

I'm proud, Mr. Speaker, that some of Dollars for Scholars oldest and newest chapters are located in Lancaster and York Counties in Pennsylvania. The Lancaster County chapter was founded in 1961, following an enthusiastic visit by Dr. Irvin Fradkin, the Fall River, MA optometrist who founded Dollars for Scholars and is still an active volunteer. The Lancaster County Dollars for Scholars chapter has grown and flourished over the years, assisting thousands of its local students in the process.

Much more recently, new Dollars for Scholars chapters have been established in York County, including chapters serving the Spring Grove, Dallastown, and northeastern school districts. There is also strong interest in starting new Dollars for Scholars chapters in the York City and eastern school districts.

Just over a month ago, Mr. Speaker, I had the pleasure of attending a special banquet sponsored by the Dallastown Dollars for Scholars chapter and heard an inspiring message from Dr. William Nelsen, the president of Dollars for Scholars national organization.

Dr. Nelson noted that the York County chapters have received strong encouragement from the York Foundation and its executive director of development, Eugene C. Struckhoff. The York Foundation has been especially helpful to several of the York County Dollars for Scholars chapter in establishing endowments. Taken together, the York County chapters have already raised some \$800,000. Earnings from these endowments will assure a continuing source of funds for scholarships—supplemented each year by grassroots fundraising by local volunteers.

Mr. Speaker, these Dollars for Scholars chapters in Pennsylvania and all across the country as sending a powerful message to young people about the value they place on education. I commend those efforts and extend my best wishes for even greater success to these outstanding organizations in the future.

WOMEN, THEIR RIGHTS AND
NOTHING LESS

HON. JOHN J. LaFALCE

OF NEW YORK

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, May 10, 1996

Mr. LaFALCE. Mr. Speaker, for some months now, the House has left unresolved an issue of importance to many of us in the Congress and across the Nation—namely, moving the statue of suffragists Susan B. Anthony, Lucretia Mott, and Elizabeth Cady Stanton from the crypt of the Capitol to the rotunda.

The sculpture, known as the Portrait Monument, was presented in 1921 as a gift to the Capitol from the National Woman's Party. After a dedication ceremony in the rotunda, the statue was moved to the crypt, leaving, to this day, no statues in the rotunda honoring women.

By a vote of 100 to 0, the Senate last July approved the concurrent resolution authorizing placement of the statue in the rotunda. However, when the Resolution came up for consideration in the House last October, it was derailed by a group of Members who objected to the use of taxpayer money to relocate the statue. I found this objection puzzling since

public funds are routinely used to acquire and maintain works of art in the Capitol complex. But I find it even more puzzling why the House leadership and those objecting to using taxpayer money did not turn then—or in the 7 months since—to the privately raised funds available for this purpose through the Capitol Preservation Commission. There is no reason for this situation to be at a standstill.

Mr. Speaker, the inscription that was originally on the Portrait Monument—and which was, unbelievably, painted over within months of the sculpture's arrival at the Capitol—is brief and inspiring and includes the phrase "women, their rights and nothing less." Last year was the 75th anniversary of women's suffrage. It would have been most fitting for the monument to be moved then, but it was not because of this unnecessary dispute. We have also heard suggestions to place in the rotunda a substitute display honoring women suffragists. But it is the sculpture of Anthony, Mott, and Stanton that is the meaningful and appropriate tribute. Mr. Speaker, let us act without further delay and move the Portrait Monument. Nothing less.

This issue has generated a great deal of attention in my district. Representative of this interest is a resolution passed by the Buffalo Federation of Women's Clubs, which I would like printed with my statement as further testimony of the support that exists around the country for moving the Portrait Monument.

BUFFALO FEDERATION OF WOMEN'S CLUBS
RESOLUTION

Whereas, the Seventy-Fifth Anniversary of the final approval of the Nineteenth Amendment to the Constitution of the United States, granting suffrage to women, or the Woman's Right to Vote Amendment, is being celebrated this year, and

Whereas, The Buffalo Federation Of Women's Clubs is supporting the New York State Federation of Women's Clubs restoration of the Susan B. Anthony House project in Rochester, New York, and

Whereas, The Buffalo Federation of Women's Clubs has been made aware that a piece of statuary comprised of the figures of Susan B. Anthony Lucretia Mott and Elizabeth Stanton, known as the "Pioneer Suffrage State" reposes in the crypt of the Capitol in Washington, D.C., and

Whereas, efforts to move the statue into the Rotunda of the Capitol during this celebratory year, to join the multitude of memorials to historical forefathers, have been unsuccessful,

Now, Therefore, The Buffalo Federation of Women's Clubs goes on record as requesting that the "Pioneer Suffrage Statue" be forthwith moved to a place of Honor in the Rotunda of the Capitol, to honor all those who fought for Woman's suffrage and to encourage women today and tomorrow to continue to share in the universal electoral process basic to America's Freedom.

ADOPTION PROMOTION AND
STABILITY ACT

HON. EARL POMEROY

OF NORTH DAKOTA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, May 10, 1996

Mr. POMEROY. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to make a statement regarding the passage of H.R. 3238, the Adoption Promotion and Stabil-

ity Act. Specifically, I will address my remarks to title III of the bill which amends the Indian Child Welfare Act.

The Indian Child Welfare Act was designed to protect the rights of Indian tribes to make decisions on the placement of their children. However, over the years, we have seen certain cases in which this law has not served the interests of children waiting for adoption nor has it treated some adoptive parents fairly. This causes me great concern. Adoptive parents and children have been faced with the threat that their children may be removed from the only home they have known. On the other hand, legitimate concerns have been raised by the native American community which must be taken in consideration.

As the debate continues in the Senate and ultimately in conference committee, I will work with Congresswoman PRYCE, the native American community and others in resolving the question raised in regards to this language and any further considerations of amending the Indian Child Welfare Act.

SARAH SHAUB, LEGRAND SMITH
SCHOLARSHIP WINNER

HON. NICK SMITH

OF MICHIGAN

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, May 10, 1996

Mr. SMITH of Michigan. Mr. Speaker, let it be known, that it is with great respect for the outstanding record of excellence she has compiled in academics, leadership, and community service, that I am proud to salute Sarah Shaub, winner of the 1996 LeGrand Smith Scholarship. This award is made to young adults who have demonstrated that they are truly committed to playing important roles in our Nation's future.

As a winner of the LeGrand Smith Scholarship, Sarah is being honored for demonstrating that same generosity of spirit, intelligence, responsible citizenship, and capacity for human service that distinguished the late LeGrand Smith of Somerset, MI.

Sarah Shaub is an exceptional student at Lenawee Christian High School and possesses an impressive high school record. Sarah was the president of the National Honor Society, has earned several academic awards, and was listed in "Who's Who Among American High School Students." She has also been involved with student government serving as secretary and treasurer. She has been active in band, choir, and drama. Outside of school, Sarah has spent much of her time volunteering for a variety of local activities.

In special tribute, therefore, I am proud to join with her many admirers in extending my highest praise and congratulations to Sarah Shaub for her selection as a winner of a LeGrand Smith Scholarship. This honor is also a testament to the parents, teachers, and others whose personal interest, strong support, and active participation contributed to her success. To this remarkable young woman, I extend my most heartfelt good wishes for all her future endeavors.