

Mr. President, as one of the Senators for Maryland, I would like to submit Lt. Governor Townsend's remarks for the RECORD. I commend the Commission and the State of Maryland on their partnership to protect American children from hazardous products.

The remarks of the Lt. Governor follow:

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REMARKS OF THE LT. GOVERNOR

Good Morning. This is a very exciting day and it's great to be here with you. I want to thank Chairman Ann Brown for her leadership and hard work, as well as all of the men and women of the Consumer Product Safety Commission.

Everyday, you make our homes and communities safer for children. You are doing a tremendous job of identifying hazardous products and getting them off the market and out of our homes. I am grateful, not just as the Lt. Governor of Maryland, but as the mother of four daughters. Thank you.

You know that we need to do more than just identify dangerous items. Every year, scores of children die because of products that the Consumer Product Safety Commission has already recalled. But for one reason or another, they were never replaced with safer products. These children did not have to die. And if we do the job we know we must, and make sure these products are taken out of homes, we can save many, many lives in the future.

Governor Glendening and I are extremely proud that Maryland and the Commission are working so closely together to make this happen. The Recall Roundup is the quintessential example of how federal and state governments can work together for our shared goals.

The Commission's information about what products pose threats to children is vital to parents, and we're going to make sure that they get it. We will distribute a list of these products to local health departments, community organizations, local publications, to second-hand stores. At the State's Child Care Conference, at the State Fair, and training seminars for child care providers. We are going to blanket the State, and in case some parents cannot get to the information, we'll be coming to them.

Maryland's high school student volunteers will be helping to perform Recall Roundup Home Inspections to point out potential hazards to families. Parents have enough to worry about. The world today is already dangerous for children. But we can make a difference. With hard work and cooperation, we can make sure that every child's home is child-safe. Thank you.

TRIBUTE TO "UGA V" AMERICA'S NO. 1 MASCOT

Mr. CLELAND. Mr. President, I rise today to pay tribute to UGA V, the mascot for the University of Georgia, who, this month, was honored by Sports Illustrated magazine as "America's No. 1 college mascot." The English Bulldog carries almost 100 years of tradition as the mascot for the university's athletic program and is one of the most recognizable figures in all of college sports. The current line of bulldogs can be traced back over 50 years to when the first UGA's grandfather guarded the sidelines for the football team during the 1943 Rose Bowl in

Pasadena, CA. UGA V and his forefathers have helped lead the University of Georgia to build one of the most respected and successful athletic programs in the country. The UGA line has witnessed national championships in football, baseball, and gymnastics; final fours in men's and women's basketball; and countless Southeastern Conference championships in a variety of sports. UGA IV was even invited to be the first mascot to attend the presentation of the Heisman trophy to Hershel Walker in 1982.

I would also like to recognize the outstanding efforts and dedication of the Seiler family of Savannah, GA. Since 1956, Frank (Sonny) Seiler and his family have raised UGA and his descendants. They have also traveled across the country attending all of the University of Georgia football games. Their hard work has molded a tradition like no other in this country.

As did the mascots before him, UGA V gives frequently of his time to charitable organizations. UGA has appeared and raised money for such groups as the Humane Society, March of Dimes, Easter Seals, and the Heart Fund. In 1984 UGA IV was named "Honorary Chairman for the Great American Smokeout" campaign on behalf of the American Cancer Society. When not appearing in his official capacity as mascot, UGA has represented the State of Georgia at a number of State functions.

It is with great pride that I congratulate the University of Georgia for all of its academic and athletic accomplishments, and UGA, "America's No. 1 mascot."

HONORING DR. ALLAN E. STRAND

• Mr. LAUTENBERG. Mr. President, I rise to honor Dr. Allan Strand, who is retiring after 18 years of distinguished service as headmaster of Newark Academy in New Jersey.

During his tenure, Dr. Strand's scholarship and leadership set a magnificent example for his students, including two of my own children. Although all four of my children received an outstanding education at Newark Academy, my two youngest had the added good fortune of attending while Dr. Strand was headmaster. He was an educator, mentor, and friend.

Mr. President, I know that my children benefited from Dr. Strand's vision, integrity, energy, and academic excellence. But more than that, the entire Newark Academy community benefited from his presence. His list of accomplishments while headmaster is impressive.

During his tenure, the academy's educational mission was affirmed. The traditional college preparatory course was continued, but the program was enhanced by bold developments in computer science and the arts. Dr. Strand also worked to revitalize the board of trustees and to strengthen an already superb faculty. Committed to the prin-

ciples of respect and integrity, he introduced the Honor Code and Honor Council. Even the physical plant was not neglected; it was so expanded that only the front foyer remains unchanged. The McGraw Arts Center was added to accommodate the burgeoning arts program, and the Morris Interactive Learning Center brought the latest in technology to the school's instructional program.

But through all the changes, one thing remained unchanged, Dr. Strand's commitment to his students and their education. It has been said that the only lasting legacy that any of us can have is to make a difference in the life of a child. If that is true, than Dr. Strand's legacy is definitely assured.

Mr. President, when Thomas Jefferson presented his credentials as United States minister to France, the French premier remarked, "I see that you have come to replace Benjamin Franklin." Jefferson corrected him. "No one can replace Dr. Franklin. I am only succeeding him." In much the same way, Allan Strand is also irreplaceable. Others may fill his position at Newark Academy, but no one will ever be able to fill his shoes.●

TRIBUTE TO GEORGE HEARN

• Mr. INOUE. Mr. President, I rise today to pay tribute to George Hearn. George Hearn is an old and trusted friend who has rendered distinguished service to our country in peace and war. He has announced that he will soon be trimming his sails, and cutting back on his day to day activities on behalf of U.S. flag international shipping. I hasten to reassure his countless friends and those who rely on his good counsel and advice, George Hearn is not retiring completely from the world of international shipping.

For over 50 years George has been part of our Nation's maritime effort. He enlisted in the U.S. Navy, and served in the Pacific Theater aboard the U.S.S. *Iowa* from 1945 to 1946. Honorably discharged from the Navy, George practiced maritime law in New York City. During that time he was also elected to the New York City Council, and served from 1957 until his resignation in 1961. He resigned to join the Kennedy administration in Washington, DC, where he served in a senior staff position at the Civil Aeronautics Board, until President Johnson nominated him to the Federal Maritime Commission in 1964. George was reappointed to the Commission, once by President Johnson, and once by President Nixon. He resigned as Vice-Chairman of the Commission in 1975, to practice maritime law in New York City. In 1982 he joined Waterman Steamship Corp. as the executive vice-president. George will continue to serve Waterman as a consultant.

Mr. President, that in brief is the distinguished public career of my friend, George Hearn. Proud as he should be of