

now available and, therefore, I ask unanimous consent that the attached CBO estimate be printed in the RECORD.

There being no objection, the material was ordered to be printed in the RECORD, as follows:

U.S. CONGRESS,
CONGRESSIONAL BUDGET OFFICE,
Washington, DC, June 27, 2002.

Hon. PATRICK J. LEAHY,
Chairman, Committee on the Judiciary, U.S.
Senate, Washington, DC.

DEAR MR. CHAIRMAN: The Congressional Budget Office has prepared the enclosed cost estimate for S. 2621, an act to provide a definition of vehicle for purposes of criminal penalties relating to terrorist attacks and other acts of violence against mass transportation systems.

If you wish further details on this estimate, we will be pleased to provide them. The CBO staff contact is Mark Grabowicz.

Sincerely,

BARRY B. ANDERSON,
[FOR DAN L. CRIPPEN, DIRECTOR.]

Enclosure.

Congressional Budget Office cost estimate—S. 2621—an act to provide a definition of vehicle for purposes of criminal penalties relating to terrorist attacks and other acts of violence against mass transportation systems.

As passed by the Senate on June 25, 2002.

The USA PATRIOT Act of 2001 (Public Law 107-56) established a new federal offense for acts of violence against mass transportation systems. S. 2621 would clarify the definition of the term "vehicle" as used in that act. CBO estimates that implementing S. 2621 would result in no significant costs to the federal government. The legislation could affect direct spending and receipts through greater collections of criminal fines, so pay-as-you-go procedures would apply. However, CBO estimates that any effects on direct spending or receipts would be significant because of the small number of cases likely to be affected.

S. 2621 contains on intergovernmental or private-sector mandates as defined in the Unfunded Mandates Reform Act and would impose no costs on state, local, or tribal governments.

The CBO staff contact for this estimate is Mark Grabowicz. This estimate was approved by Robert A. Sunshine, Assistant Director for Budget Analysis.

ADDITIONAL STATEMENTS

RETIREMENT OF DR. VAN KIRKE NELSON

• Mr. BAUCUS. Mr. President, I rise today to recognize an outstanding Montanan whose distinguished career has literally changed the course of two generations of families in the Flathead Valley. In the 1950's a college student from Southern California came to Montana to be a camp counselor on Flathead Lake. As many do, he fell in love with the area and pledged to return after completing medical school to begin his practice in Kalispell, MT.

True to his word, Dr. Van Kirke Nelson, his wife Helen and their children Greg, Julie and Kathy packed all their belongings in a beer truck and moved to Kalispell where Kirke became the town's first medical specialist, opening his practice as an OB-GYN in 1962.

Forty years, two children, Nancy and Doug, and ten grandchildren later, my dear friend Kirke Nelson retired from active medical practice on July 1, 2002, leaving behind a legacy that has enriched the very fabric of the community to which he and his family mean so much.

For 40 years, Dr. Van Kirke Nelson delivered the town's babies. Lots of babies. So many, in fact, that it is not unusual for him to look at a list of Flathead High graduates and determine that he has delivered a majority of them.

Think of it this way. At 10 babies a month, 12 months a year, for 41 years, Kirke delivered roughly 4,920 babies in his career. To put that in perspective, those 4,920 new Montanans are a larger group than the entire population of 22 of Montana's 56 counties.

But the quality of Kirke's career cannot be measured in numbers. Every day he changed lives and made the Flathead Valley and Montana a better place to live. Partners, co-workers, patients and their families all know what I mean. There are more stories than one can possibly tell, and you can be assured that although he is retired, there will be many, many more stories yet to come.

Because you see, Kirke Nelson will never retire from making a difference in the world around him. The phone may not ring in the middle of the night anymore, but knowing Kirke as I do, that just means he'll just be better rested for the challenges that lay ahead.

I know no better Montanans than Kirke and Helen Nelson. I wish for them in this retirement an enriched life with each other and their wonderful family. There are not thanks enough for this kind of career that Kirke has shared with us, but that's what makes America so great. Ours is a country where dreams come true. Where promises are our bond. And where ordinary careers become extraordinary because of the people who live them.

Kirke Nelson's career has been truly extraordinary. And on behalf of a grateful community, State and nation, it is my honor to rise today to say thank you.●

IN RECOGNITION OF WESLEY COLLEGE ATHLETICS, COACH RICK MCCALL AND CHRIS NOLL, 2002 NCAA NATIONAL GOLF CHAMPIONS

• Mr. CARPER. Mr. President, I rise today to congratulate Wesley College's Chris Noll, the 2002 NCAA National Golf Champion. His victory demonstrates the success that comes from hard work, perseverance, experience of a remarkable team, a dedicated coach, and the support of an outstanding college.

The championship competition held in Nebraska last month ended a dramatic, record-breaking season for the

Wolverines. After a stellar overall performance throughout the year, the Wolverines were selected by a committee to play in the NCAA Championships. At the championship, they scored their highest finish in both Wesley records and in Pennsylvania Athletic Conference history. The team dominated the Conference and won the Pennsylvania Athletic Conference Tournament.

Throughout the season, Chris Noll set Wesley College records. He finished first in the Glen Health Ship Builders, the Wesley College Invitational, the King's College National Invitational tournaments and the District II Championships. The Dover sophomore was named Pennsylvania Athletic Conference Player of the Week for four consecutive weeks in addition to a Ping All-American. He closed the season as the 2002 NCAA National Golf Champion.

For the past decade Wolverine Coach Rick McCall has worked tirelessly to successfully build and strengthen the men's golf program. McCall was named All-Middle Atlantic Region Coach of the Year this season, as well as the Pennsylvania Athletic Conference Coach of the Year. In 1989 he won the Delaware State Golf Association Annual Golf Award. Later he was given the Pat Knight Award for his lifetime contribution to junior golf and two Philadelphia P.G.A. Junior Golf Awards. He is dedicated to the game.

The success of Wesley's golf team is indicative of the depth of the community's support, and the caliber of students, faculty, and staff at the College. I commend those associated with Wesley College athletics for their commitment to preparing athletes for success both on and off the court.

Today, I congratulate Coach Rick McCall, Chris Noll and all of the fine athletes on the golf team. Athletics play a vital role in the development and integrity of students. Wesley College athletes prove that the school's emphasis on the "carry-over value of athletics" is warranted. I am proud of their achievements as student-athletes.●

MESSAGES FROM THE PRESIDENT

Messages from the President of the United States were communicated to the Senate by Mr. Thomas, 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 treaties and sundry nominations which were referred to the appropriate committees.

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

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

At 5:30 p.m., a message from the House of Representatives, delivered by