

processors. Sen. Jim Jeffords, I-Vt., says the group is grossly exaggerating the cost as a scare tactic.

Ken Bailey, associate professor of dairy markets at Pennsylvania State University, said even an increase of a few cents could hurt sales of milk, which has dropped in popularity. The percentage of raw milk being turned into milk to drink declined from 40 percent in 1980 to 28 percent in 2000, with the rest used to make cheese or other dairy products.

When the retail price of milk went up in May and June, sales fell 3 percent, Bailey said.

"It doesn't make sense to design a whole federal policy around a small and declining segment of the dairy market," Bailey said. "What the federal government should be doing is getting out the way and encouraging innovation and the creation of new dairy products. In Europe, liquid yogurt beverages are very popular. Our thinking is still stuck back in the 1950s when everybody had a glass of milk with dinner."

Carl Greene, a sixth generation dairy farmer in Berlin, N.Y., said that with a little help from Washington, he is optimistic that the farm he works with his brother and father will survive for a long time to come.

"Any help we get will make us more competitive," he said. "We'll reinvest it back into the farm."

Beth Kennett, who runs a bed and breakfast out of her Rochester farmhouse to help make ends meet, said the city folks who visit seem willing to help once they see what's at stake. People need to realize that retail milk prices which have stayed fairly steady at \$2.62 to \$2.76 a gallon over the last eight years are a bargain and don't reflect the farmers' true cost, Kennett said.

"Our guests, once they see the hard work that goes into it, say they'd be more than happy to pay an extra nickel for milk to keep Farmer Bob going," Kennett said. "We're not asking to make huge profits. We're just asking to survive."●

#### DAVID DIETZ

● Mr. BIDEN. Mr. President, I rise today to honor a great Delawarean and a great American, David Dietz. David is a stellar example of an individual whose remarkable success in business has not diminished his commitment to the betterment of his community and those in need.

If you traveled around Delaware asking folks about David Dietz, you would quickly learn the extent of his impact. In the business world, David has served on numerous committees, won an abundance of awards, and his restaurant, the Brandywine Brewing Company, in Greenville, has been named the Best of Delaware several times over. Yet I believe that it is when David steps out of his role as businessman and entrepreneur he truly shines.

David is a man with many causes—juvenile diabetes, child abuse prevention—but it is his involvement with women's health that moves me to recognize him today.

In 1993, as a response to Delaware's high breast cancer mortality rate, my wife Jill was driven to form the Biden Breast Health Initiative. BBHI is a nonprofit organization devoted to educating young women on breast health and the importance of early detection

in fighting breast cancer. Two years ago, BBHI introduced the Educate For Life scholarship program, which offers three grants to Delaware high school seniors—one student from each of Delaware's counties—who will pursue educational opportunities in the fields of health care or education. This year, as well as the year of its inception, the Educate for Life benefit has been sponsored by David's restaurant, and it has been a resounding success.

David not only generously donates his time and expertise to the planning and implementation of the event, but also a portion of the evening's proceeds. We could not do it without him and his staff.

For his deeply felt responsibility to the community, for his dedication to being a man of action and not just words, and for his ability to reach out to others in need, I am pleased to acknowledge David Dietz.●

#### MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE DURING ADJOURNMENT

Under authority of the order of the Senate of January 7, 2003, the Secretary of the Senate, on November 18, 2004, during the adjournment of the Senate, received a message from the House of Representatives announcing that the House has passed the following bill, without amendment:

S. 2986. An act to amend title 31 of the United States Code to increase the public debt limit.

The message also announced that the Speaker has signed the following enrolled bill:

S. 2986. An act to amend title 31 of the United States Code to increase the public debt limit.

Under the authority of the order of January 7, 2003, the enrolled bill was signed by the President pro tempore (Mr. STEVENS) on November 18, 2004.

#### MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE

At 10:06 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. 3204. An act to require the Secretary of the Treasury to mint coins in commemoration of the tercentenary of the birth of Benjamin Franklin, and for other purposes.

#### ENROLLED BILLS SIGNED

The message also announced that the Speaker has signed the following enrolled bills:

S. 434. An act to authorize the Secretary of Agriculture to sell or exchange all or part of certain parcels of National Forest System land in the State of Idaho and use the proceeds derived from the sale or exchange for National Forest System purposes.

S. 1146. An act to implement the recommendations of the Garrison Unit Tribal Advisory Committee by providing authorization for the construction of a rural health

care facility on the Fort Berthold Indian Reservation, North Dakota.

S. 1241. An act to establish the Kate Mullany National Historic Site in the State of New York, and for other purposes.

S. 1727. An act to authorize additional appropriations for the Reclamation Safety of Dams Act of 1978.

S. 2042. An act for the relief of Rocco A. Trecosta of Fort Lauderdale, Florida.

S. 2214. An act to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 3150 Great Northern Avenue in Missoula, Montana, as the "Mike Mansfield Post Office".

S. 2302. An act to improve access to physicians in medically underserved areas.

S. 2484. An act to amend title 38, United States Code, to simplify and improve pay provisions for physicians and dentists and to authorize alternate work schedules and executive pay for nurses, and for other purposes.

S. 2640. An act to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 1050 North Hills Boulevard in Reno, Nevada, as the "Guardians of Freedom Memorial Post Office Building" and to authorize the installation of a plaque at such site, and for other purposes.

S. 2693. An act to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 1475 Western Avenue, Suite 45, in Albany, New York, as the "Lieutenant John F. Finn Post Office".

S. 2965. An act to amend the Livestock Mandatory Price Reporting Act of 1999 to modify the termination date for mandatory price reporting.

H.R. 1284. An act to amend the Reclamation Projects Authorization and Adjustment Act of 1992 to increase the Federal share of the costs of the San Gabriel Basin demonstration project.

H.R. 4794. An act to amend the Tijuana River Valley Estuary and Beach Sewage Cleanup Act of 2000 to extend the authorization of appropriations, and for other purposes.

H.R. 5163. An act to amend title 49, United States Code, to provide the Department of Transportation a more focused research organization with an emphasis on innovative technology, and for other purposes.

H.R. 5213. An act to expand research information regarding multidisciplinary research projects and epidemiological studies.

H.R. 5245. An act to extend the liability indemnification regime for the commercial space transportation industry.

The enrolled bills were signed subsequently by the President pro tempore (Mr. STEVENS).

At 1:05 p.m., a message from the House of Representatives, delivered by Mr. Hays, one of its reading clerks, announced that the House has agreed to the following concurrent resolution, without amendment:

S. Con. Res. 146. Concurrent resolution to direct the Secretary of the Senate to make corrections in the enrollment of the bill S. 150.

The message also announced that the House has agreed to the report of the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendment of the Senate to the bill (H.R. 1350) to reauthorize the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act, and for other purposes.

At 3:10 p.m., a message from the House of Representatives, delivered by Ms. Niland, one of its reading clerks,