

I would like to detail a heinous crime that occurred November 6, 1998 in Seattle, Washington. A gay man was severely beaten with rocks and broken bottles in his neighborhood by a gang of youths shouting "faggot." The victim sustained a broken nose and swollen jaw. When he reported the incident to police two days later, the officer refused to take the report.

I believe that government's first duty is to defend its citizens, to defend them against the harms that come out of hate. The Local Law Enforcement Enhancement Act of 2001 is now a symbol that can become substance. I believe that by passing this legislation, we can change hearts and minds as well.

#### CONFIRMATION OF LARRY D. THOMPSON

Mr. MILLER. Mr. President, I am so pleased that the Senate Judiciary Committee has voted unanimously to confirm Larry D. Thompson as Deputy Attorney General and that the full Senate also has given its unanimous approval to this excellent nominee.

I was honored to be able to present Mr. Thompson to the Senate Judiciary Committee, and I congratulate my longtime friend and fellow Georgian on his confirmation.

I cannot say it more clearly than this: President Bush could not have made a better choice in nominating Larry Thompson as Deputy Attorney General of the United States.

I have had the pleasure to know Larry Thompson for several years. He is the consummate professional: quiet yet strong, a legal scholar who exercises enormous common sense, a man who will put principle ahead of politics every time. He is a man of great substance and little ego. He is not one to grandstand or grab headlines.

Mr. Thompson brings to the Department of Justice a solid record of experience. He has built a reputation as a tough prosecutor, an adept litigator, a respected scholar and a skilled manager.

More importantly than that, Mr. Thompson comes with no agenda. He will base every decision on what is right, not what is popular or politically expedient. He will bring to the Justice Department the same wisdom, the same thoughtfulness, and the same steady demeanor upon which he has built his stellar career.

In short, Larry Thompson is a man of impeccable credentials who will serve the Department of Justice and this Nation very well.

#### NATIONAL POLICE WEEK

Mrs. CARNAHAN. Mr. President, I am proud to take this opportunity to recognize National Police Week 2001 and the immeasurable contributions of our Nation's law enforcement officers.

In both urban and rural communities, these men and women touch the lives of all those around them. Today, I urge all Americans to join together in commemorating the tremendous service and sacrifice of our Nation's law enforcement officers.

We have made great strides since the 1970s, when we lost approximately 220 officers every year through the decade. That figure decreased dramatically in the 1990s to 155 fallen officers each year. Yet, each one of these lives is one too many. And it is with great sorrow that I note that Missouri leads the Nation in losing nine law enforcement officers in the past eleven months. We may take comfort only in recognizing and honoring the ultimate sacrifice that each of these individuals has made to their community, to their State, and to their Nation. We owe these officers and their family an unending debt of gratitude. They will always be remembered.

The efforts of police officers and chiefs, sheriffs, and highway patrol are largely responsible for the seven percent decrease in crime rates over most of the last decade. In return for their valiant courage in protecting our streets, our homes, and our families, we must strive to find measures that will better protect our law enforcement officers. I will join my fellow Senators in looking for ways to ensure that sufficient safeguards are in place. In the meantime, I take this opportunity to express my gratitude to these men and women and their families. God bless these heroes among us.

#### THE VERY BAD DEBT BOXSCORE

Mr. HELMS. Mr. President, at the close of business Friday, May 11, 2001, the Federal debt stood at \$5,637,839,303,470.87, Five trillion, six hundred thirty-seven billion, eight hundred thirty-nine million, three hundred three thousand, four hundred seventy dollars and eighty-seven cents.

One year ago, May 11, 2000, the Federal debt stood at \$5,666,075,000,000, Five trillion, six hundred sixty-six billion, seventy-five million.

Twenty-five years ago, May 11, 1976, the Federal debt stood at \$599,704,000,000, Five hundred ninety-nine billion, seven hundred four million, which reflects a debt increase of more than \$5 trillion, \$5,038,135,303,470.87, Five trillion, thirty-eight billion, one hundred thirty-five million, three hundred three thousand, four hundred seventy dollars and eighty-seven cents during the past 25 years.

#### TRIBUTE TO JOHN WINTERHOLLER

• Mr. BURNS. Mr. President, although little noticed, a native son of Montana passed away at his home in Lafayette, CA.

John Winterholler, a three-sport Hall of Famer at the University of Wyoming was a survivor of the Bataan death march.

Winterholler was among the inaugural class inducted into the University of Wyoming Athletics Hall of Fame in 1993. He lettered in baseball, basketball, and football from 1936-1939.

Upon graduation in 1940, he accepted a commission as a lieutenant in the United States Marine Corps rather than play professional baseball.

Winterholler served with the 4th Marine Regiment on Bataan and Corregidor in the Philippines and suffered brutal treatment as a Japanese prisoner during World War II.

During captivity, he experienced severe weight loss and was paralyzed from the waist down and near death from malnutrition. He was confined to a wheelchair the rest of his life.

He earned two battlefield decorations, the Silver Star and the Bronze Star with "V" for valor before Corregidor fell, and he subsequently received the Purple Heart and 26 other medals and awards for his service in the United States Marine Corps. He retired with the rank of colonel.

Although he was born in Billings, MT, he grew up just over the 45th parallel which is known as the Montana/Wyoming State line. It was there in Lovell, WY, where he met his future wife, Dessa. They both attended the University of Wyoming and were married in 1945 in his hospital room at Mare Island Naval Base in Vallejo, CA, shortly after his release from the Japanese prison camp.

He is just another American who has given so much for this country and all it stands for. An American that believed in the future of this country so deeply that he gave all that was asked in her defense. I, like many, give thanks every day for what they sacrificed and their dedication.

He is survived by a daughter, Deborah Harms; a son, David; a sister, Lydia Showalter; and three brothers, Henry, Phillip, and Alfred.●

#### IN MEMORY OF EDMUND DELANEY

• Mr. DODD. Mr. President, I rise today to pay tribute to the late Edmund T. Delaney, an accomplished lawyer, lecturer, historian and author, and a man that I felt privileged to consider a friend.

Ed Delaney graduated from Princeton University in 1933 and Harvard Law School in 1936. He was a gifted attorney who practiced law for over 40 years in New York and Connecticut. He was a partner in the New London and Essex firm of Copp, Koletsky and Berall. Ed was a member of the Association of the Bar of the City of New York where he served as Chairman of the Committees on Corporate Law, Law and Medicine,

and Art. During his career, he specialized in investment company law, serving for 39 years as a director of the Oppenheimer Funds.

Ed Delaney was also extremely active in civic and community affairs throughout his professional life, making numerous contributions to his community and to the State of Connecticut. He dedicated himself to protecting the region's rich cultural history and natural beauty. The preservation of the Connecticut River and the Connecticut River Valley was just one of the causes that he championed through his extensive writings. Ed was a former president of both the Chester Historical Society and the Chester Rotary Club, a trustee of the Connecticut Watershed Council, and a member of the Connecticut Historical Commission in Hartford. He was also a trustee of the Connecticut River Museum in Essex and he was active in the Rockfall Foundation in Middletown.

Long interested in historic preservation and conservation, he was a member of the historical societies of Deep River, Essex, and Lyme, of the Antiques and Landmarks Society, and of the National and Connecticut Preservation Trusts and Nature Conservancies. He was also involved in Chester town affairs as a chairman of the Conservation Commission as a member of the town retirement board, and as a Justice of the Peace. In addition, he also served on the Middlesex County Revitalization Commission. His contributions to future generations and to the state of Connecticut were truly remarkable.

Long before he demonstrated his prodigious appetite for community and civic engagement, Ed Delaney amassed a distinguished record of military service. After serving in the Squadron A Cavalry of the New York National Guard, he went on active duty in the field artillery in 1940, graduating from the Field Artillery School at Fort Sill, OK, and serving as battery commander in the 105th Field Artillery. In 1941, he was transferred to the Military Intelligence Service as part of the general staff in Washington, where he became a lieutenant colonel and chief on the Western European Branch and French Specialist in the War Department. He accompanied the Assistant Secretary of War, John J. MacElroy, on a special mission to North Africa in 1943. In 1945, he became Acting Counsel to the Army-Navy Liquidation Commission in Paris. He received three War department citations, the Army Commendation Ribbon, and the French Medaille de la Reconnaissance Francaise.

Edmund Delaney was a remarkable man in a great many respects. He was a distinguished member of the armed services, a successful attorney, and an energetic leader in a variety of organizations devoted to advancing the public good. He brought to all of his endeavors

an unusual depth of insight, compassion and understanding. He was dedicated to his family, his friends, his community, and not least, his country. He was a fine and patriotic man. And he was someone whom I respected and whose ideas I admired.

My heartfelt sympathies go out to his wife Barbara, to his children and grandchildren, and to his other surviving family members. He will be missed greatly by them, and many others. But there is some comfort in knowing that his good deeds have made a lasting impact on the lives of those he left behind.●

#### TRIBUTE TO CRAIG BENSON

● Mr. SMITH of New Hampshire. Mr. President, I rise today to pay tribute to Craig Benson of Rye, NH, for being honored as a significant contributor to New Hampshire's growth and development.

Craig co-founded Cabletron Systems, Inc. in 1983, expanding the computer networking company into a \$1.5 billion corporation employing more than 6,000 people in 110 offices throughout the world. He was the recipient of the "National Entrepreneur of the Year" award by Inc. Magazine in 1991, and was included among the 10 most powerful people in New Hampshire in the 1990's by Business NH Magazine.

Craig Benson has been a good neighbor to the citizens of New Hampshire, gifting a \$100 million grant of networking equipment to inner city and disadvantaged colleges and universities. He also serves on numerous boards of directors and on the Board of Trustees at Babson College.

Craig Benson has served the people of the Granite State with dedication and generosity. His contributions to the economic and charitable communities of our state have been exemplary and I commend him for his efforts. It is an honor and a privilege to serve him in the U.S. Senate.●

#### 100TH ANNIVERSARY OF ALLENHURST FIRE DEPARTMENT

● Mr. CORZINE. Mr. President, the ninth of June marks an historic and important occasion for the Allenhurst Fire Department, its 100th anniversary. For the past century, a commendable number of dedicated volunteer firefighters have risked their lives and sacrificed their spare time to protect the lives and property of the people of Allenhurst. Therefore, it is with great pleasure that I bring these individuals from the great State of New Jersey to your attention.

Volunteer firefighters are the great unsung heroes of everyday life and we often take their diligent efforts for granted. When the fire alarm sounds, these devoted individuals put their lives on hold and respond, whether it

be a call for assistance or a full-fledged fire, they are on the scene and prepared. Let us not forget that firefighters routinely put themselves in harm's way to protect us. This dedication to their community is worthy of only the highest praise.

At a time in our Nation when things are in a constant state of change, it is truly refreshing to honor a selfless and noble enterprise that has endured for an entire century. It is appropriate to applaud both the longevity of the Allenhurst Fire Department and the charitable acts of courage that have fueled it. I am proud to wish them a very happy 100th anniversary and continued success for many more years to come.●

#### LIEUTENANT GENERAL DANIEL WILLIAM CHRISTMAN

● Mr. SANTORUM. Mr. President, I rise today to recognize the outstanding national service of Lieutenant General Daniel William Christman. On June 30, 2001, General Christman will retire upon completion of a highly successful five-year assignment as the 55th Superintendent of the United States Military Academy in West Point, New York. The Military Academy that General Christman leaves this June is noticeably improved due to his commitment to high standards in military, academic, physical and morale development for the cadets.

It is only fitting that his final post would be at West Point as, in 1965, Daniel Christman graduated first in his class thereby beginning 36 years of illustrious service both in peace and in war to the United States. Over the course of his career, General Christman has served as the nineteenth U.S. Representative to the NATO Military Committee in Brussels, Belgium, 1993-94; Commanding General, U.S. Army Engineer Center and Fort Leonard Wood and Commandant, U.S. Army Engineer School, Fort Leonard Wood, Mo., 1991-93; Commander of the Savannah District, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers in Savannah, Ga., 1984-86; Commander of the 54th Engineer Battalion in Wildflecken, Germany 1980-82; Company Commander in the 326th Engineer Battalion, Hue, Vietnam, 1969-70; and Company Commander, 2nd engineer Battalion, Changpo-Ri, Korea, 1966.

Prior to becoming the Commanding General and the Superintendent of the United States Military Academy, General Christman served as Assistant to the Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff (JCS) where he supported Secretary of State Warren Christopher as a member of the Middle East Peace Negotiating Team and in arms control negotiations with the Russian Federation. In addition, he has served as Director of Strategy, Plans and Policy in Department of Army Headquarters,