

several months, Sakakida wandered alone through the mountainous jungle, scrounging for food from the wild. He was weakened with his stomach wound and ravaged by malaria, dysentery and beriberi. His hair and beard grew long and wild; insect bites and sores covered his skin. His clothes hung in tatters; semi-starvation emaciated him.

One day, unaware that the war had already ended, he saw a group of approaching soldiers wearing unfamiliar uniforms and deep helmets, unlike the pie-plated American helmets of 1942. He thought they were Germans. But his heart leaped as he heard them speaking English. Sakakida emerged from his jungle hiding, waving his arms and yelling "Don't shoot!" and then fervently convinced the dubious American GIs that this ragged and haggard Japanese-looking soldier was an American sergeant captured by the Japanese at Corregidor. He begged them to call the CIC to verify his claim. Two hours later two CIC lieutenants drove up in a jeep, leaped out to identify him and welcomed him back to the CIC ranks. They took him back to the field office of the 441st Detachment where Sgt. Richard Sakakida was home at last. His long, lonely, fearful, tortuous ordeal as an undercover agent in the Philippines finally ended. On July 1, 1988, Lt. Col. Richard Sakakida was inducted into the Military Intelligence Hall of Fame at Fort Huachuca, Arizona.●

#### ADDITIONAL COSPONSORS

S. 44

At the request of Mr. REID, the names of the Senator from Washington [Mr. GORTON], the Senator from New Mexico [Mr. BINGAMAN], and the Senator from Colorado [Mr. CAMPBELL] were added as cosponsors of S. 44, a bill to amend title 4 of the United States Code to limit State taxation of certain pension income.

S. 145

At the request of Mr. GRAMM, the name of the Senator from Utah [Mr. HATCH] was added as a cosponsor of S. 145, a bill to provide appropriate protection for the constitutional guarantee of private property rights, and for other purposes.

S. 190

At the request of Mr. PRESSLER, the name of the Senator from Mississippi [Mr. COCHRAN] was added as a cosponsor of S. 190, a bill to amend the Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938 to exempt employees who perform certain court reporting duties from the compensatory time requirements applicable to certain public agencies, and for other purposes.

S. 216

At the request of Mr. HATCH, the name of the Senator from North Carolina [Mr. HELMS] was added as a cosponsor of S. 216, a bill to repeal the reduction in the deductible portion of expenses for business meals and entertainment.

S. 240

At the request of Mr. DOMENICI, the name of the Senator from Oregon [Mr. HATFIELD] was added as a cosponsor of S. 240, a bill to amend the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 to establish a filing deadline and to provide certain

safeguards to ensure that the interests of investors are well protected under the implied private action provisions of the Act.

S. 256

At the request of Mr. DOLE, the name of the Senator from Idaho [Mr. KEMPTHORNE] was added as a cosponsor of S. 256, a bill to amend title 10, United States Code, to establish procedures for determining the status of certain missing members of the Armed Forces and certain civilians, and for other purposes.

S. 327

At the request of Mr. HATCH, the name of the Senator from North Carolina [Mr. HELMS] was added as a cosponsor of S. 327, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide clarification for the deductibility of expenses incurred by a taxpayer in connection with the business use of the home.

S. 374

At the request of Mr. KOHL, the name of the Senator from Maine [Mr. COHEN] was added as a cosponsor of S. 374, a bill to amend chapter 111 of title 28, United States Code, relating to protective orders, sealing of cases, disclosures of discovery information in civil actions, and for other purposes.

S. 403

At the request of Mr. AKAKA, the names of the Senator from Vermont [Mr. LEAHY] and the Senator from North Dakota [Mr. DORGAN] were added as cosponsors of S. 403, a bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to provide for the organization and administration of the Readjustment Counseling Service, to improve eligibility for readjustment counseling and related counseling, and for other purposes.

S. 447

At the request of Mr. INHOFE, the name of the Senator from Wyoming [Mr. THOMAS] was added as a cosponsor of S. 447, a bill to provide tax incentives to encourage production of oil and gas within the United States, and for other purposes.

S. 503

At the request of Mrs. HUTCHISON, the names of the Senator from South Dakota [Mr. PRESSLER] and the Senator from California [Mrs. FEINSTEIN] were added as cosponsors of S. 503, a bill to amend the Endangered Species Act of 1973 to impose a moratorium on the listing of species as endangered or threatened and the designation of critical habitat in order to ensure that constitutionally protected private property rights are not infringed, and for other purposes.

S. 530

At the request of Mr. GREGG, the name of the Senator from Kentucky [Mr. MCCONNELL] was added as a cosponsor of S. 530, a bill to amend the Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938 to permit State and local government workers to perform volunteer services for their employer without requiring

the employer to pay overtime compensation, and for other purposes.

#### SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION 3

At the request of Mr. SIMON, the name of the Senator from Connecticut [Mr. DODD] was added as a cosponsor of Senate Concurrent Resolution 3, a concurrent resolution relative to Taiwan and the United Nations.

#### AUTHORITY FOR COMMITTEES TO MEET

##### COMMITTEE ON ENERGY AND NATURAL RESOURCES

Mr. BOND. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources be granted permission to meet during the session of the Senate on Wednesday, March 15, 1995, for purposes of conducting a full committee business meeting which is scheduled to begin at 9:30 a.m. The purpose of this meeting is to consider pending calendar business.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

##### COMMITTEE ON FINANCE

Mr. BOND. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Finance Committee be permitted to meet Wednesday, March 15, 1995, in room 215 of the Dirksen Senate Office Building, beginning at 9:30 a.m., to conduct a markup on H.R. 831.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

##### COMMITTEE ON INDIAN AFFAIRS

Mr. BOND. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on Indian Affairs be authorized to meet on Wednesday, March 15, 1995, beginning at 2:30 p.m., in room 485 of the Russell Senate Office Building on S. 349, a bill to reauthorize appropriations for the Navajo-Hopi Relocation Housing Program.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

##### COMMITTEE ON LABOR AND HUMAN RESOURCES

Mr. BOND. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on Labor and Human Resources be authorized to meet for a hearing on effective health care reform in a changing marketplace, during the session of the Senate Wednesday, March 15, 1995, at 9:30 a.m.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

##### SELECT COMMITTEE ON INTELLIGENCE

Mr. BOND. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Select Committee on Intelligence be authorized to meet for the session of the Senate Wednesday, March 15, 1995, at 2 p.m. to hold a closed hearing on intelligence matters.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

##### SUBCOMMITTEE ON AIRLAND FORCES

Mr. BOND. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Subcommittee on Airland Forces of the Committee on Armed Services be authorized to meet at 9:30 a.m. on Wednesday, March 15,

1995, in open session, to receive testimony on Army Force modernization in review of the defense authorization request for fiscal year 1996 and the future years defense program.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

#### SUBCOMMITTEE ON OCEANS AND FISHERIES

Mr. BOND. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Oceans and Fisheries Subcommittee of the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation be authorized to meet on March 15, 1995, at 3 p.m. on the Coast Guard authorization for fiscal year 1996.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

#### SUBCOMMITTEE ON SUPERFUND, WASTE CONTROL, AND RISK ASSESSMENT

Mr. BOND. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Subcommittee on Superfund, Waste Control, and Risk Assessment be granted permission to meet Wednesday, March 15, at 9 a.m. to consider S. 534, a bill to amend the Solid Waste Disposal Act to provide flow control authority and authority for States to limit the interstate transportation of municipal solid waste.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

### ADDITIONAL STATEMENTS

#### TRIBUTE TO MRS. ALICE SPARKS

• Mr. MCCONNELL. Mr. President, I rise today to pay tribute to an outstanding Kentuckian who was recently honored with the Kentucky Enquirer's Woman of the Year award. Mrs. Alice Sparks of Crescent Springs, KY, has dedicated her time and energy for the betterment of northern Kentucky and its citizens.

Mrs. Sparks has made it common practice to work hard for the causes that she deems important. She has always strived to make a difference, especially when it comes to education. This interest in education has been acknowledged by her appointment to chair the Northern Kentucky University board of regents.

In addition, Mrs. Sparks has been politically active for the past 40 years. Often, her political interest has been combined with her interest in education. In particular, she helped usher in the Kentucky Education Reform Act, a major piece of legislation in my State.

Mr. President, I ask my colleagues to join me in paying tribute to Alice Sparks, the Kentucky Enquirer's Woman of the Year. I know that Mrs. Sparks will continue to display the leadership and dedication that she has demonstrated so capably in the past.

Mr. President, I ask that the Enquirer's March 6, 1995, article on Alice Sparks be printed in the RECORD.

The article follows:

[From the Kentucky Enquirer, Mar. 6, 1995]

#### SPARKS FLIES INTO ADVENTURES WITH

#### APLOMB

(By Krista Ramsey)

Alice Sparks sits contentedly behind her desk in a nondescript corner of the WCET-TV (Channel 48) studios, and it's hard to imagine that a week earlier the 60-year-old was swimming with the piranhas in the Amazon.

It's not much easier to picture her tearing across the explosive Brazil-Colombia border in a Volkswagen caravan.

It was "just for fun," she says of the escapade, the third in a series of adventure vacations that have taken her to Tanzania and the mountains of Costa Rica. Back at the WCET studios, she says, is where the real pressure lies.

For 11 years, the Crescent Sprints resident and WCET trustee has been scheduling chairman for the Action Auction, the station's annual April fund-raiser. From her office, she routes more than 4,400 items to be sold over a 10-day period.

"I'm laid back in a lot of ways, but I'm also dead serious," she says of the auction. "Don't get in my way when we go on the air."

No one does.

Sparks is granite sheathed in satin. She has the savvy of a political trench worker sweetened with the smile of a homecoming queen.

When the cause is right—and the cause is always education—Sparks can be found in the back halls of WCET lining up auction chattel, or in the back rooms of the state Capitol in Frankfort, lobbying for legislative support.

As state legislative chair for the Kentucky PTA from 1988 to 1993, Sparks served as midwife as the Commonwealth gave birth to the Kentucky Education Reform Act (KERA) of 1990.

The legislation changed everything, from how schools are funded to how students are arranged in classes. It sparked controversies, which never deterred Sparks.

"I like all of KERA," she says firmly. "I can see the results. There are now more opportunities for parental involvement in the schools than ever before." Status quo wasn't good enough, she says. The Commonwealth was ready to take a risk.

Sparks is comfortable with risk, piranha and otherwise.

"I like to gamble," she admits conspiratorially, leaning across her desk. "My father liked to gamble. In the summer, we'd play cards all night." The itch still sends Sparks off on periodic trips to Las Vegas, and to play the ponies locally.

Besides how to spot a good poker hand, Sparks' father taught her to like another kind of risk. He was a printer at the Louisville Courier-Journal, and became an international representative for the printers union. A staunch Democrat, he always was concerned with social issues, she remembers.

The political bug bit his daughter as well, but the Republican strain. Her entry into Kentucky politics began nearly 40 years ago, when she left college and went to work as a social secretary for Mildred Chandler, wife of former Gov. A.B. "Happy" Chandler.

"The Chandlers made me a member of the family," she says. "I had an apartment right by the mansion. I learned a lot. I met a lot of influential people."

Later, she served on the Kenton County Republican Executive Committee, and is a member of the local and statewide Women's Political Caucus and the Kenton County Republican Women's Club.

In 1992, she earned an appointment to the Northern Kentucky University Board of Re-

gents. Two years later, she became the first woman to chair the board. When Sparks speaks of NKU, she uses the collegial "we."

"We're playing the third-place team," she says of men's basketball. "We need a new science building," she says of the university as a whole.

Sparks' involvement with a cause, says W. Wayne Godwin, general manager of WCET, is paid for with "personal currency."

"Alice gives her causes her dedication, energy and thoroughness," Godwin says. "She works at an institutional level—as a trustee or board member—but she always stays focused on the personal level."

Sparks works so hard that the thought of spare time makes her nervous, she says. She has cut back on socializing to make room for more causes, but chooses carefully. Many, like her membership on the board of the Greater Cincinnati Film Commission, are a chance to make sure Northern Kentucky is well represented.

In daily life, little fazes Sparks. She bounced through her South American trip in turbulent skies without complaint. On her return, she was gracious about finding a stuffed wildebeest in her family room, a gift of her son-in-law.

She knows who she is, what she can do and what she's after. She's used to moving things along, from goods at the Action Auction to play on a golf course.

"I do still golf, especially at benefits," she says. "But I always stand on the green and admit I cheat. I don't have time to worry about a bad lie. I just kick it out."●

### THE WELCOME AND THE UNWELCOME

• Mr. SIMON. Mr. President, yesterday my colleague Senator MURKOWSKI and I rose to speak about the U.S. Government's shameful treatment of the democratically-elected leader of loyal friend of the United States. We were speaking of President Lee Teng-hui of Taiwan, who has been informed that, despite an invitation, he will not be admitted to the U.S. to attend his class reunion at Cornell this June. To admit President Lee, we are told, could jeopardize important interests we have in a key bilateral relationship, our relationship with China.

Sometimes, though, the U.S. is prepared to run such risks. Despite strong objections from the United Kingdom, our longstanding ally, we have admitted Gerry Adams, the leader of the Sinn Féin, to our country. Indeed, Mr. Adams is receiving a level of attention that a head of state might envy; he will even be welcomed to the White House on St. Patrick's Day.

I recognize the need to take risks for peace sometimes; the possibility of a fair and lasting solution in Northern Ireland may be worth taking a few chances for. But shouldn't we also be willing to take a few chances for Taiwan, a country that, in its adoption of democratic principles and its commitment to free market economics, can serve a model to many other countries in Asia? Other countries including, I would stress, China itself.

An editorial in today's Wall Street Journal does a particularly good job of highlighting the inconsistency between the welcome the U.S. extends to Mr.