I know other Americans join me in wishing Harold Burson many more years of health, happiness and fulfillment.

The letters follow.


Mr. HAROLD BURSON,
Founding Chairman, Burson-Marsteller,
New York, NY.

DEAR MR. BURSON: It is a privilege for me to join your friends and relatives in saluting you on your eightieth birthday.

For half a century, you have been a pioneer in the public relations profession. The respected firm you founded has set a high standard as a result of your close attention to integrating integrity and credibility. Your lifetime of good works and professional achievement has earned you the respect of your native state of Tennessee.

Please accept my personal best wishes and warmest regards.

Sincerely,

FRED THOMPSON,
Founding Chairman, Burson-Marsteller,
New York, NY.

DEAR MR. BURSON: Congratulations as you celebrate your 80th birthday surrounded by family and friends.

This special occasion is an excellent opportunity for all who know you to salute your many contributions to the field of public relations and to public service. I hope the future brings you good health and continued success. Laura joins me in sending best wishes.

Sincerely,

GEORGE W. BUSH,

Mr. HAROLD BURSON,
Founding Chairman, Burson-Marsteller,
New York, NY.

DEAR MR. BURSON: My best wishes to you on the wonderful occasion of your 80th birthday.

May this be a truly joyous and special day as family and friends gather to celebrate this moment with you. I also wish to take this opportunity to commend you for your countless contributions to the public relations industry and the New York City community as well. You are a true pioneer in your field.

Congratulations. On behalf of the residents of New York City, I wish you continued health and happiness.

Sincerely,

RUDOLPH W. GIULIANI,
Mayor.

CONGRESSMAN RECORD—SENATE March 30, 2001

The 250th anniversary of James Madison’s birth in 1751 offers an appropriate opportunity to examine his contributions to American constitutionalism and politics. To this end, the Center for Civic Education has collaborated with James Madison’s home, Montpellier, to produce a supplement to “We the People . . . The Citizen and the Constitution.” The national finals will include questions on Madison and his legacy.

Administered by the Center for Civic Education, the “We the People . . .” program has provided curricula materials at upper elementary, middle, and high school levels for more than twenty-six and a half million students nationwide. The program provides students with a working knowledge of our Constitution, Bill of Rights, and the principles of democratic government. Members of Congress and the White House have enhanced the program by discussing current constitutional issues with students and teachers and by participating in other educational activities.

The class from Orofino High School is this year’s National Finalist. They are preparing for the upcoming national competition in Washington, DC. I wish these young “constitutional experts” the best of luck at the “We the People” national finals.

UNIVERSITY OF NEW MEXICO LADY LOBOS BASKETBALL TEAM

Mr. DOMENICI. Mr. President, I rise today to salute a team of special women who are champions in the eyes of the residents of my home State of New Mexico. I am paying tribute to the University of New Mexico’s Lobo Women’s Basketball team for the third year in a row.

Their hard work in the NIT tournament builds on a distinguished history of collegiate women’s basketball. Back in 1972 President Richard Nixon signed into law Title IX, which stated that no person in the United States shall, on the basis of sex, be excluded from participation in any educational program or activity that receives federal assistance. That same year, the
Association for Intercollegiate Athletics for Women held its first women’s college basketball tournament in 1982.

Fast forward to fall 2001, when today unprecedented numbers of young girls and women are playing basketball as part of their overall education. I believe it is outstanding that the UNM Lady Lobos are able to repeatedly played before a sold-out audience of more than 18,000 screaming fans.

Wednesday night’s title game should not be viewed as a disappointment, because I believe the excitement the Lady Lobos generated across New Mexico can only serve as motivation for next year. The Lobo women, who finished the season 22-13, are also an inspiration for the elementary, middle and high school girls who watched their successful season. They can believe, like the UNM Ladies basketball team’s future, that the sky is the limit.

I believe the Lady Lobos have embarked on a tradition of greatness, which is no small feat considering their newness on the scene. Despite the discontinuation of the program from 1987 to 1991, the players have since shown us their determination and delivered games of pure excitement. In the last four years, the average game attendance for the UNM women has skyrocketed and kept pace with the best teams across the nation. This testimony to the interest that this women’s team has brought to the game.

On behalf of thousands of admiring fans, I extend my congratulations and thanks to the University of New Mexico Lobo Women’s Basketball team for their successful year. I salute Coach Don Planagan and his team: Jordan Adams, Susan Babcock, Jasmine Ewing, Melissa Forest, Cristal Garcia, Chelsea Grear, Nikki Heckroth, Molly McKinnon, Lauren McLeod, Miranda Sánchez, Jennifer Williams, and Britanny Wolfgang. We are proud of the team and its accomplishments.

EXECUTIVE AND OTHER COMMUNICATIONS

The following communications were laid before the Senate, together with accompanying papers, reports, and documents, which were referred as indicated:

EC-1255. A communication from the Chairman of the Federal Election Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled “Congressional Justification Budget Request for Fiscal Year 2002”; to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

EC-1256. A communication from the Program Manager of the Regulations Division, Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Country of Origin Statements on Distilled Spirits Labels” received on March 26, 2001; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-1257. A communication from the Chief of the Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled “Weighted Average Interest Rate Update” (Notice 2001–28) received on March 27, 2001; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-1259. A communication from the Acting Assistant Secretary of Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Immigrant Visa Fees—Fee Reduction for Border Crossing Cards for Mexicans Under Age 15” (RIN1191–AA97) received on March 27, 2001; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-1260. A communication from the Acting Assistant Secretary of Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961, as amended, a report on nuclear nonproliferation in South Asia for the period October 1, 2000 through February 27, 2001; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-1261. A communication from the Acting Administrator of the Agricultural Marketing Service, Fruit and Vegetable Programs, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Onions Grown in South Texas; Decreased Assessment Rate” (Doc. No. FV01–599–1 IFR) received on March 28, 2001; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-1262. A communication from the Acting Administrator of the Agricultural Marketing Service, Fruit and Vegetable Programs, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Raisin Production Grown in California; Reduction in Production Cap for 2001 Diversion Program” (Doc. No. FV01–989–1 FIRA) received on March 26, 2001; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-1263. A communication from the Acting Administrator of the Agricultural Marketing Service, Fruit and Vegetable Programs, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Vidalia Onions Grown in Georgia; Increased Assessment Rate” (Doc. No. FV01–855–1 FIRA) received on March 28, 2001; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-1264. A communication from the Deputy Associate Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Ethamestiluron Methyl; Pesticide Tolerance” (FRL7783–7) received on March 29, 2001; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-1265. A communication from the Secretary of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on Telemedicine for 2001; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.


EC-1267. A communication from the Acting Associate Secretary for the Mine Safety and Health Administration, Department of Labor, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Diesel Particulate Matter Exposure of Underground Miners” (RIN1219–AA74) received on March 29, 2001; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-1268. A communication from the Acting Assistant Secretary for the Mine Safety and Health Administration, Department of Labor, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Diesel Particulate Matter Exposure of Underground Metal and Nonmetal Miners” (RIN1219–AB11) received on March 29, 2001; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-1269. A communication from the Commissioner General of the United States, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report regarding the consideration of the annual report concerning voting and nonvoting records that relate to the decision to support the United Nations peacekeeping operations in East Timor, Sierra Leone and the Democratic Republic of the Congo; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-1270. A communication from the Acting Associate Secretary for the Mine Safety and Health Administration, Department of Labor, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Approval and Promulgation of Air Quality Implementation Plans; Pennsylvania; Continuation of the Program from 1987 to 1991; the players have since shown us their determination and delivered games of pure excitement. In the last four years, the average game attendance for the UNM women has skyrocketed and kept pace with the best teams across the nation. This testimony to the interest that this women’s team has brought to the game.

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