

Knights "Youth Identification Program." The combined efforts of the Blue Knights has made a positive contribution to society.

The Blue Knights began in April 1974 when Ed Gallant, a police officer with the Bangor Police Department, had an idea and several of his colleagues worked with him to see the idea become a reality. The idea was to form a motorcycle club for people in law enforcement. The news of the Blue Knights organization spread after an article in the Bangor Daily News was picked up by U.P.I. inquiries started pouring in and consequently chapters started to form worldwide.

As an honorary member of the Blue Knights, I have had the privilege of meeting numerous members from around the world and participate in many worthy causes. On this, their 25th anniversary, I applaud the efforts of the Blue Knights and look forward to learning of their future successes.●

TRIBUTE TO KEN KNIGHT

● Mr. HATCH. Mr. President, I rise today to recognize and pay tribute to Kenneth Y. Knight, a fellow Utahan whose selfless contributions have benefited many, and whose indelible imprint will be felt for many years to come across the great State of Utah.

Ken Knight is truly a hero to the community of Salt Lake City. His selfless acts of kindness along with his unparalleled wisdom have made him one of the most respected individuals the State of Utah has had the good fortune of calling "one of its own."

Ken is truly a "man for all seasons." He is a devoted husband and father, a highly respected businessman, a loyal community servant, and a deeply patriotic and religious leader.

Mr. Knight has had a life full of extraordinary achievement. As a youth, he gained the Boy Scouts of America Eagle Rank—an honor he continues to hold dear—and was elected student body president at his high school. He excelled in academics and athletics as well.

For the past several years, Ken Knight has distinguished himself in business, serving as Vice Chairman of the Board of Sinclair Oil Corporation and Little America. He was instrumental in the remarkable expansion of Sinclair and Little America, and he has mentored and shared his skills with dozens of corporate employees and community leaders.

Mr. Knight's special friend and professional partner R. Earl Holding recognized the value of Ken's service when he stated, "Perhaps the biggest challenge I faced with Ken—a challenge in which I failed was to keep him to myself. Every organization, every board, and every worthwhile charity you can think of, all wanted him to be part of their cause. His personal contribu-

tions—in time and resources—have been profound. He loves the community and the community loves him. And he had the admiration and respect of civic and government leaders throughout the State of Utah."

Many organizations in Utah have benefited from his service and involvement including—Intermountain Health Care, the Salt Lake City Chamber of Commerce, Brigham Young University, the Salt Lake Convention and Visitors Bureau, the Salt Place Advisory Board, the Utah Travel Council, LDS Hospital, U.S. West, Utah Economic Development Corporation, the LDS Foundation's National Executive Committee for Natural Resources, Utah Youth Village, and the Utah Symphony.

Gordon B. Hinckley, president of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, described Mr. Knight this way: "The measure of any man is his contribution to the society of which he is a part. Using that measure, Ken stands very tall. He truly has been a giant in our city. He knows the pulse of the community. He measures well before he leaps. There is nothing impetuous about him. He is quiet and methodical . . . He has been a good friend to each of us. He has been a man of singular accomplishment. We are all indebted to him."

While serving as Chairman of the Utah Symphony, Mr. Knight was faced with a great challenge. "Ken is the kind of person who relishes a challenge and it was in that spirit that he took on the chairmanship of the Utah Symphony during its darkest hour, when it had virtually depleted its reserves after running deficits for a period of several years," stated Harris H. Simmons, president and chief executive officer for Zions Bancorporation. To secure its future, he led legislative efforts and a public referendum to permanently devote civic funds for artistic achievement. This action not only saved the symphony, but it also widened cultural opportunities in dance, opera, theater, and other artistic expressions.

"When he was Chairman of the Salt Lake Convention and Visitors Bureau, he was the champion for expansion of the Salt Palace Convention Center, which has had a positive economic impact of hundreds of millions of dollars from increased convention and visitor spending," stated Richard E. Davis, president and CEO of the Bureau.

While serving the Chamber of Commerce he helped overhaul the Workers Compensation Fund in Utah. Fred Ball, who was the Executive Director of the Chamber at the time, stated, "The results of his efforts have now made Utah one of the very best States in the Nation for both rates and for benefits. Costs and claims were reduced dramatically and all agree that without Ken Knight, it would never have happened. Every Utah business, large and small, are enjoying the efforts of Ken Knight."

Ken and his wife Nancy have raised five wonderful children, all of whom are decent, responsible citizens and—like their parents—achievers. Perhaps the greatest tribute written about Ken comes from his daughter Lucy Knight Andre when she wrote: "My father is often honored for his many professional and civic accomplishments. While those honors are well-deserved, they do not represent the most important and least known side of my father—his complete devotion to his family. He adores his children and his grandchildren, and everything he has done in his life has been for the ultimate benefit of his family . . . He taught us to work hard, laugh often, and never look at any problem as insurmountable. He has a great love for his Heavenly Father and an absolute commitment to his Church. He taught us by example the importance of service to our God and our fellow men. Whatever his myriad accomplishments in the community might be, those of us in his family have a remarkable legacy of ingenuity, devotion and love."

These are indeed wonderful words for a truly remarkable man. It is an honor for me to call all of his magnificent achievements to the attention of the Senate.●

SAFE AND DRUG-FREE SCHOOLS AND COMMUNITIES ACT AMENDMENTS

Mr. KYL. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Senate now proceed to the consideration of Calendar No. 39, S. 609.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The clerk will report.

The assistant legislative clerk read as follows:

A bill (S. 609) to amend the Safe and Drug-Free Schools and Communities Act of 1994 to prevent the abuse of inhalants through programs under the Act.

There being no objection, the Senate proceeded to consider the bill.

Mr. KYL. I ask unanimous consent the bill be read the third time and passed, the motion to reconsider be laid upon the table, and that any statements relating to the bill be printed at this point in the RECORD.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

The bill (S. 609) was read the third time and passed, as follows:

S. 609

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,

SECTION 1. DEFINITIONS.

Section 4131 of the Safe and Drug-Free Schools and Communities Act of 1994 (20 U.S.C. 7141) is amended by adding at the end the following:

"(7) ABUSE.—The term 'abuse', used with respect to an inhalant, means the intentional breathing of gas or vapors from the inhalant for the purpose of achieving an altered state of consciousness.

“(8) DRUG.—The term ‘drug’ includes a substance that is an inhalant, whether or not possession or consumption of the substance is legal.

“(9) INHALANT.—The term ‘inhalant’ means a product that—

“(A) may be a legal, commonly available product; and

“(B) has a useful purpose but can be abused, such as spray paint, glue, gasoline, correction fluid, furniture polish, a felt tip marker, pressurized whipped cream, an air freshener, butane, or cooking spray.

“(10) USE.—The term ‘use’, used with respect to an inhalant, means abuse of the inhalant.”.

SEC. 2. FINDINGS.

Section 4002 of the Safe and Drug-Free Schools and Communities Act of 1994 (20 U.S.C. 7102) is amended—

(1) in paragraph (2), by inserting “, and the abuse of inhalants,” after “other drugs”;

(2) in paragraph (5), by striking “and the illegal use of alcohol and drugs” and inserting “, the illegal use of alcohol and drugs, and the abuse of inhalants”;

(3) in paragraph (7), by striking “and tobacco” each place it appears and inserting “, tobacco, and inhalants”;

(4) in paragraph (9), by striking “and illegal drug use” and inserting “, illegal drug use, and inhalant abuse”;

(5) by adding at the end the following:

“(11)(A) The number of children using inhalants has doubled during the 10-year period preceding 1999. Inhalants are the third most abused class of substances by children age 12 through 14 in the United States, behind alcohol and tobacco. One of 5 students in the United States has tried inhalants by the time the student has reached the 8th grade.

“(B) Inhalant vapors react with fatty tissues in the brain, literally dissolving the tissues. A single use of inhalants can cause instant and permanent brain, heart, kidney, liver, and other organ damage. The user of an inhalant can suffer from Sudden Sniffing Death Syndrome, which can cause a user to die the first, tenth, or hundredth time the user uses an inhalant.

“(C) Because inhalants are legal, education on the dangers of inhalant abuse is the most effective method of preventing the abuse of inhalants.”.

SEC. 3. PURPOSE.

Section 4003 of the Safe and Drug-Free Schools and Communities Act of 1994 (20 U.S.C. 7103) is amended, in the matter preceding paragraph (1), by inserting “and abuse of inhalants” after “and drugs”.

SEC. 4. GOVERNOR’S PROGRAMS.

Section 4114(c)(2) of the Safe and Drug-Free Schools and Communities Act of 1994 (20 U.S.C. 7114(c)(2)) is amended by inserting “(including inhalant abuse education)” after “drug and violence prevention”.

SEC. 5. DRUG AND VIOLENCE PREVENTION PROGRAMS.

Section 4116 of the Safe and Drug-Free Schools and Communities Act of 1994 (20 U.S.C. 7116) is amended—

(1) in subsection (a)(1)(A), by inserting “, and the abuse of inhalants,” after “illegal drugs”; and

(2) in subsection (b)—

(A) in paragraph (1)—

(i) by inserting “and the abuse of inhalants” after “use of illegal drugs”; and

(ii) by inserting “and abuse inhalants” after “use illegal drugs”; and

(B) in paragraph (2)—

(1) in the matter preceding subparagraph (A), by inserting “(including age appropriate

inhalant abuse prevention programs for all students, from the preschool level through grade 12)” after “drug prevention”; and

(ii) in subparagraph (C), by inserting “and inhalant abuse” after “drug use”.

SEC. 6. FEDERAL ACTIVITIES.

Section 4121(a) of the Safe and Drug-Free Schools and Communities Act of 1994 (20 U.S.C. 7131(a)) is amended, in the first sentence, by striking “illegal use of drugs” and inserting “illegal use of drugs, the abuse of inhalants.”.

SEC. 7. MATERIALS.

Section 4132(a) of the Safe and Drug-Free Schools and Communities Act of 1994 (20 U.S.C. 7142(a)) is amended by striking “illegal use of alcohol and other drugs” and inserting “illegal use of alcohol and other drugs and the abuse of inhalants”.

SEC. 8. QUALITY RATING.

Section 4134(b)(1) of the Safe and Drug-Free Schools and Communities Act of 1994 (20 U.S.C. 7144(b)(1)) is amended by inserting “, and the abuse of inhalants,” after “tobacco”.

USE OF THE CAPITOL GROUNDS

Mr. KYL. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that H. Con. Res. 49 be discharged from the Rules Committee and, further, the Senate proceed to its immediate consideration.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered. The clerk will report.

The assistant legislative clerk read as follows:

A House concurrent resolution (H. Con. Res. 49) authorizing the use of the Capitol Grounds for a bike rodeo to be conducted by the Earth Force Youth Bike Summit.

There being no objection, the Senate proceeded to consider the concurrent resolution.

Mr. KYL. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the concurrent resolution be agreed to and the motion to reconsider be laid upon the table.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

The concurrent resolution (H. Con. Res. 49) was agreed to.

ORDERS FOR MONDAY, MAY 3, 1999

Mr. KYL. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that when the Senate completes its business today it stand in adjournment until 12 noon, on Monday, May 3. I further ask that on Monday, immediately following the prayer, the Journal of proceedings be approved to date, the morning hour be deemed to have expired, the time for the two leaders be reserved for their use later in the day, and the Senate begin a period of morning business equally divided between the two parties for 1 hour, with Senators allowed to speak for up to 10 minutes each. I further ask consent that Sunday not count against the provision of the War Powers Act.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

PROGRAM

Mr. KYL. Mr. President, for the information of all Senators, the Senate will convene on Monday at 12 noon and be in a period of morning business until 1 p.m. Following morning business, the Senate will immediately begin consideration of the McCain resolution, S.J. Res. 20, pursuant to the provisions of the War Powers Act. A rollcall vote on or in relation to S.J. Res. 20, concerning the deployment of U.S. Armed Forces to the Kosovo region in Yugoslavia, is expected to take place at 5:30 on Monday.

For the information of all Senators, consideration of the financial modernization bill is expected to begin on Tuesday and conclude on Thursday evening.

DEPLOYMENT OF U.S. FORCES IN YUGOSLAVIA

(Pursuant to 50 U.S.C. 1545(b), S.J. Res. 20 “Concerning the Deployment of United States Armed Forces to the Kosovo region in Yugoslavia” is the pending business.)

The joint resolution is as follows:

S.J. RES. 20

Whereas the United States and its allies in the North Atlantic Treaty Organization are conducting large-scale military operations against the Federal Republic of Yugoslavia (Serbia and Montenegro); and

Whereas the Federal Republic of Yugoslavia (Serbia and Montenegro) has refused to comply with NATO demands that it withdraw its military, paramilitary and security forces from the province of Kosovo, allow the return of ethnic Albanian refugees to their homes, and permit the establishment of a NATO-led peacekeeping force in Kosovo: Now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the President is authorized to use all necessary force and other means, in concert with United States allies, to accomplish United States and North Atlantic Treaty Organization objectives in the Federal Republic of Yugoslavia (Serbia and Montenegro).

ADJOURNMENT UNTIL MONDAY, MAY 3, 1999

Mr. KYL. Mr. President, if there is no further business to come before the Senate, I now ask unanimous consent that the Senate stand in adjournment under the previous order.

There being no objection, the Senate, at 1:02 p.m., adjourned until Monday, May 3, 1999, at noon.

NOMINATIONS

Executive nominations received by the Senate April 30, 1999:

THE JUDICIARY

FRANK H. MCCARTHY, OF OKLAHOMA, TO BE UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF OKLAHOMA, VICE THOMAS RUTHERFORD BRETT, RETIRED.