

it not for another technological advance that has been developed by the U.S. Army TARDEC's National Automotive Center; Focus: HOPE, a Detroit-based non-profit; Alion; the Cleveland Advanced Manufacturing Project; and several other organizations.

The Mobile Parts Hospital, as its name implies, is a field deployable unit that can rapidly manufacture parts as they are needed. Utilizing the latest manufacturing and computer technologies, the Mobile Parts Hospital team has developed a mobile unit that can readily travel to any destination. By using parts specifications or by reverse engineering an actual part, this hospital can make parts as they are needed.

For the past several years, I have worked to fund research and development into this program in the hopes that this would one day be able to assist our men and women in uniform. It was hoped that these science and technology efforts would enable the Mobile Parts Hospital to reduce the need for carrying numerous parts into battle. Earlier this year, that vision became reality as the Mobile Parts Hospital and its crew team were deployed to Camp Arifjan, Kuwait. The success of the Mobile Parts Hospital far exceeded anyone's expectations. Not only did it create one of the Army's Ten Greatest Inventions for 2003, but it was immediately able to begin assisting units in need of parts.

Earlier this year, my brother, Congressman SANDER LEVIN, was able to speak directly with the mobile parts team in Kuwait from Washington, DC. During that conversation, he learned that as soon as the team arrived in Kuwait, they had soldiers lined up outside the Mobile Part Hospital seeking the parts and tools they needed to perform their duties.

By all reports, the soldiers came away impressed with the Mobile Part Hospital and grateful for its presence in Kuwait. Many soldiers and contractors have written to the Mobile Parts Hospital team thanking them for their work and for the hospital itself. One soldier wrote saying that:

Currently, I am stationed in Iraq and I was in need of some gun mounts. I made a stop by Camp Doha to pick up some supplies and drive them back up into Iraq. However, my unit is short some gun mounts. I stopped by Kevin Green's shop and asked him to help me out. He was very helpful. In fact, he produced 4 SAW [Squad Automatic Weapon] mounts and adaptors for our unit overnight. I was able to mount all of my weapons, which is very helpful when we are engaged with the enemy. I wanted to let you know that the mounts he is making are what we need and he is very helpful in what he is doing. Thank you.

Another soldier wrote saying that:

you have an excellent representative to your project here in Kuwait and your products are excellent quality, and in excellent working order, much better than what we are able to pull out of a retro yard, and I wish we would have had this service a year ago when we got here. You all have done a

great service to the Army, and particularly, my guncrew . . . and for that, I thank you!!

Others wrote that due to the work of the Mobile Parts Hospital they were able to get their CH-47 helicopters "fully mission capable for this task. We appreciate everything these guys have done for us. They have been more than cooperative and willing to help. They have been very professional, in person, and at their jobs."

The Mobile Parts Hospital has been used to make new parts for many purposes and one contractor noted that:

A colleague saw new tools and asked if the Mobile Parts Hospital "could manufacture similar tools. Not only did they agree to, but they also agreed to slightly modify their current design to meet . . . requests for modification of the tools.

I cannot say enough how appreciative I am of their help, timeliness, and professional demeanor. They are currently working under a heavy load due to the Army's decision to attempt to send only armored Humvee's to Iraq. They have been asked to make a VARIETY of parts for all manner of devices. As for my shop, we are currently inspecting and servicing .50 caliber machine guns (plus others) that are being sent to or with the warfighters in Iraq. Being able to save time, labor, and damage (incurred using the hammer and punch method), we are able to send the weapons out in a much more timely fashion.

I want to thank you for having the foresight to send this team of dedicated workers and I want to thank the men at the 'parts doctor' shop."

Michigan has a long and proud tradition of serving as the "Arsenal of Democracy." The Mobile Parts Hospital is just one of the latest examples of the ingenuity and innovation that has enabled our nation to succeed in past conflicts and guarantees our success in the future.

Developed in conjunction with Focus: HOPE, a non-profit organization committed to taking "intelligent and practical action to overcome racism, poverty and injustice," and the National Automotive Center, the Mobile Parts Hospital has been a tremendous success. Both organizations are to be commended for their vision and their dedication to developing a practical tool for assisting our soldiers in combat, and making a lasting contribution to our national security.

For 35 years, Focus: HOPE has been helping people develop the skills they need to succeed professionally. Many of the candidates at Focus: HOPE, who are earning their Associate's or Bachelor's degrees, played a key role in developing the Mobile Parts Hospital. Focus: HOPE and the entire Mobile Parts Hospital team are to be commended for their efforts in making this project a success. In particular, I would like to honor the 9 team members who were at Camp Arifjan working with the Mobile Parts Hospital and supporting our troops. What follows is the list of their names: Todd A. Richman, Joe Shenosky, Kevin Ksiazek, Tim Ponzi, Robert Huffman, Greg Murnock, Kevin Green, Matt Middleton, and Greg Outland.

SOJOURNER TRUTH

Mr. LEVIN. Madam President, yesterday, I joined Senator CLINTON and 18 other Members of the Senate in introducing S. 2600, legislation calling for the revision of the group portrait monument, located in the Capitol Rotunda, honoring leaders of the Women's Suffrage movement to include the likeness of Sojourner Truth. Our bill has the support of Senators on both sides of the isle and is an appropriate step towards honoring Truth's contributions to eliminating women's suffrage.

In its current form, the monument features the sculpted busts of Lucretia Mott, Elizabeth Cady Stanton, and Susan B. Anthony. As many know, one corner of the stone is unsculpted and was clearly intended to include a fourth hero of the suffrage movement. I believe that woman should be Sojourner Truth and that is why I have cosponsored this important piece of legislation.

Sojourner Truth, though unable to read or write, was considered one of the most eloquent and noted spokespersons of her day. She was a leader in the abolitionist movement, and a groundbreaking speaker on behalf of equality for women.

Sojourner Truth was born Isabella Baumfree in 1797 in Ulster County, NY, and served as a slave under several different masters. She bore four children who survived infancy, and all except one daughter were sold into slavery. Baumfree became a freed slave in 1828 when New York State outlawed slavery. She remained in New York and instituted successful legal proceedings to secure the return of her son, Peter, who had been illegally sold to a slave-owner from Alabama.

In 1843, Baumfree changed her name to Sojourner Truth and dedicated her life to traveling and lecturing. She began her migration west in 1850, where she shared the stage with other abolitionist leaders such as Frederick Douglass. In October 1856, Truth came to Battle Creek, MI, with Quaker leader Henry Willis to speak at a Friends of Human Progress meeting. She eventually bought a house and settled in the area. Her antislavery, women's rights, and temperance arguments brought Battle Creek both regional and national recognition. Sojourner Truth died at her home in Battle Creek, MI, on November 26, 1883, having lived a truly extraordinary life.

Truth also lived in Washington, DC for several years, helping slaves who had fled from the South, and appearing at women's suffrage gatherings. She returned to Battle Creek in 1875, and remained there until her death in 1883. Sojourner Truth spoke from her heart about the most troubling issues of her time. A testament to Truth's convictions is that her words continue to speak to us today.

Sojourner Truth was a political and social activist who personally conversed with President Abraham Lincoln on behalf of freed, unemployed

slaves, and campaigned for Ulysses S. Grant in the Presidential election in 1868. Sojourner was a woman of great passion and determination who was spiritually motivated to preach and teach in ways that have had a profound and lasting imprint on American history.

I am proud and the people of my State are proud to claim this legendary leader. In September of 1999, Michigan honored Sojourner Truth with the dedication of the Sojourner Truth Memorial Monument, which was unveiled in Battle Creek, MI.

The contributions of Sojourner Truth, who helped lead our country out of the dark days of slavery, are indelibly etched in the chronicle of not only the history of this Nation, but are viewed with distinction and admiration throughout the world. In 1851, Sojourner delivered her famous "Ain't I a Woman?" speech at the Women's Convention in Akron, OH. She spoke from her heart about the most troubling issues of her time. Her words on that day in Ohio are a testament to Sojourner Truth's convictions and are a part of the great legacy she left for us all.

In closing, I must take a moment to pay special tribute to Dr. C. Delores Tucker, who has been the chief crusader in the movement to add Sojourner Truth to the Women's Suffrage group portrait monument. Dr. Tucker, President of the Bethune-Dubois Institute and Chair of the National Congress of Black Women, is a woman of strong conviction and is unyielding in her pursuits for justice and fairness. Because of her diligence and commitment, constructive efforts are now on the way to ensuring that Sojourner Truth will be shown in her rightful place, in our Capitol Rotunda. I must also commend the National Council of Women's Organizations for their active support of this legislation.

I ask unanimous consent that the text of S. 2600, including cosponsors, be inserted in the RECORD at the end of my remarks, following Truth's "Ain't I a Woman" speech.

There being no objection, the material was ordered to be printed in the RECORD, as follows:

AIN'T I A WOMAN

(By Sojourner Truth)

Well, children, where there is so much racket there must be something out of kilter. I think that 'twixt the negroes of the South and the women at the North, all talking about rights, the white men will be in a fix pretty soon. But what's all this here talking about?

That man over there says women need to be helped into carriages, and lifted over ditches and to have the best place everywhere. Nobody ever helps me into carriages, or over mud puddles, or gets me any best place!

And Ain't I a Woman?

Look at me! Look at my arm! I have ploughed, and planted, and gathered into barns, and no man could head me!

And Ain't I a Woman?

I could work as much and eat as much as a man—when I could get it—and bear the lash as well!

And Ain't I a Woman?

I have borne five children and seen most all sold off to slavery, and when I cried out with a mother's grief, none but Jesus heard me.

And Ain't I a Woman?

Then they talk about this thing in the head; what's this they call it? (member of the audience whispers 'intellect') That's it, honey.

What's that got to do with women's right or negroes' rights? If my cup won't hold but a pint, and your holds a quart, wouldn't you be mean not to let me have my little half measure full?

Then that little man in black there, he says women can't have as much rights as men, cause Christ wasn't a woman?

Where did your Christ come from? Where did your Christ come from? From God and a woman! Man had nothing to do with Him.

If the first woman God ever made was strong enough to turn the world upside down all alone, these women together ought to be able to turn it back, and get it right side up again! And now they is asking to do it, the men better let them.

Obliged to you for hearing me, and now old Sojourner ain't got nothing more to say.

S. 2600

Mrs. CLINTON (for herself, Mr. LEVIN, Mr. DODD, Ms. CANTWELL, Mr. SARBANES, Mr. SCHUMER, Ms. LANDRIEU, Mr. SANTORUM, Mr. LIEBERMAN, Mrs. BOXER, Mr. SPECTER, Mr. ALEXANDER, Ms. STABENOW, Mrs. FEINSTEIN, Mrs. HUTCHISON, Ms. MIKULSKI, Ms. COLLINS, Mr. CORZINE, and Mr. PRYOR) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration

A BILL To direct the Architect of the Capitol to enter into a contract to revise the statue commemorating women's suffrage located in the rotunda of the United States Capitol to include a likeness of Sojourner Truth.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,

SECTION 1. FINDINGS.

Congress finds the following:

(1) Sojourner Truth was a towering figure among the founders of the movement for women's suffrage in the United States, and any monument that accurately represents this important development in our Nation's history should include her.

(2) The statue known as the Portrait Monument, originally presented to Congress in 1920 in honor of the passage of the Nineteenth Amendment guaranteeing women the right to vote and presently exhibited in the rotunda of the Capitol, portrays several early suffragists who were Sojourner Truth's contemporaries, but not Sojourner Truth herself, the only African American among the group.

SEC. 2. REVISION OF WOMEN'S SUFFRAGE STATUE.

Not later than the final day on which the One Hundred Ninth Congress is in session, the Architect of the Capitol shall enter into a contract to revise the statue commemorating women's suffrage located in the rotunda of the United States Capitol (commonly known as the "Portrait Monument") to include a likeness of Sojourner Truth.

CORRECTION FOR THE RECORD

Mr. LEAHY. Mr. President, on June 23, 2004, I gave a statement on the Feingold amendment concerning the Inspector General of the Coalition Provisional authority. When it appeared in

the RECORD, text was somehow inadvertently added to my statement. My statement should have ended after the sixth full paragraph of column three on page S7266. I can certainly understand how something like this could have happened as we were all working late into the night under very tight deadlines. This isn't the first time something like this has happened and I bet it won't be the last.

Of course, this is no fault of the good people of the Official Reporters of Debates. They do outstanding work and I know this will continue.

The following is how my statement should have appeared:

I rise today to express my strong support for the amendment offered by Senator Feingold.

Senator Feingold's amendment, which I am a proud co-sponsor, would allow the work of the Inspector General of the Coalition Provisional Authority (CPA-IG) to continue its work uninterrupted after the June 30 handover.

This is critical. Congress provided more than \$18 billion to rebuild Iraq, roughly the same amount that we spend on the rest of the world combined. Congress jammed through the Iraq supplemental appropriations bill in an extremely short time, without a sufficient number of hearings, into a very chaotic environment without the usual financial controls.

Recognizing this reality, Congress created a strong, independent Inspector General to help police these funds.

In the months that followed passage of the Iraq Supplemental, we heard numerous reports of waste, fraud and abuse. If anything, this should have send a clear signal to the administration and Congress that we need more—not less—oversight of these funds. It defies logic, then, that the State Department is now proposing to weaken the one entity that Congress specifically tasked with keeping track of these tax dollars.

The State Department's plan could undermine the independence of this Inspector General and disrupt this important work, reducing Congress's ability to account for these funds. It's unlocking the vault to those who want to cheat us.

The State Department also has told the Appropriations Committee that it will have to create 25 new positions to handle the work in Iraq.

Let me get this straight. We want to close down an IG that has about 60 people in place, which are actively conducting audits and rooting out waste fraud and abuse.

After the administration is finished closing down that office, they will turn around and hire 25 new people to do the same work—only through at a lower level office at the State Department.

Why on Earth would we want to do this? At a time when we are hearing weekly reports of abuse by Haliburton and others, why would we want to re-invent the wheel? Why would we downgrade the status of the CPA-IG and undermine its independence? It just does not make any sense.

This is why the amendment offered by Senator from Wisconsin is so important.

This is why I support his amendment.

I thank the chair for allowing me to make this correction.

PEER-REVIEW PROSTATE CANCER RESEARCH PROGRAM

Mr. CRAPO. Mr. President, I rise today in support of the Department of