

had virtually depleted its reserves after running deficits for a period of several years," stated Harris H. Simmons, president and chief executive officer for Zions Bancorporation. To secure its future, he led legislative efforts and a public referendum to permanently devote civic funds for artistic achievement. This action not only saved the symphony, but it also widened cultural opportunities in dance, opera, theater, and other artistic expressions.

"When he was Chairman of the Salt Lake Convention and Visitors Bureau, he was the champion for expansion of the Salt Palace Convention Center, which has had a positive economic impact of hundreds of millions of dollars from increased convention and visitor spending," stated Richard E. Davis, president and CEO of the Bureau.

While serving the Chamber of Commerce he helped overhaul the Workers Compensation Fund in Utah. Fred Ball, who was the Executive Director of the Chamber at the time, stated, "The results of his efforts have now made Utah one of the very best States in the Nation for both rates and for benefits. Costs and claims were reduced dramatically and all agree that without Ken Knight, it would never have happened. Every Utah business, large and small, are enjoying the efforts of Ken Knight."

Ken and his wife Nancy have raised five wonderful children, all of whom are decent, responsible citizens and—like their parents—achievers. Perhaps the greatest tribute written about Ken comes from his daughter Lucy Knight Andre when she wrote: "My father is often honored for his many professional and civic accomplishments. While those honors are well-deserved, they do not represent the most important and least known side of my father—his complete devotion to his family. He adores his children and his grandchildren, and everything he has done in his life has been for the ultimate benefit of his family . . . He taught us to work hard, laugh often, and never look at any problem as insurmountable. He has a great love for his Heavenly Father and an absolute commitment to his Church. He taught us by example the importance of service to our God and our fellow men. Whatever his myriad accomplishments in the community might be, those of us in his family have a remarkable legacy of ingenuity, devotion and love."

These are indeed wonderful words for a truly remarkable man. It is an honor for me to call all of his magnificent achievements to the attention of the Senate.●

SAFE AND DRUG-FREE SCHOOLS AND COMMUNITIES ACT AMENDMENTS

Mr. KYL. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Senate now proceed to the consideration of Calendar No. 39, S. 609.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The clerk will report.

The assistant legislative clerk read as follows:

A bill (S. 609) to amend the Safe and Drug-Free Schools and Communities Act of 1994 to prevent the abuse of inhalants through programs under the Act.

There being no objection, the Senate proceeded to consider the bill.

Mr. KYL. I ask unanimous consent the bill be read the third time and passed, the motion to reconsider be laid upon the table, and that any statements relating to the bill be printed at this point in the RECORD.

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

The bill (S. 609) was read the third time and passed, as follows:

S. 609

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

SECTION 1. DEFINITIONS.

Section 4131 of the Safe and Drug-Free Schools and Communities Act of 1994 (20 U.S.C. 7141) is amended by adding at the end the following:

"(7) ABUSE.—The term 'abuse', used with respect to an inhalant, means the intentional breathing of gas or vapors from the inhalant for the purpose of achieving an altered state of consciousness.

"(8) DRUG.—The term 'drug' includes a substance that is an inhalant, whether or not possession or consumption of the substance is legal.

"(9) INHALANT.—The term 'inhalant' means a product that—

"(A) may be a legal, commonly available product; and

"(B) has a useful purpose but can be abused, such as spray paint, glue, gasoline, correction fluid, furniture polish, a felt tip marker, pressurized whipped cream, an air freshener, butane, or cooking spray.

"(10) USE.—The term 'use', used with respect to an inhalant, means abuse of the inhalant."

SEC. 2. FINDINGS.

Section 4002 of the Safe and Drug-Free Schools and Communities Act of 1994 (20 U.S.C. 7102) is amended—

(1) in paragraph (2), by inserting ", and the abuse of inhalants," after "other drugs";

(2) in paragraph (5), by striking "and the illegal use of alcohol and drugs" and inserting ", the illegal use of alcohol and drugs, and the abuse of inhalants";

(3) in paragraph (7), by striking "and tobacco" each place it appears and inserting ", tobacco, and inhalants";

(4) in paragraph (9), by striking "and illegal drug use" and inserting ", illegal drug use, and inhalant abuse"; and

(5) by adding at the end the following:

"(11)(A) The number of children using inhalants has doubled during the 10-year period preceding 1999. Inhalants are the third most abused class of substances by children age 12 through 14 in the United States, behind alcohol and tobacco. One of 5 students in the United States has tried inhalants by the time the student has reached the 8th grade.

"(B) Inhalant vapors react with fatty tissues in the brain, literally dissolving the tissues. A single use of inhalants can cause instant and permanent brain, heart, kidney, liver, and other organ damage. The user of an inhalant can suffer from Sudden Sniffing Death Syndrome, which can cause a user to die the first, tenth, or hundredth time the user uses an inhalant.

"(C) Because inhalants are legal, education on the dangers of inhalant abuse is the most

effective method of preventing the abuse of inhalants."

SEC. 3. PURPOSE.

Section 4003 of the Safe and Drug-Free Schools and Communities Act of 1994 (20 U.S.C. 7103) is amended, in the matter preceding paragraph (1), by inserting "and abuse of inhalants" after "and drugs".

SEC. 4. GOVERNOR'S PROGRAMS.

Section 4114(c)(2) of the Safe and Drug-Free Schools and Communities Act of 1994 (20 U.S.C. 7114(c)(2)) is amended by inserting "(including inhalant abuse education)" after "drug and violence prevention".

SEC. 5. DRUG AND VIOLENCE PREVENTION PROGRAMS.

Section 4116 of the Safe and Drug-Free Schools and Communities Act of 1994 (20 U.S.C. 7116) is amended—

(1) in subsection (a)(1)(A), by inserting "and the abuse of inhalants," after "illegal drugs"; and

(2) in subsection (b)—

(A) in paragraph (1)—

(i) by inserting "and the abuse of inhalants" after "use of illegal drugs"; and

(ii) by inserting "and abuse inhalants" after "use illegal drugs"; and

(B) in paragraph (2)—

(i) in the matter preceding subparagraph (A), by inserting "(including age appropriate inhalant abuse prevention programs for all students, from the preschool level through grade 12)" after "drug prevention"; and

(ii) in subparagraph (C), by inserting "and inhalant abuse" after "drug use".

SEC. 6. FEDERAL ACTIVITIES.

Section 4121(a) of the Safe and Drug-Free Schools and Communities Act of 1994 (20 U.S.C. 7131(a)) is amended, in the first sentence, by striking "illegal use of drugs" and inserting "illegal use of drugs, the abuse of inhalants,".

SEC. 7. MATERIALS.

Section 4132(a) of the Safe and Drug-Free Schools and Communities Act of 1994 (20 U.S.C. 7142(a)) is amended by striking "illegal use of alcohol and other drugs" and inserting "illegal use of alcohol and other drugs and the abuse of inhalants".

SEC. 8. QUALITY RATING.

Section 4134(b)(1) of the Safe and Drug-Free Schools and Communities Act of 1994 (20 U.S.C. 7144(b)(1)) is amended by inserting ", and the abuse of inhalants," after "tobacco".

USE OF THE CAPITOL GROUNDS

Mr. KYL. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that H. Con. Res. 49 be discharged from the Rules Committee and, further, the Senate proceed to its immediate consideration.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered. The clerk will report.

The assistant legislative clerk read as follows:

A House concurrent resolution (H. Con. Res. 49) authorizing the use of the Capitol Grounds for a bike rodeo to be conducted by the Earth Force Youth Bike Summit.

There being no objection, the Senate proceeded to consider the concurrent resolution.

Mr. KYL. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the concurrent resolution be agreed to and the motion to reconsider be laid upon the table.

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

The concurrent resolution (H. Con. Res. 49) was agreed to.