Mr. M. CCONNELL. Mr. President, I change hearts and minds as well. That by passing this legislation, we can that can become substance. I believe enhancement Act of 2001 is now a symbol hate. The Local Law Enforcement En- a gay man died after a firebomb was in Salem, Oregon. A black lesbian and crime that occurred September 26, 1992 nal that violence of any kind is unac- hate crimes legislation sending a sig- Local Law Enforcement Act of 2001 in March of this year. The legislation I introduced with Senator Vashon, WA.

LOCAL LAW ENFORCEMENT ACT OF 2001 Mr. SMITH of Oregon. Mr. President, I rise today to speak about hate crimes legislation I introduced with Senator KENNEDY in March of this year. The Local Law Enforcement Act of 2001 would add new categories to current hate crimes legislation sending a signal that violence of any kind is unacceptable in our society.

I would like to describe a terrible crime that occurred September 26, 1992 in Salem, Oregon. A black lesbian and a gay man died after a firebomb was thrown into their apartment. Philip Bruce Wilson Jr., 26; Sean Robert Ed- wards, 24; Meda Renee Cotton, 19; and Leon L. Tucker, 22, were charged in connection with the murders.

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 En- hancement 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.

ADDITIONAL STATEMENTS

TRIBUTE TO HUGH L. GRUNDY

Mr. M. SMITH of New Hampshire. Mr. President, I rise today to pay tribute to Hugh L. Grundy for his many years of service to the United States. On June 30, 2001, Hugh will be honored by the City of Cranston, Rhode Island, by dedicated service to our Nation, and I know my colleagues join me in expressing our gratitude for his many contributions.

Hugh Grundy is a true American hero and has dedicated much of his life to the cause of freedom. During World War II, he served as a Major in the U.S. Army Air Corps/Air Force. After that, Hugh went on to serve concurrently as president of the Civil Air Transport and Air America. Secretly owned by the Central Intelligence Agency, CIA, these two air transport organizations were staffed by civilians who conducted undercover missions in Asia and other parts of the world in support of U.S. policy objectives. Often working under dangerous conditions and with outdated equipment, CAT and Air America crews transported scores of troops and refugees, flew emergency medical mis- sions, and rescued downed airmen. Hugh and the brave people he commanded played a vital role in the war against Communism and their commitment to freedom will never be forgotten.

Hugh Grundy is a native Kentuckian. Born on his parents’ farm in Valley Hill, KY, he grew up helping his father raise and show yearling saddle horses. While Hugh’s love for aviation and his service to our Nation caused him to be away from the Commonwealth for many years, he returned to the Blue- grass to retire. Hugh and his wife of 59 years, Elizabeth, or “Frankee” as she is known to her friends, now live on their family farm, called Valley Hill Plantation. After many years on the go, Hugh and Frankie are very content with the peace and quiet associated with farm life.

Although Hugh Grundy is now re- tired, his record of dedication and serv- ice continues. On behalf of this body, I thank him for his contributions to this Nation, and sincerely wish him and his family the very best.

Mr. SMITH. It is truly an honor and a privilege to represent him in the U.S. Senate.

TRIBUTE TO JOHN P. KELTY

Mr. SMITH of New Hampshire. Mr. President, I rise today to pay tribute to John P. Kelly of Hampton Beach, NH, for his heroic service to the United States of America during World War II.

On July 30, 2001 I will present John with the medals he so bravely earned while serving his Nation in battle. John was wounded in action while serv- ing in the Marshall Islands where he volunteered to evacuate fallen comrades while under machine gun fire. He also participated in the battle of POI and NAMUR, Kwajalein Atoll, Marshall Islands.

John, a former Marine Private First Class, earned medals for his dedicated military service including: the American Campaign Medal, Asiatic-Pacific Medal with Bronze Stars, an Honorable Service lapel button, the Marine Corps Honor Discharge button, a Purple Heart Medal, the Presidential Unit Cit- ation with one Bronze Star and a World War II Victory Medal.

A family friend of John Kelty, John Taddeo, recently contacted my Ports- mouth, NH office to inquire about ob- taining the service medals for the former Marine. As the son of a Naval aviator who died in a World War II in- cident, I was proud to assist with this request to provide the medals that John so courageously earned.

I commend John for his selfless dedi- cation to his State and country. He is an American hero who fought to pre- serve liberty and justice for all citizens of the United States. It is truly an honor and a privilege to represent him in the U.S. Senate.

EXECUTIVE MESSAGES REFERRED

As in executive session the President Officer laid before the Senate messages from the President of the United States submitting sundry nominations which were referred to the appropriate committees.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE

At 12:38 p.m., a message from the House of Representatives, delivered by Ms. Niland, one of its reading clerks, announced that the House has passed the following bills, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:


H.R. 1668. An act to authorize the Adams Memorial Foundation to establish a com- memorative work on Federal land in the Dis- trict of Columbia and its environs to honor former President John Adams and his leg- acy.

The message also announced that the House has agreed to the following concurrent resolution, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:


The message further announced that the House has passed the following bill, without amendment:

S. 657. An act to authorize funding for the National 4-H Program Centennial Initiative.

ENROLLED BILL SIGNED

The message also announced that the Speaker has signed the following en- rolled bill: