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Dr. Fay has lived a life dedicated to education. Before graduating from the University of Chicago with a doctorate in social sciences in 1976, she taught at the University of Illinois, Northern Illinois University, and DePaul University. After her graduation, she became Dean of Continuing Education and Graduate Studies at Saint Xavier University in Chicago. In 1983, she was named president of Mercy College of Detroit. In 1990, when Mercy College consolidated with the University of Detroit, she became the first president of the University of Detroit-Mercy. She has served in this position for the last ten years, focusing her efforts on the growth and revitalization of Michigan's largest Catholic University.

Dr. Fay is active, and provides leadership, in a variety of educational organizations. She serves on the executive committee of the Association of Catholic Colleges and Universities, the executive committee of the Association of Jesuit Colleges and Universities, is a member of the Association of Mercy Colleges, and is a member of the executive committee of the Association of Independent Colleges and Universities of Michigan.

Dr. Fay has also been extremely active in the Detroit area. She currently serves on the boards of Bank One Corporation, Kelly Services, Inc., the Detroit Economic Growth Corporation, the Economic Club of Detroit, New Detroit, Inc., the National Conference for Community and Justice, and the Endowment Foundation for the Archdiocese of Detroit. In March of 1996, she was appointed by Mayor Dennis Archer to the Greater Downtown Partnership, Inc., an initiative to spearhead downtown economic revitalization and development.

Mr. President, I applaud Dr. Maureen Fay on her many remarkable achievements, and commend her for her dedication to improving the city of Detroit. Dr. Fay is truly a role model for women not only in Detroit but across the nation, and I am glad that Alternatives For Girls has recognized her as such. On behalf of the entire United States Senate, I congratulate Dr. Fay on receiving the Alternatives For Girls Role Model Award.●

#### PAMELA RODGERS RECEIVES ALTERNATIVES FOR GIRLS ROLE MODEL AWARD

● Mr. ABRAHAM. Mr. President, Alternatives for Girls is an organization which provides aid and assistance to vulnerable young women in the metropolitan Detroit area. Founded in 1987,

Alternatives for Girls remains committed to its original mission of helping homeless and high-risk girls and young women avoid violence, teen pregnancy, and exploitation, while at the same time helping them explore and access the support, resources and opportunities necessary to be safe, to grow strong, and to make positive choices for their lives. It has been recognized by Newsweek as a social service agency that works, and named one of the best managed non-profit organizations in the Detroit area by Crain's Business Weekly.

Each year, Alternatives For Girls selects two female role models to receive its Role Model Award. With this award, the organization seeks to identify and honor women who, through their professional accomplishments, personal attributes, and demonstrated commitment to community, affirm the principles embodied in Alternative For Girls purpose, and provide inspiration and concrete examples of what women can attain when afforded the opportunity and the guidance to make positive life choices. Mr. President, I rise today to recognize and honor Dr. Maureen A. Fay and Ms. Pamela Rodgers, who will receive the Alternatives For Girls Role Model Award at the 11th Annual Role Model Dinner, on April 6, 2000.

After graduating with an M.B.A. from Duke in 1983, Ms. Pamela Rodgers returned to her hometown of Detroit, Michigan, to work as a financial analyst for Ford Motor Company. In 1988, she was admitted into the Ford Minority Dealer Development Program. In early 1993, Ms. Rodgers was finally given the opportunity she desired, when she took over General Motor's Flat Rock Dealership.

Since Ms. Rodgers became owner, the Flat Rock Dealership, now Rodgers Chevrolet, has prospered in every way. In 1995, G.M. named it number one in "service satisfaction" for the entire Detroit area. When Ms. Rodgers first took over in 1993, annual sales were under \$15 million. In 1998, Rodgers Chevrolet eclipsed the \$48 million sales mark, sold an average of 180 new and used vehicles per month, including fleet sales to large companies like Detroit Edison, and hired fifteen new employees.

Ms. Rodgers is active in a number of civic and professional organizations. She is a member of the Board of Family Services, the National Black M.B.A. Association, and the Women's Automotive Issues. She sits on the Board of Directors of the National Association of Minority Automobile Dealers and the General Motors Minority Dealers Association.

Mr. President, Ms. Pamela Rodgers has been a true pioneer in the automobile industry. No one has opened the doors for her, rather, it has been her hard work and will to succeed that have forced them open. On behalf of the entire United States Senate, I congratulate her on being named as an Al-

ternatives For Girls Role Model. It is an honor she truly deserves.●

#### IN RECOGNITION OF ALTERNATIVES FOR GIRLS

● Mr. ABRAHAM. Mr. President, I rise today to recognize Alternatives for Girls, an organization which provides aid and assistance to vulnerable young women in the metropolitan Detroit area. Founded in 1987, Alternatives for Girls remains committed to its original mission of helping homeless and high-risk girls and young women avoid violence, teen pregnancy, and exploitation, while at the same time helping them explore and access the support, resources and opportunities necessary to be safe, to grow strong, and to make positive choices for their lives.

In its thirteen years, Alternatives For Girls has grown from a small, volunteer-run program into a multi-service agency. It now has a staff of over fifty employees, one-hundred and seventy active volunteers, and an annual operating budget of over \$2 million. It has been honored by Crain's Detroit Business Weekly as one of the best-managed non-profit organizations in the Detroit metropolitan area, and has also been named by Newsweek as a social service agency that works.

Mr. President, the staff and volunteers of Alternatives For Girls hold the firm conviction that they can make a difference in the lives of girls and young women in metropolitan Detroit by helping them build the foundations for trust, responsibility and success; by providing them with educational support and vocational guidance to become to become self-sufficient; by counselling them and linking them with the resources they need to build safe and healthy lives; and by listening to their concerns, responding to their needs, standing by them in times of frustration, and congratulating them in times of success.

Alternatives For Girls has three program areas, a Prevention Program, a Crisis Shelter and Transition to Independent Living Program, and a Street Outreach Program. The Prevention Program serves girls, ages 5-17, and their families, who are at risk for school dropout, early pregnancy, and involvement with gangs, drugs, and violence. The Crisis Shelter and Transition to Independent Living Program serves homeless girls and young women, ages 16-20, who are not in the foster care or judicial system. And through the Street Outreach Program, staff and volunteers provide support, referrals and other necessities to girls and young women who are involved in prostitution, substance abuse, gang activity and unhealthy relationships.

Mr. President, I applaud the staff and volunteers of Alternatives For Girls for their tremendous efforts to help the girls and young women of metropolitan Detroit. Their efforts have changed hundreds of lives, whether by providing

mentoring services, overseeing and aiding the transition to independent living of a homeless young woman, or offering counseling in a time of need. On behalf of the entire United States Senate, I not only commend the staff and volunteers of Alternatives For Girls for their work, but also give them a much deserved thank you.●

#### MESSAGES FROM THE PRESIDENT

Messages from the President of the United States were communicated to the Senate by Mr. Williams, one of his secretaries.

##### EXECUTIVE MESSAGES REFERRED

As in executive session the Presiding Officer laid before the Senate messages from the President of the United States submitting sundry nominations which were referred to the appropriate committees.

(The nominations received today are printed at the end of the Senate proceedings.)

#### THE REPORT OF THE CORPORATION FOR PUBLIC BROADCASTING—MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT—PM 98

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:*

As required by section 19(3) of the Public Telecommunications Act of 1992 (Public Law 102-356), I transmit herewith the report of the Corporation for Public Broadcasting.

WILLIAM J. CLINTON,  
THE WHITE HOUSE, April 4, 2000.

#### MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE

At 2:15 p.m., a message from the House of Representatives, delivered by Ms. Niland, one of its reading clerks, announced that the House has passed the following bill, with amendments in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

S. 1567. An act to designate the United States courthouse located at 223 Broad Street in Albany, Georgia, as the "C.B. King United States Courthouse."

The message also announced that the House has agreed to the amendment of the Senate to the title, and agrees to the amendment of the Senate to the text of the bill (H.R. 1753) to promote the research, identification, assessment, exploration, and development of gas hydrate resources, and for other purposes, with an amendment in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate.

The message further announced that the House has passed the following bills, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate.

H.R. 1089. An act to require the Securities and Exchange Commission to require the im-

proved disclosure of after-tax returns regarding mutual fund performance, and for other purposes.

H.R. 1359. An act to designate the Federal building and United States courthouse to be constructed at 10 East Commerce Street in Youngstown, Ohio, as the "Frank J. Battisti and Nathaniel R. Jones Federal Building and United States Courthouse."

H.R. 1605. An act to designate the Federal building and United States courthouse located at 402 North Walnut Street in Harrison, Arkansas, as the "J. Smith Henley Federal Building and United States Courthouse."

H.R. 3591. An act to provide for the award of a gold medal on behalf of the Congress to former President Ronald Reagan and his wife Nancy Reagan in recognition of their service to the Nation.

H.R. 3904. An act to prevent the elimination of certain reports.

H.R. 4052. An act to preserve certain reporting requirements under the jurisdiction of the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure of the House of Representatives, and for other purposes.

The message also announced that the House has agreed to the following concurrent resolutions, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

H. Con. Res. 278. Authorizing the use of the Capitol Grounds for the 19th annual National Peace Officers' Memorial Service.

H. Con. Res. 279. Authorizing the use of the Capitol Grounds for the 200th birthday celebration of the Library of Congress.

H. Con. Res. 281. Authorizing the use of the East Front of the Capitol Grounds for performances sponsored by the John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts.

#### MEASURES REFERRED

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

H.R. 1089. An act to require the Securities and Exchange Commission to require the improved disclosure of after-tax returns regarding mutual fund performance, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

H.R. 1359. An act to designate the Federal building and United States courthouse to be constructed at 10 East Commerce Street in Youngstown, Ohio, as the "Frank J. Battisti and Nathaniel R. Jones Federal Building and United States Courthouse"; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

H.R. 1605. An act to designate the Federal building and United States courthouse located at 402 North Walnut Street in Harrison, Arkansas, as the "J. Smith Henley Federal Building and United States Courthouse"; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

H.R. 3904. An act to prevent the elimination of certain reports; to the Committee on Government Affairs.

The following concurrent resolutions were read and referred as indicated:

H. Con. Res. 278. Concurrent resolution authorizing the use of the Capitol Grounds for the 19th annual National Peace Officers' Memorial Service; to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

H. Con. Res. 279. Concurrent resolution authorizing the use of the Capitol Grounds for the 200th birthday celebration of the Library of Congress; to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

H. Con. Res. 281. Concurrent resolution authorizing the use of the East Front of the Capitol Grounds for performances sponsored

by the John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts; to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

#### MEASURE PLACED ON THE CALENDAR

The following bill was read the first and second times, and placed on the calendar:

H.R. 4052. An act to preserve certain reporting requirements under the jurisdiction of the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure of the House of Representatives, and for other purposes.

#### 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-8307. A communication from the Assistant Attorney General, Office of Legislative Affairs transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of the Department's activities under the Equal Credit Opportunities Act for calendar year 1999; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-8308. A communication from the Assistant General Counsel for Regulations, Department of Housing and Urban Development, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "HUD Acquisition Regulation; Technical Correction" (RIN2535-AA25) (FR-4291-C-03), received March 30, 2000; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-8309. A communication from the Assistant General Counsel for Regulations, Department of Housing and Urban Development, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Uniform Financial Reporting Standards for HUD Housing Programs; Revised Report Filing Date" (RIN2501-AC49) (FR-4321-F-07), received March 30, 2000; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-8310. A communication from the Assistant General Counsel for Regulations, Department of Housing and Urban Development, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Multifamily Housing Mortgage and Housing Assistance Restructuring Program (Mark-to-Market)" (RIN2502-AH09) (FR-4298-F-07), received March 30, 2000; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-8311. A communication from the Assistant General Counsel for Regulations, Department of Housing and Urban Development, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Changes to Admission and Occupancy Requirements in the Public Housing and Section 8 Housing Assistance Programs" (RIN2501-AC59) (FR-4485-F-03), received March 30, 2000; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-8312. A communication from the Senior Banking Counsel, Office of the General Counsel, Department of the Treasury transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Merchant Banking Investments" (RIN1505-AA78), received March 28, 2000; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-8313. A communication from the Director, Policy Directives and Instructions Branch, Immigration and Naturalization Service, Department of Justice transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Revoking Grants of Naturalization" (RIN1115-AF63), received March 31, 2000; to the Committee on the Judiciary.