

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

SUBCOMMITTEE ON THE CONSTITUTION

Mr. HATCH. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Subcommittee on the Constitution of the Committee of the Judiciary, be authorized to hold a hearing during the session of the Senate on Tuesday, June 6, 1995, at 10 a.m. to consider "S.J. Res. 31, granting Congress and the States authority to prohibit the physical desecration of the flag."

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

SUBCOMMITTEE ON EAST ASIAN AND PACIFIC AFFAIRS

Mr. HATCH. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Subcommittee on East Asian and Pacific Affairs of the Committee on Foreign Relations be authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Tuesday, June 6, 1995, at 10 a.m.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

SUBCOMMITTEE ON ENERGY PRODUCTION AND REGULATION

Mr. HATCH. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Subcommittee on Energy Production and Regulation of the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources be granted permission to meet during the session of the Senate on Tuesday, June 6, 1995, for purposes of conducting a Subcommittee hearing which is scheduled to begin at 9:30 a.m. The purpose of the hearing is to receive testimony on S. 708, a bill to repeal section 210 of the Public Utility Regulatory Act of 1978.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

ADDITIONAL STATEMENTS

TRIBUTE TO SISTER RUTH GEHRES

• Mr. MCCONNELL. Mr. President, I rise today to recognize an outstanding Kentucky educator who has dedicated her life to serving the Catholic Church. Sister Ruth Gehres is retiring as president of Brescia College on September 15, 1995.

Sister Gehres is in her 10th year as president of the 4-year Catholic liberal arts college. She first came to Brescia College in 1967 as a teacher, a job that kept her extremely busy. She taught English, journalism, literature, linguistics, and elementary German to the hundreds of students enrolled at the campus. In 1986, her hard work and dedication paid off, she was named president of Brescia College, the third in the school's history.

Sister Gehres has seen many changes at Brescia College over the years. During her tenure, she was responsible for the new campus center, the acquisition of the former Western Kentucky Gas headquarters for the Lechner Graduate Center, the creation of a master's degree in management program, and a

partnership with Mercy Hospital to create a wellness center.

The Evansville, IN, native is a graduate of Mount St. Joseph Academy and Brescia College. She has a doctorate from St. Louis University. She also spent several years teaching elementary school in Nebraska and in Hodgenville and Owensboro, KY.

While Brescia College will miss Sister Gehres after her departure, the Catholic Church will remain a big part of her life. She plans to take a sabbatical to prepare for a new ministry. While she is unsure what field she will pursue, Sister Gehres recently told Owensboro's Messenger Enquirer she plans to seek a field that "engages my gifts and serves the church which also allows time for reflection and—I would hope—writing."

Mr. President, I ask you and my colleagues to join me in paying tribute to Sister Ruth Gehres. I commend her for her outstanding service to Brescia college. She has played a major role in making the Catholic college the quality institution that it is today. Her hard work, expertise, and kindness will certainly be missed by students, faculty, and fellow administrators.●

JUSTIN TYLER CARROLL—NATIONAL SPELLING BEE CHAMPION

• Mr. BUMPERS. Mr. President, it is my pleasure today to commend a bright young citizen of Arkansas, Justin Tyler Carroll. Last week Justin was crowned champion of the 68th annual National Spelling Bee.

Justin, a student at Wynne Junior High School, bested 247 contestants at the competition at the Capitol Hilton. The bee consisted of 835 difficult words such as "smaragdine," "frugivorous," and "syncretize." Justin successfully made it through the closing rounds and received his championship cup after spelling "xanthosis," which means a yellow discoloration of the skin.

Not only is Justin the winner of the National Spelling Bee, but he is the holder of several other outstanding awards as well. He is the recipient of the All-American Scholar Award, National Science Merit Award, National Leadership Merit Award, and National Mathematics Merit Award.

At the young age of 14, this straight A student has already earned many prestigious titles that promise a bright future indeed.

Being the winner of the National Spelling Bee is a tremendous achievement. I commend Justin's numerous accomplishments and praise his hard work. It is gratifying to those of us who were taught the importance of spelling to see that younger generations also take it seriously.●

TRIBUTE TO CHARLES H. LAND

• Mr. SHELBY. Mr. President, I rise today to bring to the attention of my Senate colleagues the retirement of

Charles Land, publisher of the Tuscaloosa News. After 40 years of service to the News, the city of Tuscaloosa, and the State of Alabama, Charlie has decided to turn over the job of publishing the Tuscaloosa News, and hopes to spend more time working in the community, golfing, fishing, and writing. I would like to take just a few moments, Mr. President, to recognize the outstanding professional and community leadership Charlie has provided over the years.

A native of Memphis, TN, Charlie Land grew up in Tuscaloosa, attended Tuscaloosa public schools and the University of Alabama, and served his country for 3 years in the U.S. Army. Charlie's newspaper career began in high school, where he covered sports for the school paper—an experience that helped prepare him for his first position at the Tuscaloosa News as a sportswriter. In 1966, he was named Alabama Sportswriter of the Year, and his success led to a series of promotions at the News.

In 1978, Charlie was named publisher of the Tuscaloosa News, and since then he has been a leader in the newspaper industry not only in Alabama, but throughout the southeast. He has served as president of the Alabama Press Association, a board member of the Southern Newspaper Publishers Association, president and board member of the Alabama Press Association Journalism Foundation and has won several State writing awards from the Associated Press and the Alabama Press Association.

In addition to this professional success, Charlie Land has been an outstanding civil leader, dedicating his time and energy to many worthy causes. He is currently the chairman of the President's Cabinet at the University of Alabama as well as a member of the National Steering Committee and chairman of the Journalism Department division for the University of Alabama Capital Campaign. In the past, Mr. Land has served as board member of Crimestoppers, president of the United Way of Tuscaloosa County, president of the Greater Tuscaloosa Chamber of Commerce, and a board member of the Society of Fine Arts.

Mr. President, Charlie Land's dedication to his community and his professional abilities are apparent, and I could mention the many, many awards and honors he has received in recognition of his work. But, as much as Charlie is a business and community leader, he is also a friend and advisor to many organizations and individuals in Tuscaloosa and the State of Alabama.

Recently, the Chamber of Commerce of West Alabama organized a tribute in honor of Charlie Land. The people who have worked with him over the years praised him for having done so much for Tuscaloosa. "When Charlie is your friend, you need few others," one attendee said. Others commented on his extraordinary insight and great skills as a listener and advisor.

Charlie Land's insight, dedication, attitude, and abilities have made him an invaluable member not only of the Tuscaloosa News, but also of the greater Tuscaloosa community. His retirement may mark the end of a remarkable newspaper career, but the contributions he has made to the newspaper industry, the arts, and Tuscaloosa area business and development will be his legacy.

Mr. President, I would like to thank Charlie Land for many years of dedication and work on behalf of the people of Tuscaloosa and the State of Alabama. I know that the leadership and advice he provided the Tuscaloosa News will be missed, but I am confident that he will continue his involvement in community and civic activities. I

thank him for his work, and wish him the best in his retirement.●

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RECESS UNTIL 9:30 A.M.  
TOMORROW

Mr. DOLE. If there is no further business to come before the Senate, I move we stand in recess under the previous order.

The motion was agreed to, and the Senate, at 10:35 p.m. recessed until Wednesday, June 7, 1995, at 9:30 a.m.

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NOMINATIONS

Executive nominations received by the Senate June 6, 1995:

CORPORATION FOR NATIONAL AND COMMUNITY SERVICE

C. Richard Allen, of Maryland, to be a Managing Director of the Corporation for National and Community Service. (New Position.)

Chris Evert, of Florida, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Corporation for National and Community Service for a term of 3 years. (New Position.)

Christine Hernandez, of Texas, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Corporation for National and Community Service for a term of 2 years. (New Position.)

IN THE AIR FORCE

The following-named officer for appointment in the U.S. Air Force to the grade of major general under the provisions of title 10, United States Code, section 624:

*To be major general*

Brig. Gen. John B. Hall, Jr., 000-00-0000