

that they would get us timber, but there hasn't been any significance sold since 1990 on the Olympic National Forest. Your amendment would realize four of our 318 timber sales with enough log volume to run the large log mill two shifts for 1 year. This would put 50 people back to work immediately.

Or another one from one of what apparently are these huge timber conglomerates, the Hurn Shingle Co. in Concrete, WA, and I quote:

It is nice to see that there is some hope for our shake and shingle mill. We have not operated our mill, due to lack of raw materials, since December 1993. We only operated 12 weeks in 1993. So, as you and I both know, any help you can give us would be encouraging. These amendments are very important for our company, as a wood supply would be something that we have not had for a very long time.

These are typical responses, Mr. President, and it is that kind of small-town, independently owned company providing employment where it is not otherwise available that will be modest beneficiaries of the President's inadequate, in my view, option 9 and of the opportunity to harvest timber which has been partly destroyed by forest fires or by bug infestation all across the country and which, within a relatively short period of time, will rot to the point at which it is not worth anything from a commercial point of view but becomes magnificent kindling wood for future forest fires, fires like that which devastated the Northwest last summer.

So, Mr. President, we have a Chief Executive who criticizes timber provisions his own Secretary of Agriculture previously approved, who criticizes as pork spending on public buildings that he approved by his signature on appropriations bills last year, and who criticizes modest reductions in programs he likes about which he was entirely silent during the deliberations of the conference committee.

Mr. President, that is not the way in which a Chief Executive of this country should act. It is not responsible to the affected people. It is not responsive to his duty to help us to begin to work toward a balanced budget. It is not responsive in his relationships with this body or with the House of Representatives.

I regret this politicization of the process, and I have every hope that if we must begin this process over again, we say to the President, what we said this time we mean next time and if you want cooperation, if you want the additional money you have asked for for other programs, you need to be willing to work with the Congress and stick to your own word in the future.

This is an extremely disappointing message, not just to the Members of this body who have worked so hard on coming up with an important bill, but because of its destructive impact on a drive toward responsibility, fiscal prudence, and a change in the way in which politics is practiced in the United States.

We were selected last year, Mr. President—I know this is particularly true with respect to the Presiding Officer—because we were going to do things differently and keep our commitments. We have done so, and we are now frustrated in carrying out the people's will by this action.

Mr. President, I yield the floor and suggest the absence of a quorum.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The clerk will call the roll.

The assistant legislative clerk proceeded to call the roll.

Mr. DOLE. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the order for the quorum call be rescinded.

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

TRIBUTE TO KAY RIORDAN STEUERWALD

Mr. PRESSLER. Mr. President, I wish to pay tribute to Kay Riordan Steuerwald, who passed away earlier this week in Rapid City after a lengthy battle with cancer. South Dakota has lost an outstanding citizen.

Kay was one of South Dakota's premier leaders in the tourism industry for many years. To her many friends in South Dakota and throughout the Nation, Kay's name always will be associated with Mount Rushmore. As president of the Mount Rushmore Mountain Co., Inc., Kay ran a first-rate, visitor-friendly concession operation at our Nation's shrine to democracy for 42 years until 1993. She attributed her success to an emphasis on good service and reasonable prices.

Kay also was a leader on the national level in tourism and national park concession circles. In the early 1980's, I recommended Kay's appointment to the U.S. Senate National Travel and Tourism Advisory Council. Through her position on that council and her leadership in numerous other organizations, Kay was an outspoken advocate for the tourism industry, which has tremendous economic impact in all States.

Kay provided an excellent role model for women seeking to become small business owners. This is a reflection of her business acumen and her adherence to the work ethic. She succeeded as a businesswoman during a period when for many years business was traditionally considered a man's world. Her first job was in the South Dakota Transportation Department in Pierre during the administration of Democratic Gov. Tom Berry in the 1930's. Her career as a business owner began with her purchase of a coffeeshop and subsequently a hotel in Martin, SD. In 1941, she left Martin to become manager of the State Game Lodge in Custer State Park. Ten years later, she began operating the concession at Mount Rushmore.

Over the years, Kay touched the lives either directly or indirectly of literally millions of visitors to Mount Rushmore. Countless individuals have fond memories of a wonderful dinner—

topped off by a piece of the Mountain Co.'s famous strawberry pie—in the Buffalo Dining Room gazing out the windows at the priceless view of our four great Presidents on Mount Rushmore.

Kay was very active in many organizations and community activities. Too numerous to mention all of them, her civic involvement included the National Park Concessionaires, National Federation of Independent Businesses, South Dakota Tourism Advisory Board, National Park Foundation, South Dakota Historical Society, American Council of the Arts, South Dakota Cultural Heritage Center, South Dakota 4-H Foundation, and executive board of A Christian Ministry in the National Parks.

Having led a life full of accomplishments, Kay also received numerous awards over the years. She was one of the few women ever to be named an Honorary Park Ranger by the National Park Service. She was the first woman to receive the South Dakotan of the Year Distinguished Service Award from the University of South Dakota and was named South Dakota Small Business Person of the Year by the Small Business Administration in 1980. May 5, 1982, was designated as Kay Riordan Day by Gov. Bill Janklow. In 1985, Kay received South Dakota's prestigious Ben Black Elk Award for Tourism.

In addition to her philanthropic contributions to numerous civic projects, Kay also helped many people privately on an individual basis. She frequently took young people under her wings and assisted them with furthering their education or getting started in business. Kay was a strong patron of the arts, particularly for native American artists.

Those of us who knew Kay can recall our own special encounters with her. I recall Kay's gracious hospitality when my wife, Harriet, and I spent our honeymoon in the Black Hills in the early 1980's. Kay always made visitors feel welcome whenever they stopped by her business or her second-story office with the beautiful view of Mount Rushmore. Many lessons can be learned from Kay's perseverance in the business world, her strongly held personal convictions, and her courageous struggle with cancer these past few years.

South Dakota has lost a true pioneer. In business, in her community, and in her heart, Kay was a trailblazer. Harriet and I extend our sympathies to her husband, Charlie; her nephew, Jack; and all her family and friends.

RECOGNIZING RECIPIENTS OF THE GIRL SCOUT GOLD AWARD FROM THE STATE OF MARYLAND

Ms. MIKULSKI. Mr. President, each year an elite group of young women rise above the ranks of their peers and confront the challenge of attaining the Girl Scouts of the United States of America's highest rank in scouting, the Girl Scout Gold Award.

It is with great pleasure that I recognize and applaud young women from the State of Maryland who are this year's recipients of this most prestigious and time honored award.

These young women are to be commended on their extraordinary commitment and dedication to their families, their friends, their communities, and to the Girl Scouts of the United States of America.

The qualities of character, perseverance, and leadership which enabled them to reach this goal will also help them to meet the challenges of the future. They are our inspiration for today and our promise for tomorrow.

I am honored to ask my colleagues to join me in congratulating the recipients of this award from the State of Maryland. They are the best and the brightest and serve as an example of character and moral strength for us all to imitate and follow.

Finally, I wish to salute the families, Scout leaders, and the Girl Scouts of Central Maryland who have provided these young women with continued support and encouragement.

It is with great pride that I submit a list of this year's Girl Scout Gold Award recipients from the State of Maryland, and I ask unanimous consent that the list be printed in the RECORD.

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

GIRL SCOUT GOLD AWARD RECIPIENTS

Keri Albright.
 Laura Bopp.
 Elizabeth Brousil.
 Linda Chermock.
 Christina Chillemi.
 Christy Gordon.
 Devon Grove.
 Sarah Hoyt.
 Jennifer Kehm.
 Melissa Kowalczyk.
 Julie Kowalewski.
 Janet Kuba.
 Kara Lundell.
 Carole Madden.
 Karen Malinowski.
 Jodie Manning.
 Kristy Manning.
 Rebecca Milanoski.
 Katie Owens.
 Leslie Perkins.
 Dana Phillips.
 Patricia L. Potler.
 Virginia-Marie Prevas.
 Courtney Risch.
 Kristen Repoli.
 Nicole Richardson.
 Danielle Rivera.
 Jennifer Rutledge.
 Sherry D. Servia.
 Shannon Skidmore.
 Catherine Smith.
 Katherine E. Stephens.
 Laura A. Vanbrunt.
 Rachel Wright.

WAS CONGRESS IRRESPONSIBLE? THE VOTERS HAVE SAID YES

Mr. HELMS. Mr. President, the skyrocketing Federal debt which long ago soared into the stratosphere is in a category like the weather—everybody

talks about it but almost nobody had undertaken the responsibility of trying to do anything about it until immediately following the elections last November.

When the 104th Congress convened in January, the House of Representatives approved a balanced budget amendment. In the Senate only 1 of the Senate's 54 Republicans opposed the balanced budget amendment; only 13 Democrats supported it. Thus, the balanced budget amendment failed by just one vote. There will be another vote later this year or next year.

As of the close of business yesterday, Tuesday, May 16, the Federal debt stood—down to the penny—at exactly \$4,882,765,436,860.06 or \$18,535.06 for every man, woman, and child on a per capita basis.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE

At 2:11 p.m., a message from the House of Representatives, delivered by Mr. Hays, one of its reading clerks, announced that pursuant to the provisions of section 4355(a) of title 10, United States Code, the Speaker appoints the following Members as members of the Board of Visitors to the United States Military Academy on the part of the House: Mrs. KELLY, Mr. TAYLOR of North Carolina, Mr. HEFNER, and Mr. LAUGHLIN.

The message further announced that pursuant to the provisions of section 6968(a) of title 10, United States Code, the Speaker appoints the following Members as members of the Board of Visitors to the United States Naval Academy on the part of the House: Mr. SKEEN, Mr. GILCHREST, Mr. HOYER, and Mr. MFUME.

The message also announced that pursuant to the provisions of section 5(b) of Public Law 93-642, the Speaker appoints the following Members as members of the Board of Trustees of the Harry S Truman Scholarship Foundation on the part of the House: Mr. EMERSON and Mr. SKELTON.

The message further announced that pursuant to the provisions of section 1505 of Public Law 99-498, the Speaker appoints the following Members as members of the Board of Trustees of the Institute of American Indian and Alaska Native Culture and Arts Development on the part of the House: Mr. YOUNG of Alaska and Mr. KILDEE.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEE

The following report of committee was submitted:

By Mr. HATFIELD, from the Committee on Appropriations:
 Special Report entitled "Revised Allocation to Subcommittees of Budget Totals from the Concurrent Resolution for Fiscal Year 1995" (Rept. No. 104-84).

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

The following bills and joint resolutions were introduced, read the first

and second time by unanimous consent, and referred as indicated:

By Mr. SIMON (for himself, Mr. REID, Mr. MOYNIHAN, Mr. BRYAN, Mr. BROWN, Mr. CAMPBELL, Mr. MACK, Mr. GRAHAM, Mrs. BOXER, Mrs. FEINSTEIN, and Mr. ROBB):

S. 811. A bill to authorize research into the desalinization and reclamation of water and authorize a program for States, cities, or qualifying agencies desiring to own and operate a water desalinization or reclamation facility to develop such facilities, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

By Mr. THURMOND:

S. 812. A bill to establish the South Carolina National Heritage Corridor, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mr. MURKOWSKI:

S. 813. A bill to amend the Pennsylvania Avenue Development Corporation Act of 1972 to authorize appropriations for implementation of the development plan for Pennsylvania Avenue between the Capitol and the White House, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mr. MCCAIN (for himself, Mr. INOUE, and Mr. DOMENICI):

S. 814. A bill to provide for the reorganization of the Bureau of Indian Affairs, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

By Mr. HATCH:

S. 815. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to simplify the assessment and collection of the excise tax on arrows; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. DEWINE (for himself, Mr. STEVENS, Mr. ASHCROFT, Mr. HATCH, and Mr. THURMOND):

S. 816. A bill to provide equal protection for victims of crime, to facilitate the exchange of information between Federal and State law enforcement and investigation entities, to reform criminal procedure, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

SUBMISSION OF CONCURRENT AND SENATE RESOLUTIONS

The following concurrent resolutions and Senate resolutions were read, and referred (or acted upon), as indicated:

By Mr. D'AMATO (for himself and Mr. DOLE):

S. Res. 120. A resolution establishing a special committee administered by the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs to conduct an investigation involving Whitewater Development Corporation, Madison Guaranty Savings and Loan Association, Capital Management Services, Inc., the Arkansas Development Finance Authority, and other related matters; considered and agreed to.

By Mr. FEINGOLD (for himself, Mrs. KASSEBAUM, Mr. HELMS, Mr. PELL, and Mr. SIMON):

S. Res. 121. A resolution in support of the Angola Peace Process; considered and agreed to.

By Mr. HELMS (for himself, Mr. CRAIG, Mr. COVERDELL, Mr. MACK, Mr. THOMAS, Mr. SMITH, and Mr. D'AMATO):

S. Con. Res. 14. A concurrent resolution urging the President to negotiate a new base rights agreement with the Government of Panama to permit United States Armed Forces to remain in Panama beyond December 31, 1999; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.