

It is instructive that Bob has maintained his interest in 4-H programs for six decades, serving as president of the South Dakota 4-H Leaders Association, and was a recipient of the first National 4-H Alumni Award for South Dakota in 1973. As chair of the Hand County 4-H Leaders Association, he helped secure the current county 4-H site and assisted with construction of the other facilities. His love of agriculture and rural South Dakota is being carried forward, as his grandchildren are now involved with 4-H.

Again, congratulations to Laird Larson and Bob Duxbury for their recognition by South Dakota State University for their contributions to South Dakota agriculture.

LOCAL LAW ENFORCEMENT ACT OF 2003

Mr. SMITH. Mr. President, I rise today to speak about the need for hate crimes legislation. On May 1, 2003, Senator KENNEDY and I introduced the Local Law Enforcement Enhancement Act, a bill that would add new categories to current hate crimes law, sending a signal that violence of any kind is unacceptable in our society.

I would like to describe a terrible crime that occurred in Redwood City, CA. On September 13, 2003, a Sikh cab driver, Devinder Singh, was shot and killed in an apparent hate crime. Two days after the anniversary of the September 11, 2001, bombing tragedy, Devinder Singh was called to pick up two passengers and drive them from Redwood City, CA to Menlo Park, CA. One or both of the passengers shot and killed him after driving less than four blocks in the cab.

I believe that Government's first duty is to defend its citizens, to defend them against the harms that come out of hate. The Local Law Enforcement Enhancement Act is a symbol that can become substance. I believe that by passing this legislation and changing current law, we can change hearts and minds as well.

THE ENERGY AND WATER DEVELOPMENT APPROPRIATIONS BILL FOR FISCAL YEAR 2004

Mr. MCCAIN. Mr. President, last week the Senate passed the annual energy and water appropriations bill. As my colleagues well know, the energy and water development appropriations bill is perhaps one of the most important measures this body considers each year. This bill provides funding for our Nation's energy resources, finances much-needed improvements to our water infrastructure and provides funding for critical aspects of our national security needs.

Let me begin, by commending the managers of this bill, Senator DOMENICI, the chairman of the subcommittee on energy and water development, and Senator REID, the subcommittee's ranking member, for their hard work

on this legislation. The task before them was great, and they successfully completed this bill in a timely fashion, allowing the appropriations process to move forward.

As my colleagues know, this legislation funds critical cleanup activities at various sites across the country and continues ongoing water infrastructure projects managed by the Army Corps of Engineers and the Bureau of Reclamation. Furthermore, the bill increases funding for the energy supply, designed to develop new energy technologies and improve existing energy programs. These are significant aspects of this legislation and seek to ensure a diverse energy supply for our nation.

Given the energy problems facing our country, these aspects of the bill are worthy pursuits. Again, I have tremendous respect for the hard work done by the managers in putting this bill together. I am, however, disappointed that once again my colleagues on the Appropriations Committee have succumbed to temptation and loaded this bill with numerous locality-specific earmarks, special deals and unnecessary, wasteful porkbarrel spending projects.

This bill contains nearly \$1.2 billion more than what was appropriated for fiscal year 2003 and is over \$700 million more than the administration's budget request. In this bill, I have identified over 700 items of unrequested, locality specific earmarks, unauthorized spending and special deals for certain states totaling nearly \$1.5 billion. I will post a list of these items on my official Senate website.

Let me highlight just some of the egregious aspects of this bill. There is \$6.9 million for the New Mexico Education Enrichment Foundation. Aren't any of the other 49 States in this country entitled to "Education Enrichment"? There is \$1 million for water management in Hawaii. There is \$1.5 million above the budget request for oyster recovery in Maryland and Virginia. There is \$500,000 for exhibits at the Atomic Testing History Institute in Nevada. History Institute—a pretty fancy name for a museum. There is language directing the Corps of Engineers to repair a Fish Viewing Building in Washington State. There is \$13 million above the budget request for the Kanawha River in West Virginia.

There is \$1.5 million for the University of Nevada-Las Vegas to conduct safety and risk analysis. There is \$20 million for the Lewis and Clark Water Project in South Dakota. There is \$3 million above the budget request for the Tropicana and Flamingo Washes in Nevada. There is \$105 million to build a "microsystem and engineering" facility in New Mexico. There is \$690 million to build a waste treatment plant in Richland, WA. There is \$14 million to build an "immobilized" interim waste storage facility in Richland, WA. Just how many wastes facilities does Richland, WA need? Thankfully this one is "immobilized"—there is nothing

more disturbing than "mobilized" waste.

There is \$20.2 million to build a glass waste storage building in Savannah River, SC. There is \$38 million above the request for the Appalachian Regional Commission. There is \$5 million above the budget request for the Delta Regional Authority. There is \$39 million above the budget request for the Denali Commission.

The Corps of Engineers general construction account itself contains 128 unrequested, locality-specific projects which total over \$382 million. Let me read a few of those for the RECORD. I ask unanimous consent that the list of these 128 projects be printed in the RECORD.

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

UNREQUESTED ARMY CORPS OF ENGINEER CONSTRUCTION PROJECTS

ALASKA

\$4 Million for Dillingham Emergency Bank
\$3 Million for Dillingham Small Boak
\$4 Million for Kake Dam
\$1 Million for Sand Point
\$1 Million for Sitka
\$10 Million for Wrangell

ARIZONA:

\$3.5 Million for Rio De Flagg, Flagstaff
\$7 Million for Tres Rios
\$5 Million for Tucson Drainage Area

ARKANSAS

An increase of \$7 Million over the budget request for Montgomery Point Lock and Dam
\$3 Million for Ozark- Jeta Taylor (Rehabilitation for powerhouse)
\$750,000 for the Red River below Denison Dam
\$1.25 Million for the Red River Emergency Bank

CALIFORNIA

An increase of \$1 Million over the budget request for Hamilton Airfield Wetlands Restoration
\$4 Million for Harbor South Bay Water Recycling
\$200,000 for Imperial Beach
An increase of \$2.5 Million over the budget request for Napa River
An increase of \$13 Million over the budget request amount for Oakland Harbor
\$15 Million for the Port of Los Angeles Main Deepening

DELAWARE

\$214,000 for the Delaware Cost from Cape Henlopen to Fenwick Island
\$500,000 for the Delaware Bay Coastline, Port Mahon

FLORIDA

\$1 Million for Florida Keys Water Quality Improvement
\$500,000 for Tampa Harbor

GEORGIA

An increase of \$1.5 Million over the budget request for Brunswick Harbor
\$3.85 Million for the Richard B. Russell Dam and Lake

HAWAII

\$1 Million for Hawaii Water Management
\$175,000 for Lao Stream Flood Control
\$2.5 Million for Kaunapau Harbor in Lanai

ILLINOIS

\$1 Million for the Chicago Shoreline
\$4 Million for Lock and Dam 24 of the Mississippi River
\$100,000 for Nutwood Levee