

percent of the additional deficit reduction specified under subsection (d)."

NOTICE OF HEARINGS

COMMITTEE ON ENERGY AND NATURAL RESOURCES

Mr. MURKOWSKI. Mr. President, I would like to announce for the information of the Senate and the public the scheduling of 3 days of field hearings in Alaska before the full Committee on Energy and Natural Resources regarding the implementation of the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act and the Alaska National Interest Lands Conservation Act.

The first hearing will take place on Wednesday, May 31, 1995, beginning at 1:30 p.m. in the auditorium of the Anchorage Museum of History and Art, 121 W. Seventh Avenue, Anchorage, AK 99501. The committee will receive testimony on the regulation of the use of Federal lands by inholders, miners, guides, tour operators, hunters, fishermen, and others who had access and use rights protected by the Alaska National Interest Lands Conservation Act.

The second hearing will be held on Thursday, June 1, 1995, beginning at 12:30 p.m. at the Elks Club, Wrangell, AK. Testimony will be received on the impact of administration of the Tongass National Forest on the timber dependent communities and opportunities for economic recovery.

The third hearing will be held on Friday, June 2, 1995, beginning at 1:30 p.m. in the Pioneer room of the Carlson Center, 2010 Second Avenue, Fairbanks, AK 99701. Testimony will be received on the regulation of the use of Federal lands by inholders, miners, guides, tour operators, hunters, fishermen, and others who had access and use rights protected by the Alaska National Interest Lands Conservation Act.

Because of the limited time available for the hearings, witnesses may testify by invitation only. It will be necessary to place witnesses in panels and place time limits on oral testimony. Witnesses testifying at the hearings are requested to bring three copies of their testimony with them on the day of the hearing. Please do not submit testimony in advance of the hearing.

The hearing record will remain open for 2 weeks following each hearing. If you wish to submit a written statement for the hearing record, please send one copy of your statement to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources, U.S. Senate, Washington, DC 20510.

For further information regarding the hearings, please contact Andrew Lundquist or Mark Rey at 202-224-6170.

SUBCOMMITTEE ON FORESTS AND PUBLIC LAND MANAGEMENT

Mr. CRAIG. Mr. President, I would like to announce for the information of the Senate and the public that an oversight hearing has been scheduled before the Subcommittee on Forests and Public Land Management to review the

Forest Service's reinvention proposal and the proposed national forest planning regulations.

The hearing will take place on Thursday, June 8, 1995, at 2 p.m. in room SD-366 of the Dirksen Senate Office Building in Washington, DC.

Those wishing to testify or who wish to submit written statements, should write to the Subcommittee on Forests and Public Land Management, Committee on Energy and Natural Resources, U.S. Senate, Washington, DC 20510. For further information, please contact Mark Rey at (202) 224-6170.

AUTHORITY FOR COMMITTEES TO MEET

COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN RELATIONS

Mr. PACKWOOD. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on Foreign Relations be authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Friday, May 19, 1995, at 11 a.m.

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

SUBCOMMITTEE ON EDUCATION, ARTS AND HUMANITIES

Mr. PACKWOOD. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Subcommittee on Education, Arts and Humanities of the Committee on Labor and Human Resources be authorized to meet for a hearing on the role of business in vocational education, during the session of the Senate on Friday, May 19, 1995, at 9:30 a.m.

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

ADDITIONAL STATEMENTS

THE DEPARTURE OF THE HONORABLE NORA SLATKIN, ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF THE NAVY FOR ACQUISITION

• Mr. DODD. Mr. President, I want to take a moment to pay tribute to an outstanding public servant who will be leaving the Department of Defense today to continue her contributions to the Nation at the Central Intelligence Agency. This dedicated and thoughtful servant needs no formal introduction to those familiar with the complexities of our Nation's defense budget. I am of course speaking of Assistant Secretary of the Navy for Acquisition, Ms. Nora Slatkin.

In the years preceding her appointment to the Department of the Navy, Ms. Slatkin served as a senior staff member and adviser to Les Aspin, then chairman of the House Armed Services Committee. During her tenure with the committee, Ms. Slatkin often staffed the most difficult of hearings involving not only current program acquisition, but research and development investments for the future. She is truly one of our Nation's brightest stars in defense policy.

As Assistant Secretary of the Navy, Ms. Slatkin has presided over some of

the most difficult procurement decisions before the Department in recent decades. Her tenure has been marked by sound, articulate judgment and careful analysis. More importantly, she has further strengthened her reputation for honesty, integrity, and fairness—qualities often desired but not always achieved.

Ms. Slatkin truly deserves our thanks for her service to the Nation and the Navy. I wish her well and much success in her new position at the Central Intelligence Agency.●

NATIONAL DEFENSE TRANSPORTATION DAY

• Mr. WARNER. Mr. President, today, as we celebrate National Defense Transportation Day, I rise to recognize the important contributions that the people who serve in military transportation specialties, as well as those who work in the U.S. civil transportation industry, have made to the security of our Nation.

As our military increasingly becomes a U.S.-based, power projection force, our transportation assets become an even more crucial element of the national defense. Without possessing the ability to rapidly and efficiently move our service personnel and their equipment into an overseas theater of operations, all of the money we have spent and all of the effort we have put into building the strongest armed force in the world would be for naught.

I am sure that we all can vividly recall the Herculean effort our military and civilian transporters made during Operation Desert Shield in moving large numbers of people and massive amounts of materiel from two continents into the Persian Gulf region, in record time. As our military leaders can attest, that transportation capability served as a combat multiplier, and played a significant role in our decisive victory.

Today, the many people involved in U.S. defense transportation continue the long tradition of excellence in service to the Nation. Whether military or civilian; manufacturers or operators; air transporters, sea transporters, or ground transporters; these Americans represent the very best our Nation has to offer. I commend them for their hard work and their many contributions to national security.

I would also like to take this opportunity to recognize the National Defense Transportation Association [NDTA], headquartered in Alexandria, VA. Within a membership of over 8,000 people, configured into 70 chapters within the United States and overseas, the NDTA has served as a catalyst in building the critically important military-private sector partnership for defense transportation. In this, its 51st year, NDTA continues to play a vital role in keeping the American defense transportation capability the best in the world.

Mr. President, I trust my colleagues will join me today in saluting the NDTA, and all Americans working in defense transportation, on National Defense Transportation Day.●

THREE CHEERS FOR THE RHODE ISLAND GEOGRAPHY BEE

● Mr. CHAFEE. Mr. President, I would like to commend all the students who participated in the Rhode Island finals of the 1995 National Geography Bee that took place at Rhode Island College on April 7.

The competition included eight preliminary rounds. The top 10 winners of the semifinals then competed in the final round. These students received a medallion from the Rhode Island Social Studies Association for their performance.

The third place winner was Matthew Lawrence from Hugh B. Gain Junior High School. He received \$50, a book from National Geographic, and an inflatable globe. Matthew Price of Riverside Junior High School was the second place winner. He received \$75, a book from National Geographic, and an inflatable globe.

The first place winner was Mitchell Malachowski of Western Hills Junior High School. As well as receiving \$100, an atlas, and an inflatable globe, he will compete in the national finals at National Geographic Headquarters here in Washington, DC. His teacher, Mr. William Morris, will travel with him. Western Hills Junior High School was presented with a plaque.

Even more important than the books and plaques that these students received, is the knowledge of geography they obtained during preparations for the competition. As our world grows smaller through the advances in technology, communications, and transportation, the study of geography becomes increasingly significant.

This achievement is an exceptional feat. Geography is a very important subject. All the participants have demonstrated exceptional knowledge in the field. My heartiest congratulations to them all.

I ask that a list of these students be printed in the RECORD.

The list follows:

CONTESTANTS IN THE RHODE ISLAND FINALS— 1995 NATIONAL GEOGRAPHY BEE

GROUP A

Jonathan Greer, Winman Junior High School; Joseph McDonough, Portsmouth Middle School; Sumon Datta, James H. Eldredge School; Paul J. Ring, Mount Saint Charles Academy; Matthew Lawrence, Hugh B. Bain Jr. High School; Timothy Garceau, St. Cecilia School; Matthew Price, Riverside Junior High School; Bradley Schoultz, Thompson Middle School; Michael Hirth, St. Rose of Lima School; and Andrew Watts, George Hanaford School.

Mark Roll, Northern Lincoln Elementary; Melissa Tamke, St. Anne's School; Jessica A. Scholl, Stony Lane School; Syed Rizwan Latif, Samuel Slater Jr. High School; Nicholas Rubano, Gallagher Jr. High; Kenneth Virgil Ward Brown III, Alice M. Waddington

School; Michael McManus, N. Cumberland Middle School; Johanna Anderson, St. Philip School; Justin Shilad, Lincoln Central Elementary School; and Michelle Beauregard, Wickford Middle School.

GROUP B

Amy Tibbetts, The Wheeler School; Michael Broomhead, Barrington Middle School; Adina Shafner, Providence Hebrew Day School; Adam Hommeyer, Archie R. Cole Jr. High School; Lauren De Sillier, Babcock Middle School; Jake Cahalan, John F. Deering Middle School; Katelain Kelly, St. Mary Academy Bay View; Seraph Townsend, Aldrich Jr. High; Brendan Carroll, Burrillville Middle School; and Michael Haskell, Fallon Memorial.

Kevin Remillard, St. Joseph Intermediate School; Matthew P. Celeste, George J. Peters School; Timothy Larson, N. Smithfield Elementary School; Carey J. Gaughan, The Prout School; Jim King, W. Kingston Elementary School; Stacy Thompson, Myron J. Francis Elementary; Michael Crittenden, Tiverton Middle School; David Tuetkin, Raymond C. LaPerche School; Nelson Cordeiro, St. Paul School; and Noah Leclaire-Conway, Wakefield Elementary School.

GROUP C

James Rowe, N. Smithfield Junior-Senior High; Shaun Russell, Wickford Elementary School; Justin Holmender, Tiogue Elementary School; Matthew S. Gaudette, Our Lady of Consolation School; Brandon Cone, Oak Haven Elementary School; Kelsey M. Squire, William J. Underwood Elementary School; Michaela Hamill, Ponaganset Middle School; Adam Pimenta, Colt-Andrews Elementary School; Jason Clavet, Lincoln Junior-Senior High; and Rebekah Ann Charron, Good Shepherd Middle School.

Matthew Heffernan, Daniel D. Waterman School; Peter Francis Jones, St. Pius X School; Jill Muratori, Halliwell School; Michael L. Corsi, John Brown Francis School; Elizabeth Moniz, St. Luke School; Mitchell Malachowski, Western Hills School; Alyssa Menissian, Park View Jr. High School; Nathan Lapierre, Moses Brown School; Brian F. Houle, James R. D. Oldham School; and Paul Kuras, Central Falls Junior-Senior High School.

GROUP D

Brian Marandola, Conventry Middle School; Christopher J. Fuller, Cranston Johnston Catholic School; Matthew McKeever, Davisville Middle School; Brian Killoy, Narragansett Pier School; Matthew Shahlund, St. Matthew School; Emily S. Wasser, Garden City Elementary School; Matthew Blanchette, Rocky Hill School; Nathan Smelser, Old Country Road Elementary; Benjamin Totushek, Barrington Christian Academy; and Patrick Hughes, Kent Heights School.

David DuBois, Nicholas A. Ferri Middle School; Kathleen O'Connor, Msgr. Matthew Clark School; Gregory Baker, Kickemuit Middle School Guiteras Cmp.; Daniel F. Geary, Cedar Hill Elementary School; David Baich, Jr., Western Conventry School; Brianna Marshall, Bernon Heights Elementary School; Synthia Tonn, Joseph H. Gaudet Middle School; John Neubauer, St. Pius V School; Michael LeFort, Lonsdale Elementary School; and David Brigada, Charlestown Elementary School.

GROUP E

Erik John Chaput, St. Leo the Great School; Roger Diebold, Hampden Meadows School; Eric Rueb, Martin Jr. High; Thomas Ensign DuBois, Our Lady of Mount Carmel School; Christine Grinavic, Cumberland Middle School; Ryan Mullen, Gorton Junior High School; John Noyes, Sisters of St. Jo-

seph of Cluny; Matthew Twomey, Matunuck Elementary School; Heather Jordan, Potowomut School; Joseph Apollonio, Notre Dame Regional.

Iran Anderson, Hope Valley Elementary; Andrew Payne, Jamestown School; Christopher McGuire, Hope Highlands Elementary; Ariel Mae Lambe, The Gordon School; Mark Scott, Oak Lawn School; Kelly Duchesne, St. Matthew Notre Dame School; Anthony Izzo, Scituate Middle School; Michael Gagne, Woonsocket Middle School; Gregory Nannig, Hamilton School; and Sean Brislin, Calcutt Middle School.

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TRIBUTE TO SERGEANT MAJOR OF THE ARMY RICHARD A. KIDD

Mr. FORD. Mr. President, today I wish to congratulate Sergeant Major of the Army [SMA] Richard A. Kidd, who will retire on June 30, 1995. SMA Kidd's service to our Nation spanned more than 33 years during which he distinguished himself as a soldier, leader, mentor, spokesman, and adviser to the Chief of Staff of the Army. Let me briefly recount to you the career of this dedicated and professional soldier.

A native of Morehead, KY, and product of a military family, SMA Kidd enlisted in the U.S. Army in March 1962. During his more than three decades of loyal service to the Nation, he has held and served in every infantry enlisted leadership position from squad leader to command sergeant major. He is a combat tested leader with two tours in Vietnam where he served with the 1st Cavalry Division (1966-67) and returned as an infantry adviser with the United States Military Assistance Command-Vietnam (1970-71). SMA Kidd has also had multiple tours in Korea and Europe. Before becoming the ninth Sergeant Major of the Army, he was command sergeant major of I Corps, America's Corps, and Fort Lewis, WA. He has served as command sergeant major of numerous organizations including the 9th Aviation Battalion, Fort Lewis, WA; 2d Battalion, 2d Infantry, South Korea; Commandant, 1st Armored Division NCO Academy, Katterbach, Germany. After his tour in Germany, he returned to Fort Lewis where he served consecutively as command sergeant major of the 4th Battalion, 23d Infantry Regiment; 3d Brigade, 9th Infantry Division [Motorized]; and 9th Infantry Division [Motorized].

When SMA Kidd was selected to become the Army's senior enlisted representative in July 1991, the cheering Americans and victory parades welcoming home the victors of the Persian Gulf war were but a faint memory. Two short years earlier, the Berlin Wall had fallen, signaling America's triumph in the 50-year-old cold war and the Army