

IN RECOGNITION OF LEE BOLLINGER'S SERVICE AS PRESIDENT OF THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN

• Mr. LEVIN: Mr. President, today I would like to pay tribute to a dynamic and visionary leader in my home State of Michigan, Mr. Lee Bollinger.

For nearly 5 years, Lee Bollinger has served as the president of one of the world's premier institutions of higher learning, the University of Michigan. During the Bollinger administration, the University of Michigan has experienced a period of dynamic growth and change.

At a time when it is essential to keep higher education affordable for all Americans, it is imperative that universities do all they can to provide a quality education at an affordable price. Lee Bollinger has worked hard to place the University of Michigan in a healthy financial position so that it can meet its financial obligations. The University has operated its fiscal affairs astutely under Lee's leadership. U of M's endowment is now the fourth largest among public universities.

In recent years, some have suggested that university presidents are chosen more for their ability to raise money than for their academic prowess or vision for the modern research university. Despite his success at managing the University's fiscal affairs, Lee Bollinger was not such a university president. He is truly a Renaissance man whose vision of the University as a tool for academic and social progress permeated all that he did while in Ann Arbor.

Lee Bollinger's vision for the University has reinforced Michigan's role as a leader in the arts and sciences. He was instrumental in the construction of the Walgreen Drama Center, which houses the 450-seat theater named in honor of the most famous living American playwright and an alumnus of the University of Michigan, Arthur Miller. In addition, he made it possible to bring the Royal Shakespeare Company to campus.

The sciences have also flourished under Lee's tenure. He has worked to develop the University's Life Sciences Initiative, which will soon house hundreds of researchers who will probe the human genome and will work to discover new treatments for a variety of diseases. This initiative has the potential to make both the University and the State of Michigan leaders in the emerging field of biotechnology.

My admiration for Lee has also been shaped by his unwavering support of the University's affirmative action policy in admissions. Under his stewardship, the University has made inclusion and diversity its bywords. Lee has steadfastly led the defense of the University's policies in two separate lawsuits that are currently being heard in Federal court, and which may ultimately be heard before the Supreme Court. I thank him for his tremendous commitment to making sure that the

University of Michigan continues to provide a diverse learning environment for all of its students. I know the University will continue to fight for these issues even after Lee moves on to his new position as President of Columbia University.

Just last month, Lee was recognized by the Association of Academic Health Centers with the Herbert W. Nickens Award in honor of his strong advocacy for diversity at the University and in our Nation. It is an award that is well deserved.

As Lee Bollinger leaves Ann Arbor for New York City, I want to take this opportunity to wish him and his wife, Jean, all the best. During his tenure as President, Lee Bollinger enhanced the University of Michigan's stature as one of the premier institutions of learning in the world. I know that my Senate colleagues will join me in congratulating Lee Bollinger on his tenure as President of the University of Michigan. I trust that the Columbia University community will soon come to admire him as much as we have in Michigan. •

MEASURES READ THE FIRST TIME

The following bills were read the first time:

S. 1786. A bill to expand aviation capacity in the Chicago area.

S. 1789. A bill to amend the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act to improve the safety and efficacy of pharmaceuticals for children.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The following reports of committees were submitted:

By Mr. LIEBERMAN, from the Committee on Governmental Affairs, without amendment:

H.R. 2336: A bill to make permanent the authority to redact financial disclosure statements of judicial employees and judicial officers. (Rept. No. 107-111).

By Mr. JEFFORDS, from the Committee on Environment and Public Works, with amendments:

S. 835: A bill to establish the Detroit River International Wildlife Refuge in the State of Michigan, and for other purposes. (Rept. No. 107-112).

By Mr. JEFFORDS, from the Committee on Environment and Public Works, with an amendment:

H.R. 700: A bill to reauthorize the Asian Elephant Conservation Act of 1997. (Rept. No. 107-113).

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

S. 1621: A bill to amend the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act to authorize the President to carry out a program for the protection of the health and safety of community members, volunteers, and workers in a disaster area. (Rept. No. 107-114).

S. 1623: A bill to amend the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act to direct the President to appoint Children's Coordinating Officers for disaster areas in which children have lost 1 or more custodial parents. (Rept. No. 107-115).

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

S. 1624: A bill to establish the Office of World Trade Center Attack Claims to pay claims for injury to businesses and property suffered as a result of the attack on the World Trade Center in New York City that occurred on September 11, 2001, and for other purposes. (Rept. No. 107-116).

By Mr. HARKIN, from the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry:

Report to accompany S. 1731, An original bill to strengthen the safety net for agricultural producers, to enhance resource conservation and rural development, to provide for farm credit, agricultural research, nutrition, and related programs, to ensure consumers abundant food and fiber, and for other purposes. (Rept. No. 107-117).

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

S. Con. Res. 80: A concurrent resolution expressing the sense of Congress regarding the 30th anniversary of the enactment of the Federal Water Pollution Control Act.

NOMINATIONS DISCHARGED

The following nominations were discharged from the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pension pursuant to the order of December 7, 2001:

DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Tammy Dee McCutchen, of Illinois, to be Administrator of the Wage and Hour Division, Department of Labor.

PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE

Public Health Service nominations beginning Ketty M. Gonzalez and ending Amanda D. Stoddard, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the CONGRESSIONAL RECORD on September 21, 2001.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

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

By Mr. AKAKA (for himself and Mr. INOUE):

S. 1783. A bill expressing the policy of the United States regarding the United States relationship with Native Hawaiians and to provide a process for the recognition by the United States of the Native Hawaiian governing entity, and of other purposes: to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

By Mr. STEVENS (for himself and Mr. INOUE):

S. 1784. A bill to provide that all American citizens living abroad shall (for purposes of the apportionment of Representatives in Congress among the several States and for other purposes) being included in future decennial census of population, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

By Mr. CLELAND (for himself, Mr. DEWINE, Mr. BIDEN, Mr. BINGAMAN, Mrs. CARNAHAN, Mrs. CLINTON, Mr. LEVIN, Mr. LIEBERMAN, Mr. MILLER, Ms. MIKULSKI, Mr. HAGEL, and Mr. REID):

S. 1785. A bill to urge the President to establish the White House Commission on National Military Appreciation Month, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. DURBIN (for himself, Mr. GRASSLEY, Mr. HARKIN, Mr. DASCHLE, Mr. INHOFE, Mr. REID, Mr. DORGAN, Mr. REID):