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S. 3156

To provide a grant for the construction of a new community center in St. Paul, Minnesota, in honor of the late Senator Paul Wellstone and his beloved wife, Sheila.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

NOVEMBER 14, 2002

Mr. BARKLEY (for himself, Mr. DAYTON, Mr. DASCHLE, Mr. LOTT, Mr. AKAKA, Mr. ALLARD, Mr. ALLEN, Mr. BAUCUS, Mr. BAYH, Mr. BENNETT, Mr. BIDEN, Mr. BINGAMAN, Mr. BOND, Mrs. BOXER, Mr. BREAUX, Mr. BROWBACK, Mr. BUNNING, Mr. BURNS, Mr. BYRD, Mr. CAMPBELL, Ms. CANTWELL, Mrs. CARNAHAN, Mr. CARPER, Mr. CHAFEE, Mr. CLELAND, Mrs. CLINTON, Mr. COCHRAN, Ms. COLLINS, Mr. CONRAD, Mr. CORZINE, Mr. CRAIG, Mr. CRAPO, Mr. DEWINE, Mr. DODD, Mr. DOMENICI, Mr. DORGAN, Mr. DURBIN, Mr. EDWARDS, Mr. ENSIGN, Mr. ENZI, Mr. FEINGOLD, Mrs. FEINSTEIN, Mr. FITZGERALD, Mr. FRIST, Mr. GRAHAM, Mr. GRAMM, Mr. GRASSLEY, Mr. GREGG, Mr. HAGEL, Mr. HARKIN, Mr. HATCH, Mr. HELMS, Mr. HOLLINGS, Mr. HUTCHINSON, Mrs. HUTCHISON, Mr. INHOFE, Mr. INOUE, Mr. JEFFORDS, Mr. JOHNSON, Mr. KENNEDY, Mr. KERRY, Mr. KOHL, Mr. KYL, Ms. LANDRIEU, Mr. LEAHY, Mr. LEVIN, Mr. LIEBERMAN, Mrs. LINCOLN, Mr. LUGAR, Mr. MCCAIN, Mr. MCCONNELL, Ms. MIKULSKI, Mr. MILLER, Mr. MURKOWSKI, Mrs. MURRAY, Mr. NELSON of Florida, Mr. NELSON of Nebraska, Mr. NICKLES, Mr. REED, Mr. REID, Mr. ROBERTS, Mr. ROCKEFELLER, Mr. SANTORUM, Mr. SARBANES, Mr. SCHUMER, Mr. SESSIONS, Mr. SHELBY, Mr. SMITH of New Hampshire, Mr. SMITH of Oregon, Ms. SNOWE, Mr. SPECTER, Ms. STABENOW, Mr. STEVENS, Mr. THOMAS, Mr. THOMPSON, Mr. THURMOND, Mr. TORRICELLI, Mr. VOINOVICH, Mr. WARNER, and Mr. WYDEN) introduced the following bill; which was read twice, considered, read the third time, and passed

A BILL

To provide a grant for the construction of a new community

center in St. Paul, Minnesota, in honor of the late Senator Paul Wellstone and his beloved wife, Sheila.

1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Paul and Sheila
5 Wellstone Center for Community Building Act”.

6 **SEC. 2. FINDINGS.**

7 Congress finds the following:

8 (1) Senator Paul Wellstone was a tireless advo-
9 cate for the people of Minnesota, particularly for
10 new immigrants and the economically disadvantaged.

11 (2) Paul and Sheila Wellstone loved St. Paul,
12 Minnesota, and often walked the neighborhoods of
13 St. Paul to better understand the needs of the peo-
14 ple.

15 (3) Neighborhood House was founded in the
16 late 1800’s in St. Paul, Minnesota, by the women of
17 Mount Zion Temple as a settlement house to help
18 newly arrived Eastern European Jewish immigrants
19 establish a new life and thrive in their new commu-
20 nity.

21 (4) Paul and Sheila Wellstone were very com-
22 mitted to Neighborhood House and its mission to
23 improve the lives of its residents.

1 (5) When Senator Wellstone became aware that
2 the Neighborhood House Community Center was no
3 longer adequate to meet the needs of the St. Paul
4 community, he suggested that Neighborhood House
5 request Federal funding to construct a new facility.

6 (6) As an honor to Paul and Sheila Wellstone,
7 a Federal grant shall be awarded to Neighborhood
8 House to be used for the design and construction of
9 a new community center in St. Paul, Minnesota, to
10 be known as “The Paul and Sheila Wellstone Center
11 for Community Building”.

12 **SEC. 3. CONSTRUCTION GRANT.**

13 (a) GRANT AUTHORIZED.—The Secretary of Housing
14 and Urban Development shall award a grant to Neighbor-
15 hood House of St. Paul, Minnesota, to finance the con-
16 struction of a new community center in St. Paul, Min-
17 nesota, to be known as “The Paul and Sheila Wellstone
18 Center for Community Building”.

19 (b) MAXIMUM AMOUNT.—The grant awarded under
20 this section shall be \$10,000,000.

21 (c) USE OF FUNDS.—Funds awarded under this sec-
22 tion shall only be used for the design and construction of
23 the Paul and Sheila Wellstone Center for Community
24 Building.

1 (d) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—There is
2 authorized to be appropriated \$10,000,000 for fiscal year
3 2003, which shall remain available until expended, to
4 carry out this Act.

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