

EXTENSIONS OF REMARKS

TRIBUTE TO UNIVERSITY OF
MICHIGAN PRESIDENT JAMES J.
DUDERSTADT

HON. LYNN N. RIVERS
HON. JOHN D. DINGELL
HON. JOHN CONYERS, JR.
HON. DAVID E. BONIOR
HON. DALE E. KILDEE
HON. SANDER M. LEVIN
HON. FRED UPTON
HON. DAVE CAMP
HON. BARBARA-ROSE COLLINS
HON. JAMES A. BARCIA
HON. PETER HOEKSTRA
HON. JOE KNOLLENBERG
HON. NICK SMITH
HON. BART STUPAK
HON. VERNON J. EHRLERS
HON. DICK CHYSLER

OF MICHIGAN

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, June 17, 1996

Ms. RIVERS. Mr. Speaker, I rise today on behalf of all my colleagues in the Michigan delegation to deliver our tribute to James J. Duderstadt, president of the University of Michigan, who is stepping down from his post after 8 years of outstanding and accomplished leadership.

Dr. Duderstadt has had a long and illustrious career with the University of Michigan. As both an educator and an administrator, he has worked tirelessly to make it one of the jewels in Michigan's excellent State university system, as well as a top research facility benefiting the entire Nation. Dr. Duderstadt has positioned the university to excel in the 21st century by strengthening its academic programs, garnering strong private and Federal support, rebuilding facilities on the university's several campuses, enhancing its role in higher education, and diversifying its student body and faculty.

Dr. Duderstadt first joined the University of Michigan in 1969 as an assistant professor of nuclear engineering. He was promoted to associate professor in 1972 and to professor in 1976. His teaching and research in science, mathematics, and engineering has included work on such projects as nuclear fission reactors, laser-driven thermonuclear fusion, and the development of supercomputers.

From 1981 to 1986, Dr. Duderstadt served as dean of the College of Engineering, transforming it into one of the Nation's finest. He was named provost and vice president for academic affairs in 1986 and president of the university 2 years later.

During his tenure as president, the national ranking of U-M programs has been the highest ever. Ranked as the Nation's leading research university, U-M attracted \$406 million in public and private support for research in 1994-95

alone. It is the first public university in U.S. history to receive Wall Street's high Aa1 credit rating, and its endowment has increased fivefold, to more than \$1.6 billion. U-M is also completing a massive program to rebuild, renovate, and update all of its campus buildings.

Dr. Duderstadt has not only expanded and improved the university's departments, infrastructure, research, and funding; he must also be commended for promoting diversity and equality in higher education. His strategies have made U-M an accomplished multicultural community, increasing opportunities for minorities, women, international students, and faculty in every walk of life.

Dr. Duderstadt's achievements in research, teaching, and educational leadership have earned him the President's National Medal of Technology, the E.O. Lawrence Award for excellence in nuclear research, the Arthur Holly Compton Prize for outstanding teaching, the National Engineer of the Year Award for professional service, and the Equity Award from the Parity Committee and the Michigan Department of Education for his commitment to diversity and equality in higher education.

He has also been elected to the American Academy of Arts and Sciences, the National Academy of Engineering, Phi Beta Kappa, and Tau Beta Pi. In 1984, he received a Presidential appointment to the first of two 6-year terms on the National Science Board, which he chaired from 1991 to 1994.

All of us from the Michigan delegation of Representatives applaud Dr. Duderstadt's extensive achievements and thank him for his service and commitment to higher education. Thousands of students, scholars, educators, and researchers—both in Michigan and the world beyond—have benefitted from his contributions and will continue to benefit from them well into the 21st century.

“TO CARE FOR HIM WHO SHALL
HAVE BORNE THE BATTLE . . .”

HON. BOB FILNER

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, June 17, 1996

Mr. FILNER. Mr. Speaker, today is a time to convey the respect and gratitude of the San Diego veterans community and the employees of the Department of Veterans' Affairs for the efforts and accomplishments of Patrick Nappi, Director of the Department of Veterans' Affairs Regional Office in San Diego.

During the past 5 years, veterans in San Diego, Riverside, and Imperial Counties have experienced in Mr. Nappi a friend and advocate, who was working for them at the San Diego Regional Office. Mr. Nappi established close working relationships with the State and county and with local and national veterans service organizations. These relationships have been based on a genuine mutual respect and a concern for the needs of veterans and their dependents.

Mr. Nappi also worked closely with local military bases to establish a program of support and training for service personnel preparing for discharge or release from active duty. These transition assistance programs have provided timely information on VA benefits and programs to thousands of veterans.

Working under the guidance of Mr. Nappi, the San Diego Department of Veterans' Affairs Regional Office has endeavored to put into action the philosophy of former Administrator of Veterans' Affairs, Omar Bradley, when he said: “We are dealing with veterans, not procedures; with their problems, not ours.” This philosophy has led to new and more efficient lines of communication between the Department of Veterans' Affairs and our veterans and their advocates.

Mr. Nappi's commitment to community relations is a particular strength. Among his most successful cooperative efforts was the work with the Navy League and the Serviceman's YMCA. In partnership with the United Veterans Council of San Diego and the Vietnam Veterans of San Diego, the VA was also involved with Project Stand Down, which has met the needs of hundreds of homeless veterans. Mr. Nappi was actively involved in job placement services with the California Employment Development Department, opening an outbased EDD office in the San Diego VA Regional Office to place veterans in jobs and to assist others in filing for benefits.

Mr. Nappi has led by example, taking a personal interest in veterans. He has demonstrated the sincerity of his concern by becoming involved in individual cases brought to his attention. His efforts deserve our respect, not because every person got the decision they wanted, but because when he promised a timely resolution of the claim, he remained personally involved until a final decision was made and communicated to the veteran.

Recognizing his talents and commitments, the Veterans Benefits Administration has selected Mr. Nappi to become the Area Director over 13 VA regional offices in the North Central United States. Mr. Nappi leaves us a legacy of innovative and valuable initiatives and accomplishments that have increased the level and quality of service provided to southern California's veterans.

He strives to keep our promise to our veterans, so eloquently stated by President Abraham Lincoln in 1865: “To care for him who shall have borne the battle, and his widows, and his orphans.” We will miss him very much, but we congratulate him and wish him well in his new position.

HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE FOR
LEBANON

HON. LEE H. HAMILTON

OF INDIANA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, June 17, 1996

Mr. HAMILTON. Mr. Speaker, I would like to bring to the attention of my colleagues an exchange of letters I and 16 of our colleagues in

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the House had with the Agency for International Development [AID] regarding the emergency needs of assistance in Lebanon in the aftermath of the fighting between Hezbollah and Israel in April.

Lebanon remains an important country for the United States and it is in our national interest to help its people as they struggle to preserve and strengthen the country's independence, territorial integrity, and freedom.

The continued fighting in southern Lebanon has brought untold suffering on Lebanese civilians often caught in the crossfire. While helping to provide immediate humanitarian assistance, there is a real need to work immediately for a Lebanese-Israeli peace agreement which produces a durable cessation of fighting, allows for a total Israeli withdrawal from Lebanon, holds the Lebanese Army responsible for security along the country's southern border, and implements a plan for the disarming of Hezbollah and other groups in Lebanon not already disarmed.

The congressional letter of April 18 and the AID reply of June 7 follows:

CONGRESS OF THE UNITED STATES,
Washington, DC, April 18, 1996.

Hon. BRIAN ATWOOD,
Director, Agency for International Development,
Washington, DC.

DEAR MR. DIRECTOR: The purpose of this letter is to request emergency assistance for the civilian refugees in Lebanon. After 16 years of civil war, we were hopeful that Lebanon was on the road to regaining the peace and stability that made it a hallmark in the Middle East. However, due to the most recent violence in the region, several thousand civilian men, women, and children have been forced to flee their homes and have suffered great tragedy. Although any loss of life is tragic, whether it be Jewish or Arab, this situation is particularly troublesome to us as we believe the Lebanese government is unable to respond fully to this overwhelming demand upon its infrastructure and public services. Any assistance the United States could provide would be a tangible demonstration of our commitment to peace in this region.

The specific needs which we ask you to address are, in our opinion, humanitarian and easily justifiable. We have been informed that there is an immediate need for food and water supplies, water purification gear, sanitation provisions, housing materials, medicines and medical equipment. Any assistance your Department can provide will be quickly and fully employed to relieve this tragic suffering.

We are ready to work with you. Thank you very much for your consideration of this request, and we look forward to your response.

Sincerely,

John D. Dingell, Ray LaHood, Lee H. Hamilton, Nick J. Rahall, II, Joe Knollenberg, Pat Danner, Martin Hoke, David E. Bonior, Victor Frazer, Marcy Kaptur, John Baldacci, John Conyers, Tony P. Hall, Howard Berman, Dana Eshoo, Ronald V. Dellums, Jim Moran.

U.S. AGENCY FOR
INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT
Washington, DC, June 7, 1996.

Hon. LEE H. HAMILTON,
House of Representatives,
Washington, DC.

DEAR CONGRESSMAN HAMILTON: Thank you for your letter of April 18, 1996, regarding the need for humanitarian assistance to civilian refugees in Lebanon. Mr. Atwood is traveling overseas and ask me to respond.

The U.S. Agency for International Development (USAID) and the Department of

State are actively responding to the humanitarian needs of thousands of civilians who were displaced by the conflict in April. On April 19, the U.S. Ambassador to Lebanon, Richard Jones, issued a disaster declaration in response to a series of international appeals for assistance launched by the Government of Lebanon. USAID released \$25,000 for immediate provision to local non-governmental organizations implementing emergency relief activities. These organizations provided immediate support and lodging, mobilized ambulance fleets, mobile clinics, and first aid centers to assist the sick and wounded. Internally displaced persons also received kitchen utensils, water purification tablets, infant powdered milk, blankets, hygiene materials, and medicine.

Also, on April 19, the State Department's Bureau for Population, Refugees, and Migration authorized \$1 million to respond to the International Committee of the Red Cross' (ICRC) \$3 million emergency appeal for Lebanon. In addition, the State Department's Bureau of Political-Military Affairs recently provided excess military medical supplies and equipment weighing more than 29,000 pounds and valued at \$223,962 to the victims of the conflict. The cost of transporting this assistance was \$105,600.

Moreover, we have received reports from the field that the ICRC emergency appeal and the United Nations' \$8.6 million Flash Appeal for Internally Displaced Persons as a result of the emergency in Lebanon have been fully met. Total contributions towards these appeals, which currently amount to nearly \$12 million, have successfully supported first-aid activities and the provision of medical and relief supplies, including much-needed water supplies, water purification tablets and jerry cans, kitchen utensils, and personal hygiene materials, as well as the distribution of food to displaced populations.

Finally, as an initial response, the U.N. World Food Program (WFP) has donated \$707,000 for distribution of locally purchased food commodities, such as rice, pulses, and vegetable oil, to 100,000 beneficiaries for a 30-day period starting on May 1. WFP has already provided the Lebanese government with 80 metric tons of canned fish for distribution among the displaced population.

Thank you for sharing your concerns on this matter with us and for your kind offer to assist us in expediting this assistance. If I can be further assistance, please let me know.

Sincerely,

JILL BUCKLEY,
Assistant Administrator, Bureau for
Legislative and Public Affairs.

TRIBUTE TO LUTHER GRIFFIN
JONES, JR.

HON. SOLOMON P. ORTIZ

OF TEXAS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, June 17, 1996

Mr. ORTIZ. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to pay tribute to a great American and a legendary leader in south Texas. Luther Griffin Jones, Jr. served as Corpus Christi mayor from 1979 to 1989, and upon leaving office, was named "Mayor Emeritus" by the city council. Tomorrow is Mayor Jones' 80th birthday, and true to form, he will combine his birthday with an event to support our Sister City Committee which promotes economic and cultural exchanges in south Texas.

His accomplishments are widely known and he is widely loved. Mayor Jones continues to

live an extraordinary life. He came to our community via the U.S. Army. He became the commander of the Corpus Christi Army Depot in 1967, a position he held until he retired in 1971, after 29 years of service to his country. Also in 1971, he was named the cowinner of the first Secretary of the Army Award for Achievement in Equal Employment Opportunity.

After serving as vice president of the Corpus Christi Mercantile National Bank, he began four terms of service as the mayor of Corpus Christi. During his highly successful four terms, he advocated the building of two desperately needed local facilities, a new central library and a new city hall. The Texas State Aquarium in Corpus Christi, which has become a major south Texas tourist attraction, was also built during Mayor Jones' tenure. The aquarium has become a major element of our local economy.

In the mid-1980's, Mayor Jones worked with me in our community's effort to obtain Naval Station Ingleside [NSI], home to the U.S. Naval Mine Warfare Center of Excellence. That community effort was pivotal to the eventual decision by the Navy to locate the base in the Coastal Bend. Corpus Christi wanted the base in south Texas so much that we helped pay for it. The associated bond issue was difficult and Mayor Jones' support and advocacy were critical to its success.

Mayor Emeritus Jones has been dedicated to furthering education during his lifetime. From 1987 to 1989, he served as President of 4UCC, an organization committed to obtaining a 4-year university for the city. He has been an inspirational friend to young people in Corpus Christi, and has an elementary school named in his honor.

He has generously given of his time to causes that add to the economic viability of the Coastal Bend. He led a mayor's task force in 1993, Citizens for Affordable Water, to persuade voters of the need for raising the sales tax to buy water. In 1990, he cochaired the community investment task force to promote economic development. One year later, Governor Richards appointed him to chair the Texas Turnpike Authority, which he did at his own expense.

His life has been the example of his personal commitment to public service, and Corpus Christi has seen endless political courage in a man willing to tackle the difficult task. I ask my colleagues to join me today in paying tribute to Mayor Emeritus Luther Jones, a renowned patriot and leader.

TRIBUTE TO THE OAK LAWN ELKS
LODGE NO. 2254 ON THE OCCA-
SION OF THEIR 28TH FLAG DAY
CEREMONY

HON. WILLIAM O. LIPINSKI

OF ILLINOIS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, June 17, 1996

Mr. LIPINSKI. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to pay tribute to the Oak Lawn Elks Lodge No. 2254 on the occasion of their annual Flag Day ceremony. The celebration, on June 9, 1996, marked the 28th year of this event. The extraordinary patriotism that was exhibited at this ceremony is truly an example of the best that America has to offer.

For 28 years, the Oak Lawn Elks have honored the importance of the American flag to the history and future of the United States. In my speech at this ceremony, I spoke about the American flag and its history of inspiring hope and faith in this country as well as abroad. In her eloquent patriotic address, the Honorable Maureen Murphy, State representative, spoke about the importance of voter participation and registration. Her call for action and words of wisdom were truly awe inspiring and symbolic of great nationalism. The Oak Lawn Elks embody that true American spirit. I was especially moved to see the eight original American flags in addition to flags representing the armed services.

I would like to pay special tribute to James Fealey, chairman of the Flag Day ceremony, in addition to the officers for 1996–1997, William J. Spratt, exalted ruler; Robert Richter, leading knight; George Kerr, loyal knight; Tony Kasper, lecturing knight; Jerome Lullo, treasurer; Donald Nowak, tiler; Norman A. Gates, esquire; Jack Snow, chaplain; Dave Sonne, inner guard; Cornelius J. Houtsma, presiding justice; William P. Holm, John Prisco, James Fernatt, Kevin G. Kennedy and William Skinner, the board of trustees.

Mr. Speaker, I congratulate the Oak Lawn Elks for continuing their tradition of patriotism and wish them the very best in the years to come. I am proud and honored to represent the Oak Lawn Elks in Congress. Their energetic salute to the flag is an event I took forward to each year.

A TRIBUTE TO DONNA LYNCH

HON. DAVE CAMP

OF MICHIGAN

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, June 17, 1996

Mr. CAMP. Mr. Speaker, it is with great pleasure that I rise today to give tribute to an outstanding individual on her being nominated grand marshal for the Fourth of July celebration in Rosebush, MI.

Donna Burch was 1 of 15 children born to a farming family in Rosebush, MI. Both her and her future husband, Terry, attended Mt. Pleasant High School and shortly after graduation, in 1955, they were married. Today they are the proud parents of eight children, and Donna is best known as the home cooking inspiration of the White Wagon Restaurant and Motel.

Donna is more than just a proud mother and successful restaurateur, she is also a humanitarian and public servant. She is always ready to help organize fundraisers for good causes or to provide food and comfort for a family in need. To know Donna Lynch is a wonderful experience. Being quick with a hug, this busy, hard-working woman is a pure pleasure to be with. Easy to laugh and enjoy a good joke; yet tough enough to get the job done.

It is work such as Donna's, both for her family and for the community, that inspires us all to achieve the best we can, and to promote these qualities in others. Mr. Speaker, I know you will join my colleagues and me in honoring the work of Mrs. Donna Lynch and the legacy of service and commitment she has left for us all.

THE AMERICAN VITICULTURE AND ENOLOGY RESEARCH NETWORK

HON. ELIZABETH FURSE

OF OREGON

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, June 17, 1996

Ms. FURSE. Mr. Speaker, a very important conference took place last week in Washington, DC. Its purpose was to create the foundation of the American Viticulture and Enology Research Network [AVERN].

AVERN is a new private-State-Federal partnership composed of wine industry leaders and researchers that could be a model for all of agriculture. I was proud to lead the effort to encourage the U.S. Department of Agriculture to participate in this network, which should lead to an efficient allocation of resources that will well serve our producers and the taxpayers.

This week, the leaders of AVERN have put in place the network to coordinate the solicitation of problems and needs from the industry nationwide. This network will further define those problems and identify potential solutions. It will prioritize the needs on a national basis and then set up the mechanisms to search for funding to solve these problems on a national level.

Another initiative integral to the wine industry is the Pacific Northwest Small Fruits Research Center. I have worked to ensure Federal funding for it, because I believe this is the kind of investment the Federal Government should be making. It is important to note that this center is also financially supported by the grape and wine growers and those who produce other berries including strawberries, blackberries, boysenberries, and cranberries.

Federal investment in research is extremely cost effective. Both AVERN and the Small Fruits Research Center are outstanding programs and I commend everyone involved with them.

TRIBUTE TO BOB SWEET, CITIZEN OF THE YEAR

HON. BUD SHUSTER

OF PENNSYLVANIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, June 17, 1996

Mr. SHUSTER. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to pay tribute to an entrepreneur and community leader who has made a career out of giving back to the community in which he lives. The man I am speaking of is my good friend and constituent Bob Sweet of Alum Bank, PA. Today is a special day for Bob and his family as he is being recognized as the Bedford Rotary Club's Citizen of the Year.

After graduating from Pasadena High School, Bob went on to earn a bachelor of science degree in 1959 from the University of the Pacific in California. Upon graduation from college, Bob started what has proved to be an extremely impressive and lucrative career in business. His first job was as a sales representative for Dow Chemical Co. After 3 successful years with Dow, Bob moved onward and upward accepting a position with Westinghouse in 1962. He worked for Westinghouse for a 10-year stint in which he continued to make his way up through the ranks of the corporation.

Bob found himself at a turning point in his life when in 1972 Westinghouse transferred him to Bedford, PA. In December of that year he made the momentous decision to take his years of experience in corporate America and boldly go out into the private sector to start his own company which he called Creative Pultrusions Inc. Creative Pultrusions was born with one order from General Motors. General Motors asked the company to develop an intricate prototype pultrusion system and gave them a strict deadline in which they were required to meet. Through the leadership and drive of Bob Sweet, Creative Pultrusions fulfilled the order and got the ball rolling on what today is a multimillion dollar company which employs more than 250 people in Bedford County. Creative Pultrusions has also continued to expand over the years and just recently opened a sales office in Northants, England and a distribution center in the Netherlands.

Bob Sweet's impact on Bedford County does not stop simply at his contributions through his business life. He has been a proven community leader as well, with a long list of groups which he has devoted a great deal of his personal time toward. To name a few, these groups include the Chestnut Hill School Board, the Memorial Hospital of Bedford County Board of Directors, the Bedford United Way, and this Bedford Rotary Club.

Whether serving his customers, his colleagues, or the residents of Bedford County, Bob Sweet has built a reputation as man of his word who is always there for his friends and neighbors. Bob's wife Margie has been his partner and helper and the rock upon which his family and successes have been built. I will close on a personal note in thanking Bob for the many years of friendship and guidance which he has given both myself and my family and by congratulating him on this very special evening.

TRIBUTE TO CHARLES W. HYATT

HON. BILL PAXON

OF NEW YORK

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, June 17, 1996

Mr. PAXON. Mr. Speaker, on the 1st of June, western New York and the city of Buffalo lost one of our most respected business and community leaders, Charles W. Hyatt.

Charles Hyatt's story is an American story. Charles was a Bronze Star decorated veteran of the U.S. Army. Charles Hyatt served during World War II in the U.S. Army Signal Corps with Gen. George Patton's troops in 1944.

Charles Hyatt began his start in business as a sales representative for an art supply store in Buffalo, NY. He worked hard, learned the business, and in 1959 founded his own company, the Hyatt Graphic Supply Co. For the past 36 years, Hyatt's has provided arts and graphics supplies for teachers, painters, and artists throughout the city of Buffalo, Rochester, and western New York.

Charles Hyatt earned a national reputation as a business leader. He was named the 1988 Man of the Year for the National Art Material Association and was inducted into the association's Hall of Fame. Charles also was an active leader in his community, working closely throughout his lifetime with western New York service and charitable organizations.

Over his lifetime, Charles Hyatt left a number of legacies: his service to his country, his reputation as a business and community leader—second to none in our community—and his greatest legacy of all, his family. Charles Hyatt is survived by his family, his wife, his sons and daughter, and eight granddaughters.

Mr. Speaker, on behalf of all of western New York, I would like to express our sorrow and condolences on the passing of a true American success story, Charles Hyatt.

TRIBUTE TO FORT ZUMWALT
MIDDLE SCHOOL CHOIRS

HON. JAMES M. TALENT

OF MISSOURI

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, June 17, 1996

Mr. TALENT. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to pay tribute to the Fort Zumwalt North Middle School seventh and eighth grade concert choirs from O'Fallon, MO.

Over the past 2 years, under the skilled guidance of their director, Mr. Gregory S. LeSan, the North Middle School choirs have been honored with numerous trophies and plaques in national-level competitions. These include, competitions at Six Flags Over Mid-America where both the seventh and eighth grade choirs received top honors, and the Worlds of Fun competition, where once again, both choirs took home first prize. In addition, they have also performed in several invitationals such as, the 1996 Music Educators National Convention in Kansas City, where they represented the entire State of Missouri.

However, perhaps their greatest accomplishment thus far, came with their invitation to compete July 9 through 14, 1996, in the Llangollen International Musical Eisteddfod in Llangollen, Wales. This is the first time in the 50-year history of this world-renowned competition that a public middle school from the United States of America has ever been accepted to sing in this audition-selected international event. This is a rare opportunity to represent their community, the State of Missouri, and the United States of America in a competition that represents over 50 countries.

Mr. Speaker, these young people are to be commended for their continued hard work and dedication to excellence, which has brought not only their school nationwide recognition, but is also a source of great pride to the residents of O'Fallon, MO. It is with great pride that I congratulate these students and recognize the contributions they have made while at Fort Zumwalt North Middle School.

A TRIBUTE TO TERRY LYNCH

HON. DAVE CAMP

OF MICHIGAN

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, June 17, 1996

Mr. CAMP. Mr. Speaker, it is with great pleasure that I rise today to give tribute to an outstanding individual on his being nominated grand marshal for the Fourth of July celebration in Rosebush, MI.

Born in Rosebush in 1931, Terry has dedicated his life to serving the people of mid-

Michigan and the country. Terry served in the U.S. Army and later became a charter member and commander of the Rosebush American Legion Post. He spent 38 years working for Dow Chemical, retiring in 1988. In addition, he served for 26 years on the village council presently as its chairman, and he is the treasurer of the Mount Pleasant School Board.

But Terry's dedication to his neighbors continues beyond public service. He was the 1970 recipient of the Carlton F. Seaman award for being the outstanding service officer of the 10th district. Terry has also coached Colt League baseball and has been a fundraiser for Little League.

It is work such as Terry's that inspires us all to achieve the best we can, and to promote these qualities in others. Mr. Speaker, I know you will join my colleagues and I in honoring the work of Mr. Terry Lynch and the legacy of service and commitment he has left for us all.

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, June 18, 1996, may be found in the Daily Digest of today's RECORD.

MEETINGS SCHEDULED

JUNE 19

9:00 a.m.

Select on Intelligence

To hold hearings to review claims against the United States by former Vietnamese operatives.

SD-106

9:30 a.m.

Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry

Business meeting, to consider recommendations which it will make to the Committee on the Budget with respect to spending reductions and revenue increases to meet reconciliation expenditures as imposed by H.Con.Res. 178, establishing the congressional budget for the United States Government for fiscal year 1997 and setting forth appropriate budgetary levels for fiscal years 1998, 1999, 2000, 2001, and 2002.

SR-332

Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs

Business meeting, to mark up S. 1815, to provide for improved regulation of the securities markets, eliminate excess securities fees, and reduce the costs of investing.

SD-538

Commerce, Science, and Transportation
Science, Technology, and Space Subcommittee

To hold hearings to examine issues relating to salmon recovery research.

SR-253

Energy and Natural Resources

Business meeting, to consider pending calendar business.

SD-366

Rules and Administration

To continue hearings on public access to government information in the 21st century, focusing on the Government Printing Office depository library program.

SR-301

Indian Affairs

Business meeting, to mark up Title III (Child Custody Proceedings Affected by the Indian Child Welfare Act of 1978) of H.R. 3286, Adoption Promotion and Stability Act.

SR-485

10:00 a.m.

Finance

To resume hearings to examine proposals to reform the welfare and Medicaid system, focusing on S. 1795, Personal Responsibility and Work Opportunity Act.

SD-215

Judiciary

Business meeting, to consider pending calendar business.

SD-226

10:30 a.m.

Appropriations

Defense Subcommittee

Business meeting, to mark up H.R. 3610, making appropriations for the Department of Defense for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1997.

SD-192

2:00 p.m.

Select on Intelligence

Closed business meeting, to consider pending intelligence matters.

SH-219

JUNE 20

9:30 a.m.

Commerce, Science, and Transportation

To resume hearings on broadcast spectrum issues.

SR-253

Energy and Natural Resources

Parks, Historic Preservation and Recreation Subcommittee

To hold hearings on S. 1424, to redesignate the Black Canyon of the Gunnison National Monument as a national park to establish the Gunnison Gorge National Conservation area, to establish the Curecanti National Recreation Area, and to establish the Black Canyon of the Gunnison National Park Complex.

SD-366

10:00 a.m.

Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs

To hold hearings with the Committee on Indian Affairs on the Native American housing assistance provisions of H.R. 2406, United States Housing Act.

SD-538

Foreign Relations

To hold hearings on the Agreement for the Implementation of the Provisions of the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea of 10 December 1982 relating to the Conservation and Management of Straddling Fish Stocks and Highly Migratory Fish Stocks, with annexes (Treaty Doc. 104-24), and a proposed International Natural Rubber Agreement.

SD-419

Governmental Affairs

To resume hearings to examine the status of the modernization of the Internal Revenue Service tax information systems, focusing on certain technical problems.

SD-342

Judiciary

To hold hearings to examine White House access to FBI background summaries.

SH-216

Indian Affairs

To hold hearings with the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs on the Native American housing assistance provisions of H.R. 2406, United States Housing Act.

SD-538

10:30 a.m.

Appropriations

Business meeting, to consider 602(b) subcommittee allocations of budget outlays and new budget authority allocated to the committee in H.Con.Res. 178, establishing the congressional budget for the United States Government for fiscal year 1997 and setting forth appropriate budgetary levels for fiscal years 1998, 1999, 2000, 2001, and 2002, and to mark up proposed legislation making appropriations for the Department of Defense, foreign assistance, and military construction for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1997.

SD-192

2:00 p.m.

Foreign Relations

To hold hearings on the nominations of John F. Hicks, Sr., of North Carolina, to be Ambassador to the State of Eritrea, Alan R. McKee, of Maryland, to be Ambassador to the Kingdom of Swaziland, Tibor P. Nagy, Jr., of Texas, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Guinea, and Arlene Render, of Virginia, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Zambia.

SD-419

2:30 p.m.

Appropriations

Treasury, Postal Service, and General Government Subcommittee

To hold hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1997 for the Treasury Department.

SD-192

JUNE 21

10:00 a.m.

Appropriations

Legislative Branch Subcommittee

To hold hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1997 for the Sergeant At Arms, and the Government Printing Office.

S-128, Capitol

JUNE 24

10:00 a.m.

Appropriations

Legislative Branch Subcommittee

To hold hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1997 for the Secretary of the Senate.

S-128, Capitol

JUNE 25

9:30 a.m.

Commerce, Science, and Transportation

To hold closed hearings on broadcast spectrum issues.

S-407, Capitol

Governmental Affairs

Permanent Subcommittee on Investigations

To resume hearings to examine the security status of national computer information systems and networks.

SD-342

10:00 a.m.

Appropriations

Legislative Branch Subcommittee

To hold hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1997 for the Library of Congress.

S-128, Capitol

Veterans' Affairs

Business meeting, to mark up S. 1791, to increase, effective as of December 1, 1996, the rates of disability compensation for veterans with service-connected disabilities and the rates of dependency and indemnity compensation for survivors of such veterans, and other pending legislation.

SR-418

JUNE 26

9:30 a.m.

Commerce, Science, and Transportation

Science, Technology, and Space Subcommittee

To resume hearings on S. 1726, to promote electronic commerce by facilitating the use of strong encryption.

SR-253

Energy and Natural Resources

To hold hearings on S. 1804, to make technical and other changes to the laws dealing with the territories and freely associated States of the United States, on a proposed amendment relating to Bikini and Enewetak medical care, and to hold oversight hearings on the law enforcement initiative in the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands.

SD-366

Governmental Affairs

Permanent Subcommittee on Investigations

To continue hearings to examine the security status of national computer information systems and networks.

SD-342

Rules and Administration

To hold hearings on proposed legislation authorizing funds for the Federal Elec-

tion Commission, and on campaign finance reform proposals.

SR-301

Indian Affairs

To hold hearings on proposals to reform the Indian Child Welfare Act.

SR-485

JULY 11

2:00 p.m.

Energy and Natural Resources

Forests and Public Land Management Subcommittee

To hold hearings on S. 1738, to provide for improved access to and use of the Boundary Water Canoe Area Wilderness.

SD-366

JULY 16

2:00 p.m.

Appropriations

Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education Subcommittee

To hold hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1997 for the Department of Education.

SD-138

SEPTEMBER 17

9:30 a.m.

Veterans' Affairs

To hold joint hearings with the House Committee on Veterans' Affairs to review the legislative recommendations of the American Legion. 334 Cannon Building

CANCELLATIONS

JUNE 18

9:30 a.m.

Labor and Human Resources

To hold hearings on S. 1035, to permit an individual to be treated by a health care practitioner with any method of medical treatment such individual requests.

SD-430

POSTPONEMENTS

JUNE 18

2:00 p.m.

Judiciary

To hold hearings on pending nominations.

SD-226

JUNE 19

10:00 a.m.

Judiciary

To hold hearings on S. 1740, to define and protect the institution of marriage.

SD-226