attend to this position for two years. In the meantime, he remained in Homs and served as personal secretary to His Holiness Patriarch Mar Elie Negri.

Accompanied by his wife, Victoria, and their four young children, Father Doumato arrived in Rhode Island in August 1952 to lead his new congregation. Ever since his arrival, Father Doumato has quietly and faithfully served God, his parish, our State and, indeed, our country. He has also authored numerous publications about the history of the church and its Divine Liturgy. In 1970, his dedication and self-sacrifice was recognized and honored when he was elevated to the position of Cor-Eпископ— the highest distinction of the priesthood. In 1991, he was again honored for his service and was awarded the Holy Cross of the Archdioceses of the United States and Canada.

In closing, I would like to extend my very best wishes on this special occasion to Father Doumato, to his family, and to his parishioners at Saint Ephraim’s Syrian Orthodox Church in Rhode Island.

A proud and patriotic “American”, Father Doumato loves his adopted country and is happiest when helping the new immigrants within his flock assimilate into American society. As the recently appointed president, Father Doumato is responsible for sponsoring hundreds of new citizens to our great nation, granting them the opportunity to live the American dream. He has educated these families—including those of six of his brothers and sisters—about our system of government and the privilege, opportunity, and responsibility of American citizenship.

Father Doumato is often heard telling his parishioners, “There is no country like the United States. It truly is the land of opportunity and you should thank God for the opportunity you have to live in this great land.” A good shepherd, Father Doumato has been a shining example to his family and his flock.

The Doumatos are a sizable and considerable clan in Rhode Island—the extended family numbers over 120 persons. We cannot imagine that there has tended family numbers over 120 persons. We cannot imagine that there has tended family numbers over 120 persons. This is our heritage and it is an important part of our community in Rhode Island.

I am pleased to join Mr. Bonnette in congratulating Channel One on their efforts.

The letters follow.

U.S. SENATE

HON. JAMES JEFFORDS,
Chairman, Senate Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions, U.S. Senate, Washington, DC.

DEAR MR. CHAIRMAN: I respectfully request that the attached letter from Richard Bonnette, President and CEO of the Partnership for a Drug Free America be made a part of the record for the Committee’s July 13, 1999 hearing on Drug Free Schools.

Mr. Bonnette writes in praise of the excellent public service of the Channel One Network in educating school-age children in the United States. In non-Channel One schools, I am pleased to add my praise of their efforts.

Sincerely,
SAM BROWNBACK, U.S. Senator.

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RETIRED OF LIEUTENANT GENERAL PATRICK M. HUGHES

Mr. BAUCUS. Mr. President, I rise today to bring to the attention of Senators the retirement of Lieutenant General Patrick M. Hughes of the United States Army. A native of Great Falls, Montana, General Hughes has made such a vital contribution to the defense of this great country, through a military career spanning nearly 40 years.

The recipient of many military awards and honors, including the Defense Distinguished Service Medal, the Silver Star, the Purple Heart and the Bronze Star, General Hughes has been a valuable friend to me and the people he has served in his distinguished career.

Although we have come to expect people of high caliber and dedication in our armed forces, General Hughes’ service has been exceptional. Most recently assigned as the Director for Intelligence, J2, the Joint Staff, General Hughes began his military career in 1962. Following completion of his enlistment in 1966, he attended Montana State University, where he graduated in 1968. He was then commissioned in the U.S. Army infantry, and served two tours in Vietnam. He commanded several military intelligence (MI) detachments, an MI battalion, an MI brigade and the Army Intelligence Agency. He also served in senior staff positions, including a tour as the J2 of the U.S. Central Command.

Throughout his distinguished career, General Hughes’ tireless and sincere dedication to the men and women in uniform has vastly improved their quality of life and mission readiness. As he retires from the United States Army, he will leave behind a tremendous legacy.

Mr. President, General Hughes is a great credit to the Army and the Nation. I salute him for his many years of service to our country, and offer my gratitude to him, his wife Karlene and their sons, Barry and Chad, on the occasion of his retirement from the United States Army. I know I speak for the people of my state when I say that I am proud of General Hughes; I know that I speak for all Americans when I say that he will be missed.

CHANNEL ONE NETWORK

Mr. BROWNBACK. Mr. President, I will ask to include in the Congressional Record two letters recognizing the efforts of the Channel One Network in educating school-age children in the dangers of drug use.

These letters were originally included in the transcript of the Senate Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions hearing on July 13 regarding Drug Free Schools.

The first is from Richard Bonnette, President of the Partnership for a Drug Free America. Mr. Bonnette thanks Channel One for supporting the mission of Partnership for a Drug-Free America by changing millions of young people’s attitudes about drugs.

In the second letter, I join Mr. Bonnette’s praise of Channel One’s airing of $25 million worth of pro bono anti-drug public service announcements over the last ten years as part of its news broadcasts to school-aged children.

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Provided further,

 Bordances—pro bono—since your incep-
tion in 1990. The incontrovertible fact is that
because of Channel One, millions of teens are
keeping away from drugs.

For the past ten years, Channel One has
been instrumental in supporting Partnership
for a Drug-Free America’s mission by chang-
ing millions of young people’s attitudes
about drugs. This is not speculation—it is
fact. The Partnership conducted the Partner-
ship Attitude Tracking Study, 1995-1997 and
compared Channel One students’ attitudes
towards drug use versus those of students from
non-Channel One schools. The study found conclusive evidence that Channel One
students had significantly more negative at-
titudes about drugs and were much more
aware of the risks of drugs than students in
non-Channel One schools. By utilizing your
Web site, Channel One has also been able to
expand its reach beyond the Channel One
school audience and encourage national youth
in this issue.

Please accept our thanks and congratula-
tions for Channel One’s important work.
Channel One’s passion and concern for Ameri-
ca’s children and your support of the Partnership has been vital in rein-
forcing anti-drug messages to teens.

Sincerely,

RICHARD D. BONNETTE,

DEPARTMENTS OF COMMERCE, JUSTICE, AND STATE; THE JUDICI-
ARY, AND RELATED AGENCIES APPROPRIATIONS ACT, 2000

On July 22, 1999, the Senate passed S.
1217. The text of the bill follows:

S. 1217

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Rep-
resentatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the following sums
are appropriated, out of any money in the
Treasury not otherwise appropriated, for the
Departments of Commerce, Justice, and State,
the Judiciary, and related agencies programs for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2000, and for other purposes, namely:

TITLE I—DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

GENERAL ADMINISTRATION

SALARIES AND EXPENSES

For expenses necessary for the administra-
tion of the Department of Justice, $82,485,000,
of which not to exceed $3,317,000 is for the
Facility to remain available until expended:
Provided, That not to exceed 43 permanent positions and 44 full-time
equivalent workyears and $6,136,000 shall be expended for the Department Leadership
Program exclusive of augmentation that
occurred in these offices in fiscal year 1999:
Provided further, That not to exceed 41 per
manents and 43 full-time equivalent workyears and $4,811,000 shall be expended
for the Offices of Legislative Affairs and
Public Affairs: Provided further, That the lat-
two aforementioned provisions may utilize
non-reimbursable details of career employees
within the caps described in the aforemen-
tioned proviso.

JUXT AUTO MATED BOOKING SYSTEM

For expenses necessary for the nationwide
deployment of Joint Agency Automated
Booking System, $6,000,000, to remain available until expended.

NARROWBAND COMMUNICATIONS

For the costs of conversion to narrowband
communications, and for other purposes, sec-
tion 104 of the National Telecommunications and
Information Administration Organization Act
(47 U.S.C. 565(d)(1)), $20,000,000, to remain
available until expended.

That any funds transferred to any Department
of Justice organization upon approval by the
Attorney General: Provided further, That any
transfer pursuant to the previous provision
shall be treated as a reprogramming under
section 605 of this Act and shall not be avail-
able for obligation or expenditure except in
compliance with the procedures set forth in
that section.

COUNTERTERRORISM FUND

For necessary expenses, as determined by
the Attorney General, $27,000,000, to remain
available until expended: Provided, That the
Department of Justice organization for (1)
the costs incurred in reestablishing the oper-
ational capability of an office or facility
which has been damaged or destroyed as a
result of any domestic or international ter-
rorist incident; (2) the costs of providing sup-
port to counter, investigate or prosecute do-
crimes or in connection, including payment
of rewards in connection with these activities;
and (3) the costs of conducting a terrorism threat assessment of Federal agen-
cies and their facilities: Provided, That any
Federal agency may be reimbursed for the
costs of detaining in foreign countries indi-
viduals accused of acts of terrorism that viol-
ate the laws of the United States: Provided
further, That any funds transferred under
this paragraph shall be available only after the Attor-
ney General notifies the Committees on Ap-
propriations of the House of Representa-
tives and the Senate in accordance with section
605 of this Act.

TELECOMMUNICATIONS CARRIER COMPANIES

For payments authorized by section 109 of
the Communications Assistance for Law En-
forcement Act (47 U.S.C. 1008), $15,000,000,
to remain available until expended.

ADMINISTRATIVE REVIEW AND APPEALS

For expenses necessary for the administra-
tion of pardon and clemency petitions and
immigration related activities, $30,727,000.

In addition, $59,251,000 for such purposes, to
remain available until expended, to be de-
ferred from the Violent Crime Reduction
Trust Fund.

OFFICE OF INSPECTOR GENERAL

For necessary expenses of the Office of In-
pector General in carrying out the provi-
sions of the Inspector General Act of 1978, as
amended, $32,049,000; including not to exceed
$10,000 to meet unforeseen emergencies of a
national character, to be expended under the
direction of, and to be accounted for solely under the certificate of, the Attorney
General.

UNITED STATES PAROLE COMMISSION

SALARIES AND EXPENSES

For necessary expenses of the United States Parole Commission as authorized by
law, $7,176,000.

LEGAL ACTIVITIES

SALARIES AND EXPENSES, GENERAL LEGAL

For expenses necessary for the legal activi-
ties of the Department of Justice, not other-
wise provided for, including not to exceed
$20,000 for expenses of collecting evidence, to
be expended under the direction of, and to be
accounted for solely under the certificate of,
the Attorney General; and rent of private or
Government-owned space in the State of
Columbia, $299,260,000; of which not to exceed
$10,000,000 for litigation support contracts
shall remain available until expended: Pro-
vided, That of the funds available in this ap-
propriation, not to exceed $55,152,000 shall re-
main available until expended for office au-
tomation systems for the legal divisions cov-
ered by this appropriation, and for the
United States Attorneys, the Antitrust Divi-
sion, and offices funded through “Salaries
and Expenses”, General Administration: Pro-
vided further, That of the total appropriation,
not to exceed $1,000,000 shall be available to
the United States National Central
Bureau, INTERPOL, for official recep-
tion and representation expenses.

In addition, $185,740,000 for such purposes,
to remain available until expended, to be de-
ferred from the Violent Crime Reduction Trust
Fund.

SALARIES AND EXPENSES, ANTITRUST DIVISION

For expenses necessary for the enforce-
ment of antitrust and kindred laws, $122,318,000: Provided, That, notwithstanding section
3302(b) of title 31, United States Code, not to exceed $132,118,000 of offsetting collections derived from fees collected in fis-
cal year 2000 for premerger notification fil-
ings under the Hart-Scott-Rodino Antitrust
shall be retained and used for necessary ex-
penditures in this appropriation, and shall
remain available until expended: Provided fur-
ther, That the sum herein appropriated from
the General Fund shall be reduced as such
offsetting collections are received during fis-
cal year 2000, so as to result in a final fiscal
year 2000 appropriation to the Antitrust General Fund estimated at not more than $0.

SALARIES AND EXPENSES, UNITED STATES
ATTORNEYS

For necessary expenses of the Offices of
the United States Attorneys, including intergov-
ermental and cooperative agreements,
$589,478,000; of which not to exceed $2,500,000
shall be available until September 30, 2000,
for (1) training personnel in debt collection,
(2) locating debtors and their property, (3)
paying the net costs of selling property, and
(4) tracking debts owed to the United States
Government: Provided, That of the total
amount appropriated, not to exceed $8,000
shall be available for official reception and
representation expenses: Provided further,
That of the amount available under this Act,
of the amount made available under this heading, not to exceed $20,000,000 may be transferred to, and merged with,
funds in the “Federal Law Enforcement
appropriations account: Provided further,
That not to exceed $10,000,000 of those funds available for automated litigation support contracts
shall remain available until expended:
Provided further, That not to exceed $2,500,000 for the operation of the National