

On page 12, line 25, strike "\$46,830,000: and insert in lieu thereof "\$47,080,000".

On page 14, line 10, strike "\$419,120,000" and insert in lieu thereof "\$419,370,000".

On page 21, line 4, strike "47,017,000" and insert in lieu thereof "\$46,767,000".

HEFLIN AMENDMENT NO. 4994

Mr. COCHRAN (for Mr. HEFLIN) proposed an amendment to the bill, H.R. 3603, supra; as follows:

At the appropriate place, insert:
"Section 101(b) of the Agriculture and Food Act of 1981 (Public Law 97-98; 7 U.S.C. 608c note) is amended by striking "1996" and inserting "2002".

SANTORUM AMENDMENT NO. 4995

Mr. SANTORUM proposed an amendment to the bill, H.R. 3603, supra; as follows:

At the end of the bill, add the following:
SEC. . LIMITATION ON AMOUNT OF NON-RECURSE LOANS FOR PEANUTS.

None of the funds appropriated or otherwise made available by this Act may be used to provide to a producer of a crop of quota peanuts a total amount of nonrecourse loans under section 155 of the Agricultural Market Transition Act (7 U.S.C. 7271) in excess of \$125,000.

BUMPERS AMENDMENT NO. 4996

Mr. BUMPERS proposed an amendment to the bill, H.R. 3603, supra; as follows:

On page 42, line 22, after "development" add the following, "as provided under section 747 (e) of public Law 104-127".

SARBANES (AND MIKULSKI) AMENDMENT NO. 4997

Mr. BUMPERS (for Mr. SARBANES, for himself and Ms. MIKULSKI) proposed an amendment to the bill, H.R. 3603, supra; as follows:

On page 5, line 8, strike "\$25,587,000" and insert "\$23,505,400".

On page 5, line 10, strike "\$146,135,000" and insert "\$144,053,400".

On page 10, line 18, strike "\$721,758,000" and insert "\$722,839,600".

HATCH (AND HARKIN) AMENDMENT NO. 4998

Mr. COCHRAN (for Mr. HATCH, for himself and Mr. HARKIN) proposed an amendment to the bill, H.R. 3603, supra; as follows:

On page 55, line 7, after the colon, insert the following: "Provided further, That a sufficient amount of these funds shall be used to ensure compliance with the statutory deadlines set forth in section 505(j)(4)(A) of the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act (21 U.S.C. 3555(j)(4)(A)).":

SMITH AMENDMENT NO. 4999

Mr. COCHRAN (for Mr. SMITH) proposed an amendment to the bill, H.R. 3603, supra; as follows:

On page 47, line 17, before the period, insert the following: "Provided further, That notwithstanding section 306(a)(7) of the Consolidated Farm and Rural Development Act (7 U.S.C. 1926(a)(7)), the town of Berlin, New Hampshire, shall be eligible during fiscal year 1997 for a grant under the rural utilities assistance program".

SMITH AMENDMENT NO. 5000

Mr. COCHRAN (for Mr. SMITH) proposed an amendment to the bill, H.R. 3603, supra; as follows:

On page 47, line 17, before the period, insert the following: "Provided further, That, notwithstanding section 306(a)(7) of the Consolidated Farm and Rural Development Act (7 U.S.C. 1926(a)(7)), the town of Berlin, New Hampshire, shall be eligible during fiscal year 1997 for a grant under the rural utilities assistance program".

CRAIG (AND OTHERS) AMENDMENT NO. 5001

Mr. COCHRAN (for Mr. CRAIG for himself, Mr. HELMS, Mr. LEAHY, and Mr. WYDEN) proposed an amendment to the bill, H.R. 3603, supra; as follows:

At the end of the matter proposed to be inserted by the amendment, insert the following:

SEC. REVIEW AND REPORT ON H-2A NON-IMMIGRANT WORKERS PROGRAM.

(a) SENSE OF THE CONGRESS.—It is the sense of the Congress that the enactment of this Act may impact the future availability of an adequate work force for the producers of our Nation's labor intensive agricultural commodities and livestock.

(b) REVIEW.—The Comptroller General shall review the effectiveness of the H-2A nonimmigrant worker program to ensure that the program provides a workable safety valve in the event of future shortages of domestic workers after the enactment of this Act. Among other things, the Comptroller General shall review the program to determine—

(1) that the program ensures that an adequate supply of qualified United States workers is available at the time and place needed for employers seeking such workers after the date of enactment of this Act;

(2) that the program ensures that there is timely approval of applications for temporary foreign workers under the H-2A nonimmigrant worker program in the event of shortages of United States workers after the date of enactment of this Act;

(3) that the program ensures that implementation of the H-2A nonimmigrant worker program is not displacing United States agricultural workers or diminishing the terms and conditions of employment of United States agricultural workers; and

(4) if and to what extent the H-2A nonimmigrant worker program is contributing to the problem of illegal immigration.

(c) REPORT.—Not later than December 31, 1996, or three months after the date of enactment of this Act, whichever is sooner, the Comptroller General shall submit a report to Congress setting forth the findings of the review conducted under subsection (b);

(d) DEFINITIONS.—As used in this section—

(1) the term "Comptroller General" means the Comptroller General of the United States; and

(2) the term "H-2A nonimmigrant worker program" means the program for the admission of nonimmigrant aliens described in section 101(a)(15)(H)(ii)(a) of the Immigration and Nationality Act.

NOTICE OF HEARING

SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON AGING

Mr. COHEN. Mr. President, I wish to announce that the Special Committee on Aging will hold a hearing on Tuesday, July 30, 1996, at 9:30 a.m., in room 628 of the Dirksen Senate Office Build-

ing. The hearing will discuss suicide among the elderly.

AUTHORITY FOR COMMITTEES TO MEET

COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN RELATIONS

Mr. DOMENICI. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on Foreign Relations be authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Tuesday, July 23, at 2 p.m.

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

COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN RELATIONS

Mr. DOMENICI. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on Foreign Relations be authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Tuesday, July 23, 1996, at 3 p.m.

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

COMMITTEE ON GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS

Mr. DOMENICI. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent on behalf of the Governmental Affairs Committee to meet on Tuesday, July 23, at 3 p.m., for a hearing on the nomination of Franklin D. Raines, to be Director of the Office of Management and Budget.

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

COMMITTEE ON SMALL BUSINESS

Mr. DOMENICI. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on Small Business be authorized to meet during the session of the Senate for an oversight hearing on Tuesday, July 23, 1996, which will begin at 3 p.m. in room 428A of the Russell Senate Office Building. The hearing is entitled "Implementation of the Small Business Regulatory Enforcement Fairness Act of 1996."

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

SELECT COMMITTEE ON INTELLIGENCE

Mr. DOMENICI. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Select Committee on Intelligence be authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Tuesday, July 23, 1996, at 1 p.m. to hold a closed hearing on Intelligence Matters.

The Presiding Officer. Without objection, it is so ordered.

SUBCOMMITTEE ON THE CONSTITUTION

FEDERALISM AND PROPERTY RIGHT

Mr. DOMENICI. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Subcommittee on the Constitution, Federalism, and Property Rights of the Senate Committee on the Judiciary, be authorized to meet during a session of the Senate on Tuesday, July 23, 1996, at 2 p.m., in Senate Dirksen room 226, to hold a hearing on, "Reauthorization of the U.S. Commission on Civil Rights."

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

SUBCOMMITTEE ON INTERNATIONAL TRADE

Mr. DOMENICI. The Finance Committee requests unanimous consent for the Subcommittee on International Trade and the Caucus on International Narcotics Control to conduct a hearing on Tuesday, July 23, 1996, beginning at 10 a.m., in room SD 2145

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

ADDITIONAL STATEMENTS

TRIBUTE TO HARRY RUTH

• Mr. McCONNELL. Mr. President, I rise today to recognize a man who has played a pivotal role in the economic growth and development of western Kentucky. Harry Ruth, president of the Greater Paducah Economic Development Council, will be able to retire with the satisfaction of a job well done.

When Ruth interviewed for the job in 1989, the committee members who interviewed him were immediately convinced that he was the right person for the job. Aubrey Lippert, a bank president in Paducah, told the Paducah Sun that Ruth "has the ability to walk into a room full of strangers and make everyone feel comfortable".

Since he became president of GPEDC, Harry Ruth has given "100 percent of his ability and energy" to making Paducah and the region a better place to live. According to the Paducah Sun, Ruth has played a large part in bringing to Paducah a great deal of infrastructure necessary to expand economic development. This includes the Paducah Information Age Park, a 600-acre high-technology park on the outskirts of the city and a University of Kentucky engineering extension program that will open in about 2 years. In addition, a new industrial park is in the planning stages and the community has improved its image considerably.

Further proof of the growth that has taken place during Ruth's tenure can be found in the general economic indicators in the community. There are more jobs in Paducah than there were 7 years ago, employment is up, unemployment is down, and retail sales are up.

Dwane Tucker, who worked closely with Ruth on the Information Age Park project, told the Paducah Sun that Ruth "gave an enormous amount of time to positioning [the] community for long-term growth. . . . He put the needs of the organization above his own needs." Tucker added, "He's also exceptionally skilled at building long-term relationships with people and organizations."

It's said that a man's greatest legacy is his friends—and in that regard, Harry Ruth has a rich legacy indeed. As Harry closes this particular chapter in his life, he can take special satisfaction in the relationships he has built. It is with pleasure that I count myself among Harry Ruth's many friends in Kentucky.

Mr. President, I would like to pay tribute to Harry Ruth for his dedicated service to western Kentucky.

REV. JOHN NUTTING

• Mr. LEAHY. Mr. President, Vermont is a very small State in geography but

extremely large in the quality of our people.

One of the very special people in Vermont is the Reverend John Nutting. For as long as I can remember my good friend John has been an outspoken and extremely effective advocate for those in Vermont who need him the most. An article in the Vermont Sunday Rutland Herald and the Sunday Times Argus speaks well of his lifetime service to our State. I ask that it be printed in the RECORD. Marcelle and I are among those privileged to have known and worked with John and I send him my very best as he opens his next career.

The article follows:

[From the Sunday Rutland Herald and the Sunday Times Argus, June 16, 1996]

ACTIVIST'S ACTIVIST REV. JOHN NUTTING
LEAVING THE FIELD
(By Kristin Bloomer)

It's hot as heck under the studio skylights, and Rev. John Nutting is hawking one of his paintings.

"Name your price," he says, gesturing to a few of the smaller watercolors in his second-story garage studio in Waterbury. "Any price."

Nutting is walking around in his regular gear: a yellow shirt, denim shorts, white socks and sandals. No one has said anything about buying any paintings, but Nutting, 64, doesn't seem to want to take no for an answer.

"Come on. Don't be shy," he says with a broad, goofy smile and turning toward some larger forest scenes. "Hundred and fifty bucks. I have an easy payment plan. You can pay me in increments, whatever you want, 'til it's all paid up."

It's hard to say no to John Nutting, for 40 years one of Vermont's most active and visible social activists.

"He represents what has really been at the heart of what's good in Vermont," says Scudder Parker, a former minister and legislator who has known Nutting all his life. At a recent retirement party for Nutting, Gustave Seelig, executive director of the Vermont Housing and Conservation Board, called him Vermont's leader of "a conspiracy of good will."

In addition to serving as a pastor and outreach minister for the United Church of Christ since 1956 and more recently, writing a 500-page book on the church's history (on sale for \$50), Nutting has served as president of the Vermont Association for Mental Health, chair of the Vermont Human Services Board, vice president of the Vermont Natural Resources Council, Vermont Housing and Conservation Board member, and consumer board member for the Vermont Program for Quality in Health Care.

He will retire from his ministry July 1. A retirement party for Nutting is set for Sunday, June 29, at the Second Congressional Church in Hyde Park. He says he has "no set plans," aside from wanting to sell his house and move with his wife to Colorado.

Nutting says he will have more time to paint—though friends, colleagues and social advocates say they will miss him.

"Good" Nutting exclaims. "That's great I love it, I love it. Weep! Weep! Weep! Gnash your teeth. * * * In a sense, I want someone else to do it. I've done it. I see it now as 'the ministry of getting out of the way.'"

"Getting out of the way," however, may be hard for Nutting.

"I'm in massive denial," he admits.

Many of the organizations and programs he founded on behalf of Vermont's poor will continue—he's made sure of that. For exam-

ple, Camp Bethany Birches—an annual, free, three-day event for low-income people—has drawn as many as 200 people annually for almost 20 years, and will continue to serve as a tool for political empowerment. Campers will still gather to set the coming year's lobbying/legislative agenda.

"You could say the theme through my ministry has been to create a community out of diversity, to gather people who don't naturally come together," Nutting says. "The idea is to create this new kind of community, that we all might be one."

"The Hyde Park pastor never wanted to enter the ministry until he was assigned to a congregation in West Dover for a summer. In college he had wanted to be a physician, like his father in Duluth, Minn., until senior year. Then he switched to history and enrolled at Yale Divinity School, still without a commitment to becoming a minister.

"I was interested in figuring out the Monty Python thing—the meaning of life," he says, smiling.

"His greatest theological influences were Karl Barth, a Swiss theologian who became a church leader in opposing the Nazis, and Jurgen Moltmann, one of the leading proponents of the 'theology of hope,' a belief that God's promise to act in the future is more important than God's action in the past. Moltmann's belief that people should not withdraw from the world but act in it to aid the coming of a better one became Nutting's inspiration.

The list of programs he has helped initiate in Vermont reads like a hippie agenda: Project Love, a series of evening dinners geared toward low-income people; Partners in Service, an adopt-a-social-worker program for churches; Vermont Assistance Inc., a corporation that hired and funded a low-income advocate when Vermont Legal Aid was prohibited from lobbying the Legislature; Vermont Campaign to End Childhood Hunger; Vermont Food Bank; Bridges to Peace, an exchange program with the Soviet Union; and Neighbors in Need, an organization that has distributed thousands of dollars worth of emergency grants to low-income people. That's just to name a few.

But Nutting, who started doing singing gigs in homes and ski areas in the nineteen fifties, predates most hippies.

"I had a Volkswagen bug, and I could get 12 folding chairs in the back, my guitar, song books, three kids and my wife," Nutting said. "We would go off to prayer meetings—the traveling church."

He also cut a record, called "Songs of Lamoille County," which begins with a spoken ballad called "Hills of Dover." Nutting's voice sounds uncannily like Pete Seeger's.

"I came to Vermont in the summer of 1954, and I've been here off and on ever since," Nutting narrates against the guitar chords. "That year, I lived with Ted Burchards on a farm in the town of West Dover."

The two worked the land together, Nutting says, and he tells how he would listen from the house as Burchards mowed the lawn and, invariably, hit a rock: "He'd stop, swear a few times, and then back it up and start over, go around that rock. That's been the story of Vermonters almost ever since they came here; they've had to back up and start over. It's been the land that's made the difference."●

LILLIAN HOFFMAN

• Mr. BROWN. Mr. President, Lillian Hoffman was a great lady who will be truly missed. She made the world a better place and brought energy, commitment, and integrity to every cause