

## EXTENSIONS OF REMARKS

STATEMENT IN FAVOR OF H. CON.  
RES. 451

SPEECH OF

**HON. JUANITA MILLENDER-McDONALD**

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Tuesday, October 1, 2002*

Ms. MILLENDER-McDONALD. Madam Speaker, I want to speak out on behalf of H. Con. Res. 451, which would promote the teaching of U.S. history to our elementary and secondary students. As a former instructor, I know the importance of teaching students American history so that they will become informed citizens.

If we want the American public to become more enlightened and more engaged, let's start by promoting efforts to teach our young people about this country's great history, and its diversity that makes it the world leader and those nations who have contributed so greatly to our success.

APPLAUDING THE 4-H YOUTH  
DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM

**HON. JUANITA MILLENDER-McDONALD**

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Wednesday, October 9, 2002*

Ms. MILLER-McDONALD. Mr. Speaker, I am here to applaud the long history of service provided by the 4-H Youth Development Program to young people all over the world. For over 100 years, 4-H has taught six million youth ages 5-19 the value of leadership, good citizenship and life skills.

In my home state of California, 4-H assists over 120,000 youth each year in urban, rural and suburban communities, and has a large volunteer network of more than 26,000 youth and adult volunteers.

Let's do all that we can to continue allotting resources to expand 4-H's positive influence on our young people nationwide.

RECOGNIZING THE ADOPTION OF  
THE SKI INDUSTRY CLIMATE  
CHANGE POLICY BY THE NA-  
TIONAL SKI AREAS ASSOCIATION  
BOARD OF DIRECTORS AND COL-  
ORADO SKI COUNTRY USA

**HON. MARK UDALL**

OF COLORADO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Thursday, October 10, 2002*

Mr. UDALL of Colorado. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize adoption of the Ski Industry Climate Change Policy by the National Ski Areas Association and Colorado Ski Country USA, an organization in Colorado that represents Colorado's 25 ski and snowboard resorts. I am submitting the policy for the Record.

The climate change policy was developed over the last several months and was adopted by the National Ski Areas Association Board of Directors on September 18, 2002 under the auspices of Sustainable Slopes. This campaign has its origins in the Environmental Charter adopted in June 2000, which contains a sweeping set of voluntary principles for protecting the environment and formalizes the industry's commitment to environmental sustainability. More than 170 ski areas in 31 states, plus six resorts in Canada, have endorsed the Charter. The Colorado ski industry leads the nation in endorsing Sustainable Slopes, with all Colorado resorts except one endorsing.

Variability in climate is not good for skiers, the ski industry, or the environment. Given the ski industry's dependence on weather, climate changes that produce weather patterns of warmer temperatures or decreased snowfall could significantly impact the industry. The Union of Concerned Scientists reports that global warming may already be affecting the snow pack of the Sierra Mountains in California.

I'm pleased that the ski industry in general and Colorado Ski Country in particular has taken a leadership role in raising awareness and encouraging solutions on this important issue.

SKI INDUSTRY CLIMATE CHANGE POLICY

Ski areas across the country adopted an Environmental Charter in 2000 to address the environmental concerns of our industry. The Charter, commonly referred to as "Sustainable Slopes," identifies climate change as a potential threat to the environment and our business. Although we are not a major source of greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions, many resorts across the country already are taking steps to reduce their own, limited GHG emissions.

To collectively address the long-term challenges presented by climate change and continue our commitment to stewardship under the Sustainable Slopes program, we hereby adopt this climate change policy. Through this policy, we aim to raise awareness of the potential impacts of climate change on our weather-dependent business and the winter recreation experience; reduce our own greenhouse gas emissions; and encourage others to take action as well. We are committed to working toward solutions that will keep both the environment and economy healthy and preserve quality of life. To this end, we will take the following actions:

Educate the public and resort guests about the dependence of winter sports on natural ecosystems and the potential impacts of climate change on the winter recreation experience; educate guests on how they can help reduce GHG emissions.

Raise policy maker awareness of the dependence of winter sports on natural ecosystems and the potential impacts of climate change on the winter recreation experience.

Advocate the national reduction of GHG emissions through legislative, regulatory or voluntary measures.

Support sound, science-based solutions to climate change, including the use of renewable energy technologies.

Partner with appropriate organizations and agencies to assess opportunities to reduce resort emissions and increase energy efficiency; invest in new, more efficient products, practices and technologies; and measure our emission reductions.

75TH ANNIVERSARY OF COTTEY  
COLLEGE AND THE P.E.O. SIS-  
TERHOOD

**HON. IKE SKELTON**

OF MISSOURI

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Thursday, October 10, 2002*

Mr. SKELTON. Mr. Speaker, let me take this means to recognize the 75th anniversary of the forging of Cottey College in Nevada, MO, and the P.E.O. Sisterhood. Cottey College together with the P.E.O., have worked diligently together to provide higher education for women.

Cottey College was founded in 1884 by Virginia Alice Cottey Stockard who believed that women deserved the same educational opportunities as men. Late in her life, she became a member of P.E.O. and realized that the goals of her college and the P.E.O. paralleled.

Today, Cottey College is a well-established, financially stable college for women. Its mission remains true to the ideals and aspirations of Virginia Alice Cottey Stockard and those courageous P.E.O. members who voted in 1927 to accept the responsibility of owning this College.

Mr. Speaker, the P.E.O. Sisterhood and Cottey College can be proud of the 75 year history they have had together. I know the Members of the House will join me in congratulating the P.E.O. and Cottey College for 75 years of fine service.

POEMS BY GERALD GRIMM

**HON. PATRICK J. TOOMEY**

OF PENNSYLVANIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Thursday, October 10, 2002*

Mr. TOOMEY. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to share two patriotic poems with my colleagues entitled "A Veteran" and "Remember Me?" These poems were brought to my attention by a constituent of mine, Gerald Grimm of the Lehigh County Council of the American Legion.

A VETERAN

What is a veteran, just look around  
Right where you've standing,  
He fought for that ground.  
A Vet is a person, who answered the call  
Who went into war, and gave it his all.  
He defended a way of life that we love,  
But much preferred peace,  
Like the way of the dove.

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