

as the Federal Government. These bonds have reaped tremendous benefits, not only for the Mohegan Tribe, but all of Southeastern Connecticut. The relationship between Connecticut and the Mohegan Tribe serves as a model that other states and tribal nations would do well to emulate.

The honor Chief Sturges will receive this Wednesday is well-deserved. I applaud Ralph Sturges for all of his accomplishments, I congratulate him on this distinguished award, and I wish him continued health and happiness.●

TRIBUTE TO MARTIN MACKEY

● Mrs. BOXER. Mr. President, I rise to share with my colleagues the memory of a very special man, Martin Mackey of Marin County, CA, who died on March 25, 2005. He was 87 years old. Martin Mackey was born in San Francisco. He earned his engineering degree from Stanford and entered the Navy Midshipman Reserve Training Program. He served in the Navy during World War II and was trained in anti-submarine warfare.

Martin met his wife Mary while on leave in Seattle during World War II. They were engaged 5 days later. Martin and Mary just celebrated their 61st wedding anniversary last December.

After the war and after 22 years of steel and concrete sales with a multinational company, Martin retired with a desire to change the world. The year was 1968, and he was deeply disturbed by social injustice and the assassinations of Martin Luther King, Jr., and Robert Kennedy. He went on a weekend retreat with his wife Mary to figure out what he should contribute to make our world a better place.

Martin played a key role in bringing affordable housing to Marin County. President Lyndon Johnson had just signed the Housing Act into law. Martin's good friend, Larry Livingston, who was a city and regional planner, told Martin that Marin County badly needed low and moderate-income housing. Martin was convinced. As chairman of the Social Concerns Committee at Marin County Unitarian Church, he called upon ministers throughout the county to form a social action group to respond to the community's housing needs. They met in a rent-free office in the attic of a convent. Then he called upon other leaders and friends in the community to join their efforts. This social action group of faith and community leaders began to raise money and became the Ecumenical Association for Housing, EAH, still in existence today.

EAH began with 24 organizations, each pledging \$200. Martin selflessly accepted a salary of \$1 to serve as executive director. EAH quickly took off and began lending money to architects and regional groups to build affordable housing projects throughout Marin. Their first project was Pilgrim Park, a 61 unit, low-income housing development in San Rafael.

For more than 22 years, Martin devoted himself to EAH and affordable housing. Martin worked to persuade citizens and elected officials to accept low and moderate-income housing in their wealthy communities. To develop his knowledge and save EAH outside consultant fees, Martin went to Catholic University in Washington, DC, to take a 2-month course in how to be a housing consultant. He eventually expanded his services and consulted for affordable housing projects in other parts of the Bay Area as well as Arizona.

From its origins as the fledgling group Martin founded in 1968 to a 325-person staff and \$6 million budget, EAH has completed 62 projects and 4,556 housing units in the Bay area and beyond.

Martin was a dynamic figure in Marin County. My staff and I always knew we could call on him for invaluable information and sound advice. He was a passionate and effective advocate for affordable housing. He led EAH with a sense of humor and a deep appreciation for the dedicated individuals who worked with him. His accomplishments in creating affordable housing for Marin residents is legendary. He was also a respected member of the Marin community and a wonderful, inspiring man who will be deeply missed. We take comfort in knowing that countless future generations will benefit from his courage, his vision and his leadership.●

EXECUTIVE AND OTHER COMMUNICATIONS

The following communications were laid before the Senate, together with accompanying papers, reports, and documents, and were referred as indicated:

EC-1596. A communication from the Principal Deputy Associate Administrator, Office of Policy, Economics, and Innovation, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, the report of a rule entitled "Air Quality Designations for the Fine Particles (PM_{2.5}) National Ambient Air Quality Standards—Supplemental Notice" (FRL No. 7896-8) received on April 7, 2005; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-1597. A communication from the Principal Deputy Associate Administrator, Office of Policy, Economics, and Innovation, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Approval and Promulgation of Air Quality Implementation Plans; Texas; Low-Emission Diesel Fuel Compliance Date" (FRL No. 7895-9) received on April 7, 2005; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-1598. A communication from the Principal Deputy Associate Administrator, Office of Policy, Economics, and Innovation, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Approval and Promulgation of Implementation Plans; Texas; Locally Enforced Idling Prohibition Rule" (FRL No. 7896-7) received on April 7, 2005; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-1599. A communication from the Principal Deputy Associate Administrator, Office of Policy, Economics, and Innovation, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting,

pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "National Emission Standards for Coke Oven Batteries" (FRL No. 7895-8) received on April 7, 2005; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-1600. A communication from the Assistant Secretary for Fish, Wildlife and Parks, Fish and Wildlife Service, Department of the Interior, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Endangered and Threatened Wildlife and Plants; Designation of Critical Habitat for the *Astragalus jaegerianus* (Lane Mountain milk-vetch)" (RIN1018-AI78) received on April 7, 2005; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-1601. A communication from the Assistant Secretary for Fish, Wildlife and Parks, Fish and Wildlife Service, Department of the Interior, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Endangered and Threatened Wildlife and Plants: Establishment of a Nonessential Experimental Population for Two Fishes (Boulder Darter and Spottfin Chub) in Shoal Creek, Tennessee and Alabama" (RIN1018-AH4) received on April 7, 2005; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-1602. A communication from the Assistant Secretary for Fish, Wildlife and Parks, Division of Management Authority, Department of the Interior, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Revisions to General Permit Procedures" (RIN1018-AC57) received on April 7, 2005; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-1603. A communication from the Acting Administrator, Rural Utilities Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "7 CFR Part 1728, Specifications and Drawings for 12.47/7.2 kV Line Construction" received on April 7, 2005; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-1604. A communication from the Acting Administrator, Rural Utilities Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "7 CFR Part 1738, Rural Broadband Access Loans and Loan Guarantee" (RIN0572-AB81) received on April 7, 2005; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-1605. A communication from the Chairman and CEO, Farm Credit Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Rules of Practice and Procedure; Adjusting Civil Money Penalties for Inflation" (RIN3052-AC28) received on April 7, 2005; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-1606. A communication from the Principal Deputy Associate Administrator, Office of Policy, Economics, and Innovation, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Triflurizole; Pesticide Tolerances for Emergency Exemptions" (FRL No. 7701-6) received on April 7, 2005; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-1607. A communication from the Principal Deputy Associate Administrator, Office of Policy, Economics, and Innovation, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Paecilomyces lilacinus strain 251; Exemption from the Requirement of a Tolerance" (FRL No. 7708-4) received on April 7, 2005; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-1608. A communication from the Principal Deputy Associate Administrator, Office of Policy, Economics, and Innovation, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Buprofezin; Pesticide Tolerance" (FRL No. 7691-8) received on April 7, 2005; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.