

of work and dedication to enhance, preserve, and share this prehistoric treasure with the community and future generations.

In addition to the Johnsons, I recognize Suzanne Allen; Dr. Andrew Barnum; Herb Basso; Dr. David Borris; Alan Crooks; Lyle Drake; Kenneth Hinton; Sharon Isom; unfortunately, now deceased; LaRee Jones; Dr. James Kirkland; Dr. Martin Lockley; Dan Matheson; the late Layton Ott; Kathy Smith; Darcy Stewart; Marshall Topham; Gary Watts; John Willie. They are all members of the DinosaurAh!torium, a 501 (c) 3 foundation responsible for funding the project. Advisory members include James Hansen, Dr. Jerry Harris, Gary Sanders, with Cliff Green and Robert Milner, resident artist. I also thank Paul Jensen and Jeff Chapman for allowing access to their properties for the collection, preservation, and storage of fossils.

Finally, today, I specifically want to recognize and thank the many volunteers who have made and are making the Dinosaur Discovery Site at Johnson Farm possible. Many of these wonderful individuals have been contributing their time and energy for more than 5 years. A tremendous thank you to the Dinosaur Discovery Site at Johnson Farm volunteers. I commend each of them.

Mr. President, 2000 volunteers include Chad Anderson; T.R. Thompson; Andrew Milner; Donnette Hatch; June Barton; Rae Crabtree; Nina Schwarze; Karen Rammell; Lee Rammell; Doug Bergen; Richard Gardner; Ryan Babcock; Dick Groves; Robert Pritchitt; Klein Adams; Rafael Acosta; Ryan Oburn; Hal Arrowood; Jason Skeen; Clyde Terry; Vilma Terry; Bev Middleton; Chris Walker; Steve Smith; Helen Salvatore; Cindy Greco; Scott Broen; Jereen Hyde; Stevan Duke; Barbara Duke; Stacie Wilson; Constance Sherwood; Jacob Hendriks; Josephine Kellejan; Ruth Rote; John Rote; Dustin Rooks; and Brett Bronson.

Mr. President, 2001 volunteers: Jim Burns; Barbara Hatch; Peggy Wardle; Carol Duley; Gary Watts; Ember Rodgers; Kirk Rehfield; Bill Reynolds; Theresa Walker; Cassandra Lee; Lynn Rolf; Joel Campbell; Ryan Losee; Chris Gibson; Kyle Fraley; John Shaw; Steve Anderson; Drew Gubler; Shelton Heath; Paula Ryan; Bernie Yeager; Jill Conner; Candace Crane; Nichole Burton; Austin Carter; Dusty Ott; Kirk Richfield; Nate Leifson; Ron Kittelsrud; Maren Christensen; Ben Joe Markland; Emily Weidauer; Holly Hult; Carol Killian; Scott Woodworth; Brian Barrett; Warren Hoskings; Kevin Wiederhold; Autumn Cluff; and Lynn White.

Mr. President, 2002 volunteers: Rudy Johnson; Clay Hopkins; Jeff Lingwall; Debbie Woodard; Joyce Proctor; Britton Puki; Joe Borden; Melvin Done; Melanie Hackmann; Kathryn VanRoosendaal; Doug Griffiths; Charlotte Rice; Angie Hendrickson; Chad

Tipton; Laurie Barnholt; Aaron Heaton; Kathy Hancock; Carson Blickenstaff; Glen Steenback; Bev Rhodes; Brigham Mellor; Kami Cox; Kathy Cox; Russ Childs; Delbert Vern Chadwick; Beverly Kirk; Matthew Wilkinson; Monte Johnson; Darrell Wade; Terri Wade; Sheena Gawer; Barbara Smith; Ken Parkes; Darienne McNamara; Kat Duttadway; Kylea Christensen; Jacob Cox; Jason Rabbitt; Don Triptow; Bill Yensen; Arlene Yensen; Les Townsend; Barbara Townsend; Al Abrams; John Donnell; JoAnn Abrams; Arlea Howell; David Kitselmer; Steve Chilow; Cathy Freeman; Duane Freeman; Steven Bart; Elizabeth Nipperus; Misti Rooks; Kathleen Milner; Robert Milner; Shirley White; Robert White; and Guy Pace.

Mr. President, 2003 volunteers: Janece Tolber; George D'Apuzzo; Carl Berg; Laurie Berg; Myron Hatch; David Slauf; Taylor Birthisel; Linda Baldazzi; Bob Baldazzi; Sally Stephenson; Steve Stephenson; Roger Head; Bonnie Head; Jacqueline Dubois; Jerry Schwantz; Shirley Surfes; Pat Vanderwark; Keith Vanderwark; Joan Triptow; Jay Guymon; Kolby Andersen; Kelly Bringhurst; Marc Raines; Lisa Raines; Molly Swift; Chester Pierce; Dennis Broad; George Muller; Rena Jensen; Roger Taylor; Maynie Begeman; Robert Begeman; Val Humble; Paul Wiener; Frances Wiener; Anne Bredon; Gail Taylor; Mike Llewellyn; Curtis Halliday; Dale Peck; Arlea Howell; Shannon Ducrest; Anne Basham; Brooke Ranter; Melissa Thomson; Michelle Bower; Jana Hightower; Brian Schlegel; Danny Diamond; Dallas Jones; Andrew Neff; Lindsay Connelley-Brown; and Linda Hoernke.

Mr. President, 2004 volunteers: Carla Ritter; Sheila Hughes; Don Hughes; Tracey O'Kelly; Jessica Williams; and Lillian Zielke.

Mr. President, 2005 volunteers: Paula Welker; Connie Welker; Kameron Evans; Dick Vos; Roberta Champlin; Wally Champlin; Richard Berger; Justin Moosman; Christine Blum; Lamont Reynolds; Judy D'Apuzzo; Louise Snyder; Arleen Stillman; Lorene Reynolds; Freddie Arrighi; Shelly Robinson; Sarah Spears; Judy Warren; and Janice Evans.

To these dedicated volunteers and to all of those who will continue to volunteer, I say thank you.

NURSING RELIEF FOR DISADVANTAGED AREAS REAUTHORIZATION ACT

Mr. CORNYN. Mr. President, I would like to go on the record regarding H.R. 1285, the Nursing Relief for Disadvantaged Areas Reauthorization Act of 2005, a bill that I support as it moves through the Senate today.

This legislation extends for 3 years the Nursing Relief for Disadvantaged Areas Act of 1999 which provides non-immigrant visas for nurses in areas where there is a shortage of health professionals.

Many hospitals across the Nation and, particularly in my home State of Texas, have been experiencing great difficulties over the last several years in attracting nurses. This shortage has been especially severe in both inner-city neighborhoods and in rural isolated areas.

It was for this reason that in 1999 Congress passed the Nursing Relief for Disadvantaged Areas Act. This legislation created a new H-1C temporary worker program with 500 visas available per year for registered nurses. In order to be eligible to petition for an alien nurse, a hospital must be located in a health professional shortage area as designated by the Secretary of Health and Human Services, the hospital must have at least 190 acute care beds, and it must have a certain percentage of Medicare and Medicaid patients.

The legislation also included strong protections for American nurses by requiring that any H-1C nurses be paid the prevailing wage and mandating that hospitals take steps to recruit American nurses. Furthermore H-1C nurses may not comprise more than 33 percent of a hospital's registered nurses, and these hospitals may not contract out any H-1C nurses to other hospitals.

The legislation before us, H.R. 1285, will reauthorize the H-1C nurse program for 3 more years. The H-1C visa category is vital to Texas hospitals like McAllen Medical Center and Mercy Health System, located in Laredo, TX. The United States is facing a critical nursing shortage in the coming years, and this small but significant program is essential to our efforts to recruit more nurses to the United States. I believe this legislation strikes a balance between the critical need for nurses in certain shortage areas while protecting the wages and working conditions of U.S. citizen nurses.

I urge my colleagues to support this bill.

TESTIMONY OF MALLORY FACTOR

Mr. SHELBY. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the following testimony given by Mr. Mallory Factor before the Senate Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs on September 29, 2004, and before the Senate Committee on Governmental Affairs on June 15, 2004, be printed in the RECORD.

There being no objection, the material was ordered to be printed in the RECORD, as follows:

WRITTEN TESTIMONY OF MALLORY FACTOR BEFORE THE COMMITTEE ON BANKING, HOUSING, AND URBAN AFFAIRS, UNITED STATES SENATE, SEPTEMBER 29, 2004

Chairman Shelby, Senator Sarbanes, and Distinguished Members of this Committee, thank you for inviting me to testify today about my views on the critical issue of curbing terror financing.

Chairman Shelby, I would like to commend you in particular for your unwavering commitment to addressing the financing of terror. The work that this Committee is undertaking is extremely important to the United