

and officials to obtain new fire trucks for the Palmer Fire Department, and worked with Congressman NEAL and the Ware Selectmen to help move the police station to its current location. During his eight years of directing this agency, Bill coordinated the distribution of over \$370 million dollars in rural housing programs that helped rural towns foster and maintain economic development. Concurrent with this service, Bill was a Member of the Electoral College for the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, and I congratulated him along with his friends and colleagues as he cast his vote for the re-election of Bill Clinton and Al Gore.

Throughout all of these national and State-wide efforts, Bill Bradley has maintained an iron-clad commitment to community and his neighbors. He has served as Director of the Ware Co-operative Bank, and mobilized State and Federal money through the Ware Community Development Authority. His love of politics is surpassed only by music and his devotion to his wife, Linda, and I congratulate both of them as they begin this new chapter in their lives. I have been very fortunate to have some of the best people I have ever known be involved in my campaigns and on my staff. Bill Bradley is a credit to his community and the State of Massachusetts. He has performed 25 years of public service with a professionalism and dedication that is increasingly rare, and it is with great pride, respect and affection that I celebrate his contributions to the lives of people throughout Massachusetts and the United States of America.●

RECOGNITION OF THE LIGHTHOUSE OF OAKLAND COUNTY, INC. AND THE DEDICATION OF THE ROBERT H. & MARY G. FLINT CAMPUS OF CARING

● Mr. LEVIN. Mr. President, today I want to congratulate and honor the Lighthouse of Oakland County, Inc., an independent agency, that has served as a beacon of hope and opportunity for countless individuals. Residents in my home state of Michigan will be gathering this Thursday April 26, 2001 to celebrate the grand opening of the Robert H. & Mary G. Flint Campus of Caring.

The Lighthouse is a remarkable institution that began as an ecumenical ministry to assist seniors and low-income families, but has grown to become a dynamic independent agency dedicated to providing vital services that enable people to make the transition from joblessness and despair to independence and empowerment.

The mission of the Lighthouse is administered by three subsidiaries: Lighthouse Emergency Services, Lighthouse PATH and Lighthouse Community Development. Independent

of one another, these subsidiaries would be an important agent for social welfare and justice. Together, these three branches are a comprehensive service provider that is able to assist individuals and communities as they strive for betterment.

Lighthouse Emergency Services provides a full range of services including food, housing, medical treatment and clothing assistance to those who require immediate assistance. The PATH program combines a full-time residency program with intensive case management that provides residents with the assistance needed to form clear and concrete goals for self-improvement. As residents complete their education or enter job training programs, the Lighthouse PATH provides an array of services such as child care, legal assistance and domestic abuse counseling. The Lighthouse Community Development program has worked, primarily in Pontiac's Unity Park neighborhood, to ensure that safe and affordable housing is available for low and moderate income families. Home ownership can ensure the economic well-being and stability of families and neighborhoods, and this program makes home ownership a reality by providing home ownership classes, rehabilitating abandoned houses and building new homes.

The Lighthouse's success at administering these myriad programs has not gone unnoticed. In 1990, the volunteers of the Lighthouse were recognized by then President Bush as the 376th Point of Light for their dedication and service to their community. Lighthouse PATH was a recipient of the Richard F. Huegli Award for Program Excellence. In addition, Crain's Business Detroit made the Lighthouse first Runner-up for best managed non-profit of 1994. In 1997, the Lighthouse deservedly won this award.

None of the Lighthouse's many awards or important programs would be possible without the dedication and sacrifice of the many staff and volunteers who have freely given of their time, talents and resources to make this program the vital community asset it is today. I have mentioned only a small portion of the dynamic history of the Lighthouse of Oakland County, Inc. and the many ways in which this organization has assisted its community. I know my colleagues will join me in honoring the Lighthouse of Oakland County, Inc. for its service to the people of Oakland County and the State of Michigan.●

TRIBUTE TO PHYLLISS HENRY

● Mr. HARKIN. Mr. President, Phylliss Henry has been a pioneer in my home State of Iowa, shattering glass ceilings, blazing a bold new trail for women in law enforcement, and reaching out to help others follow after her. Her tire-

less work to stamp out crime and to bring women to the table in law enforcement have made a lasting impact on our state.

Back in 1972, Phylliss became the first woman ever to receive a law enforcement degree from Des Moines Area Community College. She was then hired as the first female patrol officer in the Des Moines Department, and she remained the only female patrol officer until 1977. She later became a Sergeant with the Special Crime Unit and with the Communication Section where she helped with minority recruitment and acted as a role model for other women in law enforcement.

Phylliss then made the courageous decision to continue and expand her education, and she focused her energy on obtaining a Bachelor of General Studies degree in 1984, an MA in Communications Studies in 1986, and a PhD in Communication Research in 1988, all from the University of Iowa.

In December of 1990, she became the Support Services Manager of the Iowa State University Department of Public Safety. As in all her previous positions, she took the job to a new level, creating new crime prevention, security and assault awareness programs.

In 1994, Phylliss' outstanding record led to her appointment as a United States Marshal, the first woman ever to hold this position in the state of Iowa, and for seven years, she served with distinction. She was instrumental in leading building renovations projects in Des Moines and Davenport and in helping to finish up the Court Annex Building. She also led the initiatives to bring Iowa Communication Network access to the district.

And she was a one-woman army when it came to getting funding for critical projects in the district and to stretching every dollar to its limits. In a few years, she was able to automate the entire district with limited funding. And during a time when the district was being hit hard by increases in prisoner populations and decreases in bed space, she obtained a State of Iowa contract and greatly reduced the crisis need for federal prison beds.

In addition, throughout her career, Phylliss has never been content to use her energy only in the workplace. She has contributed to organizations ranging from the Young Women's Resource Center, the International and Iowa Associations of Women Police, Children and Families of Iowa and many more. She even managed to find the time to co-found the Iowa Association of Women Police.

She has been honored by groups ranging from the Greater Des Moines YWCA to the Des Moines Metro Women's Network to the International Association of Women police and more. And it is my pleasure to add myself to that list and offer my deepest gratitude for her long and distinguished record of service to our State.●

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-1417. A communication from the Director of the Office of Management and Budget, Executive Office of the President, transmitting, pursuant to law, a cumulative report on rescissions and deferrals dated April 19, 2000; transmitted jointly, pursuant to the order of January 30, 1975, as modified by the order of April 11, 1986; to the Committees on Appropriations; the Budget; and Foreign Relations.

EC-1418. A communication from the Deputy Assistant Secretary of the Bureau of Indian Affairs, Department of the Interior, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "25 CFR 183, Use and Distribution of the San Carlos Apache Tribe Development Trust Fund and San Carlos Apache Tribe Lease Fund" (RIN 1076-AE10) received on April 23, 2001; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

EC-1419. A communication from the Chairman and Chief Executive Officer of the Farm Credit Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the proposed fiscal year 2002 budget; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-1420. A communication from the President and Chairman of the Export-Import Bank of the United States, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to a transaction involving U.S. exports to Turkey; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-1421. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on the national emergency with respect to Colombia; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-1422. A communication from the Chief of the Regulations Branch, U.S. Customs Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Amendment to Wool Duty Refund Program" (RIN 1515-AC85) received on April 19, 2001; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-1423. A communication from the Chief of the Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Applicable Federal Rates—May 2001" (Rev. Rul. 2001-22) received on April 19, 2001; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-1424. A communication from the Chief of the Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Section 29(c)(1)(C) Solid Fuel Produced From Coal" (Rev. Pro. 2001-30) received on April 23, 2001; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-1425. A communication from the Chief of the Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Appeals Settlement Guidelines: Excise Tax on Virtual Private Networks" (UIL: 4251.03-01) received on April 23, 2001; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-1426. A communication from the Chief of the Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Rev. Proc. 2001-17" received on April 23, 2001; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-1427. A communication from the Deputy Under Secretary of Defense, Technology

Security Policy, transmitting, pursuant to law, the delay of a report concerning national security; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-1428. A communication from the Deputy Under Secretary of Defense, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relating to the notification of total obligations exceeding \$5.0 million in fiscal year 2001; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-1429. A communication from the Acting Assistant Secretary of Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to overseas surplus property; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-1430. A communication from the Acting Assistant Secretary of Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "VISAS: Documentation of Immigrants and Non-immigrants—Visa Classification Symbols" (22 CFR Parts 41 and 42) received on April 19, 2001; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-1431. A communication from the Acting Assistant Secretary of Legislative Affairs, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the progress made in an investigation in Kenya; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-1432. A communication from the Acting Assistant Secretary of Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to law, the annual SEED report for Fiscal Year 2000; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-1433. A communication from the Secretary of Energy, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Annual Report concerning the Strategic Petroleum Reserve; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-1434. A communication from the Assistant General Counsel for Regulatory Law, Office of Environment, Safety and Health, Department of Energy, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Guide of Good Practices for Occupational Radiological Protection in Uranium Facilities" (STD-1136-2000) received on April 18, 2001; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-1435. A communication from the Assistant General Counsel for Regulatory Law, Office of Environment, Safety and Health, Department of Energy, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Software Quality Assurance" (N 203.1) received on April 18, 2001; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-1436. A communication from the Assistant General Counsel for Regulatory Law, Office of Environment, Safety and Health, Department of Energy, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Department of Energy Facilities Technology Partnering Programs" (O 482.1) received on April 18, 2001; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-1437. A communication from the Assistant General Counsel for Regulatory Law, Office of Environment, Safety and Health, Department of Energy, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Reporting Unofficial Travel" (N 470.2) received on April 18, 2001; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-1438. A communication from the Assistant General Counsel for Regulatory Law, Office of Environment, Safety and Health, Department of Energy, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Security Conditions" (N 473.6) received on April 18, 2001; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-1439. A communication from the Assistant General Counsel for Regulatory Law, Office of Environment, Safety and Health, Department of Energy, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Extension of DOE O 311.1A, Equal Employment Opportunity and Diversity Program" (N 311.1) received on April 18, 2001; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-1440. A communication from the Assistant General Counsel for Regulatory Law, Office of Environment, Safety and Health, Department of Energy, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Explosive Detection Program" (N 473.7) received on April 18, 2001; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-1441. A communication from the Assistant General Counsel for Regulatory Law, Office of Environment, Safety and Health, Department of Energy, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Non-discrimination on the Basis of Sex in Education Programs or Activities Receiving Federal Financial Assistance" (RIN 1901-AA87) received on April 18, 2001; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-1442. A communication from the Assistant General Counsel for Regulatory Law, Office of Environment, Safety and Health, Department of Energy, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Stabilization, Packing, and Storage of Plutonium-Bearing Materials" (STD-3013-2000) received on April 18, 2001; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-1443. A communication from the Acting Director of the Office of Surface Mining, Department of the Interior, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Utah Regulatory Program" (UT-038-FOR) received on April 19, 2001; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-1444. A communication from the Acting Associate Administrator for Procurement, National Aeronautics and Space Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of an interim rule to change the NASA Federal Acquisition Regulation Supplement (48 CFR Parts 1812, 1823, 1852) received on April 6, 2001; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-1445. A communication from the Acting Associate Administrator for Procurement, National Aeronautics and Space Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule "Emergency Medical Services and Evacuations" (48 CFR Parts 1842 and 1852) received on April 6, 2001; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-1446. A communication from the Attorney/Advisor of the Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a nomination for the position of Deputy Secretary, Department of Transportation; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-1447. A communication from the Attorney/Advisor of the Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a vacancy in the position of Administrator, Maritime Administration, Department of Transportation; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-1448. A communication from the Attorney/Advisor of the Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of the discontinuation of service in acting role for the position of Administrator, Maritime Administration, Department of Transportation; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.