

## ADDITIONAL STATEMENTS

## TRIBUTE TO HARRISON WILLIAMS

• Mr. HOLLINGS. Mr. President, last November when our former colleague Harrison Williams passed away, I don't believe his legislative accomplishments were recognized by this body, and I wanted to remember my friend, the enormously popular Senator from New Jersey.

I had the privilege to serve with him for 15 of his 23 years, and he achieved more than most people will ever realize because he worked the old-fashioned way: making headway, not headlines. He sponsored progressive legislation that with 30 or 40 years hindsight, we now see has made an incredible difference in millions of people's lives.

The good mass transit systems we have in our Nation today we have because Pete was mass transit's champion. Americans have the best safety and environmental working conditions in the world because he created the Occupational Safety and Health Administration. We have pension protections because of him. We have greater accessibility for the handicapped because of him. Anything related to worker's rights, or working conditions, he had his hand in.

Like all of us he was not perfect, and he paid a price. But this Senator will remember my friend for his legislative accomplishments, and believes the words he said himself when he left this Chamber: That time, history and Almighty God would vindicate him for the principles for which he fought.

My wife, Peatsy, and I know how much his wife, Jeanette, and his four children, miss him, and we hope the best for them.●

## MORRISTOWN MEMORIAL HOSPITAL

• Mr. CORZINE. Mr. President, I rise today to congratulate Morristown Memorial Hospital, a member hospital of the Atlantic Health System, for their receipt of the American Hospital Association's NOVA award. This prestigious award recognizes outstanding commitment to improving community-based health care.

The NOVA award honors Morristown's TeenHealthFX.com program, a free interactive Web site, providing teenagers with confidential and anonymous answers for difficult-to-ask health questions. This innovative program has succeeded at breaking down many of the barriers that so often prevent teens from obtaining critical health care information. Created in 1999, through the collaborative efforts of community leaders, teen, and health care professionals, this site has served as a gateway to area health care providers and a source of health care information for more than 100,000 young visitors.

I want to thank Morristown Hospital for supporting such an important and

effective program. It is not enough to simply make health information available to our young people. That information needs to be made available in a setting that is comfortable for teenagers to access. This is exactly the environment that TeenHealthFX.com has created in New Jersey. TeenHealthFX.com represents the type of creative thinking and collaboration that our communities must undertake if we are going to improve the health and health habits of teenagers and young adults. Again, congratulations to Morristown Hospital and thank you for your continued commitment to improving health care for all New Jerseyans.●

## MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

At 2:15 p.m., a message from the House of Representatives, delivered by Ms. Niland, one of its reading clerks, announced that the House has passed the following bill, in which it requests the concurrent of the Senate:

H.R. 4546. An act to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2003 for military activities of the Department of Defense, for military construction, and for defense activities of the Department of Energy, to prescribe personnel strengths for such fiscal year for the Armed Forces, and for other purposes.

The message also announced that pursuant to section 303(a) of Public Law 106-286, the Speaker appoints the following Member of the House of Representatives to the Congressional-Executive Commission on the People's Republic of China to fill the existing vacancy thereon: Mr. BROWN of Ohio.

## 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-6982. A communication from the Chairman, Federal Mine Safety and Health Review Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Annual Performance Plan for Fiscal Year 2003 and the Program Performance Report for Fiscal Year 2001; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-6983. A communication from the Chair, Equal Employment Opportunity Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Commission's Fiscal Year 2001 Annual Program Performance Report; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-6984. A communication from the District of Columbia Auditor, transmitting, a report entitled "Audit of Advisory Neighborhood Commission 8A for Fiscal Years 2000, 2001, and 2002 through December 31, 2001"; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-6985. A communication from the Chairman, National Credit Union Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Report of the Office of the Inspector General for the period April 1, 2001 through September 30, 2001; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-6986. A communication from the United States Trade Representative, Executive Office of the President, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Fiscal Year 2003 Performance

Plan and the Fiscal Year 2001 Annual Performance Report; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-6987. A communication from the Director, Trade Development Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of the Agency's Financial Statements for September 30, 2001; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-6988. A communication from the Director, Office of Personnel Management, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Prevailing Rate Systems; Change in the Survey Cycle for the Portland, OR, Appropriated Fund Wage Area" (RIN3206-AJ60) received on May 8, 2002; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-6989. A communication from the Director, Office of Personnel Management, Employment Service, Office of Employment Policy, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Placement Assistance and Reduction in Force Notices" received on May 8, 2002; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-6990. A communication from the Director, Employment Service, Staffing and Restructuring Policy Division, Office of Personnel Management, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Federal Employment Priority Consideration Program for Displaced Employees of the District of Columbia Department of Corrections" (RIN3206-AI28) received on May 8, 2002; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-6991. A communication from the Chairman, Federal Maritime Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Commission's Report under the Government in the Sunshine Act for calendar year 2001; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-6992. A communication from the Special Counsel, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Annual Performance Report of the Office of the Special Counsel for Fiscal Year 2001; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-6993. A communication from the Chairman, National Science Board, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of the Office of the Inspector General for the period of April 1, 2001 through September 30, 2001; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-6994. A communication from the District of Columbia Auditor, transmitting, a report entitled "Department of Parks and Recreation's Purchase Card Program Requires Substantial Improvement and Increased Oversight"; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-6995. A communication from the Managing Director of the Federal Housing Finance Board, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Board's report under the Government in the Sunshine Act for calendar year 2001; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-6996. A communication from the Secretary of Energy, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of the Office of the Inspector General for the period of April 1, 2001 through September 30, 2001; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-6997. A communication from the Merit Systems Protection Board, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Board's Report under the Government in the Sunshine Act for calendar year 2001; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-6998. A communication from the Secretary of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of the Office of the Inspector General for the period April 1, 2001 through September 30, 2001; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-6999. A communication from the Secretary of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Fiscal Year 2003 Performance plan and the Fiscal Year 2001 Performance Report; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.