

Libyan intelligence operatives, with prior terrorist activity convictions, are now on trial for the explosion of Pan Am flight 103 in 1988 and the loss of 270 lives, 180 of them Americans. Libya is engaged in one the most advanced Bio-Chemical efforts in the third world, including the acquisition of delivery vehicles. It has repeatedly engaged U.S. military forces, including an attempted missile attack on U.S. military installations in Italy in 1986.

Taking into account its past behavior, we all agree that Libya has a long way to go to become a member of the family of law-abiding nations. Libya must take concrete actions to provide its sincerity. It must show complete adherence to the Pan Am 103 Judicial Authorities in Hague. If a conviction is reached, Libya must accept responsibility for any court judgement and make full payment to all judgement creditors. It is my sense that Libya must prove its vigilant and sincere cooperation in anti-terrorism efforts.

U.S. policy towards Libya must remain balanced. The "Travel Ban" is an important tool and should not be abandoned without clear justification. A verdict is not yet at hand; I urge you to await the conclusion of the Pan Am 103 trial, and calculate our steps from there.

THE VERY BAD DEBT BOXSCORE

Mr. HELMS. Mr. President, at the close of business yesterday, Monday, April 24, 2000, the Federal debt stood at \$5,711,905,996,688.11 (Five trillion, seven hundred eleven billion, nine hundred five million, nine hundred ninety-six thousand, six hundred eighty-eight dollars and eleven cents).

Five years ago, April 24, 1995, the Federal debt stood at \$4,839,548,000,000 (Four trillion, eight hundred thirty-nine billion, five hundred forty-eight million).

Ten years ago, April 24, 1990, the Federal debt stood at \$3,066,631,000,000 (Three trillion, sixty-six billion, six hundred thirty-one million).

Fifteen years ago, April 24, 1985, the Federal debt stood at \$1,731,710,000,000 (One trillion, seven hundred thirty-one billion, seven hundred ten million).

Twenty-five years ago, April 24, 1975, the Federal debt stood at \$514,446,000,000 (Five hundred fourteen billion, four hundred forty-six million) which reflects a debt increase of more than \$5 trillion—\$5,197,459,996,688.11 (Five trillion, one hundred ninety-seven billion, four hundred fifty-nine million, nine hundred ninety-six thousand, six hundred eighty-eight dollars and eleven cents) during the past 25 years.

ADDITIONAL STATEMENTS

TUFTS UNIVERSITY COLLEGE OF CITIZENSHIP AND PUBLIC SERVICE

• Mr. KERRY. Mr. President, today I applaud Tufts University for furthering the values of leadership, citizenship, and public service, by founding a University College of Citizenship and Public Service. By creating this new college, Tufts' President, Dr. John DiBiaggio, is fostering an attitude of "giving back" to supplement the University's vision that 'active citizen participation' is essential to freedom and democracy.

Tufts has a history of commitment to civic education, having founded the Lincoln Filene Center for Citizenship and Public Affairs over 50 years ago. The largest student organization on the Medford campus is the Leonard Carmichael Society, a community service group, which boasts about 1,000 members. Recently, Tufts has hatched the "United Leaders for a Better Tomorrow," a new student organization that aims to encourage young people to pursue careers in public service. With chapters starting across the country, this group of young leaders seeks to enlist those Americans interested in public service in using public office as a vehicle for change.

Tufts University is now renewing its commitment to public service with an entrepreneurial spirit. Tufts is not adding a stand-alone college, composed of its own buildings and faculty. Instead, the university is creating a 'virtual college,' one "without walls;" challenging itself to infuse all classroom instruction with the ideas of citizenship and public service.

According to Tufts' President Dr. John DiBiaggio, the tangible impact will mean that a major in child development who is mentoring kindergarten kids in a poor community could also participate in legislative advocacy to improve conditions in that community or, a Tufts student who wants to be a chemist will have an opportunity to measure pollution in nearby waterways, determine the sources of this pollution and then create a local team to clean them up.

The need for a college of public service has never been greater. While Tufts students, Massachusetts residents, and citizens nationwide are volunteering at record rates, voter participation rates continue to fall. Just two stops away on the T's red line, the "Vanishing Voter Project" at Harvard's John F. Kennedy School of Government measures the depth of the public's cynicism and apathy towards public service. Last week, according to the Vanishing Voter Project's Voter Involvement Index, only 19% of the American public paid any attention to the Presidential race. In fact, at no time during the

Presidential Primaries—one of the most hotly contested races in years—did the number of Americans paying attention to the race rise above 46%. In the world's leading democracy, in an age where limitless information is available at our fingertips, we can do better.

More than ever, it is critical that we restore and maintain civil society. We need voters that are educated and engaged. Tapping the cutting edge of the New Economy's budding e-commerce, Tufts is partnering with eBay founder, Pierre Omidyar. eBay, is now the world's leading person-to-person online trading community. Omidyar's ten million dollar investment in the College of Public Service includes financial aid packages for 24 undergraduates every year, enhanced public and private sector internship opportunities, citizenship-based career workshops, and a senior honors program in civic activism. Mr. President, Tufts University's College of Citizenship and Public Service and its partnership with eBay's Pierre Omidyar illustrates the possibilities provided by technological innovation. The promise of a technology based digital democracy is that billions of people will engage in business, receive their news, and even vote, directly and instantly. Our challenge for this new age is to continue to foster values of public service, community, and citizenship, in order to constantly renew and re-engage our citizenry and our democracy.●

RETIREMENT OF THE CHANCELLOR OF VANDERBILT UNIVERSITY, JOE B. WYATT

• Mr. FRIST. Mr. President, on April 29 the Vanderbilt University community will honor Joe B. Wyatt, who will retire this summer after a long and distinguished career as Chancellor of that prestigious university. I rise today to pay tribute to Chancellor Wyatt. His significant contributions have not only benefitted the Nashville campus, but also have had a very positive impact on the State of Tennessee and, indeed, our entire nation.

Joe Wyatt's tenure as head of Vanderbilt, which extends back to 1982, has been marked by substantial growth at the University: new construction and renovation on campus; tremendous expansion of the renowned Medical Center; major increases in the levels of research grants; and a quantum leap in the university's endowment.

Today, Vanderbilt University and Medical Center is the largest private employer in Middle Tennessee and the second largest in the state. It generates an estimated annual economic impact of more than \$2.2 billion to the area. Among the 19,000 Vanderbilt alumni who live in Middle Tennessee are numerous leaders in business, government, law, education and medicine.