

been committed to grassroots style representation and has been an asset to the legislation of New Hampshire.

As a fellow Catholic, I thank him for his dedication to our church. As a citizen of New Hampshire, I thank him for his public service and volunteerism. As a Senator, I thank him for all he has done to make New Hampshire a better State.

Once again, I commend Andy for his work on the Catholic Medical Center and for all his efforts. I wish him the best of luck in the future. It is an honor to represent him in the United States Senate.●

TRIBUTE TO MEG GREENFIELD

● Mr. FEINGOLD. Mr President, Washington recently lost something altogether too precious—a sharp intellect that put policy above politics and sound reasoning above political posturing. When Meg Greenfield passed away last week, the Nation lost a thoughtful and honest voice that cut through the tangle of Washington rhetoric, telling us what mattered, what didn't, and what was sometimes downright ridiculous about politics in the nation's capitol.

From her position as a masterful editor of the Post's editorial and opinion pages to her role as an unfailingly insightful columnist for Newsweek, Meg Greenfield offered us her keen mind, her sharp wit, and her knack for giving readers the straight story.

That kind of talent is rare, and more than that it is essential in a world where facts too often exist only to bolster a partisan argument, and where truth is a question of spin. Meg Greenfield helped us see past the spin to the story, and for that we are deeply grateful. She will be sorely missed.●

HONORING THE WESTPORT VOLUNTEER EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICE ON ITS 20TH ANNIVERSARY

Mr. DODD. Mr. President, for twenty years, the Westport Volunteer Emergency Medical Service has been a lifeline for thousands of people in need of emergency medical assistance in the state of Connecticut. Since 1979, the WVEMS has provided the residents of Westport and the surrounding communities with caring and professional medical services, and it gives me great pleasure to congratulate them on their 20th anniversary.

A division of the Westport Police Department, the WVEMS was created to respond to the increasing number of calls for emergency assistance in the area. This group of 140 dedicated volunteers serve as EMT's, crew chiefs, and support personnel who, in the last year alone, contributed over 23,000 hours of patient care. Their expertise and experience have helped thousands of people

by providing medical training, safety coverage at town and athletic events, and offering public courses in areas such as first aid, CPR, blood pressure clinics, and safe driving classes.

It is remarkable to note that while providing efficient, quality care to the residents of Westport, the WVEMS relies solely on private donations and fundraising to purchase its equipment, supplies, emergency vehicles, uniforms, and protective clothing. Volunteers have taken on this additional responsibility and the extra hours to ensure that their services remain available to anyone in need. They have made reliable emergency medical response a standard in many communities and have proven that emergency care is a vital component of the safety of our cities and towns.

The ongoing success of the Westport Volunteer Emergency Medical Service is most evident in the nearly two dozen new students that receive training by the group's own personnel each year. Working in conjunction with area hospitals and local physicians, the WVEMS and its volunteers have earned the highest marks in state examinations while also having members serving on state and regional EMS councils. Moreover, volunteers have found their work so fulfilling that many have gone on to further their medical training and education as a full-time career.

What truly sets the Westport Volunteer Emergency Medical Service apart is the level of commitment and concern its members have shown for people in need. In situations that can often be emotional, chaotic, and dangerous, these men and women put the welfare of others first in order to calm fears and provide lifesaving care. Members are on standby twenty-four hours a day and, in many cases, are the first ones on the scene of an accident. It is their quick thinking and skills that ultimately save lives.

The city of Westport and the state of Connecticut owe these selfless public servants many thanks for the lives that they save and the outstanding care that they provide. I hope that others across the country will take the time to acknowledge the tireless efforts of the men and women within their own communities who are available day and night to respond to their emergency medical needs.

Mr. President, at this time, I would like to recognize those members of the Westport Volunteer Emergency Medical Service who have volunteered countless hours for the past twenty years to provide outstanding emergency assistance and who continue to pass on their medical knowledge to future generations of caregivers: Edwin Audley, Elizabeth Audley, Patricia Audley, Sharon Barnett, Russell Blair, Susan DeWitt, Michael Feigin, Richard Frazier, Neil Harding, Thomas Keenan, Lynne Minsky, Kathleen Todd, Alan

Yoder, Isabel Blair, Alan Stolz, Pasquale Salvo, William Carrick, Peter Ziehl, Jay Paretzky, Nancy Gale, Gerald Randy Monroe, Barbara Potter, and April Anne Yoder.●

APPOINTMENTS

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The Chair, on behalf of the Vice President, pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 276d-276g, as amended, appoints the following Senators as members of the Senate Delegation to the Canada-U.S. Interparliamentary Group during the First Session of the 106 Congress, to be held in Quebec City, Canada, May 20-24, 1999:

The Senator from Iowa (Mr. GRASSLEY);

The Senator from Oklahoma (Mr. INHOFE);

The Senator from Ohio (Mr. DEWINE);

The Senator from Minnesota (Mr. GRAMS);

The Senator from Ohio (Mr. VOINOVICH); and

The Senator from Hawaii (Mr. AKAKA).

ORDERS FOR THURSDAY, MAY 20, 1999

Mr. NICKLES. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that when the Senate completes its business today it stand in adjournment until 9:30 a.m. on Thursday, May 20. I further ask that on Thursday, immediately following the prayer, the Journal of proceedings be approved to date, the morning hour be deemed to have expired, and the time for the two leaders be reserved for their use later in the day. I further ask that the Senate then immediately resume the juvenile justice bill under the previous consent order.

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

PROGRAM

Mr. NICKLES. For the information of all Senators, the Senate will convene at 9:30 a.m. and immediately resume debate on the juvenile justice bill. Under the order, following 60 minutes of debate, the Senate will proceed to two consecutive votes. The first vote will be in relation to Senator SMITH's amendment on pawnshops, to be followed by a vote in relation to the Lautenberg amendment. Additional amendments are expected; therefore, votes will occur throughout the day and evening, with the expectation of completing the juvenile justice bill during Thursday's session. In addition, the Senate will consider the emergency supplemental appropriations conference report on Thursday; therefore, all Members can anticipate a vote with respect to that conference report on tomorrow as well.