

development of the telephone, and his legacy deserves recognition.

Born in 1808 in Florence, Italy, Antonio Meucci showed academic promise from an early age. After being educated at the Academy of Fine Arts, he rose to the position of assistant to the chief engineer for a leading Florentine theater. In 1835, he was recruited by a famous entrepreneur to work as chief engineer for a new theater in Havana, Cuba. There he began work on many of his inventions, including those relating to telephonic communication.

Meucci left Havana for the United States in 1850 in search of a better environment to develop his ideas relating to the telephone. In 1854, after his wife had fallen ill, Mr. Meucci set up a rudimentary communication link known as a "speaking telegraph" that connected her bedroom to his basement laboratory and the rest of his home.

Mr. Meucci spent the next several years trying to advance his idea, and his efforts culminated in December 1871, when he hired an attorney to secure a patent caveat, a 1-year renewable notice of an impending patent, which reflected the promise of his work on the telephone. Although Mr. Meucci retained the caveat for 3 years, he was unable to produce the necessary \$10 renewal fee after 1874.

Unfortunately, Mr. Meucci died before he was able to complete his efforts. However, his work has not gone completely unnoticed. On the 100th anniversary of the telephone, both the Smithsonian Institution and the International Telecommunication Union honored Mr. Meucci as among the most important pioneers of the telephone.

Given his important contributions, I hope my colleagues will join in honoring both the life and achievements of Antonio Meucci.

#### AMENDMENTS SUBMITTED AND PROPOSED

SA 1604. Mr. KENNEDY submitted an amendment intended to be proposed to amendment SA 1594 submitted by Mr. REED and intended to be proposed to the amendment SA 1542 proposed by Mr. SPECTER to the bill H.R. 2660, making appropriations for the Departments of Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2004, and for other purposes; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 1605. Mr. FEINGOLD submitted an amendment intended to be proposed to amendment SA 1542 proposed by Mr. SPECTER to the bill H.R. 2660, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 1606. Mr. FEINGOLD (for himself and Ms. COLLINS) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed to amendment SA 1542 proposed by Mr. SPECTER to the bill H.R. 2660, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 1607. Mr. WARNER submitted an amendment intended to be proposed to amendment SA 1542 proposed by Mr. SPECTER to the bill H.R. 2660, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 1608. Mr. FRIST submitted an amendment intended to be proposed to amendment SA 1542 proposed by Mr. SPECTER to the bill

H.R. 2660, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 1609. Mrs. BOXER (for herself, Mr. LAUTENBERG, Mr. REID, Ms. LANDRIEU, Mr. KERRY, and Mr. CORZINE) proposed an amendment to amendment SA 1542 proposed by Mr. SPECTER to the bill H.R. 2660, supra.

SA 1610. Ms. LANDRIEU (for herself, Mrs. MURRAY, Mr. ROCKEFELLER, and Mr. LEVIN) proposed an amendment to amendment SA 1542 proposed by Mr. SPECTER to the bill H.R. 2660, supra.

SA 1611. Mr. DURBIN (for himself, Mr. SCHUMER, Mr. DORGAN, and Mr. NELSON, of Nebraska) proposed an amendment to amendment SA 1542 proposed by Mr. SPECTER to the bill H.R. 2660, supra.

SA 1612. Ms. CANTWELL submitted an amendment intended to be proposed to amendment SA 1542 proposed by Mr. SPECTER to the bill H.R. 2660, supra.

SA 1613. Mr. DURBIN (for himself, Mr. KENNEDY, Mr. EDWARDS, Mr. BINGAMAN, Mr. LAUTENBERG, and Mr. CORZINE) proposed an amendment to amendment SA 1542 proposed by Mr. SPECTER to the bill H.R. 2660, supra.

SA 1614. Ms. LANDRIEU (for herself, Mr. DASCHLE, Mr. JOHNSON, and Mr. BREAUX) proposed an amendment to amendment SA 1542 proposed by Mr. SPECTER to the bill H.R. 2660, supra.

SA 1615. Mr. BINGAMAN submitted an amendment intended to be proposed to amendment SA 1542 proposed by Mr. SPECTER to the bill H.R. 2660, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 1616. Mr. STEVENS (for Ms. COLLINS (for herself and Mr. FEINGOLD)) proposed an amendment to amendment SA 1542 proposed by Mr. SPECTER to the bill H.R. 2660, supra.

SA 1617. Mr. STEVENS (for Mr. INHOFE) proposed an amendment to amendment SA 1542 proposed by Mr. SPECTER to the bill H.R. 2660, supra.

SA 1618. Mr. STEVENS (for Mr. WYDEN) proposed an amendment to amendment SA 1542 proposed by Mr. SPECTER to the bill H.R. 2660, supra.

SA 1619. Mr. STEVENS (for Mr. ENSIGN) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed to amendment SA 1542 proposed by Mr. SPECTER to the bill H.R. 2660, supra.

SA 1620. Mr. STEVENS (for Mr. SPECTER) proposed an amendment to amendment SA 1542 proposed by Mr. SPECTER to the bill H.R. 2660, supra.

SA 1621. Mr. ENSIGN (for himself, Mrs. MURRAY, Mr. GREGG, and Ms. COLLINS) proposed an amendment to amendment SA 1542 proposed by Mr. SPECTER to the bill H.R. 2660, supra.

SA 1622. Mr. SPECTER (for himself, Mr. HARKIN, Mrs. FEINSTEIN, Ms. COLLINS, Ms. SNOWE, Mr. DORGAN, Mrs. CLINTON, Mr. LIEBERMAN, Ms. MIKULSKI, Mr. LAUTENBERG, Mr. LEAHY, Mrs. MURRAY, Mr. CORZINE, Mr. DURBIN, Mr. SARBANES, Mr. SCHUMER, Ms. CANTWELL, Mr. REID, Mr. JOHNSON, Mr. KENNEDY, and Ms. STABENOW) proposed an amendment to amendment SA 1542 proposed by Mr. SPECTER to the bill H.R. 2660, supra.

SA 1623. Mr. DEWINE (for himself, Mr. SANTORUM, and Mr. DURBIN) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed to amendment SA 1542 proposed by Mr. SPECTER to the bill H.R. 2660, supra.

SA 1624. Mr. HARKIN (for Mr. BINGAMAN) proposed an amendment to amendment SA 1594 submitted by Mr. REED and intended to be proposed to the amendment SA 1542 proposed by Mr. SPECTER to the bill H.R. 2660, supra.

SA 1625. Mr. HARKIN (for Ms. MIKULSKI) proposed an amendment to amendment SA 1542 proposed by Mr. SPECTER to the bill H.R. 2660, supra.

SA 1626. Mr. HARKIN (for Mr. DASCHLE) proposed an amendment to amendment SA

1542 proposed by Mr. SPECTER to the bill H.R. 2660, supra.

SA 1627. Mr. HARKIN (for Mr. DODD (for himself and Mrs. LINCOLN)) proposed an amendment to amendment SA 1542 proposed by Mr. SPECTER to the bill H.R. 2660, supra.

SA 1628. Mr. HARKIN (for Mr. KENNEDY) proposed an amendment to amendment SA 1542 proposed by Mr. SPECTER to the bill H.R. 2660, supra.

SA 1629. Mr. SPECTER (for Mr. MCCAIN (for himself and Mr. BAYH)) proposed an amendment to amendment SA 1542 proposed by Mr. SPECTER to the bill H.R. 2660, supra.

SA 1630. Mr. SPECTER proposed an amendment to amendment SA 1542 proposed by Mr. SPECTER to the bill H.R. 2660, supra.

SA 1631. Mr. HARKIN (for Mr. SCHUMER) proposed an amendment to amendment SA 1542 proposed by Mr. SPECTER to the bill H.R. 2660, supra.

SA 1632. Mr. SPECTER (for Mr. SESSIONS) proposed an amendment to amendment SA 1542 proposed by Mr. SPECTER to the bill H.R. 2660, supra.

SA 1633. Mr. HARKIN (for Mr. FEINGOLD) proposed an amendment to amendment SA 1542 proposed by Mr. SPECTER to the bill H.R. 2660, supra.

SA 1634. Mr. HARKIN (for Mr. HOLLINGS) proposed an amendment to amendment SA 1542 proposed by Mr. SPECTER to the bill H.R. 2660, supra.

SA 1635. Mr. SPECTER (for Mr. ALEXANDER (for himself, Mr. DODD, Mr. KENNEDY, and Mrs. MURRAY)) proposed an amendment to amendment SA 1542 proposed by Mr. SPECTER to the bill H.R. 2660, supra.

SA 1636. Mr. HARKIN (for Mr. DASCHLE) proposed an amendment to amendment SA 1542 proposed by Mr. SPECTER to the bill H.R. 2660, supra.

SA 1637. Mr. HARKIN (for Mr. KENNEDY) proposed an amendment to amendment SA 1542 proposed by Mr. SPECTER to the bill H.R. 2660, supra.

SA 1638. Mr. SPECTER (for Mr. BOND (for himself, Mrs. CLINTON, Mrs. MURRAY, Ms. CANTWELL, and Mr. SCHUMER)) proposed an amendment to amendment SA 1542 proposed by Mr. SPECTER to the bill H.R. 2660, supra.

SA 1639. Mr. HARKIN (for Mr. FEINGOLD (for himself and Ms. COLLINS)) proposed an amendment to amendment SA 1542 proposed by Mr. SPECTER to the bill H.R. 2660, supra.

SA 1640. Mr. SPECTER submitted an amendment intended to be proposed to amendment SA 1542 proposed by Mr. SPECTER to the bill H.R. 2660, supra.

SA 1641. Mr. SPECTER (for Mr. CHAMBLISS) proposed an amendment to amendment SA 1542 proposed by Mr. SPECTER to the bill H.R. 2660, supra.

SA 1642. Mr. SPECTER (for Mr. ROBERTS (for himself and Mr. CONRAD)) proposed an amendment to amendment SA 1542 proposed by Mr. SPECTER to the bill H.R. 2660, supra.

SA 1643. Mr. SPECTER proposed an amendment to amendment SA 1542 proposed by Mr. SPECTER to the bill H.R. 2660, supra.

SA 1644. Mr. SPECTER (for himself and Mr. BYRD) proposed an amendment to amendment SA 1542 proposed by Mr. SPECTER to the bill H.R. 2660, supra.

SA 1645. Mr. HARKIN (for himself and Mr. DASCHLE) proposed an amendment to amendment SA 1542 proposed by Mr. SPECTER to the bill H.R. 2660, supra.

#### TEXT OF AMENDMENTS

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