

EXTENSIONS OF REMARKS

TRIBUTE TO AID TO ARTISANS

HON. NANCY L. JOHNSON

OF CONNECTICUT

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, September 14, 1998

Mrs. JOHNSON of Connecticut. Mr. Speaker, as Congress moves forward on consideration of the 1999 foreign operations budget, I would like to draw to your attention some of the highly successful international development programs of Aid to Artisans.

Aid to Artisans, headquartered in Norwalk, Connecticut, is a non-profit organization that offers practical assistance to artisans worldwide, working in partnerships to foster artistic traditions, cultural vitality, and community well-being. Through training and collaboration in product development, production and marketing, Aid to Artisans provides sustainable economic and social benefits for craftspeople in an environmentally sensitive and culturally respectful manner.

Over three years, Aid to Artisans developed with Armenia partners the Armenia Craft Enterprise Center (ACEC) under a USAID funded humanitarian assistance program. ATA product designers developed a line of children's sweaters, taught knitters how to create high quality products, and presented them to the U.S. market. Several U.S. businesses now have a reliable supplier and have benefited from importing beautiful new sweaters. Over 600 Armenia women, who were living on a \$5 per month pension, have home businesses and are earning \$50 per month. ACEC is now a sustainable for-profit business and has attracted outside capital.

In South America Aid to Artisans has had similar success. USAID's Microenterprise and Small Producer Support Project began investing in Peru's artisan sector in 1994. Aid to Artisans' role has been to train artisans in business skills, develop marketable products, and take the products to the New York International Gift Fair (NYIGF). At this trade show, ATA linked Peruvian businesses with American businesses. One New Hampshire company found a new supplier of hand-painted ceramics. Neiman-Marcus and Sundance catalogs ordered handmade pottery from Chulucanas, a northern Peruvian village where El Nifio flooded their homes and washed some roads away. In four years American businesses have been assisted by USAID's investment, and over 6,000 jobs have been created in Peru.

In Africa Aid to Artisans has worked hard to promote product development. In a small village named Krofofrom, where there is no electricity, artisans have a long tradition of making brass objects for the tribal leaders of their country. Their technique of using lost-wax casting and recycled brass goes back to the past century. As local demand for their work decreased, unemployment rose, and the youth

began to leave Krofofrom for the cities. Aid to Artisans, under USAID's Trade and Investment Program, was invited to work with the artisans. Quickly, new product lines of candleholders, napkin rings, art objects and decorative components for wood products were developed. The products have been introduced into the American market and U.S. importers have added them to their lines. Gumps catalog featured one of the votive candleholders. Today, there is full employment in Krofofrom, and entrepreneurs from the village are travelling on their own to international markets.

The value of organizations like Aid to Artisans can not be emphasized enough. With the help of our federal funding, Aid to Artisans plays an integral role in creating income and ultimately a better quality of life for disadvantaged artisans in developing countries.

IN HONOR OF RICHARD
KOWALCHIK

HON. DENNIS J. KUCINICH

OF OHIO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, September 14, 1998

Mr. KUCINICH. Mr. Speaker, I rise to honor the achievements of Richard Kowalchik, who has dedicated thirty years to government service.

Mr. Kowalchik has been an Ohio resident since 1942 when his parents moved to the Cleveland, Ohio area from Pennsylvania. He was educated in the Cleveland Public School System and earned degrees from both Ohio University and Western Michigan University.

On April 1, 1968, Mr. Kowalchik was hired as an Immigration Inspector with the Department of Justice, United States Immigration and Naturalization Service, in Cleveland Ohio. In 1973, he was promoted to the position of a Deportation Officer, where he served for over four years until he was selected as a Special Agent. In that Investigations Program, Mr. Kowalchik advanced to positions of Supervisory Special Agent, Senior Special Agent and Assistant District Director for Investigations. In 1989, he was promoted to Deputy District Director for the Cleveland District.

Through time and experience, Mr. Kowalchik earned respect and dignity from his coworkers. This respect and dignity earned him the right to serve on the Organized Crime Strike Force, working with the Department of Justice and the U.S. Attorney's Organized Crime Drug Enforcement Task Force. On August 31, 1998, Mr. Kowalchik retired as District Director and will be remembered in the workplace as a man of impeccable integrity and fairness.

My fellow colleagues, join me in honoring Mr. Kowalchik, a man who has benevolently dedicated and unselfishly given thirty years of

service to the United States Immigration and Naturalization Service's Cleveland District.

A TRIBUTE TO ROSE CIOTTA

HON. JOHN J. LaFALCE

OF NEW YORK

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, September 14, 1998

Mr. LaFALCE. Mr. Speaker, I would like to call to the attention of our colleagues the extraordinary career of long-time Buffalo News reporter and columnist, Rose Ciotta, who will soon be departing for a new challenge, and I'm sure continued success, in Philadelphia. She will be receiving much-deserved recognition this weekend when the Buffalo Sailing Club honors her at its Last Chance Regatta.

Rose, a graduate of Bishop O'Hern High School and Syracuse University, began work for the News in June, 1977. Over the years she became one of the most highly regarded political and feature writers in Western New York. For the past eleven years, she has also written a weekly boating column that is a "must read" for all of the area's sailboat racers, in fact, for everyone who uses the great water resources of Lake Erie and Lake Ontario.

Rose Ciotta's contribution to the Buffalo waterfront cannot be overstated. Her columns have showcased the people and the events that make up our waterfront life and have served to make this great resource accessible and immediate to all of the residents of Western New York. Although an ardent sailboat racer herself, Rose's interests were eclectic, spanning two Great Lakes; two countries, the United States and Canada; and the Niagara River and Erie Canal, as well.

Rose Ciotta's special talent was in presenting the facts or history of an event in the words of those taking part. Her stories about boat races, lighthouse restoration, boating clubs, even legislation, always involved the people behind the operation. She brought glory to those who love the waterfront and never expected any recognition for their special contributions. These people are our neighbors and friends and Rose's interest in their accomplishments made the waterfront a place for all of us, in which we can all take pride.

Rose brought the waterfront to the people of Western New York in a way that no developer or policy maker could. She made it real; she made it fun; she made people care. Congratulations and thanks to Rose Ciotta as she leaves us for The Philadelphia Inquirer. She will be sorely missed.

NATIONAL INSTITUTE FOR
METALWORKING SKILLS

HON. DAVID L. HOBSON

OF OHIO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, September 14, 1998

Mr. HOBSON. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize the achievements of four individuals from my district and to support the work being done by the non-profit National Institute for Metalworking Skills, or NIMS.

Today, there are approximately 10,000 precision metalworking companies which provide key components for the global market and provide challenging and high-paying jobs for thousands of Americans. These Americans produce high-precision tools, dies, and moldings for industry, as well as the actual components for everything from automobiles to refrigerators.

NIMS has recognized the need for leadership in the development of a portable, measurable, and widely recognized skill standards curriculum to maintain the United States' international leadership in precision metalworking. At the same time, employees can continually improve their training and expertise, and in turn their marketability.

NIMS was founded in 1995 as a non-profit organization to support the development of a skilled workforce for the metalworking industry through the development of portable skill standards. These standards would be implemented by certifying training programs within the industry and within educational establishments to train employees and students to these new standards. NIMS is actively working with states, schools, and companies to form partnerships to implement this comprehensive employee training program.

I am especially proud that four constituents employed in Ohio's 7th Congressional District were the first in the nation to receive the National Skills Standards for Metal Stamping Level III certificates. I would like to recognize the achievements of George Anzek and Tim Conkel from Morgal Machine Tool Company, and Dave Buxton and Kevin Miller from Ohio Stamping and Machine Company. These individuals were recognized in an earlier ceremony in Ohio and were personally awarded these certificates by Ohio Governor George V. Voinovich. My sincere congratulations are extended to these four individuals.

I would like to enclose for the RECORD the following letter by the eight governors of the Great Lakes States. Metalworking is an important component of the economic life of the Great Lakes States, and they have agreed to work in partnership with NIMS to recognize the NIMS occupational standards.

Skill standards are really about unlocking the potential of employees, which makes sense for both employees and employers. The companies where these employees work, which are both based in my hometown of Springfield, Ohio, recognized the value of investing in their employees. Morgal Machine Tool Company and the Ohio Stamping Machine Company offer their employees skill training and performance related bonuses. By making significant and continuing investments in their employees training, they have dem-

onstrated the value of these investments in human capital through consistent improvements in productivity.

I support these efforts to improve our nation's skilled workforce and look forward to the continued development and utilization of the NIMS skill standards model.

A TRIBUTE TO PENN STATE UNIVERSITY FOOTBALL COACH JOE PATERNO

HON. BUD SHUSTER

OF PENNSYLVANIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, September 14, 1998

Mr. SHUSTER. Mr. Speaker, Mr. Speaker, I rise today to pay tribute to an old friend who has accomplished something that only five other collegiate football coaches have been able to do in their careers, win 300 games. As a native of Brooklyn, New York and a graduate of Brown University, Joe Paterno came to the Pennsylvania State University 48 years ago and has become synonymous with the university over this time. On Saturday, September 12, 1998, Joe won his 300th game in his thirty-third year as head coach of the Penn State Football team. Joe Paterno exemplifies everything that is good about collegiate athletics without overshadowing the importance of academics. Under this tutelage, Penn State Football has won two national titles and had 29 first-team All Americans and 20 first-team academic All Americans. In addition, 23 of Joe's student-athletes have been chosen in the first round of the National Football League draft and 16 have been chosen for National Collegiate Athletic Association postgraduate scholarships. Joe has made many generous donations to the university, and appropriately a wing of the library has been named in his honor. These noble achievements by such an exceptional and humble man are not surprising. I know that Penn State University is grateful to have Joe as a key member of the university, and so am I. I applaud Joe's accomplishments and wish him the best as he leads Penn State towards a sixth undefeated season and winning another national championship, a goal that is never too far from Joe's reach.

HONORING THE MEMORY OF REVEREND DOCTOR RANDOLPH D. BROWN (1906-1998)

HON. EDOLPHUS TOWNS

OF NEW YORK

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, September 14, 1998

Mr. TOWNS. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor the memory of Reverend Doctor Randolph D. Brown. A man of vision, devotion and tireless service to others in the spirit of God. A man who gave a voice to those who could not speak for themselves.

While in Michigan, Reverend Brown was pastor of two churches. He was instrumental in building the First Baptist Church of Woodlawn Park, Michigan. He became pastor

of the Mount Ollie Baptist Church in Brooklyn, New York on May 6, 1939. Pastor Brown has brought many people together in the family of God for the last forty-six years and six months. In the community he was known as the visionary and persuasive voice of the people.

Reverend Randolph D. Brown not only ministered from the pulpit, but also stood as a man of God that led by example. He served on the National Baptist Convention's Board of Directors for many years. He was one of the early members of the Board for the "Voice" Publications, the newspaper that is circulated throughout the National Baptist Convention, Inc. He held various offices in the Eastern Baptist Association.

Always outgoing and full of life, Reverend Brown was the most prominent pastor in the Brownsville Community of Brooklyn, New York during his ministerial tenure. He was called upon numerous times to negotiate on the behalf of The Baptist Churches in matters of dispute and controversy. He was a steady constant in a sea of change, for the betterment of mankind. He was a strong voice in the transition of Bethel Hospital to Brookdale Hospital. His input in the community was vital in brining into reality the now present Nehemiah Homes, and other similar housing developments. He facilitated relationships with the 73rd precinct to bring about an era of mutual trust and partnership.

The Reverend Doctor Randolph D. Brown was a dedicated pastor, loving father, true friend and an innovator and doer within his community. Those who knew him personally are thankful to have been blessed to have known such a man as Reverend Brown. Mr. Speaker, please join me in honoring the living memory of Reverend Doctor Randolph D. Brown.

IN HONOR OF THE 125TH ANNIVERSARY OF ST. PROCOP PARISH

HON. DENNIS J. KUCINICH

OF OHIO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, September 14, 1998

Mr. KUCINICH. Mr. Speaker, I rise to recognize the St. Procop Parish for its year long celebration of serving in the Cleveland Community for 125 years.

After the large migration of Bohemian people to Cleveland in the late 1800's, St. Procop was established to serve Czech Catholics living on the west side of Cleveland. Throughout the decades, St. Procop has provided a rich atmosphere of spiritual, social and educational growth to its members.

As an urban parish, the parishioners have a healthy sense of respect for tradition, a commitment to faith, and a friendly welcoming atmosphere for all people. For over a century, the St. Procop Parish has been a viable Catholic presence in the city and today still continues to convey it's mission of Christ.

As the St. Procop continues to be a Christ-centered, hope-filled community, the church perseveres to face the needs and challenges of the community through: celebrating, evangelizing, teaching, caring and participating.

My fellow colleagues, please join me in praising the St. Procop Parish, a diverse, charitable and caring parish dedicated to improving the community of Cleveland on their 125th anniversary.

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

HON. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON

OF TEXAS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, September 14, 1998

Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas. Mr. Speaker, due to official business in the 30th Congressional District, I was unable to record my vote on H. Res. 525, providing for release and review by the Committee on the Judiciary of a communication from Independent Counsel Kenneth Starr. Had I been present, I would have voted "nay" on final passage on this measure.

TRIBUTE TO NILES DELFOSSE

HON. JAY W. JOHNSON

OF WISCONSIN

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, September 14, 1998

Mr. JOHNSON of Wisconsin. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to pay tribute to a great teacher, Niles Delfosse of Green Bay, Wisconsin.

I call Niles a teacher for the lessons he gives all of us about the strength of the human spirit. He is a U.S. Army combat veteran of the Vietnam War, and he knows a great deal about courage and sacrifice.

But on December 31, 1996, a drunk driver left Niles Delfosse a quadriplegic, the victim of a hit-and-run car accident. Niles spent over six months in the hospital recovering from the accident, and is now confined to a wheelchair with very limited use of his arms and legs.

Such a tragic event would undoubtedly shake any person's faith. Yet, Niles' friends tell me that he maintains a positive attitude that inspires everyone around him, every day.

And he leads by example. I am proud to report to you today that this past summer, Niles participated in the 18th National Veterans Wheelchair Games in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. This field of more than 600 athletes from 40 states, Puerto Rico and Great Britain is the largest annual wheelchair sports event in the United States, and is sponsored by the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs and the Paralyzed Veterans of America.

Niles did not just compete in these games. He excelled. When the events were over, Niles took home a gold medal in the shot, and gold medal in the javelin, a gold medal in the discus, a gold medal in bowling, and a silver medal in the air guns. Five events, and he earned four gold medals and a silver. That is an amazing accomplishment. But it would be a great accomplishment, even if Niles did not take home a single medal. It is the competition and the will to succeed that marks Niles character, and his character is his true achievement.

Mr. Speaker, I know my colleagues join me today in congratulating Niles Delfosse for his

success and for the inspiration he gives us all, and we congratulate all of the participants in the National Veterans Wheelchair Games. Thank you, Niles.

HONORING SUSAN PENN FRENCH

HON. KEN BENTSEN

OF TEXAS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, September 14, 1998

Mr. BENTSEN. Mr. Speaker, I rise to honor an extraordinary individual, Susan Penn French of Houston, for her many years of leadership and dedicated service to children in the Houston/Harris County community and throughout the State of Texas.

On September 16, 1998, the National Network of Children's Advocacy Centers will award Susan Penn French the Volunteer Leadership-Individual Award for her efforts on behalf of sexually abused children. This award is very well deserved as Ms. French is a co-founder of The Children's Assessment Center in Houston, which is nationally and internationally recognized for its pioneering, child-focused approach to meeting the needs of sexually abused children.

Ms. French today serves as President of the Children's Assessment Center Foundation Executive Committee. She and Ellen Cokinos, the Executive Director of the Center, were the driving forces behind the establishment of the Center in 1991 to provide a more compassionate approach to assisting young victims of sexual abuse. Then the President of the Junior League of Houston, Inc., and a member of the Harris County Child Abuse Task Force, Ms. French spearheaded fundraising for the Center, while Ms. Cokinos worked to develop a new therapeutic model.

Together, these two leaders had the vision to conceive of the Center, the resourcefulness to build a remarkable partnership of public and private support, and the drive to get the job done. Their love for and understanding of children is evident in every aspect of The Children's Assessment Center.

The Center, the largest of its kind in the nation, combines the strengths of the public and private sectors and the support of many dedicated volunteers to meet the multiple needs of sexually abused children in the most compassionate and least traumatic way possible. It houses professionals from 10 partner agencies, encompassing children's advocates, law enforcement, and health care providers, to provide a coordinated, team response to protecting children. In addition to providing on-site medical and social services, the Center takes a pioneering approach to meeting law-enforcement needs that involves a single videotape by specially trained interviewers that allows the Center staff, law enforcement officials, social workers, prosecutors, and other partnering members to obtain necessary information without subjecting the child to additional trauma and questioning. This team approach to serving sexually abused children speeds recovery and improves the effectiveness of law enforcement.

From its inception as a program of Harris County Children's Protection Services, the

Center has grown exponentially and now stands as its own department of Harris County Commissioner's Court. In a true public-private partnership, the Center receives half of its annual operating budget from Harris County and half from funds raised by its foundation through the generous contributions of corporations, foundations, and individuals. The federal government has been a partner as well, providing support through the Community Development Block Grant, Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention, Foster Care Services, and Victims of Crime programs.

Susan Penn French has been critical to making The Children's Assessment Center what it is today. In addition to leading the initial fundraising, she served as Chair of the Center's first Board of Advisors. After the Center's opening, Ms. French created and developed the unique public/private funding structure, leading to the establishment of the independent, non-profit Children's Assessment Center Foundation.

As President of the Foundation and chair of its capital campaign, Ms French spearheaded a successful drive to raise \$10.25 million to build a new, 53,000-square foot, state-of-the-art facility to house The Children's Assessment Center. First Lady Hillary Rodham Clinton cut the ribbon to open the new facility in March of this year, using the occasion to pay tribute to the Center's pioneering work and Ms. French's leadership in helping sexually abused children.

Ms. French's work on behalf of children is not limited to the Children Assessment Center. Since 1990, she has advocated on behalf of abused children access Texas by serving as a Board Member of Texas Court Appointed Special Advocates for Children. From 1994 to 1996, she served as president of this organization, which appoints advocates for abused children as they progress through the system. She also serves as a board member of Children's Advocacy Centers of Texas, Inc., chairing their Public Relations Committee.

Mr. Speaker, Susan Penn French is highly deserving of this recognition, and I am pleased to join the National Network of Children's Advocacy Centers, The Children's Assessment Center, Susan's husband, Layne, and their Children, Rebecca and Layne, Jr., in honoring her today for her commitment to serving our nation's most vulnerable citizens and her many accomplishments on their behalf.

COMMEMORATING 50 YEARS OF
RELATIONS BETWEEN THE
UNITED STATES AND THE RE-
PUBLIC OF KOREA

SPEECH OF

HON. EARL POMEROY

OF NORTH DAKOTA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, September 9, 1998

Mr. POMEROY. Mr. Speaker, I rise in strong support of H. Res. 459, a resolution commemorating 50 years of relations between the United States and the Republic of Korea. I want to personally thank Congressman GILMAN, the sponsor of the legislation, for his work on this issue.

Since the liberation from colonial Japanese rule and the end of the Korean War, the United States has been a staunch supporter of Korea. During the cold War era, Korea played a key role in impeding the spread of communism around the world. Korea has demonstrated through its own successful transition to democracy that cooperative efforts have been beneficial. Last year, Korea was on the verge of national financial turmoil, but, instead of falling into a depression, it started to rise again with the assistance and cooperation of the United States. It is with respect that we commemorate 50 years of close relations between our countries.

As a father of two adopted children from Korea—Kathryn and Scott—I understand how closely connected Korea is with us. Koreans and Americans have formed a brotherhood, uniting in our common interests and values, which includes the welfare of our children. As we continue pursuing even stronger bilateral relations, Congress should play a positive role in promoting our relations with Korea. I urge my colleagues to support this resolution.

CONGRATULATIONS TO SHARP REES-STEALY ON THEIR 75TH ANNIVERSARY

HON. BRIAN P. BILBRAY

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, September 14, 1998

Mr. BILBRAY. Mr. Speaker, in 1923, Time magazine published its first issue, Amelia Earhart received a pilot's certificate, Walt and Roy Disney began a movie studio, and two San Diego physicians joined together to establish the area's first multi-specialty group practice.

The two physician/surgeons, Clarence Rees, M.D. and Clair Stealy, M.D., believed that patient care would be enhanced if doctors representing multiple specialties worked together. Now, 75 years later, Sharp Rees-Stealy Medical Group is one of the largest multi-specialty groups in Southern California.

In 1923, combining specialties was a bold act, but physicians who joined Rees-Stealy soon learned they were able to collaborate with colleagues from other specialties, vastly improving the diagnostic process and providing comprehensive, efficient and thorough patient care in a cost-effective manner. Because of this, Sharp Rees-Stealy became the official physicians for local schools, the police and fire departments and other civic organizations in addition to serving thousands of San Diegans.

With the group's unique position in the community, Dr. Stealy initiated the first citywide physician referral service for patients and the first (and largest until 1966) medical library in San Diego. He was also instrumental in starting a teaching service at what was then County Hospital, and was a founding member of the American College of Physicians. Dr. Rees was the first member of the American College of Surgeons west of the Mississippi.

Both doctors placed a premium on research as well, establishing the Rees-Stealy Medical Research Foundation in 1938.

In 1976, the first satellite office opened in Mira Mesa, and in 1983, the McCausland-

Robinson Medical Clinics of Chula Vista merged with Rees-Stealy.

In 1985, the medical group took another bold step into the future of health care by affiliating with Sharp HealthCare, creating the Sharp Rees-Stealy Medical Group. This joint venture was the first of its kind in San Diego and attracted national attention.

Today, the tradition of quality and caring continues. Sharp Rees-Stealy now has 14 San Diego County locations with more than 280 physicians representing virtually every field of medicine. Sharp Rees-Stealy is one of the few providers who allows its HMO patients to refer themselves to some of its specialists. Patients also have access to 24-hour health care advice, same day primary care appointments, and urgent care centers to deliver care whenever their patients need it.

While times have changed over the last 75 years, the doctors and staff at Sharp Rees-Stealy still believe in old-fashioned quality care with a personal touch. I know that my congressional colleagues will join me in congratulating them on their incredible record and wish them the very best for the next 75 years.

PROFESSOR LARRY HEIMGARTNER

HON. DANA ROHRBACHER

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, September 14, 1998

Mr. ROHRBACHER. Mr. Speaker, I am pleased and honored today to address the House regarding Professor Larry William Heimgartner.

For the past twenty-five years, Mr. Heimgartner has served as a distinguished faculty member of the Los Angeles Harbor College Humanities and Fine Arts Division. He has been a tireless, dedicated professional, who has had a profound impact on the thousands of students who have come under his influence as a mentor, advisor, confidant, counselor and teacher.

Professor Heimgartner is an accomplished playwright, director, and producer. Over the course of his tenure at Harbor College he has written, produced and directed many original theatrical productions, including the one man show "Abraham Lincoln"; the Broadway musical "Grab the Ring"; a musical adaptation of "Alice in Wonderland"; and "Bigger Than Bubblegum," a musical portrayal of the life and times of the 1970's pop group The Emotions.

Professor Heimgartner has long directed his considerable talents and energy toward the education of children. He has written, produced, and directed a series of musical "plays with a moral" for children. These plays are presented annually as a part of the U.S. Marine Corps' "Toys for Tots" program, and as a feature of Harbor College's Summer Children's Theater events. He has also presented "America's Youth," which addresses the challenges confronting our children today, and "Don't Get Too Close," a hard-edged presentation regarding the dangers of AIDS and HIV.

Professor Heimgartner is an educational innovator. He has developed and instituted a variety of laudatory programs for the benefit of his students and the community. He has con-

ducted study programs in Europe through a cooperative exchange program with England's Barnsley College, directed interactive teleconferencing sessions in the state, nation and in the international community, and introduced the More Opportunities for the Developmentally Disabled program. The MODD Squad, as the professor calls it, is an innovative program which provides opportunities for people with disabilities to participate in the College's original dramas.

Larry William Heimgartner is an esteemed and respected faculty member of Harbor College. He is the recipient of the Eugene Pimentel Award for Teaching Excellence, and has been named in Outstanding Young Men of America. As an alumnus of Harbor College, it is with great personal pride that I express my thanks and good wishes to Professor Heimgartner on the occasion of his twenty-fifth anniversary with the College. He is an example of the best of America.

IN HONOR OF JOHN H. BRADLEY

HON. JAY W. JOHNSON

OF WISCONSIN

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, September 14, 1998

Mr. JOHNSON of Wisconsin. Mr. Speaker, later this month, on September 27, 1998, the National Funeral Directors Association will officially dedicate their new headquarters building in Brookfield, Wisconsin. On that day, they will honor and remember a very special man, John H. Bradley of Antigo, Wisconsin. He was a beloved husband and father, a committed community leader, a respected church member, and a funeral director by profession.

When John Bradley passed away in 1994, he left his family and all of his many friends in Antigo with memories of a lifetime of loving concern and head work. They will undoubtedly never forget him.

But there is another reason why John Bradley will never be forgotten. It is the result of a relatively short period in his life when he served his country when the world was at war. It is, not incidentally, a time in his life of which, I am told, John Bradley rarely spoke. I assure you that every day, just a short walk from our Nation's Capitol, thousands of Americans remember and salute him every day. Because John Bradley was one of six Marines who bravely thrust the American Flag into the soil of Mount Suribachi on the Pacific island of Iwo Jima on February 23, 1945. With that one act, John Bradley and his countrymen symbolized this country's fighting spirit and our willingness to sacrifice for freedom and democracy the world over. The planting of our Flag on that day is burned in our nation's history, and it has been rightfully commemorated as the Marine Corps War Memorial today. The valor of those six men has earned the respect of every U.S. citizen who has come after them.

We should always remember that crucial 36-day assault in 1945 on Iwo Jima. Securing the island was vital to our country's position in the Pacific during World War II, but the toll was immense. When the last shot was fired, 6,821 Marines gave their lives to the effort, and greater than 20,000 more suffered casualties so that the United States could succeed

and freedom could prosper. In the long and venerated history of the Marine Corps, Iwo Jima was the only battle where Marines took more casualties than the enemy.

John Bradley took home the Navy Cross—our country's second highest award for bravery—for his actions at Iwo Jima. As a medical corpsman, he earned the medal for rushing to the aid of two injured Marines, and then protecting them with his body while he treated their wounds. His care for his fellow country men is even more significant because Bradley himself had been shot through both legs just moments before.

How can our Nation every repay the enormous sacrifice made by John Bradley and every other serviceman during those torturous battles? We can only come close by honoring their valor and preserving a democracy worthy of their effort.

Mr. Speaker, as a veteran myself, I know my colleagues will join me today in saluting the full life of John Bradley, and his entire family for making Wisconsin and making this country a truly better place.

SAN DIEGO COUNTY BUILDING & CONSTRUCTION TRADES COUNCIL
1998 JOHNS FELLOWSHIP AWARD-
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HON. BOB FILNER

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, September 14, 1998

Mr. FILNER. Mr. Speaker and colleagues, I rise today to recognize John Fee as he is honored by the San Diego County Building & Construction Trades Council at the September 19, 1998 John S. Lyons Memorial Banquet for his contributions to the labor movement, his community and to the nation.

John Fee, a Chicago native, has been an active and involved member of his community since early in his life. In high school, he participated in the football and cross country athletic programs, and, at age seventeen, he enlisted in the United States Navy. Fee's twenty year career in the Navy involved operation and maintenance of Naval nuclear power plants and service on nuclear submarines, cruisers and aircraft carriers. It was during his service in the Navy that he earned an undergraduate degree in Mechanical and Nuclear Engineering and a Masters in Business Administration.

John is an avid traveller and has visited every continent. He planted a U.S. flag during a visit to the North Pole and assisted the Russian Government with building a nuclear power plant.

Following his retirement from the Navy in 1984, John went to work at the San Onofre Nuclear Generating Station (SONGS) in San Diego County and currently serves as its Maintenance Manager. John is responsible for maintenance of the dual reactor plants and supporting systems, and in this capacity, has developed a close relationship with members of the San Diego Building and Construction Trades by relying on them for their skills and expertise.

John has been instrumental in improving the safe working conditions at the SONGS site

and has kept the interest of the building trades membership balanced with the multitude of challenges as the electric utility industry goes through the process of deregulation.

John Fee exemplifies the high values, standards and principles of the work of the late John S. Lyons in community service and it truly deserving of the San Diego County Building and Construction Trades Council's 1998 Johns Fellowship Award.

AZERBAIJAN ELECTIONS

HON. CHRISTOPHER H. SMITH

OF NEW JERSEY

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, September 14, 1998

Mr. SMITH of New Jersey. Mr. Speaker, on October 11, presidential elections will take place in Azerbaijan. At the moment, the leading opposition parties are boycotting the election, largely because of continuing disagreements with the government over the composition of the Central Election Commission. They have embarked on a series of rallies and demonstrations, and the atmosphere in Baku has become quite tense. In fact, Reuters has reported from the opposition that about 100 people were hurt on Saturday during a long rally in the capital's city center.

The National Democratic Institute (NDI) has observers in Azerbaijan in preparation for the October election. According to NDI's statement, "NDI representatives witnessed the attempts of political parties to conduct a publicly-announced rally. The rally was obstructed by police and others who used violence against the demonstrators to prevent a public gathering and disperse them . . . NDI condemns the use of violence by police and others against demonstrators. Such actions violate the Azerbaijani Constitution's guarantees of the rights of free assembly and expression. They raise substantial doubts about whether the official respect for law and dissent that are indispensable for democratic elections exist in Azerbaijan."

Against this background, five Members of the Helsinki Commission, of which I am Co-Chairman, recently sent a letter to President Aliiev, urging him to continue talks with the opposition and find a formula that would permit broad participation in the election. I would like to enter the full text of that letter into the RECORD.

COMMISSION ON SECURITY AND
COOPERATION IN EUROPE,

Washington, DC, August 25, 1998.

His Excellency HEYDAR ALIEV
President, Republic of Azerbaijan, Baku, Azerbaijan

DEAR MR. PRESIDENT: The Helsinki Commission has been closely monitoring the preparations for the October 11 presidential election in Azerbaijan. This election is particularly significant and will have major ramifications both on your country's democratization and on the prospects for peace in the Caucasus region.

After years of mutual suspicion and re-creations between the government and the opposition, the upcoming election offers a chance for reconciliation and the establishment of much-needed consensus within Azerbaijani society. An election deemed free and

fair by Azerbaijanis and international observers will endow the government with unquestioned legitimacy and help to undo the consequences of the flawed parliamentary election of November 1995.

Moreover, a process of government-opposition reconciliation in Azerbaijan is essential to facilitate a resolution of the Nagorno-Karabakh conflict. Though the 1994 cease fire remains in effect, the peace process, unfortunately, has bogged down. In order to restart the negotiations, the parties to the conflict will have to make difficult choices, which will not be politically feasible without strong backing from their electorates.

It is therefore all the more regrettable that major Azerbaijani opposition parties have not found it possible to take part in the election. We recognize that the election law originally passed by parliament, which the opposition found unacceptable, has been substantially modified over the last few months, with input from experts at the OSCE/ODIHR and the National Democratic Institute. Various demands put forward by the opposition have been met. Particularly important was the recent announcement of the abolition of censorship, which, we hope, will be consistently implemented, and will, in fact, signal the end of all political censorship in Azerbaijan.

We commend your willingness to make these changes in the law, and your pledge to hold free and fair elections, in accord with OSCE commitments. Nevertheless, the opposition boycott remains in effect, primarily because of continued differences over the composition of the Central Election Commission. A presidential election without the leading opposition parties—no matter how many other candidates take part—will not promote stability to resolve the most pressing issues facing Azerbaijan at this historic juncture. With the election now less than two months away, very little time remains to reach agreement. We urge you to redouble your efforts and continue the negotiations which your representatives have already begun with opposition leaders to find a mutually acceptable formula that will permit broad participation in the election.

Sincerely,

CHRISTOPHER H. SMITH,
M.C.,
Co-Chairman.
FRANK R. WOLF, M.C.,
Commissioner.
BENJAMIN L. CARDIN, M.C.,
Commissioner.
ALFONSE D'AMATO, U.S.S.,
Chairman.
STENY H. HOYER, M.C.,
Ranking Member.

TRIBUTE TO EDWARD C. SMITH

HON. HOWARD COBLE

OF NORTH CAROLINA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, September 14, 1998

Mr. COBLE. Mr. Speaker, the American Dream is alive and flourishing. If you do not believe it, just examine the life of Eddie Smith of Lexington, North Carolina.

Eddie celebrated his 80th birthday on September 13, with 400 friends, dancing to the beat of his favorite beach music. Smith might be one of the few octogenarians around who scuba dives, races Ferraris, and flies his own plane.

Eddie Smith was born in Wake County, North Carolina. Orphaned at the age of 10, he was brought to Lexington with his sister and two brothers to live at the Junior Order Orphanage. After graduation in 1937, he remained in Lexington where he began working as an usher at the Carolina Theater, and it was there that he met his future wife, Sarah Lanier.

After his job at the Carolina Theater, Eddie drove a taxicab before starting his own business, National Wholesale Company in 1952. As his business prospered, Eddie shared his good fortune with the community that helped to raise him. He has served as Mayor of Lexington, on the City Council, as Chairman of the Chamber of Commerce, Chairman of Davidson County Community College, Chairman of First Union National Bank, and Chairman of Lexington Memorial Hospital.

An eternal optimist and visionary, Smith refused to see the old Carolina Theater become a pornographic theater and led an effort to restore the building and create one of the most beautiful Civic Centers in our state. He has been Chairman of the Civic Center, which is named in his honor, for 20 years. He is presently chairing a fund drive to further renovate the Civic Center to make it a state-of-the-art facility.

An inveterate jogger, Smith found a woman in the street, on one of his early morning jogs, who had run away from an abusive husband during the night after being severely beaten. After hours of trying to find a shelter for this woman, he realized that there was a tremendous need in Davidson County for a Domestic Violence Shelter and spear-headed the effort to establish Family Services of Davidson County. This organization assists hundreds of abused families each year.

Through the Edward C. Smith Foundation, he has given many young people the opportunity to earn the college education which he never had. He is an avid supporter of the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill where both of his children graduated. Eddie Smith, Jr., lives in Greenville, North Carolina, and is Chairman and CEO of Grady-White Boats. Lynda Smith Swann lives in Lexington and is co-owner of the National Wholesale Company. Eddie was married to his wife, Sarah, for 58 years until her death on January 24, 1998. He has 3 grandchildren and three great grandchildren.

A colleague once described Eddie Smith's life in this way. "Eddie Smith has been richly blessed by God, and he has chosen to use his blessings to bless others." These are just a few examples of the tremendous contribution that Eddie Smith has made during his 80 young years. I want to take this opportunity to wish Eddie a happy 80th birthday and to thank him for his many years of service to the citizens of North Carolina. Without a doubt, Eddie epitomizes what our forefathers envisioned when they established this great country over 200 years ago.

EXTENSIONS OF REMARKS

TRIBUTE TO THE 40TH ANNIVERSARY OF OUR LADY QUEEN OF ALL SAINTS

HON. DAVID E. BONIOR

OF MICHIGAN

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, September 14, 1998

Mr. BONIOR. Mr. Speaker, today I would like to recognize a parish that has dedicated four decades to the service of God and community. On Sunday, August 23, 1998, Our Lady Queen of All Saints will celebrate its anniversary.

Located in Roseville, MI, Our Lady Queen of All Saints has been a center of religious and social activity for 40 years. During those years, the congregation of Our Lady Queen of All Saints has joyfully celebrated Christmas and Easter, baptisms and weddings, while lending a warm shoulder to those suffering. Our Lady Queen of All Saints has been a faithful friend to all who have walked through the front doors.

When the parish was founded in 1958, the church service was held in a rented store front on Utica Road in Fraser, MI. Since then, a new church has been built and 1,300 families have joined the parish. The clergy and membership have given their time and talents to serve God and their community.

Our Lady Queen of All Saints has been the center of many people's lives for 40 years. Although history and time has changed the congregation, the spirit of the church has remained strong. I would like to personally congratulate the parishioners on this historic milestone. Best wishes in the next 40 years.

DIGITAL MILLENNIUM COPYRIGHT ACT

SPEECH OF

HON. HENRY J. HYDE

OF ILLINOIS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, August 4, 1998

Mr. HYDE. Mr. Speaker, I submit, for inclusion in the CONGRESSIONAL RECORD, the following two letters exchanged between myself and BILL ARCHER, Chairman of the Committee on Ways and Means, regarding H.R. 2281, the "Digital Millennium Copyright Act."

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

COMMITTEE ON THE JUDICIARY

July 22, 1998.

HON. BILL ARCHER,
Chairman, Committee on Ways and Means,
House of Representatives, Washington, DC.

DEAR CHAIRMAN ARCHER: Thank you for your letter of July 21 in which you address the jurisdiction of the Committee on Ways and Means as it relates to H.R. 2281, the "WIPO Copyright Treaties Implementation Act and Online Copyright Infringement Liability Limitation Act," as reported from the Committee on the Judiciary.

Based on the jurisdiction of the Committee on Ways and Means in certain provisions contained in H.R. 2281 which are described in your letter, the Speaker of the House referred sequentially the bill to that Committee for consideration.

Your understanding is correct regarding the amendment to section 337 of the Tariff

Act of 1930 contained in section 103 of the bill. Representative Coble, Chairman of the Subcommittee on Courts and Intellectual Property of the Committee on the Judiciary, will be offering a manager's amendment which will strike from the bill the portion of section 103 adding a new section 1201(c) to title 17.

Your understanding is also correct regarding the import ban contained in section 103 of the bill. The bill, as reported, applies the ban in compliance with the letter and spirit of U.S. obligations under the World Intellectual Property Organization Treaty.

I appreciate your determination that a markup in the Committee on Ways and Means is unnecessary in light of the foregoing and agree that the absence of such a markup should not prejudice that Committee's jurisdictional prerogative on the measures described in your letter.

I would be pleased to place a copy of your letter, along with this response, in the Congressional Record during floor consideration of H.R. 2281. Thank you for your valuable input and cooperation.

Sincerely,

HENRY J. HYDE,

Chairman.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS

July 21, 1998.

HON. HENRY J. HYDE,

Chairman, Judiciary Committee, House of Representatives, Washington, DC.

DEAR CHAIRMAN HYDE: I am writing to address certain issues with respect to H.R. 2281, as reported by the Judiciary Committee on May 18, 1998. The bill contains an amendment to section 337 of the Tariff Act of 1930 as well as an import ban, both of which fall within the jurisdiction of the Committee on Ways and Means.

With respect to the amendment to section 337, section 103 of H.R. 2281, as reported by the Judiciary Committee, amends Title 17, United States Code, by adding a new section 1201(c) which makes the importation of any product, service, or technology that is primarily designed to circumvent a technological protection measure subject to action under section 337 of the Tariff Act of 1930. However, the underlying framework of section 1201, in terms of actionable conduct, affected parties, and available remedy, is not compatible with the structure of section 337. In light of this inconsistency, I understand that you will be offering an amendment, as part of a manager's amendment, to strip from the bill the portion of section 103 adding a new section 1201(c) to Title 17.

With respect to the import ban, section 103 of H.R. 2281, as reported by the Judiciary Committee, adds a new section 1201 to Title 17, United States Code, to prohibit the importation of any product, service, or technology that is primarily designed to circumvent a technological protection measure; section 103 also adds a new section 1202 to prohibit the importation of any product that has had its copyright management information removed or altered. Because these import ban provisions fall within the Committee's jurisdiction, the Committee would ordinarily meet to consider the bill. However, the bill, as reported, applies the ban in compliance with the letter and spirit of U.S. obligations under the World Intellectual Property Organization treaty.

Based on your assurance to this effect, and in order to expedite consideration of this legislation, I do not believe that a markup by the Committee on Ways and Means will be

necessary on either of these issues. However, this is only being done with understanding that it does not in any way prejudice the Committee's jurisdictional prerogative on this measure or any other similar legislation, and it should not be considered as precedent for consideration of matters of jurisdictional interest to the Committee in the future.

I would appreciate your response to this letter, confirming this understanding with respect to H.R. 2281, and would ask that a copy of our exchange of letters on this matter be included in the record during floor consideration. Thank you for your cooperation and assistance on this matter.

With best personal regards,

BILL ARCHER,
Chairman.

SENATE COMMITTEE MEETINGS

Title IV of Senate Resolution 4, agreed to by the Senate on February 4, 1977, calls for establishment of a system for a computerized schedule of all meetings and hearings of Senate committees, subcommittees, joint committees, and committees of conference. This title requires all such committees to notify the Office of the Senate Daily Digest—designated by the Rules Committee—of the time, place, and purpose of the meetings, when scheduled, and any cancellations or changes in the meetings as they occur.

As an additional procedure along with the computerization of this information, the Office of the Senate Daily Digest will prepare this information for printing in the Extensions of Remarks section of the CONGRESSIONAL RECORD on Monday and Wednesday of each week.

Meetings scheduled for Tuesday, September 15, 1998, may be found in the Daily Digest of today's RECORD.

MEETINGS SCHEDULED

SEPTEMBER 16

- 9:30 a.m.
Foreign Relations
Western Hemisphere, Peace Corps, Narcotics and Terrorism Subcommittee
To hold joint hearings with the United States Senate Caucus on International Narcotics Control to examine anti-drug interdiction efforts.
SH-216
- Governmental Affairs
Permanent Subcommittee on Investigations
To hold hearings to examine the National Cancer Institute's management of radiation studies.
SD-342
- Rules and Administration
To hold hearings to examine issues with regard to the proposed renovation of the United States Capitol dome and the Dirksen Senate Office Building.
SR-301
- United States Senate Caucus on International Narcotics Control
To hold joint hearings with the Committee on Foreign Relations' Subcommittee on Western Hemisphere, Peace Corps, Narcotics and Terrorism to examine anti-drug interdiction efforts.
SH-216

- 10:00 a.m.
Rules and Administration
To resume hearings on S. 2288, to provide for the reform and continuing legislative oversight of the production, procurement, dissemination, and permanent public access of the Government's publications.
SR-301
- Indian Affairs
Business meeting, to consider pending calendar business; to be followed by a hearing on the nomination of Montie R. Deer, of Kansas, to be Chairman of the National Indian Gaming Commission, Department of the Interior.
SR-485
- 2:00 p.m.
Environment and Public Works
To hold hearings on S. 1576, to permit the exclusive application of California State regulations regarding reformulated gasoline in certain areas within the State, focusing on the use of methyl tertiary-butyl ether in gasoline.
SD-406
- Governmental Affairs
International Security, Proliferation and Federal Services Subcommittee
To hold hearings to examine a General Accounting Office report on high performance computers.
SD-342
- Judiciary
Immigration Subcommittee
To hold oversight hearings on the implementation of the Immigration and Naturalization Service and proposed reform issues.
SD-226
- 2:30 p.m.
Commerce, Science, and Transportation
Surface Transportation and Merchant Marine Subcommittee
To hold hearings to examine the extent of fatigue of transportation operators in the trucking and rail industries.
SR-253
- Select on Intelligence
To hold closed hearings on intelligence matters.
SH-219
- #### SEPTEMBER 17
- 9:00 a.m.
Environment and Public Works
To hold hearings on the General Services Administration's fiscal year 1999 capital investment and leasing programs, the fiscal year 1999 courthouse construction requests of the Administrative Office of the United States Courts, and proposed legislation relating to public buildings reform.
SD-406
- 9:30 a.m.
Commerce, Science, and Transportation
To hold hearings to examine the Department of Commerce involvement in the transfer of satellite technology to China.
SR-253
- Energy and Natural Resources
To hold hearings on the nominations of Gregory H. Friedman, of Colorado, to be Inspector General, Department of Energy, Charles G. Groat, of Texas, to be Director of the United States Geological Survey, Department of the Interior, and T.J. Glauthier, of California, to be Deputy Secretary of Energy.
SD-366

- 10:00 a.m.
Budget
To hold joint hearings with the Committee on Foreign Relations' Subcommittee on International Operations to examine Department of State management and budget issues.
SD-419
- Foreign Relations
International Operations Subcommittee
To hold joint hearings with the Committee on the Budget to examine Department of State management and budget issues.
SD-419
- Governmental Affairs
To hold hearings on the nominations of Kenneth Prewitt, of New York, to be Director of the Census, Department of Commerce, and Robert M. Walker, of Tennessee, to be Deputy Director of the Federal Emergency Management Agency.
SD-342
- Judiciary
Business meeting, to consider pending calendar business.
SD-226
- Labor and Human Resources
To hold hearings to examine professional developments incorporating advances and teaching.
SD-430
- 2:00 p.m.
Energy and Natural Resources
National Parks, Historic Preservation, and Recreation Subcommittee
To hold hearings on miscellaneous bills, including S. 1175, S. 1641, S. 1960, S. 2086, S. 2133, S. 2239, S. 2240, S. 2241, S. 2246, S. 2247, S. 2248, S. 2285, S. 2297, S. 2309, S. 2401, and H.R. 2411.
SD-366
- #### SEPTEMBER 22
- 9:30 a.m.
Commerce, Science, and Transportation
To hold hearings on the nominations of Sylvia De Leon, of Texas, Linwood Holton, of Virginia, and Amy M. Rosen, of New Jersey, each to be a Member of the Reform Board (AMTRAK).
SR-253
- 10:00 a.m.
Veterans' Affairs
To hold hearings to examine the quality of care in the VA health care system.
SR-418
- #### SEPTEMBER 23
- 9:00 a.m.
Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry
To hold hearings to examine public and private forestry issues.
SR-328A
- Indian Affairs
Business meeting, to consider pending calendar business; to be followed by a hearing on H.R. 1833, to amend the Indian Self-Determination and Education Assistance Act to provide for further self-governance by Indian tribes.
SD-562
- 9:30 a.m.
Commerce, Science, and Transportation
Business meeting, to consider pending calendar business.
SR-253
- Energy and Natural Resources
Business meeting, to consider pending calendar business.
SD-366

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2:00 p.m.
Commerce, Science, and Transportation
Science, Technology, and Space Sub-
committee
To hold hearings to examine United
States commercial space launch indus-
try activities.
SR-253

SEPTEMBER 24

9:30 a.m.
Governmental Affairs
Permanent Subcommittee on Investiga-
tions
To resume hearings to examine the safe-
ty of food imports, focusing on legisla-
tive, administrative and regulatory
remedies.
SD-342

10:00 a.m.
Energy and Natural Resources
To hold oversight hearings to examine
recent Midwest electricity price spikes.
SD-366

SEPTEMBER 25

9:30 a.m.
Governmental Affairs
Permanent Subcommittee on Investiga-
tions
To continue hearings to examine the
safety of food imports, focusing on leg-

islative, administrative and regulatory
remedies.
SD-342

SEPTEMBER 29

10:00 a.m.
Armed Services
To hold hearings to examine the status
of United States military forces and
their ability to successfully execute
the National Military Strategy.
SH-216

SEPTEMBER 30

9:00 a.m.
Indian Affairs
To hold hearings on H.R. 1805, to amend
the Auburn Indian Resoration act to
establish restrictions related to gam-
ing on and use of land held in trust for
the United Auburn Indian Community
of the Auburn Rancheria of California,
and S. 2010, to provide for business de-
velopment and trade promotion for Na-
tive Americans.
SR-485

OCTOBER 1

2:30 p.m.
Energy and Natural Resources
Forests and Public Land Management Sub-
committee
To hold oversight hearings on the Forest
Service cabin fees.
SD-366

OCTOBER 6

9:30 a.m.
Veterans' Affairs
To hold joint hearings with the House
Committee on Veterans Affairs on the
legislative recommendations of the
American Legion.
345 Cannon Building

CANCELLATIONS

SEPTEMBER 24

2:00 p.m.
Energy and Natural Resources
National Parks, Historic Preservation, and
Recreation Subcommittee
To hold hearings on S. 1372, to provide
for the protection of farmland at the
Point Reyes National Seashore in Cali-
fornia.
SD-366