

EXTENSIONS OF REMARKS

TRIBUTE TO 2001 LEGRAND SMITH SCHOLARSHIP FINALISTS

HON. NICK SMITH

OF MICHIGAN

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, July 16, 2001

Mr. SMITH of Michigan. Mr. Speaker, it is a sincere pleasure to recognize the finalists of the 2001 LeGrand Smith Scholarship Program. This special honor is an appropriate tribute to the academic accomplishment, demonstration of leadership and responsibility, and commitment to social involvement displayed by these remarkable young adults. We all have reason to celebrate their success, for it is in their promising and capable hands that our future rests:

Jonathan Andert of Battle Creek, Michigan.

Jared Bignell of Reading, Michigan.

Rachel Carpenter of Eaton Rapids, Michigan.

Leslie DeBacker of Pittsford, Michigan.

Jeremy Fielder of Blissfield, Michigan.

Andrew Grasley of Deerfield, Michigan.

Nicole Hephner of Hillsdale, Michigan.

Lindsay Karthen of Lansing, Michigan.

Gabriel Lopez-Betanzos of Lansing, Michigan.

Alison McMullin of Battle Creek, Michigan.

Timothy Miller of Quincy, Michigan.

Julie Porter of Addison, Michigan.

Josh Richardson of Brooklyn, Michigan.

Meghan Sifuentes of Charlotte, Michigan.

Anna Watkins of Coldwater, Michigan.

Janine Woods of Marshall, Michigan.

The finalists of the LeGrand Smith Congressional Scholarship Program are being honored for showing that same generosity of spirit, depth of intelligence, and capacity for human service that distinguished the late LeGrand Smith of Somerset, Michigan. They are young men and women of character, ambition, and initiative, who have already learned well the value of hard work, discipline, and commitment.

These exceptional students have consistently displayed their dedication, intelligence, and concern throughout their high school experience. They are people who stand out among their peers due to their many achievements and the disciplined manner in which they meet challenges. While they have already accomplished a great deal, these young people possess unlimited potential, for they have learned the keys to success in any endeavor. I am proud to join with their many admirers in extending our highest praise and congratulations to the finalists of the 2001 LeGrand Smith Congressional Scholarship Program.

AGRICULTURE, RURAL DEVELOPMENT, FOOD AND DRUG ADMINISTRATION, AND RELATED AGENCIES APPROPRIATIONS ACT, 2002

SPEECH OF

HON. SAXBY CHAMBLISS

OF GEORGIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, July 12, 2001

The House in Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union had under consideration the bill (H.R. 2330) making appropriations for Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies programs for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2002, and for other purposes:

Mr. CHAMBLISS. Mr. Chairman, I fully support H.R. 2330, because it provides funding for programs that will help assure the vitality of agriculture in America and particularly in Georgia. This bill allocates funding for essential programs, which allow further development and progress in food production. In addition, H.R. 2330 provides financial support for agricultural research that is crucial for finding solutions that will allow and promote more cost-effective production methods and higher quality results.

By allocating funding for research, this bill will help resolve problems inhibiting productivity and development. More specifically, research in pest and disease control, such as nematode and tomato spotted wilt disease research will enhance strategies used to combat crop yield losses. Also, funding is included for the development of more efficient agricultural water usage that is critical to locations in south Georgia where agricultural water usage comprises 50% of all water consumed. Furthermore, the bill includes funding for the improvement of cotton fiber quality. Funding is necessary for purchasing equipment that would be used in developing a research cotton micro gin for evaluation of cotton fiber in Georgia. Also, funding for pecan scab research is important to explore diseases that limit and inhibit pecan production.

Support for these research efforts, coupled with funding for promotional and marketing efforts, will help enable farmers to practice more efficient methods and minimize the devastating losses with which they have become all too familiar. I urge my colleagues to vote for this bill and support American Agriculture.

TRIBUTE TO RUTH HYMAN

HON. FRANK PALLONE, JR.

OF NEW JERSEY

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, July 16, 2001

Mr. PALLONE. Mr. Speaker, I would like to call the attention of Congress to an event on Thursday, August 16 in New Jersey. The Jew-

ish Family and Children's Service of Greater Monmouth County is holding a dinner and tribute at Temple Beth El of Oakhurst to honor Ruth Hyman. Ruth will have the distinction of receiving an Ad Journal for her work as a philanthropist and her support of Jewish causes in the area, as well as in Israel.

Ruth, close friend of mine, was born in my hometown of Long Branch, New Jersey into a family of four boys and four girls. She says that her parents' direction and teachings of tzedakah, menschlichkeit, and the Torah guided her to be the person that she is today.

Ruth's teachings as a child can well be seen in her community involvement. She is a life member of Daughters of Miriam, charter and life member of the Central Jersey Jewish Home for the Aged, founder and past chairperson of the Federation Women's Business and Professional Division, benefactor and board member of the Jewish Community Center, and an active member of B'nai Brith, AMIT, and Congregation Brothers of Israel. For the past twenty-five years Ms. Hyman has been the Chairperson of the Women's Division of Israel Bonds, and for the past twenty-six years she has been the president of the Long Branch Hadassah.

This is not the first time that Ruth will be honored for her service to the community. Ruth has received the Service Award from the Jewish Federation Women's Campaign, Woman of Valor of the Long Branch chapter of Hadassah, Israel Bonds Golda Meir Award and the Ben Gurion Award, Lay Leader of the Year by the Jewish Federation, and the Hadassah National Leadership Award. The community cannot express the debt that we owe to my friend Ruth who has shown us all that selflessness will never go unrecognized.

I want to personally thank Ruth Hyman for being a leader of the Jewish community and an excellent role model for our youth.

CONGRATULATIONS TO SERGEANT HAROLD F. ADKISON CHAPTER OF THE KOREAN WAR VETERANS ASSOCIATION UPON RECEIVING THEIR FORMAL CHARTER

HON. LINDSEY O. GRAHAM

OF SOUTH CAROLINA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, July 16, 2001

Mr. GRAHAM. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to congratulate the Sergeant Harold F. Adkison Chapter of the Korean War Veterans Association for recently receiving their formal charter. On June 25, 2001, as a result of their tireless efforts, this chapter was officially established.

This chapter had fifty charter members before its petition for a charter was submitted, an unprecedented show of commitment. For this, the Sergeant Harold F. Adkison Chapter should certainly be commended.

America's Armed Forces are exceptional, because unlike other nations our military not

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only defends the homeland and our people, but we protect the freedom of all men. In World War I, World War II, Korea, Vietnam, and in the Desert Storm our men and women have gone to fight for freedom.

The Korean War, regrettably, has often been referred to as the "forgotten war" because it came so quickly after World War II and was overshadowed on the homefront by the Vietnam War and its associated protests. At the outbreak of hostilities, many feared that this tiny peninsula would be the setting for the eruption of World War III as the United Nations joined with the United States and the Republic of South Korea to stop the invasion of the North Koreans backed by both the Soviet Union and the People's Republic of China.

The great sacrifice to the world made by the members of this newly established chapter of the Korean War Veterans Association, and their more than 54,000 peers, was a huge gift to the cause of freedom. As the Korean War Veterans Memorial on the Mall reads: "Our nation honors her sons and daughters who answered the call to defend a country they never knew and a people they never met."

The charter members of this new chapter should be proud of their sacrifices to defend freedom. Many of them lost friends to the horrors of combat. Their lives were changed in ways that no one can imagine, but they also changed the world in ways that we all can clearly see.

I ask my colleagues to join me in congratulating these veterans on the establishment of the Sergeant Harold F. Adkison Chapter and in thanking them for their outstanding service to our nation. We owe them a tremendous debt of gratitude, one that we can never repay.

TRIBUTE TO TRACY EGNATUK OF
ALBION, MI, LEGRAND SMITH
SCHOLARSHIP WINNER

HON. NICK SMITH

OF MICHIGAN

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, July 16, 2001

Mr. SMITH of Michigan. Mr. Speaker, it is with great respect for the outstanding record of excellence she has compiled in academics, leadership and community service, that I am proud to salute Tracy Egnatuk, winner of the 2001 LeGrand Smith Congressional Scholarship. This award is made to young adults who have demonstrated that they are truly committed to playing important roles in our Nation's future.

As a winner of the LeGrand Smith Congressional Scholarship, Tracy is being honored for demonstrating that same generosity of spirit, intelligence, responsible citizenship, and capacity for human service that distinguished the late LeGrand Smith of Somerset, Michigan.

Tracy is an exceptional student at Albion High School and possesses an impressive high school record. Tracy has received numerous awards for her excellence in academics, as well as her involvement in swimming and track. Outside of school, Tracy is a tutor for the HOSTS Program and a church volunteer.

Therefore, I am proud to join with her many admirers in extending my highest praise and congratulations to Tracy Egnatuk for her selection as a winner of a LeGrand Smith Con-

gressional Scholarship. This honor is also a testament to the parents, teachers, and others whose personal interest, strong support and active participation contributed to her success. To this remarkable young woman, I extend my most heartfelt good wishes for all her future endeavors.

PAYING TRIBUTE TO SENATOR
HUGH GILLIS, SR.

HON. SAXBY CHAMBLISS

OF GEORGIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, July 16, 2001

Mr. CHAMBLISS. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to pay tribute to Senator Hugh Marion Gillis, Sr. for his dedicated service to his country and to the state of Georgia. This year Senator Gillis has attained a distinction achieved by no other member of the Georgia House or the Senate and only one other state legislator in the nation by completing 50 years of service in the Georgia General Assembly.

Senator Gillis comes from a proud family tradition of public service. Without opposition he won the Senate seat that his father left and was then elected President Pro Tem, a seat his father too held. Senator Gillis served 12 years as a member of the House of Representatives from 1941–44, and again from 1949–56, and he first served in the Senate from the 16th District in 1957–58 and returned as the Senator from the 20th in 1963, where he has served with dedication and diligence for 38 consecutive years.

Gillis was born in Soperton where he graduated from Soperton High School and then went on to study at Georgia Military College and earn a B.S. degree in agriculture from the University of Georgia.

It has been said that "Nearly all men can stand adversity, but if you want to test a man's character, give him power."

Senator Gillis has stood up to the challenge of leadership and power with wisdom and humility to be one of the most respected politicians of Georgia.

He has served in the General Assembly longer than any other Senator currently in office. Senator Gillis is by all accounts the nation's longest-serving legislator. His combined Senate and House terms exceed 50 years. In his years of service, Senator Gillis has served as the Chairman of the Senate Natural Resources Committee and a member of the influential Appropriations Committee. Other committees Senator Gillis has served on are the Reapportionment Committee and the Finance and Public Utilities Committee as well as the Economic Development, Tourism and Cultural Affairs Committee. He has also served for six years as the Senate President Pro-Tempore, the highest-ranking Senate official next to the Lieutenant Governor.

Senator Gillis is known for his legislative work and also for his civic volunteering and community service. Senator Gillis has received numerous awards for his civic work, such as the title of Treutlen County Citizen of the year. Senator Gillis has served on the boards of Private Colleges, The Georgia Poultry Federation, Georgia Forestry Association, and Future Farmers of America.

Senator Gillis is also a deacon at Soperton First Baptist Church and a member of the

Lion's Club. He has served as chairman of the Treutlen County Hospital Authority for 22 years.

Senator Gillis, a widower is the father of two sons, Hugh Jr. and Donald; and a daughter, Jean Marie. By profession, he is a farmer and timber grower.

Mr. Speaker, I am pleased to call to the attention of the House of Representatives the many accomplishments that have followed in the path of Senator Gillis' career. I am privileged to know such a dedicated and upstanding citizen and to call him my good friend. I thank him for his efforts to improve the lives of so many others across Georgia.

TRIBUTE TO MAJOR GENERAL
ROBERT L. NABORS

HON. FRANK PALLONE, JR.

OF NEW JERSEY

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, July 16, 2001

Mr. PALLONE. Mr. Speaker, I rise today in honor of Major General Robert L. Nabors, as he relinquishes his command of CECOM and Fort Monmouth in New Jersey.

Major General Nabors 35 years of military accomplishments will be honored at the retirement and change of command ceremony on Friday July 20, 2001. This decorated officer has been a valuable member of the armed forces. He has helped spearhead the development of advanced command, control, communications and electronic warfare technologies essential for transforming the Army. His military awards include the Defense Superior Service Medal, Legion of Merit with four Oak Leaf Clusters, the Bronze Star medal and many more.

Major General Nabors grew up in Lackawanna, N.Y. He received a Bachelor of Science in systems Engineering from the University of Arizona and is a graduate of the Senior officials in National Security Program at Harvard University.

Major General Robert L. Nabors has done this country a great service. He has been a leader for this community and for those he has commanded over the past 35 years. I would like to personally thank Major General Nabors for his dedication and service to our nation and community. I ask my colleagues to join me in recognizing this great man.

TRIBUTE TO CALIFORNIA'S SENIOR
SUPREME COURT JUSTICE,
THE LATE STANLEY MOSK

HON. ROBERT T. MATSUI

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, July 16, 2001

Mr. MATSUI. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to pay tribute to California's Senior Supreme Court Justice, the late Stanley Mosk.

For the past 37 years, Mosk served as the court's independent voice and moral compass. His trailblazing decisions brought sweeping changes to California law long before such decisions were addressed at the national level. A vigorous advocate of individual liberties, Mosk lead state courts across the country to use their own constitutions to establish individual

rights beyond those required under the federal constitution. In 1976, Mosk wrote the opinion that bars the use of improperly obtained confessions arguing that such confessions could not be used to challenge the truthfulness of a defendant who later testifies. While the U.S. Supreme Court allowed for such use, Mosk invoked the state Constitution and did not approve the practice. His always careful, thoughtful and considerate opinions, totaling 1,688 over the span of his career, were widely regarded and highly acclaimed.

Mosk, the longest-serving member in the court's 151-year history and only Democrat, was known for his shrewd political acumen and often criticized by his adversaries for his focused attention of the states shifting political climate. Nevertheless, Mosk remained dedicated to his role as a public servant and vigilant in his undertaking of civil and criminal law.

A native of San Antonio, Mosk's career as a giant in the court began by serving 15 years on the Superior Court and six years as the State Attorney General. For a time, he served as the Democratic national committeeman from California but became weary of the fundraising component attached to political life and returned to the judicial branch as a member of the state Supreme Court.

While Mosk's independent liberal voice will be missed, the legacy that he has left will continue to serve the people of California.

TRIBUTE TO 1107TH AVIATION
CLASSIFICATION AND REPAIR
ACTIVITIES DEPOT

HON. IKE SKELTON

OF MISSOURI

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, July 16, 2001

Mr. SKELTON. Mr. Speaker, let me take this means to praise the Missouri National Guard for the integral role that they are playing in keeping the Army's Apache helicopters in the air. The 1107th Aviation Classification and Repair Activities Depot, or the MO-AVCRAD, has been the only National Guard group selected to help with this mission.

Recently, an AH-64 Apache lost a tail rotor blade and then the entire tail rotor hub assembly. The good news is the skilled pilots were able to land the helicopter, the bad news is that the cause of the accident is not know. When these accidents happen, several agencies attempt to find out what happened and why. As a precautionary measure a Safety of Flight is issued, mandating that all tail rotor blades be inspected.

This inspection is crucial to ensure that our soldiers are as safe as possible and the MO-AVCRAD is making that happen. The MO-AVCRAD is helping to inspect every tail rotor blade, including those in storage bins.

Mr. Speaker, the soldiers responsible for this critical work deserve to be recognized. I know the Members of the House will join me in extending a big thank you to the soldiers of the 1107th Aviation Classification and Repair Activities Depot.

TRIBUTE TO TRAVIS EBEL OF
BATTLE CREEK, MI, LeGRAND
SMITH SCHOLARSHIP WINNER

HON. NICK SMITH

OF MICHIGAN

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, July 16, 2001

Mr. SMITH of Michigan. Mr. Speaker, it is with great respect for the outstanding record of excellence he has compiled in academics, leadership and community service, that I am proud to salute Travis Ebel, winner of the 2001 LeGrand Smith Congressional Scholarship. This award is made to young adults who have demonstrated that they are truly committed to playing important roles in our Nation's future.

As a winner of the LeGrand Smith Congressional Scholarship, Travis is being honored for demonstrating that same generosity of spirit, intelligence, responsible citizenship, and capacity for human service that distinguished the late LeGrand Smith of Somerset, Michigan.

Travis Ebel is an exceptional student at Lakeview High School and possesses an impressive high school record. Travis's involvement in both the Lakeview High School and the Battle Creek Math and Science Center curriculum is truly outstanding. He participates in high school athletics, as well as being a member of the Board of Directors for the Battle Creek Art Center. Travis is also an active volunteer in Calhoun County, dedicating more than 800 hours to community service.

Therefore, I am proud to join with his many admirers in extending my highest praise and congratulations to Travis Ebel for his selection as a winner of a LeGrand Smith Congressional Scholarship. This honor is also a testament to the parents, teachers, and others whose personal interest, strong support and active participation contributed to his success. To this remarkable young man, I extend my most heartfelt good wishes for all his future endeavors.

PAYING TRIBUTE TO SHERIFF
CULLEN TALTON

HON. SAXBY CHAMBLISS

OF GEORGIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, July 16, 2001

Mr. CHAMBLISS. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to pay tribute to Sheriff Cullen Talton of Houston County. His dedication to the people of his county is deserving of the utmost recognition.

Sheriff Talton being one of the most respected sheriffs in the state, became a recipient of the Liberty Bell Award on June 11, 2001. This esteemed award is given by Bar Associations across the United States to recognize special people in their communities. The award praises the achievements of contributions that exceed the work of the common man. The Houston County Bar Association presents the Liberty Bell Award each year to celebrate the work of someone who has contributed to our legal system beyond the significant call of duty. The recipient of this award is generally someone who has dedicated his life's work to better the legal system in hopes of making his community a better place for those who are to follow.

Sheriff Cullen Talton has lived in Bonaire, Georgia, his whole life. Sheriff Talton has served 29 years as Sheriff of Houston County and 6 years as County Commissioner. While serving his community as a law enforcement officer he has also maintained a personal life that deems recognition as well. Sheriff Talton married his high school sweetheart, Peggy Sears and they have been married for 51 years. Together they have raised four children, Carline, Pattie, Cully and Neal. There are also four grandchildren and one great-grandchild. Keeping his faith as the focal point of his life he has been a life long member of Bonaire United Methodist Church.

Sheriff Talton is a member of many civic organizations and has received an abundance of awards for his civic work over the past 35 years. Sheriff Talton is a member of the Georgia Sheriffs Association and the National Sheriff's Association. His pet project is serving on the Board of the Georgia Sheriffs Boy's Ranch in Hahira. This Boy's Ranch is a place where underprivileged children can have a home. Sheriff Talton has been honored as Georgia's Sheriff of the Year and has received the Warner Robins/Houston County Chamber of Commerce Good Government Service Award. He serves as a board member of the State of Georgia Department of Corrections and is Chairman of the Board of Security Bank in Houston County.

Sheriff Talton is a successful leader because he believes that the way to take care of the people is to know the people. He has maintained a respected Sheriff's Department because he maintains his open door policy to the citizens. This keeps him close to the community making him aware of its problems as well as its victories. The Liberty Bell Award speak volumes for the work that Sheriff Talton has done. He is greatly appreciated. If it were not for the dedication of people like Sheriff Cullen Talton our counties, states and country could not march forward.

Mr. Speaker, Sheriff Cullen Talton has devoted his life to better serving his community. He spends tireless energy towards bettering his community and for that Sheriff Cullen Talton deserves our recognition and gratitude today.

IN HONOR OF WILLIAM J.
GIRGASH

HON. DENNIS J. KUCINICH

OF OHIO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, July 16, 2001

Mr. KUCINICH. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor the memory of William J. Girgash, a loving father and grandfather, who served his community in various ways throughout his lifetime. He was dearly loved, not only by his family, but by countless members of the Cleveland Community.

Mr. Girgash served as Board President of the Broadway School of Music and the Arts in 1996 and 1997 after many years as a board member. He also served as editor and chief writer for the school's "Ensemble" quarterly newsletter. Those who knew him could always find him attending one of the many music recitals of the students, whom he cared about most dearly.

Mr. Girgash retired as Vice President of APCOA and served our country in the Navy

during the Second World War. Friends, I'm sure that you will agree that there are few honors greater than service to our country and the education of children.

My colleagues, please join me today in celebrating the life of this remarkable man. He was a gentleman of honorable intentions and thankless acts of service to the community.

CELEBRATING THE RETIREMENT
OF LIEUTENANT GENERAL
HENRY T. GLISSON

HON. JAMES P. MORAN

OF VIRGINIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, July 16, 2001

Mr. MORAN of Virginia. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor a distinguished constituent of mine, Lieutenant General Henry T. Glisson, who will be retiring from the United States Army on August 31, 2001, after 35 years of outstanding service in the Armed Forces. In addition to his retirement, Lieutenant General Glisson will also step down as Director of the Defense Logistics Agency in July.

Lieutenant General Glisson was commissioned a Second Lieutenant, Quartermaster Corps, through the Reserve Officer Training Corps program at North Georgia College, where he also earned his Bachelor of Science Degree in Psychology. He received his Masters's Degree in Education from Pepperdine University in California. His military educational background includes the Quartermaster Officer Basic and Advanced Courses, the Command and General Staff College, and the Army War College.

Lieutenant General Glisson was selected as a Regular Army Officer in 1967, and detailed to the Infantry for 18 months, where his early years included assignments as a Platoon Leader for the 549th Quartermaster Company, and Aide-de-Camp for the Commanding General, U.S. Army, Japan. He was an advisor in the U.S. Military Assistance Command in Vietnam, and S4 (Logistics) and Commander, Headquarters Company, 2nd Battalion, 5th Infantry. He was also the Commander, Company C, 425th Support Battalion and Commander, 25th Supply and Transport Battalion. In addition, he served as the Executive Officer/S3, 25th Supply and Transport Battalion and the Assistant Chief of Staff, G4 (Supply), 25th Infantry Division, Hawaii.

From 1974 to 1977, Lieutenant General Glisson was the Officer-in-Charge of the Cadet Mess, United States Military Academy, West Point, New York. From 1978 to 1982, he served as the S3, Division Support Command; Executive Officer, 701st Maintenance Battalion, and Commander, Material Management Center, 1st Infantry Division, Fort Riley, Kansas. His next assignment was Commander, 87th Maintenance Battalion, 7th Support Group, United States Army, Europe. He served as Chief, Quartermaster Branch, United States Army Military Personnel Command in Alexandria, Virginia, from 1985 to 1987.

He was assigned to the Pentagon from 1987 to 1989 where he served first as Chief, Readiness Team, and then Chief, Troop Support Division, Office of the Deputy Chief of Staff for Logistics, Washington, District of Columbia. In 1989 he became Commander, Divi-

sion Support Command, 4th Infantry Division, Fort Carson, Colorado. He returned to the Pentagon in 1991, serving as the Executive Officer and Special Assistant to the Deputy Chief of Staff for Logistics; and then as Deputy Director, Directorate Plans and Operations, Office of the Deputy Chief of Staff for Logistics. In 1993, Lieutenant General Glisson was promoted to Brigadier General and has served in four consecutive command assignments: Commander, Defense Personnel Support Center, Defense Logistics Agency; Commander, U.S. Army Soldier Systems Command, U.S. Army Materiel Command; and 44th Quartermaster General/Commandant, U.S. Army Quartermaster Center and School, U.S. Army Training and Doctrine Command, where he served until assuming his current position as the 13th Director of the Defense Logistics Agency.

His decorations include the Defense Distinguished Service Medal, the Defense Superior Service Medal, the Legion of Merit with 5 Oak Leaf Clusters, the Bronze Star with "V" Device, the Bronze Star, the Purple Heart, the Meritorious Service Medal with 4 Oak Leaf Clusters, the Army Commendation Medal, the Air Medal, the Combat Infantryman Badge, the Parachutist Badge, the Parachute Rigger Badge and the Army Staff Identification Badge.

On behalf of my congressional colleagues, it is my honor to thank Lieutenant General Henry T. Glisson for his 5 years of service to his country and wish him the best in his future endeavors.

TRIBUTE TO MINDY ENGELHART
OF DIMONDALE, MI, LeGRAND
SMITH SCHOLARSHIP WINNER

HON. NICK SMITH

OF MICHIGAN

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, July 16, 2001

Mr. SMITH of Michigan. Mr. Speaker, it is with great respect for the outstanding record of excellence she has compiled in academics, leadership and community service, that I am proud to salute Mindy Englehart, winner of the 2001 LeGrand Smith Congressional Scholarship. This award is made to young adults who have demonstrated that they are truly committed to playing important roles in our Nation's future.

As a winner of the LeGrand Smith Congressional Scholarship, Mindy is being honored for demonstrating that same generosity of spirit, intelligence, responsible citizenship, and capacity for human service that distinguished the late LeGrand Smith of Somerset, Michigan.

Mindy is an exceptional student at Eaton Rapids High School and possesses an impressive high school record. Mindy has received numerous awards for her excellence in academics, as well as her involvement in 4-H, tennis and golf. Outside of school, Mindy is an active volunteer at Hayes Green Beach Hospital and the Red Cross.

Therefore, I am proud to join with her many admirers in extending my highest praise and congratulations to Mindy Englehart for her selection as a winner of a LeGrand Smith Congressional Scholarship. This honor is also a testament to the parents, teachers, and others whose personal interest, strong support and

active participation contributed to her success. To this remarkable young woman, I extend my most heartfelt good wishes for all her future endeavors.

TRIBUTE TO HARRY LEE COE III

HON. JIM DAVIS

OF FLORIDA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, July 16, 2001

Mr. DAVIS of Florida. Mr. Speaker, today I would like to pay tribute to Harry Lee Coe III, a loving father, gifted athlete, dedicated judge and life-long public servant of the citizens of Florida. Harry passed away one year ago.

Harry was first known in Hillsborough County as a pitcher for the Tampa Tarpons, but he soon built a distinguished law career, serving as a civil lawyer, then as a juvenile court attorney and finally as a criminal court judge. Harry presided over his court for 20 years—always devoted to serving our community to the best of his ability.

On the bench, Harry was known not only for his unique wit and passion, but also for his unwavering integrity and commitment to justice. Some say Harry expected too much of those who came before his bench, but he always demanded the most of himself and worked tirelessly to do his best. While Harry became known as "Hanging Harry" for his stringent sentences and his deep conviction to protecting our community from dangerous criminals, he was equally passionate about giving our children the love and support they deserve to prevent the need for such rehabilitation.

Much can be said of Harry's dedication to his job, but volumes can be written of his persona outside the court. In all of Harry's years as an elected official he was never branded as a typical politician, for his kind and gentle demeanor with people could never be mistaken for anything other than sincerity. You could always depend on Harry to listen to what you had to say, just as much as you knew that his words were from the heart. I know Harry will be remembered for all these things.

SMALL BUSINESS REFINERS COMPLIANCE WITH THE HIGHWAY DIESEL FUEL SULFUR CONTROL REQUIREMENTS

HON. STEPHEN HORN

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, July 16, 2001

Mr. HORN. Mr. Speaker, at the beginning of this year, on January 18, 2001, the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) implemented heavy-duty engine and vehicle standards and highway diesel fuel sulfur control requirements. I strongly supported the final rule by the EPA as a necessary tool to reduce pollution. Under this new regulation, oil refiners must meet rigorous new standards to reduce the sulfur content of highway diesel fuel from its current level of 500 parts per million to 15 parts per million by June, 2006. The diesel rule goes a long way in reducing the amount of pollution in our air.

Small business refineries produce a full slate of petroleum products including everything from gasoline, diesel, and jet fuel to asphalt, lube oil, and specialty petroleum products. Today, among the 124 refineries operating in the United States, approximately 25 percent are small, independent refiners. These small business refiners contribute to the nation's energy supply by manufacturing specific products like grade 80-aviation fuel, JP-4 jet fuel, and off-road diesel fuel.

In order for oil refineries to comply with the new rule, the EPA estimated capital costs at an average of \$14 million per refinery. This is a relatively small cost for major multinational oil companies, but for smaller refineries, this is a very high capital cost that is virtually impossible to undertake without substantial assistance. Small business refiners presented information in support of this position to EPA during the rulemaking process. In fact, EPA agreed that small business refiners would likely experience a significant and disproportionate financial hardship in reaching the objectives of the diesel fuel sulfur rule.

There is currently no provision that helps small business refiners meet the objectives of the rule. That is why I am introducing a tax incentive proposal that would provide the specific, targeted assistance that small refineries need to achieve better air quality and provide complete compliance with EPA's rule.

A qualified small business refiner—defined as refiners with fewer than 1,500 employees and less than a total capacity of 155,000 barrels per day—will be eligible to receive federal assistance of up to 35 percent of the costs necessary, through tax credits, to comply with the Highway Diesel Fuel Sulfur Control Requirements of the EPA.

Without such a provision, many small business refiners will be unable to comply with the EPA rule and could be forced out of the market. Individually, each small refiner represents a small share of the national petroleum marketplace. Cumulatively, however, the impact is substantial. Small business refiners produce about four percent of the nation's diesel fuel and in some regions, provide over half of the diesel fuel. Small business refiners also fill a critical national security function. For example, in 1998 and 1999, small business refiners provided almost 20 percent of the jet fuel used by U.S. military bases. Small business refiners' pricing competition pressures the larger, integrated companies to lower prices for the consuming public. Without that competitive pressure, consumers will certainly pay higher prices for the same products.

Over the past decade, approximately 25 U.S. refineries have shut down. Without assistance in complying with the EPA rule, we may lose another 25 percent of U.S. refineries.

This legislation is critical—not because small business refiners do not want to comply with the EPA rule due to differences in environmental policy—but because it will help keep small business refiners as an integral part of the industry and on their way to cleaner production and full compliance with all environmental regulations.

MEDAL OF HONOR, ED FREEMAN

HON. C.L. "BUTCH" OTTER

OF IDAHO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, July 16, 2001

Mr. OTTER. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor one of Idaho's great citizens. Ed Freeman, 73, of Boise, who will be awarded the Medal of Honor today by the President for his acts of valor during the Vietnam War. The Medal of Honor is the highest award for valor in action against an enemy force which can be bestowed upon an individual serving in the Armed Services of the United States.

On November 14th, 1965, Captain Freeman risked his life more than once to deliver ammunition and supplies to 450 men who had been surrounded by more than 2,000 North Vietnamese. In addition, each time he delivered supplies, he carried out wounded U.S. military personnel to safety.

On November 14th, 1965, Captain Freeman voluntarily flew his Army Helicopter on 14 missions to the Ia Dang battle zone in less than 14 hours. For each trip, he risked his life to save and supply his fellow countrymen.

Without the courage of Captain Freeman and his crew, the 450 men in the Ia Dang Valley would have been quickly overrun by the North Vietnamese. By the end of the day Captain Freeman had saved an estimated 30 soldiers.

Mr. Speaker I am pleased to salute Captain Freeman today for his act of bravery in 1965 and I congratulate him for receiving the highest military honor anyone can receive, the Medal of Honor.

NUCLEAR DISARMAMENT AND ECONOMIC CONVERSION ACT OF 2001

HON. ELEANOR HOLMES NORTON

OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, July 16, 2001

Ms. NORTON. Mr. Speaker, I have introduced the Nuclear Disarmament and Economic Conversion Act every year since 1993, and I will continue to introduce this bill until the threat posed by the world's nuclear arsenals is eliminated. This issue was brought to my attention by constituents who have been vigilant to the continuing need to focus on nuclear proliferation. Moreover, today missile defense is being pressed by the Bush Administration, which has refused to acknowledge urgent domestic needs from health care to affordable housing.

Long after the end of the Cold War and the breakup of the Soviet Union, the threat of nuclear weapons remains. Today, the United States continues to hold approximately 7,295 operational nuclear warheads while Russia controls 6,094, and the other declared nuclear powers of Great Britain, France, and China are estimated to possess approximately

10,000 operational warheads. Furthermore, proliferation of nuclear weapons, especially in countries in unstable regions, is now one of the leading military threats to the national security of the United States, its allies, and the world.

The United States, as the sole remaining superpower and the leading nuclear power in the world, has an obligation to move first and take bold steps to encourage other nuclear powers to eliminate their arsenals and to prevent the proliferation of these weapons. That is why I have chosen today, the 56th anniversary of the first test of a nuclear explosive in Alamogordo, New Mexico, to reintroduce the Nuclear Disarmament and Economic Conversion Act of 2001. The bill would require the United States to disable and dismantle its nuclear weapons and to refrain from replacing them with weapons of mass destruction once foreign countries possessing nuclear weapons enact and execute similar requirements.

My bill has an important complementary provision that the resources used to sustain our nuclear weapons program be used to address human and infrastructure needs such as housing, health care, education, agriculture, and the environment. By eliminating our nuclear weapons arsenal, the United States can realize an additional "peace dividend" from which critical domestic initiatives can be funded, including new programs proposed in the Administration's FY 2002 budget.

Many courageous leaders in the United States and around the world have spoken out about the obsolescence of nuclear weapons and the need for their elimination. These leaders include retired Air Force General Lee Butler and more than 60 other retired generals and admirals from 17 nations, who, on December 5, 1996, issued a statement that "the continuing existence of nuclear weapons in the armories of nuclear powers, and the ever-present threat of acquisition of these weapons by others, constitute a peril to global peace and security and to the safety and survival of the people we are dedicated to protect" and that the "creation of a nuclear-weapons-free world [is] necessary [and] possible."

The United States and the world community must redouble their efforts to obtain commitments from the nations developing nuclear technology to refrain from actual deployment of nuclear weapons, as well as to help contain other countries that aspire to become nuclear powers, such as Iran, Iraq, and North Korea, from moving forward with their programs. The United States will be far more credible and persuasive in these efforts if we are willing to take the initiative in dismantling our own nuclear weapons program and helping arms industries to convert plants and employees to providing products and services that enhance the wealth and quality of life of citizens. I ask my colleagues to cosponsor the Nuclear Disarmament and Economic Conversion Act of 2001 and the committees with jurisdiction over the bill to mark it up quickly so that it can be considered and passed.

SENATE COMMITTEE MEETINGS

Title IV of Senate Resolution 4, agreed to by the Senate on February 4, 1977, calls for establishment of a system for a computerized schedule of all meetings and hearings of Senate committees, subcommittees, joint committees, and committees of conference. This title requires all such committees to notify the Office of the Senate Daily Digest—designated by the Rules Committee—of the time, place, and purpose of the meetings, when scheduled, and any cancellations or changes in the meetings as they occur.

As an additional procedure along with the computerization of this information, the Office of the Senate Daily Digest will prepare this information for printing in the *Extensions of Remarks* section of the CONGRESSIONAL RECORD on Monday and Wednesday of each week.

Meetings scheduled for Tuesday, July 17, 2001 may be found in the Daily Digest of today's RECORD.

MEETINGS SCHEDULED

JULY 18

9 a.m.

Energy and Natural Resources

To hold hearings on the nomination of Dan R. Brouillette, of Louisiana, to be Assistant Secretary of Energy for Congressional and Intergovernmental Affairs.

SD-366

9:30 a.m.

Governmental Affairs

To hold hearings on S. 1008, to amend the Energy Policy Act of 1992 to develop the United States Climate Change Response Strategy with the goal of stabilization of greenhouse gas concentrations in the atmosphere at a level that would prevent dangerous anthropogenic interference with the climate system, while minimizing adverse short-term and long-term economic and social impacts, aligning the Strategy with United States energy policy, and promoting a sound national environmental policy, to establish a research and development program that focuses on bold technological breakthroughs that make significant progress toward the goal of stabilization of greenhouse gas concentrations, and to establish the National Office of Climate Change Response within the Executive Office of the President.

SD-342

Commerce, Science, and Transportation

To hold hearings to examine safety of cross border trucking and bus operations and the adequacy of resources for compliance and enforcement purposes, focusing on the impact on United States communities, businesses, employees, and the environment as well as the application of U.S. laws to the operations.

SR-253

Armed Services

Personnel Subcommittee

To hold hearings on proposed legislation authorizing funds for fiscal year 2002 for the Department of Defense and the Future Years Defense Program, focusing on active and reserve military and civilian personnel programs.

SR-222

Indian Affairs

To hold oversight hearings on tribal good governance practices and economic development.

SR-485

Energy and Natural Resources

To hold hearings on proposals related to energy and scientific research, development, technology deployment, education, and training, including Sections 107, 114, 115, 607, Title II, and Subtitle B of Title IV of S. 388, the National Energy Security Act of 2001; Titles VIII, XI, and Division E of S. 597, the Comprehensive and Balanced Energy Policy Act of 2001; Sections 111, 121, 122, 123, 125, 127, 204, 205, Title IV and Title V of S. 472, the Nuclear Energy Electricity Supply Assurance Act of 2001; S. 90, the Department of Energy Nanoscale Science and Engineering Research Act; S. 193, the Department of Energy Advanced Scientific Computing Act; S. 242, the Department of Energy University Nuclear Science and Engineering Act; S. 259, the National Laboratories Partnership Improvement Act of 2001; S. 636, a bill to direct the Secretary of Energy to establish a decommissioning pilot program to decommission and decontaminate the Sodium-cooled fast breeder experimental test-site reactor located in northwest Arkansas; S. 1130, the Fusion Energy Sciences Act of 2001; and S. 1166, to establish the Next Generation Lighting Initiative at the Department of Energy.

SD-366

Appropriations

Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education Subcommittee

To hold hearings to examine stem cell research issues.

SD-124

10 a.m.

Foreign Relations

To hold hearings to examine the Putin administration policies toward the non-Russian regions of the Russian Federation.

SD-419

Judiciary

To hold hearings to examine reforming the Federal Bureau of Investigation management reform issues.

SD-226

Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions

Employment, Safety and Training Subcommittee

To hold hearings to examine the protection of workers from ergonomic hazards.

SD-430

Aging

To resume hearings to examine long term care issues, focusing on costs and demands including state initiatives to shift Medicaid services away from institutional care and toward community based services.

SD-628

Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs

Business meeting to markup proposed legislation authorizing funds for the U.S. Export-Import Bank, proposed legislation authorizing funds for the Iran and Libya Sanctions Act; the nomination of Mark B. McClellan, of California, to be a Member of the Council of Economic Advisers; and the nomination of Sheila C. Bair, of Kansas, to be an Assistant Secretary of the Treasury for Financial Institutions.

SD-538

Budget

To hold hearings to examine defense spending and budget outlook.

SD-608

2 p.m.

Governmental Affairs

Investigations Subcommittee

To hold hearings to examine past and current U.S. efforts to convince offshore tax havens to cooperate with U.S. efforts to stop tax evasion, the role of the Organization of Economic Cooperation and Development tax haven project in light of U.S. objectives, and the current status of U.S. support for the project, in particular for the core element requiring information exchange.

SD-628

2:30 p.m.

Intelligence

To hold closed hearings on intelligence matters.

SH-219

JULY 19

9 a.m.

Appropriations

VA, HUD, and Independent Agencies Subcommittee

Business meeting to markup proposed legislation making appropriations for the Departments of Veterans Affairs and Housing and Urban Development, and for sundry independent agencies, boards, commissions, corporations, and offices for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2002.

S-128, Capitol

9:30 a.m.

Energy and Natural Resources

To hold hearings on proposals related to removing barriers to distributed generation, renewable energy and other advanced technologies in electricity generation and transmission, including Sections 301 and Title VI of S. 597, the Comprehensive and Balanced Energy Policy Act of 2001; Sections 110, 111, 112, 710, and 711 of S. 388, the National Energy Security Act of 2001; S. 933, the Combined Heat and Power Advancement Act of 2001; hydroelectric relicensing procedures of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, including Title VII of S. 388, Title VII of S. 597; and S. 71, the Hydroelectric Licensing Process Improvement Act of 2001.

SD-366

Armed Services

To resume hearings on proposed legislation authorizing funds for fiscal year 2002 for the Department of Defense and the Future Years Defense Program, focusing on ballistic missile defense policies and programs.

SH-216

Finance

To hold hearings to examine trade adjustment assistance issues.

SD-215

Small Business and Entrepreneurship

To hold hearings on the nomination of Hector V. Barreto, Jr., of California, to be Administrator of the Small Business Administration; and to hold a business meeting to mark up pending calendar business.

SR-428A

10 a.m.

Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry

To hold hearings to elicit suggestions for the nutrition title of the next federal farm bill.

SR-328A

Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs

To hold hearings on the nomination of Harvey Pitt, of North Carolina, to be a

<p>Member of the Securities and Exchange Commission.</p>	<p>2:30 p.m. Energy and Natural Resources Water and Power Subcommittee</p>	<p>388, the National Energy Security Act of 2001; and S. 820, the Forest Resources for the Environment and the Economy Act.</p>
<p>Judiciary</p>	<p>SD-538</p>	<p>SD-106</p>
<p>Business meeting to consider the nomination of Ralph F. Boyd, Jr., of Massachusetts, to be Assistant Attorney General, Civil Rights Division, and the nomination of Robert D. McCallum, Jr., of Georgia, to be Assistant Attorney General, Civil Division, both of the Department of Justice; S. 407, to amend the Trademark Act of 1946 to provide for the registration and protection of trademarks used in commerce, in order to carry out provisions of certain international conventions; S. 778, to expand the class of beneficiaries who may apply for adjustment of status under section 245(i) of the Immigration and Nationality Act by extending the deadline for classification petition and labor certification filings; S. 754, to enhance competition for prescription drugs by increasing the ability of the Department of Justice and Federal Trade Commission to enforce existing antitrust laws regarding brand name drugs and generic drugs; S. Res. 16, designating August 16, 2001, as "National Airborne Day"; and S. Con. Res. 16, expressing the sense of Congress that the George Washington letter to Touro Synagogue in Newport, Rhode Island, which is on display at the B'nai B'rith Klutznick National Jewish Museum in Washington, D.C., is one of the most significant early statements buttressing the nascent American constitutional guarantee of religious freedom.</p>	<p>To hold hearings on S. 976, to provide authorization and funding for the enhancement of ecosystems, water supply, and water quality of the State of California.</p> <p>SD-366</p> <p>Armed Services Airland Subcommittee</p> <p>To hold hearings on proposed legislation authorizing funds for fiscal year 2002 for the Department of Defense and the Future Years Defense Program, focusing on Army modernization and transformation.</p> <p>SR-222</p> <p>Foreign Relations</p> <p>To hold hearings on the nomination of Stuart A. Bernstein, of the District of Columbia, to be Ambassador to Denmark; the nomination of Michael E. Guest, of South Carolina, to be Ambassador to Romania; the nomination of Charles A. Heimbald, Jr., of Connecticut, to be Ambassador to Sweden; the nomination of Thomas J. Miller, of Virginia, to be Ambassador to Greece; the nomination of Larry C. Napper, of Texas, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Kazakhstan; the nomination of Jim Nicholson, of Colorado, to be Ambassador to the Holy See; and the nomination of Mercer Reynolds, of Ohio, to be Ambassador to Switzerland, and to serve concurrently and without additional compensation as Ambassador to the Principality of Liechtenstein.</p> <p>SD-419</p>	<p>10 a.m. Indian Affairs</p> <p>To hold hearings on S. 266, regarding the use of the trust land and resources of the Confederated Tribes of the Warm Springs Reservation of Oregon.</p> <p>SR-485</p> <p>Governmental Affairs</p> <p>To hold hearings to examine S. 159, to elevate the Environmental Protection Agency to a cabinet level department, to redesignate the Environmental Protection Agency as the Department of Environmental Protection Affairs.</p> <p>SD-342</p> <p>2:30 p.m. Veterans' Affairs</p> <p>To hold hearings to examine prescription drug issues in the Department of Veterans Affairs.</p> <p>SR-418</p>
<p>1 p.m.</p>	<p>SD-226</p>	<p>JULY 25</p>
<p>Veterans' Affairs</p> <p>To hold hearings to examine S. 739, to amend title 38, United States Code, to improve programs for homeless veterans; and other pending health care related legislation.</p>	<p>9:30 a.m. Finance</p> <p>To continue hearings to examine trade adjustment assistance issues.</p> <p>SD-215</p>	<p>9:30 a.m. Energy and Natural Resources</p> <p>Business meeting to consider pending calendar business.</p> <p>SD-366</p> <p>Governmental Affairs</p> <p>To hold hearings to examine current entertainment ratings, focusing on evaluation and improvement.</p> <p>SD-342</p>
<p>2 p.m.</p>	<p>SR-418</p>	<p>JULY 31</p>
<p>Appropriations</p> <p>Business meeting to markup proposed legislation making appropriations for the Departments of Commerce, Justice, and State, the Judiciary, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2002, and proposed legislation making appropriations for the Departments of Veterans Affairs and Housing and Urban Development, and for sundry independent agencies, boards, commissions, corporations, and offices for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2002.</p>	<p>2 p.m. Governmental Affairs International Security, Proliferation and Federal Services Subcommittee</p> <p>To hold hearings to examine the role of the Federal Emergency Management Agency in managing a bioterrorist attack and the impact of public health concerns on bioterrorism preparedness.</p> <p>SD-342</p> <p>JULY 24</p> <p>9:30 a.m. Energy and Natural Resources</p> <p>To hold hearings on proposals related to global climate change and measures to mitigate greenhouse gas emissions, including S. 597, the Comprehensive and Balanced Energy Policy Act of 2001; S.</p>	<p>10 a.m. Indian Affairs</p> <p>To hold oversight hearings on the implementation of the Indian Gaming Regulatory Act.</p> <p>SH-216</p> <p>JULY 31</p> <p>10 a.m. Indian Affairs</p> <p>To hold hearings on the implementation of the Indian Health Care Improvement Act.</p> <p>SR-485</p> <p>AUGUST 2</p> <p>10 a.m. Indian Affairs</p> <p>To hold hearings on S. 212, to amend the Indian Health Care Improvement Act to revise and extend such Act.</p> <p>SR-485</p> <p>SEPTEMBER 19</p> <p>2 p.m. Judiciary</p> <p>To hold hearings on S. 702, for the relief of Gao Zhan.</p> <p>SD-226</p>
<p>S-128, Capitol</p>	<p></p>	<p></p>