

in a community that was not then equipped to address this problem. Overcoming sometimes harsh criticism, they succeeded in establishing their organization as a place of hope for those needing drug abuse treatment.

Over the years, Project Rehab has grown to fit the changing needs of its clients. While maintaining a strong emphasis on treating addiction and substance abuse, Project Rehab now offers a broad range of services, including work-release programs for prisoners, employee counseling, and educational programs to encourage behavioral and mental health.

Today, Project Rehab serves 5,000 clients annually in cities across Michigan. Through its educational services, Project Rehab educates more than 9,000 students, warning them of the dangers posed by drug and alcohol use. Within its field, Project Rehab is recognized as an innovative force, bringing unique treatment to individuals in need. As one of the largest and longest running substance abuse programs in Michigan, I commend Project Rehab for improving the lives of many in Michigan and setting an example for other programs around the country.

I know that my colleagues in the Senate will join me in congratulating Project Rehab for their committed work and for the hope they have given to many.●

#### HONORING DR. DANIEL J. FINN

● MR. BUNNING. Mr. President, I speak in recognition of Dr. Daniel J. Finn of Bardstown, Kentucky. Dr. Finn is a recipient of the American Medical Association's, AMA, Foundation Leadership Award at the 2003 AMA National Advocacy Conference held in Washington, D.C. earlier this month.

Each year the AMA takes an opportunity to honor young physicians who, in addition, to offering patients quality medical attention, show a strong dedication to community affairs and leadership in the medical community. Only 25 young physicians in the nation receive this distinguished honor and I am proud that a fellow Kentuckian has been recognized for his innovative and hard work.

Dr. Finn practices pediatrics at Flaget Hospital in Bardstown, Kentucky. He focuses his attention on helping children combat obesity, an increasing problem facing the youth of America, by tailoring weight management programs for at-risk children. Dr. Finn also assists emotionally and behaviorally troubled youth by serving on the Advisory Council for Buckhorn of Lincoln Trail. He demonstrates his commitment to the medical community by being actively involved in the AMA, American Academy of Pediatrics and the Kentucky Medical Association.

His commitment to improving the health care system one patient at a time is certainly serving Kentucky well. I look forward to following and hearing more of his promising career. I

thank the Senate in allowing me to honor Dr. Daniel J. Finn.●

#### HONORING KATHLEEN DANEK

● Mr. NELSON of Nebraska. Mr. President, today it is my honor to recognize Kathleen "Kathy" Danek for her many years of dedicated and selfless service to the State of Nebraska. Ms. Danek exemplifies true volunteerism: dependable, endless energy and passionate commitment to worthwhile causes.

Kathy Danek has long been a distinguished member of the American Postal Workers Union, AFL-CIO. Ms. Danek, through tireless work in several State and local agencies, earned the position as National Legislative Aide and Editor for the Auxiliary to the American Postal Workers Union. She has participated in numerous training activities to help auxiliary and union members understand the importance of grassroots involvement. Ms. Danek was also resoundingly elected to the District 1 Board of Education for the Lincoln Public Schools.

In addition to her service on the Board of Education and with the Postal Workers, Ms. Danek has always been an active member of St. Patrick's Catholic Church, often spending her free time teaching students and volunteering with St. Patrick's athletic programs. Her work also includes service with the Girl Scouts, the Lincoln Juniors Volleyball club, the Lancaster County Democratic Party, the YMCA as a softball and volleyball coach, and fundraising for the Doris Blair Softball Complex.

Because of her tireless work in the community, her peers have elected her President of the Lincoln Northeast High School Parent Advisory Board, President of the Lincoln Northeast High School Booster Club and Community Representative for the Lincoln Public Schools Graduation Requirement Committee. In addition, she has been selected as a member of the LPS High School Principal Selection Committee and was a community representative for the Northeast High School Media Center Committee. Ms. Danek has also devoted her time to Huntington and Dawes Middle schools.

Ms. Danek is a longtime resident of Lincoln, NE. She has been married to her husband Terry for 30 years. Together they have four daughters; Christine Goche, Wendy Danek, Kelly Witter, Megan Danek. They have two grandchildren, Bailey and Harrison Goche.

I am proud to represent Nebraskans like Ms. Danek who are committed public servants. Volunteer services are an essential part of communities. The selfless efforts of committed citizens like Ms. Danek, make our communities a better place to live and improve the quality of life for our neighbors. The city of Lincoln and State of Nebraska are fortunate to have Kathy Danek as a member of their community.●

#### MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

At 11:15 a.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 concurrence of the Senate.

H.R. 441. An act to amend Public Law 107-10 to authorize a United States plan to endorse and obtain observer status for Taiwan at the annual summit of the World Health Assembly in May 2003 in Geneva, Switzerland, and for other purposes.

The message also announced that the House has agreed to the following concurrent resolution, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

H. Con. Res. 77. Concurrent resolution commemorating the 60th anniversary of the historic rescue of 50,000 Bulgarian Jews from the Holocaust and commending the Bulgarian people for preserving and continuing their tradition of ethnic and religious tolerance.

#### MEASURES REFERRED

The following bill was read the first and the second times by unanimous consent, and referred as indicated:

H.R. 441. An act to amend Public Law 107-10 to authorize a United States plan to endorse and obtain observer status for Taiwan at the annual summit of the World Health Assembly in May 2003 in Geneva, Switzerland, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

The following concurrent resolution was read, and referred as indicated:

H. Con. Res. 77. Concurrent resolution commemorating the 60th anniversary of the historic rescue of 50,000 Bulgarian Jews from the Holocaust and commending the Bulgarian people for preserving and continuing their tradition of ethnic and religious tolerance; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

#### MEASURE READ THE FIRST TIME

The following bill was read the first time:

S. 607. A bill to improve patient access to health care services and provide improved medical care by reducing the excessive burden the liability system places on the health care delivery system.

#### 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-1540. A communication from the Director, Regulatory Review Group, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "2002 Farm Bill Regulations—Termination of Peanut Marketing Quota Program and Revised Flue-Cured Tobacco Reserve Stock Level (0560-AG82)" received on March 7, 2003; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-1541. A communication from the Director, Regulatory Review Group, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Grazing Payments for 2001 Wheat, Barley, or Oats