Mr. M. CCONNELL. Mr. President, I believe that by passing this legislation, we can make hate crimes legislation sending a signal that violence of any kind is unacceptable and that government’s first duty is to defend its citizens, to defend them in connection with the murders. And Leon L. Tucker, 22, were charged in Salem, Oregon. A black lesbian and crime that occurred September 26, 1992 in connection with the murders.

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 want to subscribe to 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., 20; Sean Robert Edwards, 50; Meda Renee Cotton, 53; 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 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.

TRIBUTE TO HUGH L. GRUNDY

Mr. McCONNELL. 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. In his dedication to our Nation, 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 Often working under dangerous conditions and with outdated equipment, CAT and Air America crews transported scores of troops and refugees, flew emergency medical missions, and rescued downed airmen.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 Bluegrass to retire. Hugh and his wife of 58 years, Elizabeth, or “Frankie” 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 retired, his record of dedication and service 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.

TRIBUTE TO JOHN P. KELTY

Mr. SMITH of New Hampshire. Mr. President, I rise today to pay tribute to John P. Kelty 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 serving 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 Honorable Discharge button, a Purple Heart Medal, the Presidential Unit Citation with one Bronze Star and a World War II Victory Medal.

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

I commend John for his selfless dedication to his State and country. He is an American hero who fought to preserve 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.

MESSAGES FROM THE PRESIDENT

Messages from the President of the United States were communicated to the Senate by Ms. Evans, one of his secretaries.

EXECUTIVE MESSAGES REFERRED

As in executive session the Presiding 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. 1068. An act to authorize the Adams Memorial Foundation to establish a commemorative work on Federal land in the District of Columbia and its environs to honor former President John Adams and his legacy.

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 Urban Program Congressional Initiative.

ENROLLED BILL SIGNED

The message also announced that the Speaker has signed the following enrolled bill:
S. 1029. An act to clarify the authority of the Department of Housing and Urban Development with respect to the use of fees during fiscal year 2001 for the manufactured housing program.

The enrolled bill was signed subsequently by the President pro tempore (Mr. BYRD).

At 2:22 p.m., a message from the House of Representatives, delivered by Ms. Nian, one of its reading clerks, announced that the House has passed the following bill, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

H.R. 2213. An act to respond to the continuing economic crisis adversely affecting American agricultural producers.

MEASURES REFERRED

The following bills were read the first and second times by unanimous consent, and referred as indicated:


H.R. 2213. An act to respond to the continuing economic crisis adversely affecting American agricultural producers; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

The following concurrent resolution was read, and referred as indicated:


ENROLLED BILL PRESENTED

The Secretary of the Senate reported that on today, June 26, 2001, he had presented to the President of the United States the following enrolled bill:

S. 1029. An act to clarify the authority of the Department of Housing and Urban Development with respect to the use of fees during fiscal year 2001 for the manufactured housing program.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

The following bills and joint resolutions were introduced, read the first and second times by unanimous consent, and referred, or (acted upon), as indicated:

By Mr. SMITH of Oregon (for himself and Mr. BINGAMAN):

S. 1090. A bill to amend the Trade Act of 1974 to provide trade adjustment assistance to farmers; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. WARNER (for himself and Mr. ALLEN):

S. 1101. A bill to name the engineering and management building at Norfolk Naval Shipyard, Portsmouth, Virginia, after Norman Sliskiy; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mr. WELLSTONE:

S. 1102. A bill to strengthen the rights of workers to associate, organize, and strike, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. ROCKEFELLER (for himself, Mr. DODGON, and Mr. BURNS):

S. 1103. A bill to amend title 49, United States Code, to enhance competition among and between rail carriers in order to ensure efficient rail service and reasonable rail rates in any case in which there is an absence of effective competition, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Mr. GRAHAM (for himself, Mr. MURKOWSKI, Mr. GRAMM, Mr. NICKLES, Mr. THOMPSON, Mr. KYL, Mr. HAGEL, Mr. ROBERTS, and Mr. CHAFFEE):

S. 1104. A bill to establish objectives for negotiating procedures for implementing certain trade agreements; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. THOMAS (for himself and Mr. ENDO):

S. 1105. A bill to provide for the expeditious completion of the acquisition of State of Wyoming lands within the boundaries of Grand Teton National Park; and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mr. DOMENICI:

S. 1106. A bill to provide a tax credit for the production of oil or gas from deposits held in trust for, or held with restrictions against alienation by, Indian tribes and Indian individuals; to the Committee on Finance.

SUBMISSION OF CONCURRENT AND SENATE RESOLUTIONS

The following concurrent resolutions and Senate resolutions were read, and referred (or acted upon), as indicated:

By Mrs. CLINTON (for herself and Mr. SCHUMER):

S. Res. 117. A resolution honoring John J. Downing, Brian Fahey, and Harry Ford, who lost their lives in the course of duty as firefighters; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. BOND (for himself, Mrs. HUTCHISON, Mr. DIWINE, and Mr. LIEBERMAN):

S. Con. Res. 55. A concurrent resolution honoring the 19 United States servicemen who died in the terrorist bombing of the Khobar Towers in Saudi Arabia on June 25, 1996; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Ms. SNOWE:

S. Con. Res. 56. A concurrent resolution expressing the sense of Congress that a commemorative postage stamp should be issued by the United States Postal Service honoring the members of the Armed Forces who have been awarded the Purple Heart; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

ADDITIONAL COSPONSORS

At the request of Mr. DASCHLE, the name of the Senator from Connecticut (Mr. DODD) was added as a cosponsor of S. 21, a bill to establish an off-budget lockbox to strengthen Social Security and Medicare.

S. 345. At the request of Mr. THURMOND, the name of the Senator from Nevada (Mr. ENSIGN) was added as a cosponsor of S. 145, a bill to amend title 10, United States Code, to increase to parity with other surviving spouses the basic annuity that is provided under the uniformed services Survivor Benefit Plan for surviving spouses who are at least 62 years of age, and for other purposes.

At the request of Mr. Frist, the names of the Senator from Iowa (Mr. HARKIN) and the Senator from Nebraska (Mr. NELSON) were added as cosponsors of S. 180, a bill to facilitate famine relief efforts and a comprehensive solution to the war in Sudan.

S. 249. At the request of Mr. REID, the name of the Senator from Hawaii (Mr. AKAKA) was added as a cosponsor of S. 249, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to expand the credit for electricity produced from certain renewable resources.

S. 319. At the request of Mr. McCaIN, the name of the Senator from New Jersey (Mr. CORZINE) was added as a cosponsor of S. 319, a bill to amend title 49, United States Code, to ensure that air carriers meet their obligations under the Airline Customer Service Agreement, and provide improved passenger service in order to meet public convenience and necessity.

S. 543. At the request of Mr. LEAHY, his name was added as a cosponsor of S. 133, a bill to provide for equal coverage of mental health benefits with respect to health insurance coverage unless comparable limitations are imposed on medical and surgical benefits.

S. 550. At the request of Mr. DASCHLE, the name of the Senator from Michigan (Ms. STABENOW) was added as a cosponsor of S. 550, a bill to amend part E of title IV of the Social Security Act to provide equitable access for foster care and adoption services for Indian children in tribal areas.

S. 696. At the request of Mrs. LINCOLN, the name of the Senator from Connecticut (Mr. LIEBERMAN) was added as a cosponsor of S. 688, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a credit against tax for energy efficient appliances.

S. 706. At the request of Mr. KERRY, the name of the Senator from Pennsylvania (Mr. SPECTER) was added as a cosponsor of S. 706, a bill to amend the Social Security Act to establish programs to alleviate the nursing profession shortage, and for other purposes.