adolescents. In terms of higher education, the Phoenix annually contributes $250,000 to a matching gift program. The company has also spearheaded a $3 million “Legacy Campaign” to sustain and cultivate the Walter J. “Doc” Hurley Foundation. Phoenix’s generous contribution to this worthy campaign will assist high school students in Connecticut and across the country through various scholarship and guidance programs.

In recent years, Phoenix has made a strong commitment toward promoting the Special Olympics. In 1995, the company pledged an eight-year commitment to Special Olympics International as its first Official Worldwide Partner, setting a new and unprecedented standard for civic responsibility, a standard that few corporations can match. When the Special Olympics World Games were held in New Haven, CT, six years ago, over 60 percent of Phoenix employees volunteered their time while field offices across the country raised money to assist local chapters with travel and lodging expenses.

Over the past decade, much of the Phoenix’s financial vitality and community commitment can be attributed to the hard work and vision of Robert W. Fiondella, the company’s President and Chief Executive Officer. Since taking the reigns of Phoenix in 1992, Mr. Fiondella has successfully undertaken the challenge of further molding and guiding the company in this new evolving era of business. With more than 30 years of experience, Bob Fiondella represents the epitome of the Phoenix tradition by dedicating himself to both the company and the surrounding community.

In its 150 years of existence, the Phoenix has become an indispensable asset to business, residents of Connecticut and the country. Its contributions to both the business world and surrounding communities have been tremendous. It is therefore with great appreciation that I offer congratulations to the Phoenix Home Life Mutual Insurance Company on its 150th anniversary, and wish the company and all those associated with it continued success for many years to come.●

MESSAGES FROM THE PRESIDENT

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

EXECUTIVE MESSAGES REFERRED

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

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–2661. A communication from the Director of the Office of Management and Budget, Executive Office of the President, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report required by the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985, to the Committee on the Budget.

EC–2662. A communication from the Acting Associate Department Administrator for Management and Administration, Small Business Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a vacancy, the designation of acting officer for the position of Administrator, received on July 5, 2001; to the Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship.

EC–2663. A communication from the Acting Associate Department Administrator for Management and Administration, Small Business Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a vacancy, the designation of acting officer for the position of Administrator, received on July 5, 2001; to the Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship.

EC–2664. A communication from the Acting Associate Department Administrator for Management and Administration, Small Business Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a vacancy, the designation of acting officer for the position of Administrator, received on July 5, 2001; to the Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship.

EC–2665. A communication from the Acting Associate Department Administrator for Management and Administration, Small Business Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a vacancy, the designation of acting officer for the position of Administrator, received on July 5, 2001; to the Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship.

EC–2666. A communication from the Acting Associate Department Administrator for Management and Administration, Small Business Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a vacancy and the designation of acting officer for the position of Chief Counsel for Advocacy, received on July 5, 2001; to the Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship.

EC–2667. A communication from the Acting Associate Department Administrator for Management and Administration, Small Business Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a vacancy in the position of Deputy Administrator, received on July 5, 2001; to the Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship.


EC–2669. A communication from the Chairman of the Federal Election Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report on the impact of the National Voter Registration Act of 1995 (NVRA) on the administration of elections for federal office during the preceding two-year period, 1999 through 2000; to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

EC–2670. 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 “Cranberries Grown in the States of Massachusetts, et al; Establishment of Marketing Quantity and Allotment Percentages; Reformulation of Sales Histories and Other Modifications Under the Cranberry Marketing Order” (FV01–929–2 FR and FV01–929–7 FR) received on July 2, 2001; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC–2671. A communication from the Principal Deputy Associate Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Aminoethoxyvinylglycine, Temporary Tolerance” (FRL6790–7) received on June 7, 2001; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC–2672. A communication from the Principal Deputy Associate Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “NIDRR—Rehabilitation of Persons who are Blind or Visually Impaired and Rehabilitation of Persons who are Deaf or Hard of Hearing” received on July 2, 2001; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC–2673. A communication from the Acting General Counsel for Regulations, Office of the General Counsel, Small Business Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “NIDRR—Strategies for Promoting Information Technology—Based Employment and Training Opportunities for Individuals with Disabilities; Strategies for Promoting Information Technology—Based Employment and Training Opportunities for Individuals with Disabilities; and Wayfinding Technologies for Individuals who are Blind” received on July 2, 2001; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC–2674. A communication from the Acting Assistant General Counsel for Regulations, Office of the General Counsel, Small Business Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Aminoethoxyvinylglycine, Temporary Tolerance” (FRL6788–7) received on June 7, 2001; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC–2675. A communication from the Acting Deputy Associate Administrator of the Office of Special Education and Rehabilitative Services, Department of Education, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Aminoethoxyvinylglycine, Temporary Tolerance” (FRL6790–7) received on June 7, 2001; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC–2676. A communication from the Acting Assistant General Counsel for Regulations, Office of the General Counsel, Small Business Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “NIDRR—Strategies for Promoting Information Technology—Based Employment and Training Opportunities for Individuals with Disabilities; Strategies for Promoting Information Technology—Based Employment and Training Opportunities for Individuals with Disabilities; and Wayfinding Technologies for Individuals who are Blind” received on July 2, 2001; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC–2677. A communication from the Special Assistant, White House Liaison, Department of Education, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a nomination for the position of Commissioner of Rehabilitative Services Administration, Office of Special Education and Rehabilitative Services, received on July 5, 2001; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC–2678. A communication from the Special Assistant, White House Liaison, Department of Education, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a nomination for the position of Commissioner of Vocational and Adult Education, received on July 5, 2001; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC–2679. A communication from the Special Assistant, White House Liaison, Department of Education, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a nomination for the position of Commissioner of Vocational and Adult Education, received on July 5, 2001; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC–2680. A communication from the Special Assistant, White House Liaison, Department of Education, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a nomination for the position of Commissioner of Vocational and Adult Education, received on July 5, 2001; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
to law, the report of a vacancy in the position of Deputy Commissioner for Regulations, Office of Educational Research and Improvement, received on July 5, 2001; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC–2678. A communication from the Special Assistant, White House Liaison, Department of Education, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a nomination for the position of Assistant Secretary, Office of Special Education and Rehabilitative Services, received on July 5, 2001; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC–2679. A communication from the Acting Chairman of the Postal Rate Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Annual Report on International Mail Costs, Revenues, and Volumes for Fiscal Year 2000; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC–2680. A communication from the President and Chief Executive Officer of the Federal Home Loan Bank of Pittsburgh, transmitting, pursuant to law, the management reports of the twelve FHL Banks for calendar year 2000; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC–2681. A communication from the Counsel to the Inspector General, General Services Administration, transmitting the Report of the Special Inspector General for Veterans Benefits to the Inspector General, General Services Administration, pursuant to law, the report of the position of Inspector General, received on July 5, 2001; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC–2682. A communication from the Executive Director of the Committee for Purchase from People Who are Blind or Severely Disabled, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of appointments to the procurement board, received on July 5, 2001; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC–2683. A communication from the Secretary of Housing and Urban Development, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of the Office of the Inspector General for the period from October 1, 2000 to March 31, 2001; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC–2684. A communication from the Chief Operating Officer/President of the Financing Corporation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Annual Report of the Financing Corporation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Audited Financial Statements for 2000; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC–2685. A communication from the Acting Director of the Fish and Wildlife Service, Department of the Interior, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Endangered and Threatened Wildlife and Plants; Final Designation of Critical Habitat for the Wintering Piping Plovers” (RIN1018–AG13) received on July 2, 2001; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC–2686. A communication from the Principal Deputy Associate Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Approval and Promulgation of Implementation Plans; Georgia: Approval of Revision to Georgia State Implementation Plan” (FRL7009–3) received on July 3, 2001; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC–2689. A communication from the Principal Deputy Associate Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Approval and Promulgation of Implementation Plans; Georgia: Approval of Revisions to Georgia State Implementation Plan” (FRL7009–3) received on July 3, 2001; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC–2919. A communication from the Principal Deputy Associate Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Approval and Promulgation of Implementation Plans; Texas: Houston/Galveston Area Vehicle Miles Traveled Offset Plan” (FRL7008–3) received on July 2, 2001; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC–2920. A communication from the Acting Chairman of the Postal Rate Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions...
transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Extension of Expiration Dates for Several Body System Listings” (RIN0960-AF59) received on July 5, 2001; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-270. 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 “National Principal Contracts” (Notice 2001-44 and 2001-30) received on July 5, 2001; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-2710. A communication from the Regulations Coordinator of the Health Care Financing Administrator, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “State Child Health Revisions to the Regulations Implementing the State Children’s Health Insurance Program” (RIN0958-A100) received on July 5, 2001; to the Committee on Finance.

EXECUTIVE REPORTS OF COMMITTEE

The following executive reports of committee were submitted:

By Mr. HIDEN for the Committee on Foreign Relations.

Pierre-Richard Prosper, of California, to be Ambassador at Large for War Crimes Issues.


Post: Ambassador at Large for War Crimes Issues.

The following is a list of all members of my immediate family and their spouses. I have asked each of these persons to inform me of the pertinent contributions made by them. To the best of my knowledge, the information contained in this report is complete and accurate.

Contributions—amount, date, and donee:

1. Self:

   $1,000, 6/3/97, Molly Bordonaro for Congress 1998
   $500, 8/1/97, Linda Peters for US Congress
   $1,000, 8/20/97, Campaign America Inc
   $1,000, 1/27/98, Molly Bordonaro for Congress 1998
   $250, 4/15/98, Linda Peters for US Congress
   $250, 5/12/98, Blumenauer for Congress
   $250, 6/26/98, Blumenauer for Congress
   $500, 7/17/98, Wyden for Senate
   $1,000, 12/4/98, Freedom and Free Enterprise PAC
   $1,000, 1/15/99, Bush for President Inc
   $1,000, 11/1/99, Bush-Cheney 2000 Compliance Committee
   $1,000, 2/20/00, Friends of Giuliani Exploratory Committee
   $2,500, 3/10/00, Impact America
   $1,000, 4/21/99, Dave Schlenker for Congress
   $10,000, 5/6/00, Republican National Committee
   $25,000, 9/20/00, Oregon Republican Party/Or
ergan Victory 2000
   $1,000, 12/4/00, Gordon Smith for US Senate 2002
   ($13,000), 6/14/91, Contribution Refund from RNC

2. Spouse—Caroline H. Swindells:

   $5,000, 6/30/97, Molly Bordonaro for Congress 1998
   $1,000, 1/1/99, Bobb for Senate
   $500, 11/2-99, Friends of Giuliani Exp. Comm
   $500, 10-6-99, Friends of Giuliani Exp. Comm
   $1,000, 4-28-99, Bush for President
   $250, 9-5-99, Friends of Dylan Glenn
   $200, 11-1-00, Kirk for Congress
   $4,5-99, Elizabeth Dole for Pres. Exp
   $1,100 7-9-99, Cellular Telecommunications Industry Association PAC
   $250, 9-29-00, Lazio 2000 Inc
   $1,200, 9-29-00, Cellular Telecommunications Industry Association PAC
   $250, 6-29-99, McCain 2000
   $500, 9-29-99, Cellular Telecommunications Industry Association PAC
   $250, 10-13-98, Victory Fund Women PAC
   $500, 3-1-98, McCain for Senate 98
   $1,000, 5-2-98, Cellular Communications Industry Association PAC
   $500, 6-1-98, Friends of John Warner 1996 Committee
   $250, 3-1-96 Forbes for President Inc
   $250, 11-9-96, Kolbe 2002
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   3. Children and Spouses: N/A.

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