

I am grateful for an opportunity to share some of my thoughts on these issues because they are real, they are not theoretical. They impact our Nation, the world, our opportunities, and the future. We make decisions today, not to deal with problems today, we make decisions today to deal with problems tomorrow. The future is connected to our leadership, and we must act.

I yield the floor, and I suggest the absence of a quorum.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The clerk will call the roll.

The assistant legislative clerk proceeded to call the roll.

Mr. HAGEL. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the order for the quorum call be rescinded.

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

#### THE VERY BAD DEBT BOXSCORE

Mr. HELMS. Mr. President, at the close of business yesterday, Thursday, June 11, 1998, the federal debt stood at \$5,496,698,230,711.55 (Five trillion, four hundred ninety-six billion, six hundred ninety-eight million, two hundred thirty thousand, seven hundred eleven dollars and fifty-five cents).

One year ago, June 11, 1997, the federal debt stood at \$5,355,419,000,000 (Five trillion, three hundred fifty-five billion, four hundred nineteen million).

Five years ago, June 11, 1993, the federal debt stood at \$4,300,437,000,000 (Four trillion, three hundred billion, four hundred thirty-seven million).

Twenty-five years ago, June 11, 1973, the federal debt stood at \$454,094,000,000 (Four hundred fifty-four billion, ninety-four million) which reflects a debt increase of more than \$5 trillion —\$5,042,604,230,711.55 (Five trillion, forty-two billion, six hundred four million, two hundred thirty thousand, seven hundred eleven dollars and fifty-five cents) during the past 25 years.

#### COMMEMORATING THE HARLEY-DAVIDSON MOTOR COMPANY'S 95TH ANNIVERSARY

Mr. CAMPBELL. Mr. President, I am pleased to pay tribute to the Harley-Davidson Motor Company on this great American company's 95th anniversary.

As a long time Harley-Davidson rider, I have enjoyed many years of satisfaction with the company and its legendary machines. After a long day on Capitol Hill, there is nothing I enjoy more than firing up my Softail Custom. I even had one of my two official Congressional portraits taken with my Softail in front of our nation's Capitol. When I am back home in Colorado, I tool around on my black Road King, often with my wife Linda, who also has her own Heritage Softail Classic.

I can tell you that there is no better way to enjoy Colorado's great scenic beauty than from the saddle of a Harley-Davidson. The freedom of the open road and the often imitated, but never

duplicated, throaty roar of an American-made machine is something that I have thoroughly enjoyed for countless thousands of miles.

Harley-Davidson not only makes great motorcycles; it also exemplifies the kind of company that I am proud to support. From its humble beginnings in a small 10 foot by 15 foot shed in a Milwaukee backyard in 1903, this company had its share of good times and bad. The Great Depression was a major blow to the American motorcycle industry, and when the dust finally cleared Harley-Davidson was one of only two U.S. motorcycle manufacturers left standing.

And it is a good thing that Harley-Davidson survived because when World War Two erupted, our country needed to call on Harley-Davidson to build bikes for U.S. and Allied troops during WW-II. Many of the orders and other messages needed to achieve victory would not have been delivered to the front lines if it had not been for brave G.I. messengers riding Harley-Davidson motorcycles.

Following the Allied victory in World War Two, the Harley-Davidson Company refocused on developing new styles of motorcycles for the American people to enjoy. The company's second generation of management brought fresh ideas that helped usher in the celebrated "motorcycle culture" of the 1950's and 60's.

When Harley-Davidson hit a rough patch of road in the 1980's it was a daring combination of re-found independence, innovation and serious re-engineering that brought this legendary company back from the brink. Harley-Davidson successfully carried out a classic textbook comeback that exemplifies many of our nation's best traits: independence, daring, grit, tenacity, smarts, and a penchant for continuous innovation and progress while remaining firmly rooted in our heritage.

On that note, I conclude my tribute to the people of Harley-Davidson with my congratulations on 95 great years while looking forward to many more.

#### NATIONAL WOMEN IN BUSINESS ADVOCATE AWARD FOR 1998

Mr. HATCH. Mr. President, it is my privilege to call to my colleagues' attention the recent announcement by the U.S. Small Business Administration that Ms. Bernadette Martinelli of Park City, Utah, has been named the National Women in Business Advocate for 1998. I am sure all senators will agree that she is well-deserving of this prestigious award.

In November 1992, Ms. Martinelli founded the Park City Women's Business Network. As the owner of "Blinds of Bern," she observed that a lack of educational and networking opportunities stifled the entrepreneurial potential for many women in the Park City area.

Bernadette Martinelli decided to make a difference. In founding the

Park City Women's Business Network, she has brought women small business owners together to meet one another, to share ideas, and to learn techniques for improving productivity. The results have been nothing short of remarkable. These efforts have helped launch the creation and fuel the expansion of many women-owned businesses in Utah.

Ms. Martinelli's organization also fulfills an important role in the community. Members volunteer their time speaking to high school students about entrepreneurial careers and providing indispensable mentoring programs for interested students. The Park City Women's Business Network has also established an all-important "Future Entrepreneur" scholarship, awarded annually to a female high school graduate to help her to reach her goal of business ownership.

Ms. Martinelli has accomplished all of this through great personal sacrifice and perseverance. In the past few years, she found the strength to build her business, establish the networking organization, and to care for her children and her husband who is battling cancer.

Mr. President, I am proud of Bernadette Martinelli's achievements and grateful for her many contributions to the growth of small businesses in the state of Utah and to the opening of doors and possibilities for the next generation.

I join with the U.S. Small Business Administration and small business leaders around the nation in congratulating Ms. Martinelli. I ask all Senators to join me in saluting her for this well-earned national honor.

#### EXECUTIVE AND OTHER COMMUNICATIONS

The following communications were laid before the Senate, together with accompanying papers, reports, and documents, which were referred as indicated:

EC-5397. A communication from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "Iran-Related Multilateral Sanction Regime Efforts"; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-5398. A communication from the Office of Thrift Supervision, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report on the preservation of minority savings institutions for calendar year 1997; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-5399. A communication from the General Counsel of the National Credit Union Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "The Freedom of Information Act and Privacy Act" received on June 4, 1998; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-5400. A communication from the President and Chairman of the Export-Import Bank of the United States, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report on Sub-Saharan Africa and the Export-Import Bank for the period November 1997 through May 1998; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-5401. A communication from the Secretary of the Interior, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report on the Government's helium program for fiscal year 1997; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-5402. A communication from the Director of the Office of Rulemaking Coordination, Department of Energy, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule regarding a directive on Packaging and Transportation Safety (DOE O 460.1) received on May 28, 1998; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-5403. A communication from the Director of the Office of Rulemaking Coordination, Department of Energy, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule regarding an implementation guide for use with an administrative directive issued by the Department of Energy received on June 3, 1998; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-5404. A communication from the Director of the Office of Rulemaking Coordination, Department of Energy, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule regarding an administrative directive on the Information Security Program received on June 3, 1998; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-5405. A communication from the Director of the Office of Rulemaking Coordination, Department of Energy, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Conduct of Employees" (RIN1990-AA19) received on June 3, 1998; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-5406. A communication from the Director of the Office of Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement, Department of the Interior, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Kansas Abandoned Mine Land Reclamation Plan" received on June 4, 1998; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-5407. A communication from the Director of the Office of Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement, Department of the Interior, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of two rules regarding the Texas and New Mexico Regulatory Programs received on June 4, 1998; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-5408. A communication from the Assistant Secretary for Fish and Wildlife and Parks, Department of the Interior, transmitting, a draft of proposed legislation relative to the Weir Farm National Historic Site in Connecticut; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-5409. A communication from the Director of the Office of Personnel Management, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of the Office of Inspector General for the period October 1, 1997 through March 31, 1998; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-5410. A communication from the Chairman of the National Credit Union Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of the Office of Inspector General for the period October 1, 1997 through March 31, 1998; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-5411. A communication from the Chairman of the Federal Trade Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of the Office of Inspector General for the period October 1, 1997 through March 31, 1998; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-5412. A communication from the Director of the Office of Personnel Management, transmitting, a draft of proposed legislation entitled "The Federal Firefighters Overtime Pay Reform Act"; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-5413. A communication from the Interim District of Columbia Auditor, trans-

mitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "Audit of Advisory Neighborhood Commission 1A For Fiscal Years 1994 Through 1997"; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-5414. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, copies of D.C. Act 12-354 adopted by the Council on April 7, 1998; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-5415. A communication from the Deputy Executive Director and Chief Operating Officer of the Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Allocation of Assets in Single-Employer Plans; Interest Assumptions for Valuing Benefits" received on June 11, 1998; to the Committee on Labor and Human Resources.

EC-5416. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, copies of D.C. Act 12-356 adopted by the Council on May 5, 1998; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-5417. A communication from the Director of the Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule relative to the fungicide dimethomorph (FRL5795-4) received on June 9, 1998; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-5418. A communication from the Director of the Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule relative to the fungicide propamocarb hydrochloride (FRL5795-3) received on June 9, 1998; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-5419. A communication from the Director of the Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule relative to the pesticide quizalofop-p ethyl ester (FRL5793-5) received on June 9, 1998; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-5420. A communication from the Director of the Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule relative to the insecticide tebufenozide (FRL5794-8) received on June 9, 1998; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-5421. A communication from the Director of the Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule relative to the Anchorage, Alaska, carbon monoxide nonattainment area (FRL6108-6) received on June 5, 1998; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-5422. A communication from the Director of the Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule relative to point of use drinking water devices (FRL6189-7) received on June 5, 1998; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-5423. A communication from the Director of the Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule relative to the biochemical phospholipid pesticide Lyso-PE (FRL5795-1) received on June 5, 1998; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-5424. A communication from the Director of the Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Approval and Promulgation of Implementation Plans; Indi-

ana" (FRL6013-5) received on June 5, 1998; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-5425. A communication from the Director of the Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule regarding a Colorado petition on gasoline vapor standards (FRL6106-6) received on June 5, 1998; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-5426. A communication from the Director of the Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule regarding the pesticide glyphosate (FRL5788-4) received on June 5, 1998; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-5427. A communication from the Director of the Fish and Wildlife Service, Department of the Interior, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule relative to threatened population segments of bull trout in the Klamath and Columbia Rivers (RIN1018-AB94) received on June 4, 1998; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-5428. A communication from the Secretary of Treasury, Chairman of the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, and the Chairman of the Securities and Exchange Commission, transmitting a draft of proposed legislation relative to over-the-counter derivatives; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-5429. A communication from the Administrator of the Foreign Agricultural Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Agreements for the Development of Foreign Markets for Agricultural Commodities" (RIN0551-AA24) received on June 9, 1998; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-5430. A communication from the Administrator of the Grain Inspection, Packers and Stockyards Administration, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Fees for Official Inspection and Official Weighing Services" (RIN0580-AA59) received on June 9, 1998; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-5431. A communication from the Administrator of the Agricultural Marketing Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule regarding volume regulation percentages for the California raisin crop (Docket 98-989-1 FIR) received on June 5, 1998; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-5432. A communication from the Administrator of the Agricultural Marketing Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule regarding the salable quantity and allotment percentage of spearmint oil (Docket 98-985-2 FIR) received on June 5, 1998; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-5433. A communication from the Congressional Review Coordinator, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Witchweed; Regulated Areas" (Docket 98-040-1) received on June 5, 1998; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-5434. A communication from the Congressional Review Coordinator, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Karnal Bunt Status of the Mexicali Valley of Mexico" (Docket 97-060-2) received on June 5, 1998; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-5435. A communication from the Congressional Review Coordinator, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Karnal Bunt; Compensation for the 1996-1997 Crop Season" (Docket 96-016-29) received on June 5, 1998; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-5436. A communication from the Congressional Review Coordinator, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "EIA; Handling Reactors at Livestock Markets" (Docket 97-099-2) received on June 9, 1998; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-5437. A communication from the Congressional Review Coordinator, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Mediterranean Fruit Fly; Addition to Quarantined Areas" (Docket 97-056-13) received on June 9, 1998; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-5438. A communication from the Manager of the Federal Crop Insurance Corporation, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule regarding crop provisions for the insurance of stonefruit received on June 3, 1998; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-5439. A communication from the Manager of the Federal Crop Insurance Corporation, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule regarding crop provisions for the insurance of peanuts (RIN0563-AA85) received on June 4, 1998; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-5440. A communication from the Acting Administrator of the Agricultural Marketing Service, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Onions Grown in South Texas; Removal of Sunday Packing and Loading Prohibitions" (Docket FV98-959-2 FIR) received on June 5, 1998; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-5441. A communication from the ADM-Performance Evaluation and Records Management, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule regarding FM broadcast stations in Coon Valley and Westby, Wisconsin and Lanesboro, Minnesota (Docket 97-169) received on June 4, 1998; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-5442. A communication from the ADM-Performance Evaluation and Records Management, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule regarding FM broadcast stations in Pima, Arizona (Docket 97-228) received on June 4, 1998; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-5443. A communication from the ADM-Performance Evaluation and Records Management, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule regarding the Equipment Authorization Process for Radio Frequency Equipment (Docket 97-94) received on June 4, 1998; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-5444. A communication from the Acting Director of the Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Service, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Atlantic Shark Fisheries; Quota Adjustment" received on June 4, 1998; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-5445. A communication from the Deputy Assistant Administrator for Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Service, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Fish-

eries of the Exclusive Economic Zone Off Alaska; Community Development Quota Program" (RIN0648-AH65) received on June 4, 1998; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-5446. A communication from the Deputy Assistant Administrator for Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Service, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule regarding shrimp fishery of the Gulf of Mexico (RIN0648-AL14) received on June 4, 1998; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-5447. A communication from the Deputy Assistant Administrator for Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Service, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule regarding data collection on shrimp fishery of the Gulf of Mexico (Docket 980513127-8127-01) received on June 4, 1998; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-5448. A communication from the Director of Congressional Relations, Consumer Products Safety Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Commission's Annual Report for fiscal year 1997; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-5449. A communication from the General Counsel of the Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Hazardous Materials: Formal Interpretation of Regulations" (Notice 98-6) received on June 4, 1998; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-5450. A communication from the General Counsel of the Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule regarding the Hazardous Materials Ticketing Program (Notice 98-5) received on June 4, 1998; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-5451. A communication from the General Counsel of the Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Voluntarily-Installed Shoulder Belts" (RIN2127-AF91) received on June 4, 1998; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-5452. A communication from the General Counsel of the Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Diodes Used on School Bus Stop Signal Arms" (Docket 98-3870) received on June 4, 1998; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-5453. A communication from the General Counsel of the Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Safety/Security Zone Regulations; Macy's Fourth of July Fireworks, East River, New York" (Docket 01-98-014) received on June 4, 1998; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-5454. A communication from the General Counsel of the Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule regarding the Harvard-Yale Regatta (Docket 01-98-017) received on June 4, 1998; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-5455. A communication from the General Counsel of the Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule regarding marine events in Norfolk Harbor, Elizabeth River, Norfolk and Portsmouth, Virginia (Docket 05-98-037) received on June 4, 1998; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-5456. A communication from the General Counsel of the Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule regarding airworthiness directives on certain Construcciones Aeronauticas Airplanes (Docket 97-NM-43-

AD) received on June 4, 1998; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-5457. A communication from the General Counsel of the Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule regarding airworthiness directives on certain Saab Airplanes (Docket 97-NM-134-AD) received on June 4, 1998; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-5458. A communication from the General Counsel of the Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule regarding airworthiness directives on certain British Aerospace Airplanes (Docket 98-NM-43-AD) received on June 4, 1998; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-5459. A communication from the General Counsel of the Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule regarding airworthiness directives on certain Dornier airplanes (Docket 98-NM-46-AD) received on June 4, 1998; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-5460. A communication from the General Counsel of the Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule regarding airworthiness directives on certain British Aerospace airplanes (Docket 98-NM-52-AD) received on June 4, 1998; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-5461. A communication from the General Counsel of the Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule regarding airworthiness directives on certain de Havilland airplanes (Docket 98-NM-60-AD) received on June 4, 1998; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-5462. A communication from the General Counsel of the Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule regarding airworthiness directives on certain Airbus airplanes (Docket 98-NM-22-AD) received on June 4, 1998; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-5463. A communication from the General Counsel of the Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule regarding airworthiness directives on certain de Havilland airplanes (Docket 98-NM-58-AD) received on June 4, 1998; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-5464. A communication from the General Counsel of the Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule regarding airworthiness directives on certain Short Brothers airplanes (Docket 98-NM-32-AD) received on June 4, 1998; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-5465. A communication from the General Counsel of the Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Establishment of Class E Airspace; Stevensville, MT" (Docket 97-ANM-17) received on June 4, 1998; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-5466. A communication from the General Counsel of the Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Amendment of Class E Airspace; Cedar City, UT" (Docket 97-ANM-21) received on June 4, 1998; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-5467. A communication from the General Counsel of the Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Amendment of Class E Airspace; Cortez, CO" (Docket 98-ANM-02)

received on June 4, 1998; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-5468. A communication from the General Counsel of the Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule regarding the classification of airspace at Yuma, AZ (Docket 97-AWP-14) received on June 4, 1998; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-5469. A communication from the General Counsel of the Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule regarding airworthiness directives on certain British Aerospace airplanes (Docket 97-CE-100-AD) received on June 4, 1998; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-5470. A communication from the General Counsel of the Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule regarding airworthiness directives on certain Allison Engine Company turbofan engines (Docket 97-ANE-60-AD) received on June 4, 1998; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-5471. A communication from the General Counsel of the Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Modification of Class E Airspace; Porterville, CA" (Docket 98-AWP-2) received on June 4, 1998; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-5472. A communication from the ADM-Performance Evaluation and Records Management, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule regarding FM broadcast stations in McMillan and Sault Ste. Marie, Michigan (Docket 97-222) received on June 4, 1998; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

#### REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The following reports of committees were submitted:

By Mr. CHAFEE, from the Committee on Environment and Public Works, without amendment:

S. 1104. A bill to direct the Secretary of the Interior to make corrections in maps relating to the Coastal Barrier Resources System (Rept. No. 105-214).

By Mr. CHAFEE, from the Committee on Environment and Public Works, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute:

S. 2038. A bill to amend the John F. Kennedy Center Act to authorize appropriations for the John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts and to further define the criteria for capital repair and operation and maintenance (Rept. No. 105-215).

By Mr. BOND, from the Committee on Appropriations, without amendment:

S. 2168. An original bill making appropriations for the Departments of Veterans Affairs and Housing and Urban Development, and for sundry independent agencies, commissions, corporations, and offices for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1999, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 105-216).

By Mr. MURKOWSKI, from the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources, without amendment:

S. 887. A bill to establish in the National Service the National Underground Railroad Network to Freedom program, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 105-217).

#### INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

The following bills and joint resolutions were introduced, read the first and second time by unanimous consent, and referred as indicated:

By Mr. BOND:

S. 2168. An original bill making appropriations for the Departments of Veterans Affairs and Housing and Urban Development, and for sundry independent agencies, commissions, corporations, and offices for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1999, and for other purposes; from the Committee on Appropriations; placed on the calendar.

By Mr. WYDEN (for himself and Mr. SMITH of Oregon):

S. 2169. A bill to encourage States to require a holding period for any student expelled for bringing a gun to school; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

#### STATEMENTS ON INTRODUCED BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

By Mr. WYDEN (for himself and Mr. SMITH of Oregon):

S. 2169. A bill to encourage States to require a holding period for any student expelled for bringing a gun to school; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

#### GUN LEGISLATION

Mr. WYDEN. Mr. President, these tragic incidents involving students bringing guns to school have taught us that we must proceed on two tracks. Government's first responsibility is to protect our citizens, particularly our young people, from violence. The only way to do that when a student brings a gun to school is to get them out of the classroom, off the streets, and in front of someone who is in the best position to determine what steps to take. The legislation I am introducing today with Senator GORDON SMITH will help that happen.

Mr. President, all over my state people are calling out for help. The Springfield Chief of Police and the Governor both recognize that the way we currently deal with kids and guns is not working. These kids are slipping through the cracks—only to resurface in deadly and dangerous ways. Mr. President, our current policies are not working. They are not serving anyone. Simply put, when it comes to kids bringing guns to school, we can and must do a better job. We must stop the violence before it spreads across one more school yard. The memorial fence at Thurston High School is the last memorial fence I ever want to see—in Springfield, Oregon, in Pearl Mississippi, in Jonesboro, Arkansas—or anywhere else in the country. Let it end here.

Today, Senator SMITH and I are introducing legislation that encourages states to pass laws to require a student who brings a gun to school to be held for up to 72 hours and undergo a psychological evaluation. If a state adopts such a law, the state would be eligible for an increase of 25% in the Juvenile Justice funds that would enable it to provide the type of psychological evaluation and other treatment that such a student needs.

Bringing a gun to school is a warning sign that must be taken seriously. And while so-called "zero tolerance policies" that mandate a student be ex-

pelled for bringing a gun to school may adequately punish the behavior, they are clearly not enough. We must offer services to this student—see what is going on in that student's head and help them through the rough spots. We must find a balance between preventing these crimes from occurring and punishing them once they do.

Voters in Oregon are tough on juvenile crime, especially serious crimes. We have the minimum sentences. We have the prisons. We do not allow juveniles probation or parole. We do not release juveniles early for good behavior. What Oregon needs is a system that works from the beginning—when the warning signs appear, not just at the end, when harm has been done. Oregon needs resources to identify these kids and help them before there's an arrest to be made. Across the country the message is spoken loud and clear: punishment, while important, is only part of the solution. It does not save lives. Prevention does.

Mr. President, my bill will help communities better identify and service students at-risk of endangering themselves or others with a firearm. My bill gives everyone involved—teachers, public school administrators, law enforcement, police officers and juvenile justice professions—the tools they need to get a troubled student the help he or she needs. Under the State laws my bill would promote, when a student brings a gun to school, the public school must report this behavior to law enforcement and the juvenile authorities immediately. Police must then come to the school and determine if there is probable cause to take action. If there is cause to take action, the police must bring the student into the station for two purposes: first, the student must have a mental health professional give him or her a psychological evaluation, and second, the student must immediately be scheduled for a judicial hearing. The State has up to 72 hours to complete these intervention measures. States pass a law following these parameters will receive a significant bonus: they will receive 25 percent more money to spend on juvenile prevention and intervention services.

Mr. President, no one wishes to see the tragedy at Thurston High School repeated. It is my hope that this legislation will give States the incentive they need to enact tough preventative detention laws to assure that this doesn't happen again. I ask unanimous consent that my statement and a copy of the bill be printed in the RECORD.

There being no objection, the bill was ordered to be printed in the RECORD, as follows:

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*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

#### SECTION 1. HOLDING PERIOD FOR STUDENTS BRINGING A GUN TO SCHOOL.

(a) IN GENERAL.—Notwithstanding section 222 of the Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention Act of 1974 (42 U.S.C. 5632) or any