the disability communities in Vietnam and in the United States. Some of Susan’s genius must have rubbed off on us in the Foreign Operations Committee because we encouraged USAID to fund disability rights programs in Vietnam. I hope that we can help the program again this year.

I strongly believe that for all of America’s economic and military might, our greatest strength will always be our democratic principles. Those principles have served as the foundation for aspiring democracies everywhere. As our own democracy matures, and the ADA is a testament to that, it is essential that we export the lessons we have learned.

I have seen personally how the ADA has fostered disability rights activism around the world and as the 10th Anniversary approaches it can be no better person to honor than Susan Sygall. A civil rights law is only as great as the people who bring it to life every day. That’s why when I hear about people like Susan, I know that the ADA’s future is in good hands.

COMMEMORATING THE 150TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE TOWN OF SEYMOUR, CONNECTICUT

Mr. DODD. Mr. President, I rise today to pay tribute to the town of Seymour, nestled in the Lower Naugatuck Valley of Connecticut. Located in New Haven County with the Lower Housatonic River nearby, Seymour offers its residents a wide variety of recreational activities, history, industry, and a strong sense of community with an emphasis on education. Seymour was formally founded on June 24, 1850, when the town’s council held its first meeting. I rise today to congratulate Seymour on its Sesquicentennial anniversary, 150 years as a town, and to reflect for just a few moments on the rich history of this town.

The Naugatuck Valley increased in importance during the early 1800s because of its valuable natural resources and industrial growth. Due to different manufacturing concerns and the desire to separate and become their own community, the town of Seymour, then called Humphreysville, petitioned the state legislature to become the town of “Richmond.” Thomas H. Seymour, who was the Governor of the state of Connecticut, promised the people that if the town was named in his honor, the bill would be accepted immediately. Evidently, the good people of the town agreed, for shortly thereafter the town of Seymour was formally constituted.

Throughout the years, companies have prospered and grown in Seymour, paralleled by the development and expansion of the town itself. The Pen Company of France, pro-
the Tricare Program; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC–9228. A communication from the
Principal Deputy Under Secretary of Defense,
transmitting, pursuant to law, the report on the
Commissioiners' Term Review (CTR) Multi-Year Program Plan for fiscal year 2000;
to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC–9229. A communication from the Com-
missioner of Social Security, transmitting,
pursuant to law, the report of the Inspector
General for the period October 1, 1999
through March 31, 2000; to the Committee on
Governmental Affairs.

EC–9230. A communication from the Chair-
of the Board of Directors of the Corporation
for Public Broadcasting, transmitting,
pursuant to law, the report of the Inspector
General for the period October 1, 1999
through March 31, 2000; to the Committee on
Governmental Affairs.

EC–9231. A communication from the Ad-
ministrator of the National Aeronautics and
Space Administration, transmitting,
pursuant to law, the report of the Inspector
General for the period October 1, 1999
through March 31, 2000; to the Committee on
Governmental Affairs.

EC–9232. A communication from the Fed-
eral Emergency Management Agency of the
Appalachian Regional Commission, transmitting,
pursuant to law, the report of the Inspector
General for the period October 1, 1999
through March 31, 2000; to the Committee on
Governmental Affairs.

EC–9233. A communication from the Chair-
man of the Federal Trade Commission,
transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of the
Inspector General for the period October 1,
1999 through March 31, 2000; to the Com-
mittee on Governmental Affairs.

EC–9234. A communication from the Chair-
man of the Consumer Product Safety Com-
mision, transmitting, pursuant to law, the
report of the Inspector General for the period
October 1, 1999 through March 31, 2000; to the
Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC–9235. A communication from the Chair-
man of the National Credit Union Adminis-
tration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the
report of the Inspector General for the period
October 1, 1999 through March 31, 2000; to the
Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC–9236. A communication from the Chair-
man of the National Credit Union Adminis-
tration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the
report of the Inspector General for the period
October 1, 1999 through March 31, 2000; to the
Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC–9237. A communication from the Sec-
retary of Health and Human Services,
transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of the
Inspector General for the period October 1,
1999 through March 31, 2000; to the Com-
mittee on Governmental Affairs.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The following reports of committees were submitted:

By Mr. HATCH, from the Committee on the Judiciary:
S. 11: A bill for the relief of Wei Jingsheng.
S. 150: A bill to the relief of Marina Khalina
and her son, Albert Mifakhov.
S. 451: A bill for the relief of Saeed Rezai.
By Mr. HATCH, from the Committee on the
Judiciary, with an amendment in the
nature of a substitute and an amendment
to the title:
S. 1078: A bill for the relief of Mrs. Elizabeth
Eka Bassey and her children, Emman-
uel O. Paul Bassey, Jacob Paul Bassey, and
Mary Idongesit Paul Bassey.
By Mr. HATCH, from the Committee on the
Judiciary, without amendment:
S. 1513: A bill for the relief of Jacqueline
Salinas and her children Gabriela Salinas,
Alejandro Salinas, and Omar Salinas.
S. 2009: A bill for the relief of Malia Miller.

EXECUTIVE REPORTS OF
COMMITTEES

The following executive reports of committees were submitted:

By Mr. MCCAIN for the Committee on Commerce,
Science, and Transportation:
Delmond J.H. Won, of Hawaii, to be a Fed-
eral Maritime Commission for the term expiring
J. Randolph Babbitt, of Virginia, to be a
Member of the Federal Aviation Manage-
ment Advisory Council for a term of three
years.
Robert W. Baker, of Texas, to be a Member of the
Federal Aviation Management Advi-
sory Council for a term of three years.
Geoffrey T. Chyung, of Wisconsin, to be a
Member of the Federal Aviation Manage-
ment Advisory Council for a term of two
years.
Robert A. Davis, of Washington, to be a
Member of the Federal Aviation Manage-
ment Advisory Council for a term of two
years.
Kendall W. Wilson, of the District of Co-
lumbia, to be a Member of the Federal Avia-
tion Management Advisory Council for a
term of one year.
Edward M. Bolen, of Maryland, to be a
Member of the Federal Aviation Manage-
ment Advisory Council for a term of two
years.

(The above nominations were re-
ported with the recommendation that
they be confirmed subject to the nomi-
nees' commitment to respond to re-
quests to appear and testify before any
daily constituted committee of the Sen-
ate.)

Mr. MCCAIN, Mr. President, for the
Committee on Commerce, Science, and
Transportation, I report favorably
on the nominations, and I refer them to the
Committee on Commerce, Science, and
Transportation.

By Mr. ROBERTS, Mr. ROBERTS, Mr. JOHNSON,
and Mrs. LINCOLN:
S. 2740. A bill to provide for the establish-
ment of the World War II Memorial and
for other purposes; to the Committee on
Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. GRASSLEY, Mr. DASCHELE, Mr. RAUCUS,
Mr. KERREY, Mr. JEFFORDS, Mr. ROCKEFELLER, Mr. THOMAS, Mr. HAR-
LIN, Mr. ROBERTs, Mr. JOHNSON, Mr. COCHRAN, and Mrs. LINCOLN:
S. 2735. A bill to promote access to health
care services in rural areas; to the Com-
mittee on Finance.

By Mr. DOMENICI (for himself and Mr. AL-AFIFI):
S. 2736. A bill to provide compensation for
victims of the fire initiated by the National
Park Service at Bandelier National Monu-
ment by the city on the execution of the
President of the United States; to the Com-
mittee on Environment and Public Works.

By Mr. LUGAR (for himself and Mr. HARKIN):
S. 2737. A bill to amend the United States
Grain Standards Act to extend the authority of
the Secretary of Agriculture to collect
fees, extend the authorization of appropria-
tions, and improve the administration of
that Act, and for other purposes; to the Com-
mittee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and For-
estry.

By Mr. JEFFORDS (for himself, Mr. FREEST, and Mr. ENZI):
S. 2738. A bill to amend the Public Health
Service Act to reduce medical mistakes and
medication-related errors; to the Committee

By Mr. LAUTENBERG (for himself, Mr.
HELMS, Mr. MOTYNIAN, Mr. ROTH, Mr. THURMOND, and Mr. WILNER):
S. 2739. A bill to amend title 39, United
States Code, to provide for the issuance of a
semipostal stamp in order to afford the pub-
lic a convenient way to contribute to fund-
ing for the establishment of the World War II
Memorial; to the Committee on
Governmental Affairs.

By Mr. LANDRIEU:
S. 2740. A bill to provide for the establish-
ment of Individual Development Accounts

Daniel G. Webber, Jr., of Oklahoma, to be
United States Attorney for the Western Dis-
trict of Oklahoma.
Russell John Qualliotine, of New York, to be
United States Marshal for the Southern
District of New York for the term of four
years.

(Anote above nominations were re-
ported with the recommendation that
they be confirmed.)

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND
JOINT RESOLUTIONS

The following bills and joint resolu-
tions were introduced, read the first
and second times by unanimous con-
sent, and referred as indicated:

By Mr. GRAMM:
S. 2732. A bill to ensure that all States par-
ticipating in the National Boll Weevil Eradi-
cation Program are treated equitably; to the
Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and
Foresty.

By Mr. SANTORUM (for himself, Mr.
KERRY, and Mr. SARRABES):
S. 2733. A bill to provide for the preserva-
tion of existing limited housing for low-in-
equality persons, disabled persons, and other
families; to the Committee on Banking, Housing,
and Urban Affairs.

By Mr. FITZGERALD:
S. 2734. A bill to amend the United States
Warehouse Act to authorize the issue of
electronic warehouse receipts, and for other
purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture,
Nutrition, and Foresty.

By Mr. CONRAD (for himself, Mr.
GRASSLEY, Mr. DASCHELE, Mr. RAUCUS,
Mr. KERREY, Mr. JEFFORDS, Mr. ROCKEFELLER, Mr. THOMAS, Mr. HAR-
LIN, Mr. ROBERTs, Mr. JOHNSON, Mr. COCHRAN, and Mrs. LINCOLN):