

During hearings of the Permanent Subcommittee on Investigations that I chaired last June on mail, Internet and telemarketing fraud, several elderly witnesses testified about how they had been defrauded of thousands of dollars and the resulting hardships caused by the loss of their life savings.

Mrs. Ann Hersom of Acton, for example, testified that her 80-year-old husband, formerly a successful businessman, had fallen prey to devious telemarketers and clever mail solicitations. She estimated that he lost \$20,000 to these schemes, and described how devastating these losses had been to their family.

The telemarketing fraud industry is a highly mobile, sophisticated racket that very often involves "boiler rooms" in which hundreds of people make high pressure calls, sometimes 16 hours a day, seven days a week. These fraudulent telemarketers often gear their pitches to elderly citizens living alone and fearful of not having sufficient funds for their remaining years. In fact, it appears that some unscrupulous telemarketers may select their elderly victims by using lists to target those who have recently placed a spouse in a nursing home. Thus, the friendship and compassion these telemarketers appear to offer come when the elderly are particularly vulnerable to such enticements.

Foreign countries have unfortunately become a source of entry for lottery, sweepstakes and advance-fee-for-loan scams that prey upon Americans through direct mail and telemarketing. According to Federal Trade Commission figures, U.S. consumers filed nearly 13,000 complaints against foreign companies during calendar year 2001. Similarly, the dollar value of losses reported by consumers against these companies is nearly \$25 million. In the first quarter of 2002, U.S. consumers have filed nearly 7,000 complaints against foreign companies.

How do we fight such fraud? The first line of defense against mail, Internet and telemarketing fraud is to promote public awareness of the dangers of such crimes, the types of schemes in which criminals are likely to engage, and what consumers can do to report fraudulent overtures and help law enforcement officials catch up with the con artists.

National Fraud Against Senior Citizens Week is designed to do just that. During the week of August 25, 2002, the U.S. Postal Inspection Service, together with the Senior Action Coalition, a grassroots multi-agency organization based in Pittsburgh, will launch a national multi-media fraud prevention campaign. The campaign will be kicked off with events in Washington, DC, Maine, and elsewhere.

The campaign will include radio and television public service announcements by national spokesperson Betty White. On Sunday, August 25, announcements in newspapers will run in the 13 states that recorded the most

complaints of fraud by seniors, including Maine. Poster displays highlighting the problem and what seniors and their caregivers can do to protect themselves and report fraud will be displayed in post office lobbies and other public areas, and mailers are planned to be sent to seniors. Designating National Fraud Against Senior Citizens Awareness Week will help reach a wide segment of America's elderly and those who care for them with the time-honored advice of: "If it sounds too good to be true, it probably is too good to be true."

AMENDMENTS SUBMITTED AND PROPOSED

SA 3580. Mr. CLELAND submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill H.R. 4775, making supplemental appropriations for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2002, and for other purposes; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 3581. Ms. LANDRIEU (for herself, Mr. BREAUX, and Mr. HARKIN) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by her to the bill H.R. 4775, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 3582. Mrs. BOXER submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by her to the bill H.R. 4775, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 3583. Mr. KENNEDY (for himself, Mr. SMITH of Oregon, Mrs. BOXER, Mr. DODD, Mr. REID, Mrs. MURRAY, and Mr. DURBIN) proposed an amendment to amendment SA 3570 proposed by Mr. REID to the bill (H.R. 4775) supra.

SA 3584. Ms. STABENOW (for herself and Mr. LEVIN) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by her to the bill H.R. 4775, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 3585. Ms. STABENOW (for herself and Mr. LEVIN) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by her to the bill H.R. 4775, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 3586. Mr. BOND submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill H.R. 4775, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 3587. Mr. BOND (for himself and Mr. DURBIN) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill H.R. 4775, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 3588. Mr. NICKLES submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill H.R. 4775, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 3589. Mr. KOHL submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill H.R. 4775, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 3590. Mr. HOLLINGS (for himself, Mr. BREAUX, and Mr. LOTT) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill H.R. 4775, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 3591. Mr. BIDEN (for himself, Mr. CARPER, Mr. TORRICELLI, and Mr. CORZINE) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill H.R. 4775, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 3592. Mr. BAYH (for himself, Ms. MIKULSKI, and Mr. SARBANES) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill H.R. 4775, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 3593. Mr. MCCONNELL submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill H.R. 4775, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 3594. Mr. REED submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill H.R. 4775, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 3595. Mr. REED submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill H.R. 4775, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 3596. Mr. SPECTER submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill H.R. 4775, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 3597. Mr. WARNER (for himself, Mr. HELMS, Mr. MILLER, Mr. HATCH, Mr. KYL, Mr. BROWNBACK, Mr. ALLEN, Mr. ENSIGN, Mr. HUTCHINSON, Mr. CRAIG, Mr. SHELBY, Mr. HAGEL, Mr. CRAPO, and Mr. FRIST) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill H.R. 4775, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 3598. Mrs. CLINTON submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by her to the bill H.R. 4775, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 3599. Mrs. CLINTON (for herself and Mr. SCHUMER) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by her to the bill H.R. 4775, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 3600. Mr. TORRICELLI (for himself and Mr. CORZINE) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill H.R. 4775, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 3601. Mr. TORRICELLI (for himself and Mr. CORZINE) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill H.R. 4775, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 3602. Mr. TORRICELLI submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill H.R. 4775, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 3603. Mr. TORRICELLI submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill H.R. 4775, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 3604. Mr. SPECTER submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill H.R. 4775, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 3605. Mr. SPECTER submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill H.R. 4775, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 3606. Mr. SPECTER submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill H.R. 4775, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 3607. Mr. BUNNING submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill H.R. 4775, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 3608. Mr. KENNEDY (for himself, Mr. SMITH of Oregon, Mrs. BOXER, Mr. DODD, Mr. REID, Mrs. MURRAY, Mr. DURBIN, and Mr. REED) proposed an amendment to the bill H.R. 4775, supra.

SA 3609. Mr. DOMENICI (for himself and Mr. BINGAMAN) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill H.R. 4775, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 3610. Mr. DOMENICI (for himself and Mr. BINGAMAN) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill H.R. 4775, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 3611. Mr. THOMPSON (for himself and Mr. FRIST) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill H.R. 4775, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 3612. Ms. COLLINS (for herself, Mr. NELSON of Nebraska, Mr. SMITH of Oregon, Mr. HUTCHINSON, and Mr. MURKOWSKI) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by her to the bill H.R. 4775, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

TORRICELLI, Mr. LEVIN, Mr. SCHUMER, and Ms. LANDRIEU) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill H.R. 4775, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 3733. Mr. LEAHY submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill H.R. 4775, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 3734. Mr. CRAIG submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill H.R. 4775, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 3735. Mr. INHOFE submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill H.R. 4775, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 3736. Ms. SNOWE submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by her to the bill H.R. 4775, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 3737. Mr. ENZI (for himself, Mr. GRASSLEY, and Mr. HAGEL) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill H.R. 4775, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 3738. Mr. ENZI (for himself, Mr. GRASSLEY, and Mr. HAGEL) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill H.R. 4775, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 3739. Ms. LANDRIEU (for herself and Mr. BREAUX) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by her to the bill H.R. 4775, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 3740. Mr. HOLLINGS submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill H.R. 4775, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 3741. Mr. SCHUMER (for himself and Mrs. CLINTON) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill H.R. 4775, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 3742. Mrs. CLINTON (for herself and Mr. SCHUMER) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by her to the bill H.R. 4775, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 3743. Mrs. CLINTON (for herself and Mr. SCHUMER) submitted an amendment intended

to be proposed by her to the bill H.R. 4775, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 3744. Mr. DURBIN submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill H.R. 4775, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 3745. Mr. SARBANES (for himself and Ms. MIKULSKI) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill H.R. 4775, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 3746. Mr. BINGAMAN submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill H.R. 4775, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 3747. Mr. GRAHAM (for himself and Mr. NELSON of Florida) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill H.R. 4775, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 3748. Mr. GRAHAM (for himself and Mr. NELSON of Florida) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill H.R. 4775, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 3749. Mr. GRAHAM (for himself and Mr. NELSON of Florida) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill H.R. 4775, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 3750. Mr. ALLEN submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill H.R. 4775, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 3751. Mr. BURNS submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill H.R. 4775, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 3752. Mr. SMITH of New Hampshire submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill H.R. 4775, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 3753. Mr. SMITH of New Hampshire submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill H.R. 4775, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 3754. Mr. HUTCHINSON submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill H.R. 4775, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 3755. Mr. HUTCHINSON submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him

to the bill H.R. 4775, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 3756. Ms. LANDRIEU submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by her to the bill H.R. 4775, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 3757. Mr. HOLLINGS submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill H.R. 4775, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 3758. Mr. MILLER submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill H.R. 4775, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 3759. Mr. HATCH (for himself, Ms. MIKULSKI, and Mr. KENNEDY) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill H.R. 4775, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 3760. Mr. REID (for himself and Mr. INHOFE) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill H.R. 4775, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 3761. Mr. HATCH submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill H.R. 4775, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 3762. Mr. CONRAD submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill H.R. 4775, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 3763. Mr. DOMENICI submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill H.R. 4775, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 3764. Mr. DASCHLE (for himself and Mr. CONRAD) proposed an amendment to the bill H.R. 4775, supra.

SA 3765. Mr. SANTORUM proposed an amendment to amendment SA 3764 proposed by Mr. DASCHLE (for himself and Mr. CONRAD) to the bill (H.R. 4775) supra.

SA 3766. Mr. CRAIG submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill H.R. 4755, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 204 South Broad Street in Lancaster, Ohio, as the "Clarence Miller Post Office Building"; which was ordered to lie on the table.

NOTICE

Incomplete record of Senate proceedings. Except for concluding business which follows, today's Senate proceedings will be continued in the next issue of the Record.

ORDERS FOR THURSDAY, JUNE 6, 2002

Mr. REID. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that when the Senate completes its business today, it adjourn until 9:30 a.m., Thursday, June 6; that immediately following the prayer and the pledge, the Journal of proceedings be approved to date, the morning hour be deemed to have expired, the time for the two leaders be reserved for their use later in the day; and there be a period for morning business until 10:30 a.m., with Senators permitted to speak for up to 10 minutes each, with the first half of the time under the control of the Democratic leader or his designee and the second half of the time under the control of the Republican leader or his designee; that at 10:30 a.m. the Senate resume consideration of the Supplemental Appropriations Act, with 30 minutes of

debate equally divided between the chairman and ranking member of the Appropriations Committee, or their designees, prior to the vote on cloture on the act; further, that Senators have until 10:30 a.m. to file second-degree amendments to the Supplemental Appropriations Act, and that the live quorum with respect to the cloture motion filed earlier today be waived.

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

ADJOURNMENT UNTIL 9:30 A.M. TOMORROW

Mr. REID. Mr. President, if there is no further business to come before the Senate, I ask unanimous consent that the Senate stand in adjournment under the previous order.

There being no objection, the Senate, at 6:33 p.m., adjourned until Thursday, June 6, 2002, at 9:30 a.m.

NOMINATIONS

Executive nominations received by the Senate June 5, 2002:

CHEMICAL SAFETY AND HAZARD INVESTIGATION BOARD

CAROLYN W. MERRITT, OF ILLINOIS, TO BE CHAIRPERSON OF THE CHEMICAL SAFETY AND HAZARD INVESTIGATION BOARD FOR A TERM OF FIVE YEARS, VICE PAUL L. HILL, JR.

CAROLYN W. MERRITT, OF ILLINOIS, TO BE A MEMBER OF THE CHEMICAL SAFETY AND HAZARD INVESTIGATION BOARD FOR A TERM OF FIVE YEARS, VICE PAUL L. HILL, JR.

DEPARTMENT OF STATE

JAMES IRVIN GADSDEN, OF MARYLAND, A CAREER MEMBER OF THE SENIOR FOREIGN SERVICE, CLASS OF MINISTER-COUNSELOR, TO BE AMBASSADOR EXTRAORDINARY AND PLENIPOTENTIARY OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA TO THE REPUBLIC OF ICELAND.

JOHN RANDLE HAMILTON, OF NORTH CAROLINA, A CAREER MEMBER OF THE SENIOR FOREIGN SERVICE, CLASS OF MINISTER-COUNSELOR, TO BE AMBASSADOR EXTRAORDINARY AND PLENIPOTENTIARY OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA TO THE REPUBLIC OF GUATEMALA.

MICHAEL KLOSSON, OF MARYLAND, A CAREER MEMBER OF THE SENIOR FOREIGN SERVICE, CLASS OF MINISTER-COUNSELOR, TO BE AMBASSADOR EXTRAORDINARY AND PLENIPOTENTIARY OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA TO THE REPUBLIC OF CYPRUS.