

The trade sanctions are particularly important to stopping the international drug trade. Trade sanctions will force the foreign country to sit up and take notice. Far too often, traffickers use legitimate commercial trade to smuggle illicit drugs into this country.

In addition, the administration has been less than forthcoming. Additional reporting requirements and notices to Congress will ensure that the American people are receiving prompt and accurate information.

I am pleased to have worked with my colleagues on this measure and urge my colleagues to support this bill's immediate passage. The communities that are fighting the war on drugs—and our children—deserve nothing less.●

#### COPE-O'BRIEN CENTER'S 25TH ANNIVERSARY

● Mr. LEVIN. Mr. President, I rise to honor a special organization on the 25th anniversary of its founding. This year the COPE-O'Brien Center celebrates 25 years of outstanding service to Washtenaw County and the State of Michigan.

COPE stands for Center for Occupational and Personalized Education. The center works to address the major problems facing today's youth—high dropout rates, illiteracy, unemployment, substance abuse, and teen pregnancy. At a time when domestic spending is being cut, the COPE-O'Brien Center stands out as a successful, cost-effective program.

This innovative center strives to lessen barriers to employment for young men and women by offering skill training and placement into unsubsidized employment or entry into more advanced vocational and educational programs. The center provides daytime counseling, recreation, and alternative educational services for troubled and needy adolescents. Emergency shelters, foster care, and life skill training are also a part of the program. As an alternative to institutional placement, the program saves money by working with families and the juvenile courts to resolve long-term needs of youngsters.

The COPE-O'Brien Youth Center plays a critical role in offering essential educational and counseling services for at-risk youth in Washtenaw County. The center's accomplishments in meeting the multiple needs of youth for over two decades run deep. It is my pleasure to recognize their many valuable services which enhance the lives of our young people.

I know my Senate colleagues join me in congratulating the COPE-O'Brien center on its 25th anniversary of working with our most valuable resource—our youth.●

#### TRIBUTE TO HUBBARD FARMS ON THEIR 75TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

● Mr. SMITH. Mr. President, I rise today to pay tribute to Hubbard Farms

Inc. in Walpole, NH, for their 75 years of excellence in serving the poultry industry. For years now, Hubbard Farms has become internationally recognized for their research and development into chicken breeding and hatching. Amazingly, each year Hubbard Farms doubles their worldwide demand for chicken products. This annual profit increase is primarily due to their market-driven and customer-focused research. On the occasion of their 75th anniversary celebration, I applaud Austin, Oliver, and Leslie, the three Hubbard brothers, and all the employees at Hubbard Farms for their invaluable contributions to the national and international poultry industry. Having been raised on my grandparent's farm, I have the utmost admiration for the dedication and hard work of farmers and their families.

Few companies in the United States can trace their origins back to the 1700's and Hubbard Farms is one of them. In 1791, Levi Hubbard settled in the newly founded Walpole area and began working with poultry in addition to his general farming enterprise. Hubbard Farms was founded in 1921 when Ira's son, Oliver, graduated from the University of New Hampshire with one of the first majors in poultry and opened the company's doors. Oliver, who is now 96 years old, began the poultry breeding and hatching operations which have made his company so successful in the international poultry industry. In the 1930's, Oliver even helped develop a new chicken breed called the New Hampshire.

As Hubbard Farms began to experience an increase in sales, Oliver's two brothers, Austin and Leslie, joined the family company. During the 1930's and 1940's their breeding and commercial hatchery operations expanded considerably. As the boiler industry began to grow, the Hubbards produced a large volume of Barred Cross chickens in addition to their purebred New Hampshire chicks.

In the 1950's and 1960's, Hubbard Farms built hatcheries and breeding farms in Statesville, NC, and Hot Springs, AR, and opened an international subsidiary in Belgium. The three Hubbard brothers have enjoyed a steady increase in growth over the years that includes an extensive network of franchise distribution for the production, sale, and delivery of Hubbard meat-breeding stock. These franchise operations are in countries all over the world—Brazil, Equador, Mexico, Taiwan, Malaysia, Indonesia, South Africa, India, and China.

Hubbard Farms was acquired in 1974 by Merck & Co., a leading innovator of health products and is still considered an innovator in poultry genetics. Their company objective is to supply an increasing share of the market with broiler parent stock that consistently outperforms all competitors.

Hubbard Farm's 75-year history is marked by distinction and achievement. In 1973, the company received

the President's E-Star Award for Excellence in Exporting from the Secretary of Commerce and Secretary of Agriculture in recognition of their outstanding contributions to the increase of U.S. trade abroad. In addition, Hubbard Farms is one of the largest and most highly respected employers in the town of Walpole. Hubbard Farms has consistently supported Walpole and the surrounding areas for 75 exceptional years.

I am proud to join with other New Hampshire residents in congratulating this longstanding poultry leader. Hubbard Farms is a truly distinct company with their commitment to breeding excellence and their extensive record of achievement. I send my very best wishes on the memorable occasion of their 75th anniversary and wish Oliver, Austin, and Leslie continued years of success at Hubbard Farms.●

#### IRENE M. AUBERLIN

● Mr. LEVIN. Mr. President, I rise today to honor an incredible woman who has reached the age of 100 years. This is a remarkable moment not only for her longevity but also for the wonderful works her long life has produced. This year marks the 100th birthday of Irene Auberlin. You may not have heard her name before, but her vision and work have touched hundreds of thousands of people the world over.

In 1953, Irene Auberlin saw a television show that changed her life and the lives of countless others around the world. That show was about war-torn Korea and the plight of the many children who were left orphans by the war. In order to assist these children, Mrs. Auberlin began what would later be known as World Medical Relief of Detroit, MI.

World Medical Relief's mission is to provide donated medical supplies for the benefit and relief of indigent persons throughout the world who are unable to pay for medical and dental care. Over the past 43 years, World Medical Relief has provided three quarters of a billion dollars' worth of excess medical items around the world. World Medical Relief has also expanded its mission to include helping senior citizens who need prescription medicine in the Detroit metropolitan area.

It is a pleasure to rise today and honor the 100th birthday of Irene Auberlin, a woman who has done so much to help so many around the world.●

#### MILWAUKEE'S CAMPAIGN FOR OUR CHILDREN

● Mr. FEINGOLD. Mr. President, I want to take a few moments to applaud the efforts of the city of Milwaukee, Milwaukee County, the school system,