

COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN RELATIONS

Mr. HATCH. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on Foreign Relations be authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Tuesday, May 11, 1999 at 2:30 p.m. to hold a hearing.

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

COMMITTEE ON THE JUDICIARY

Mr. HATCH. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on the Judiciary be authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Tuesday, May 11, 1999 at 10:00 a.m. in room 226 of the Senate Dirksen Office Building to hold a hearing on: "Combating Hate Crimes: Promoting a Responsive and Responsible Role for the Federal Government."

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

SUBCOMMITTEE ON AIRLAND

Mr. HATCH. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Subcommittee on Airland of the Committee on Armed Services be authorized to meet at 5:00 p.m. on Tuesday, May 11, 1999, in executive session, to mark up the FY 2000 Defense Authorization Bill.

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

SUBCOMMITTEE ON EMERGING THREATS

Mr. HATCH. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Subcommittee on Emerging Threats and Capabilities of the Committee on Armed Services be authorized to meet at 11:00 a.m. on Tuesday, May 11, 1999, in executive session, to mark up the FY 2000 Defense Authorization Bill.

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

SUBCOMMITTEE ON OVERSIGHT OF GOVERNMENT MANAGEMENT, RESTRUCTURING AND THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

Mr. HATCH. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Governmental Affairs Committee Subcommittee on Oversight of Government Management, Restructuring and District of Columbia be permitted to meet on Tuesday, May 11, 1999, at 10:30 a.m. for a hearing on Multiple Program Coordination in Early Childhood Education: The Agency Perspective.

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

SUBCOMMITTEE ON READINESS AND MANAGEMENT SUPPORT

Mr. HATCH. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Subcommittee on Readiness and Management Support of the Committee on Armed Services be authorized to meet at 9:45 a.m. on Tuesday, May 11, 1999, in executive session, to mark up the FY 2000 Defense Authorization Bill.

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

SUBCOMMITTEE ON SEAPOWER

Mr. HATCH. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Subcommittee on Seapower of the Committee on Armed Services be authorized to meet at 4:00 p.m. on Tuesday,

May 11, 1999, in executive session, to mark up the FY 2000 Defense Authorization Bill.

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

ADDITIONAL STATEMENTS

IN HONOR OF SEN. BIDEN ON HIS 10,000TH VOTE

• Mr. HAGEL. Mr. President, I join my colleagues in recognizing Senator BIDEN for his 10,000th vote in the United States Senate.

I am proud to serve with Senator BIDEN on the Foreign Relations Committee, where he is the ranking Democrat Member. Senator BIDEN has set many records in the Senate. I would like to squelch the rumor, however, that he sets a record every time he speaks.

I am just in my third year as a United States Senator. Senator BIDEN is in his 27th year in the Senate. But in the time Senator BIDEN and I have served together on the Foreign Relations Committee, I have gained great respect for his wisdom and deep understanding of international issues. Senator BIDEN understands that there is no such thing as a Republican foreign policy or a Democrat foreign policy. There is only an American foreign policy. He has worked closely with Presidents in both parties. And he reaches out across the aisle to work as well with our Chairman, Senator HELMS, as he does with his junior colleagues.

Last year, Senator BIDEN was a leader in the historic expansion of NATO to include three former Warsaw Pact nations. This Congress he joined with Senator MCCAIN in sponsoring a resolution authorizing the use of all necessary force to win the war in Kosovo. Through his leadership, Senator BIDEN displays the kind of courage that earns him respect from all of his colleagues, even when they disagree.

I am proud to call JOE BIDEN my friend and colleague. America is proud to call him a United States Senator.●

TRIBUTE TO "MANUEL" KATSUMI OISHI

• Mr. INOUE. Mr. President, I am honored to rise in tribute to Mr. "Manuel" Katsumi Oishi who has faithfully served the Territorial Government of Hawaii and the State of Hawaii, Maui County, for 37 years. He unselfishly dedicated his time to improve his community. Born in 1926 and raised in McGerrow Camp, Puunene, Maui, Mr. Oishi is being recognized today at the McGerrow Camp Reunion for the honor that he brings his birthplace.

Mr. Oishi's career began with the Territorial government in 1949. In 1951, he started working for Maui County as a Clerk in the Building Department. He was promoted to Clerk for the Transportation Control Committee, then later served as Secretary. Transferred

to the Civil Defense Department in 1958, he held the positions of Secretary, then Coordinator, and, in 1961, he became the Civil Defense Administrator. In 1973, while Deputy County Clerk and later as County Clerk, Mr. Oishi ensured that the county operated efficiently and unselfishly gave of his time to assist Maui residents navigate the sometimes bureaucratic maze of government.

Because of his love of sports and the youth of Maui, Mr. Oishi pursued a simultaneous career as The Honolulu Advertiser's sports reporter for 38 years. He diligently covered all of Maui's interscholastic sports in the evenings and on weekends. His positive stories encouraged young Maui athletes to take pride in themselves and their sports.

The incredibly energetic Mr. Oishi has devoted countless volunteer hours to make life a little easier and better for the residents he so dearly loves. Since graduation from Baldwin High School in 1944, Mr. Oishi has headed the planning of every class reunion. During the last 20 years, he has chaired all of the McGerrow Camp reunions on Maui, which have amassed an attendance of 250 to 300 people. Mr. Oishi's relentless efforts have resulted in former McGerrow Camp residents having a great time and experiencing a deep feeling of friendship and ohana (family). When the Selective Service System went through some trying times, Mr. Oishi volunteered for five years to help push the paperwork through and to answer those pressing questions from anxious young men and their parents.

His commitment to the youth of Maui is also evident in his volunteer work with the AJA Baseball League in which he held several positions on the board. In 1991, he received the Tadaichi Fukunaga Dana Award for his "unselfish services and contributions to (his) temple and to the growth of Buddhism." Since 1976, he has been Editor of "Friends of the Dharma," the monthly newspaper for his church, Wailuku Hongwanji Mission.

Although Mr. Oishi is retired from government service and The Honolulu Advertiser, he continues his invaluable service to his church and the Maui County Credit Union of which he serves as the Secretary-Treasurer.

Mr. Oishi's unfaltering commitment to government service and his sincere devotion to his community and its citizens bring pride and honor to McGerrow Camp. He certainly has earned the love and admiration of the residents of McGerrow Camp, the County of Maui, and the State of Hawaii.

Mr. President, I ask my colleagues in the Senate to join me in recognizing "Manuel" Katsumi Oishi for his outstanding contributions to Maui County and to the State of Hawaii and send my heartiest aloha to those celebrating the McGerrow Camp reunion.●