them the best in their future endeavors.●

STANBRIDGE 50TH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

● Mr. ABRAHAM. Mr. President, I rise today to honor Donald and Shirley Stanbridge on the occasion of their 50th Wedding Anniversary. They were married on November 5, 1948.

Don and Shirley were introduced by Shirley's mother in 1945 and began dating shortly thereafter. Don entered the service in 1946 and asked for Shirley's hand in marriage in 1947. They have resided in St. Clair Shores, Michigan, for 45 years where they raised two children, and now enjoy three grandchildren.

Throughout their fifty years together they have dedicated themselves to their family, their church—Bethlehem Lutheran Church in Eastpointe and now St. Thomas Lutheran Church in Roseville, and their local community.

A long and successful marriage is truly a cause for celebration, well worthy of recognition by the United States Senate. The Stanbridge's commitment to each other and their family is commendable and a great contribution to the tradition of strong American families.

Martin Luther once wrote: There is no more lovely, friendly and charming relationship, communion or company than a good marriage." They are blessed to enjoy the special bond of a strong, enduring marriage.

I want to express my congratulations and happy anniversary to Donald and Shirley Stanbridge on this day, November 5, 1998, and I wish them many more years of joy in marriage.●

REINVESTMENT AND ENVIRONMENTAL RESTORATION ACT OF 1998—S. 2566

The text of the bill (S. 2566), introduced on October 7, 1998, is as follows:

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 "Reinvestment and Environmental Restoration Act of 1998."

TITLE I—COASTAL IMPACT ASSISTANCE

SECTION 101. SHORT TITLE.

This title may be cited as the "Coastal Conservation and Impact Assistance Act of 1998".

SEC. 102. AMENDMENT TO OUTER CONTINENTAL SHELF LANDS ACT.

The Outer Continental Shelf Lands Act Amendments of 1978 (92 Stat. 629), as amend-

ed, is amended to add at the end thereof a new Title VII as follows:

"SEC. 701. FINDINGS.

"The Congress finds and declares that—
 "(1) The Nation owns valuable mineral resources that are located both onshore and in the Federal Outer Continental Shelf, and the Federal Government develops these resources for the benefit of the Nation, under certain restrictions designed to prevent environmental damage and other adverse impacts.

"(2) Nonetheless, the development of these mineral resources of the Nation is accompanied by unavoidable environmental impacts and public service impacts in the States that host this development, whether the development occurs onshore or on the Federal Outer Continental Shelf.

"(3) The Federal Government has a responsibility to the States affected by development of Federal mineral resources to mitigate adverse environmental and public service impacts incurred due to that development.

"(4) The Federal Government discharges its responsibility to States where onshore Federal mineral development occurs by sharing 50 percent of the revenue derived from the Federal mineral development in that State pursuant to section 35 of the Mineral Leasing Act.

"(5) Federal mineral development is occurring as far as 200 miles offshore and occurs off the coast of only 6 States, yet section 8(g) of the Outer Continental Shelf Lands Act does not adequately compensate these States for the onshore impacts of the offshore Federal mineral development.

"(6) Federal Outer Continental Shelf mineral development is an important and secure source of our Nation's supply of oil and natural gas.

"(7) Further technological advancements in oil and natural gas exploration and production need to be pursued and encouraged.

"(8) These technological achievements have and will continue to result in new Outer Continental Shelf production having an unparalleled record of excellence on environmental safety issues.

"(9) Additional technological advances with appropriate incentives will further improve new resource recovery and therefore increase revenues to the Treasury for the benefit of all Americans who enjoy programs funded by Outer Continental Shelf moneys.

"(10) The Outer Continental Shelf Advisory Committee of the Department of the Interior, consisting of representatives of coastal States, recommended in October 1997 that Federal mineral revenue derived from the entire Outer Continental Shelf be shared with all coastal States and territories to mitigate onshore impacts from Federal offshore mineral development and for other environmental mitigation; and

"(11) The Nation's Federal mineral resources are a nonrenewable, capital asset of the Nation, with the production and sale of this resource producing revenue for the Nation, a portion of the revenue derived from the production and sale of Federal mineral resources should be reinvested in the Nation through environmental mitigation and public service improvements.

"SEC. 702. DEFINITIONS.

"For purposes of this Act:

"(1) The term 'allocable share' means, for a coastal State, that portion of revenue that is available to be distributed to that coastal State under this title. For an eligible political subdivision of a coastal State, such term means that portion of revenue that is available to be distributed to that political subdivision under this title.

"(2) The term 'coastal State' means the population of political subdivisions, as determined by the most recent official data of the