

is the high point. Most important, however, is that these numbers will decline after this short-term rise. Note that the INS projections in Figure 1 did not take into account the impact of the income and sponsorship requirements passed under the 1996 immigration bill. Those new requirements are expected to have at least some effect in reducing legal immigration, particularly among spouses and children, that is not reflected in the INS projections.

IN HISTORICAL TERMS, LEGAL IMMIGRATION REMAINS MODERATE

As a percentage of the U.S. population—the most accurate measurement of the impact of immigration—legal immigration is moderate by historical standards. The annual rate of legal immigration in 1996 equaled just 0.3 percent of the U.S. population—less than one-third the rate near the turn of the century and lower than every year in the nation's history between 1840 and 1930. Even in absolute terms, the 1996 total is less than the annual totals near the turn of the century when America was smaller and less economically developed, and therefore less capable of absorbing new people than it is today. Numerically, legal immigration in 1996 was below the level recorded in 10 other occasions since 1904.

CONCLUSION

Our legal immigration system is based on America's historical commitment to immigration and to the principle that it is sound public policy to unite close family members, help employers sponsor needed employees, and provide humanitarian relief for those fleeing religious or political persecution. While numbers are a part of the system, it is important that we understand what the numbers mean and approach them with a minimum of rhetoric, but rather with a premium on intelligent debate.

Ben Wattenberg of the American Enterprise Institute describes the current level of immigration using this illustration: Imagine you are in a giant ballroom where 1,000 people are gathered for a Washington cocktail party. Champagne is being poured, waiters are carrying trays of hors d'oeuvres, and into the room walk three more people. Those three people represent the proportion of the U.S. population that immigrants add each year. There is little evidence these immigrants are spoiling the party.

FOOTNOTES

¹INA Sections 201 and 203.

²INA Section 202(a)(1) states that the "total number of immigrant visas made available to natives of any single foreign state . . . may not exceed 7 percent" in a fiscal year. Under the law, 75 percent of the visas for the spouses and children of lawful permanent residents are not subject to the 7 percent ceiling.

³Statement of Susan Martin, Executive Director, U.S. Commission on Immigration Reform, Subcommittee on Immigration and Claims, U.S. House of Representatives, May 16, 1996.

⁴Opening Statement, Chairman Lamar Smith, "Projected Increases in Legal Immigration," Hearing Before the House Subcommittee on Immigration and Claims, May 16, 1996, p. 3.

⁵Immigrant Visa Control and Reporting Division, U.S. Department of State, "Various Determinations of Numerical Limits of Immigrants Required Under the Terms of The Immigration and Nationality Act as Amended by the Immigration Act of 1990," for FY 1996 and FY 1997. Under the law, a minimum of 226,000 family preference visas are available each year.

THE VERY BAD DEBT BOXSCORE

Mr. HELMS. Mr. President, at the close of business yesterday, Tuesday, April 22, 1997, the Federal debt stood at \$5,340,281,332,685.87. (Five trillion, three hundred forty billion, two hundred

eighty-one million, three hundred thirty-two thousand, six hundred eighty-five dollars and eighty-seven cents)

One year ago, April 22, 1996, the Federal debt stood at \$5,101,586,000,000. (Five trillion, one hundred one billion, five hundred eighty-six million)

Five years ago, April 22, 1992, the Federal debt stood at \$3,889,360,000,000. (Three trillion, eight hundred eighty-nine billion, three hundred sixty million)

Ten years ago, April 22, 1987, the Federal debt stood at \$2,271,567,000,000. (Two trillion, two hundred seventy-one billion, five hundred sixty-seven million)

Fifteen years ago, April 22, 1982, the Federal debt stood at \$1,058,288,000,000 (One trillion, fifty-eight billion, two hundred eighty-eight million) which reflects a debt increase of more than \$4 trillion—\$4,281,993,332,685.87 (Four trillion, two hundred eighty-one billion, nine hundred ninety-three million, three hundred thirty-two thousand, six hundred eighty-five dollars and eighty-seven cents) during the past 15 years.

U.S. FOREIGN OIL CONSUMPTION FOR WEEK ENDING APRIL 18

Mr. HELMS. Mr. President, the American Petroleum Institute reports that for the week ending April 18, the U.S. imported 7,984,000 barrels of oil each day, 684,000 barrels more than the 7,300,000 imported during the same week a year ago.

Americans relied on foreign oil for 55.5 percent of their needs last week, and there are no signs that the upward spiral will abate. Before the Persian Gulf war, the United States obtained approximately 45 percent of its oil supply from foreign countries. During the Arab oil embargo in the 1970's, foreign oil accounted for only 35 percent of America's oil supply.

Anybody else interested in restoring domestic production of oil—by U.S. producers using American workers? Politicians had better ponder the economic calamity sure to occur in America if and when foreign producers shut off our supply—or double the already enormous cost of imported oil flowing into the United States—now 7,984,000 barrels a day.

RECOGNITION OF HOME EDUCATION IN MISSOURI

Mr. ASHCROFT. Mr. President, I rise today to congratulate home schoolers in Missouri who are celebrating Missouri Home Education Week, May 4-10, 1997. As a parent and former teacher, I understand the vital importance of sound education in a child's development. The opportunities for students who achieve educational excellence are virtually limitless.

As a U.S. Senator I fully recognize that the character and productivity of our Nation are directly linked to the quality of education provided to America's youth. Throughout my career in

public service, I have been pleased to support the efforts of home schoolers to provide quality education.

Home educators in Missouri are making an extra effort to give their children the best chance for success in an ever-changing society. They recognize the importance of family and judge home schooling to be the educational setting that is most appropriate. By personally guiding the scholastic endeavors of their children, home educators ensure that all facets of a child's development are considered when preparing them to become active, productive, and responsible citizens.

In Missouri, home education has enjoyed considerable success in recent years because of the tremendous support received from citizens all across the State who realize the significance of family participation in the educational process. Furthermore, Missouri home schoolers are establishing one-on-one relationships with adult role models and mentors who enrich home education learning by providing hands-on business experience. This exposure to the marketplace allows home schoolers the opportunity to interact with business, community, and civic organizations.

I commend the achievement realized by home schools in the State of Missouri and applaud your noble work on this special observance of Home Education Week in Missouri, May 4-10, 1997.

EXECUTIVE AND OTHER COMMUNICATIONS

The following communications were laid before the Senate, together with accompanying papers, reports, and documents, which were referred as indicated:

EC-1619. A communication from the Commissioner of the Office of Special Education and Rehabilitative Services, Department of Education, transmitting, pursuant to law, the annual report for fiscal year 1994; to the Committee on Labor and Human Resources.

EC-1620. A communication from the Assistant Secretary for Labor for Occupational Safety and Health, transmitting, pursuant to law, a rule entitled "Abatement Verification" (RIN1218-AB40) received on March 31, 1997; to the Committee on Labor and Human Resources.

EC-1621. A communication from the Acting Secretary of Labor, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to alternative tax proposals; to the Committee on Labor and Human Resources.

EC-1622. A communication from the Secretary of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report on the Orphan Products Board for calendar years 1993 through 1995; to the Committee on Labor and Human Resources.

EC-1623. A communication from the Secretary of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, a rule entitled "Individual Market Health Insurance Reform" (RIN0938-AH75) received on April 10, 1997; to the Committee on Labor and Human Resources.

EC-1624. A communication from the Assistant General Counsel for Regulations, Department of Education, transmitting, pursuant

to law, three rules including a rule entitled "Research in Education"; to the Committee on Labor and Human Resources.

EC-1625. A communication from the Secretary of Education and the Secretary of the Treasury, transmitting jointly, a draft of proposed legislation entitled "The Hope and Opportunity for Postsecondary Education Act of 1997"; to the Committee on Labor and Human Resources.

EC-1626. A communication from the Chief Executive Officer of the Corporation For National Service, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report under the Freedom of Information Act for calendar year 1996; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-1627. A communication from the Chairman of the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report under the Freedom of Information Act for calendar year 1996; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-1628. A communication from the Postmaster General of the U.S. Postal Service, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report under the Freedom of Information Act for calendar year 1996; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-1629. A communication from the Administrator of the National Aeronautics and Space Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report under the Freedom of Information Act for calendar year 1996; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-1630. A communication from the Acting Secretary of the Federal Trade Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report under the Freedom of Information Act for calendar year 1996; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-1631. A communication from the Acting Administrator of the General Services Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report under the Freedom of Information Act for calendar year 1996; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-1632. A communication from the Chairman of the Federal Election Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report under the Freedom of Information Act for calendar year 1996; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-1633. A communication from the Chairman of the Federal Housing Finance Board, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report under the Freedom of Information Act for calendar year 1996; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-1634. A communication from the Director of the Office of Science and Technology Policy, Executive Office of the President, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report under the Freedom of Information Act for calendar year 1996; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-1635. A communication from the Acting Commissioner of Social Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report under the Freedom of Information Act for calendar year 1996; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-1636. A communication from the Attorney General, transmitting, pursuant to law, the annual report for fiscal year 1996; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-1637. A communication from the Secretary of the U.S. Naval Sea Cadet Corps, transmitting, pursuant to law, the annual report for calendar year 1996; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-1638. A communication from the Attorney General, transmitting, pursuant to law, the annual report of the Federal Prison Industries for fiscal year 1996; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-1639. A communication from the Director of the Federal Judicial Center, transmitting, pursuant to law, the annual report for

calendar year 1996; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-1640. A communication from the Executive Director of Government Affairs, Non Commissioned Officers Association of the United States of America, transmitting, pursuant to law, the annual report for calendar year 1995 and 1996; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-1641. A communication from the Secretary of the Federal Trade Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of enforcement activities for fiscal year 1995; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-1642. A communication from the President of the Foundation of the Federal Bar Association, transmitting, pursuant to law, the annual report for fiscal year 1996; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-1643. A communication from the Director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, transmitting, pursuant to law, a rule entitled "Implementation of Section 109" (RIN1105-AA39) received on April 7, 1997; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-1644. A communication from the Secretary of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report relative to refugee resettlement for fiscal year 1995; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-1645. A communication from the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of the United States, transmitting, pursuant to law, the reports of amendments adopted by the Court; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-1646. A communication from the Commissioner of the Immigration and Naturalization Service, Department of Justice, transmitting, pursuant to law, three rules including a rule entitled "The Establishment of Preregistered Access Lane Program" (RIN1115-AE80, AD89, AC72); to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-1647. A communication from the Director of the Federal Bureau of Prisons, Department of Justice, transmitting, pursuant to law, two rules including a rule entitled "Transfer of Inmates" (RIN1120-AA53, AA33); to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-1648. A communication from the Assistant Attorney General, Office of Legislative Affairs, Department of Justice, transmitting a draft of proposed legislation entitled "The Federal Bureau of Investigation Leave Sharing Reform Act of 1997"; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-1649. A communication from the Assistant Attorney General, Office of Legislative Affairs, Department of Justice, transmitting a draft of proposed legislation entitled "The Radiation Exposure Compensation Improvement Act of 1997"; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-1650. A communication from the Assistant Attorney General, Office of Legislative Affairs, Department of Justice, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Bureau of Justice Assistance for fiscal year 1995; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-1651. A communication from the Assistant Attorney General, Office of Legislative Affairs, Department of Justice, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of settlements for calendar year 1996; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-1652. A communication from the Assistant Attorney General, Office of Legislative Affairs, Department of Justice, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on the Police Corps; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-1653. A communication from the Assistant Attorney General, Office of Legislative Affairs, Department of Justice, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on the impact of the Public Safety and Recreational Firearms Use Protection Act of 1994; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-1654. A communication from the Secretary of the Judicial Conference of the

United States, transmitting a draft of proposed legislation entitled "The Federal Judgeship Act of 1997"; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-1655. A communication from the Secretary of the Judicial Conference of the United States, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the uniform percentage adjustment; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-1656. A communication from the Secretary of the Judicial Conference of the United States, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on the confidentiality of communications between sexual assault victims and their counselors; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-1657. A communication from the Chair of the Physician Payment Review Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the annual report for 1997; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-1658. A communication from the Secretary of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on the Medicaid Drug Rebate Program; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-1659. A communication from the Secretary of Health and Human Services, transmitting a draft of proposed legislation to enact the health care portions of the President's fiscal year 1998 budget; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-1660. A communication from the Chief of the Regulations Branch, U.S. Customs Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, three rules including a rule entitled "Duty-Free Store" (RIN1515-AB86, AC09, AC14); to the Committee on Finance.

EC-1661. A communication from the Director of Selective Service, transmitting, pursuant to law, the annual report for fiscal year 1996; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-1662. A communication from the Fiscal Assistant Secretary of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of the Treasury Bulletin for March 1997; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-1663. A communication from the Chief Counsel of the Bureau of the Public Debt, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, two rules including a rule entitled "Regulations Governing Book-Entry Treasury Bonds, Notes and Bills" received on April 10, 1997; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-1664. A communication from the Assistant Secretary of Defense (Reserve Affairs), transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to tax incentives; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-1665. A communication from the Assistant Secretary of Defense (Reserve Affairs), transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to tax deductibility; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-1666. A communication from the Chief of the Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, two rules including a rule entitled "Substantiation of Business Expenses" (RIN1545-AT98, AV05); to the Committee on Finance.

EC-1667. A communication from the Assistant Commissioner (Examination), Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, three rules including a rule entitled "Maquiladora Industry"; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-1668. A communication from the Chief of the Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the reports relative to Notices 97-17, 23, 24, 26; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-1669. A communication from the Chief of the Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue

Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the reports relative to Revenue Procedures 97-23, 26; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-1670. A communication from the Chief of the Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the reports relative to Revenue Rulings 97-13, 16, 17, 18, 21; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-1671. A communication from the Senior Vice President, Communications, Tennessee Valley Authority, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of statistical summaries for fiscal year 1996; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-1672. A communication from the Administrator of the National Aeronautics and Space Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the annual report on progress on Superfund implementation for fiscal year 1996; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-1673. A communication from the Director of the Fish and Wildlife Service, Department of the Interior, transmitting, pursuant to law, a rule entitled "Determination of Endangered Status for Three Plants" (RIN1018-AC00) received on March 25, 1997; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-1674. A communication from the General Counsel of the Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, a rule entitled "Design Standards for Highways" (RIN2125-AD38) received on April 3, 1997; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-1675. A communication from the Director of the Federal Emergency Management Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to funding; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-1676. A communication from the Acting Administrator of the General Services Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a construction prospectus; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-1677. A communication from the Acting Administrator of the General Services Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the Capital Investment and Leasing Program for fiscal year 1998; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-1678. A communication from the Secretary of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "The Federal Highway Administration's Oversight of the Buy American Program"; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-1679. A communication from the Secretary of Commerce, transmitting, a draft of proposed legislation entitled "The Economic Development Partnership Act of 1997"; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-1680. A communication from the Managing Director of the Federal Communications Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, ten rules received on April 17, 1997; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-1681. A communication from the Administrator of the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "The Superfund Innovative Technology Evaluation Program for Fiscal Year 1995"; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-1682. A communication from the Administrator of the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, a rule entitled "National Priorities List for Uncontrolled Hazardous Waste Sites" (FRL-5805-2) received on April 15, 1997; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-1683. A communication from the Assistant Secretary of the Army (Civil Works), transmitting, pursuant to law, two rules including a rule entitled "Danger Zone and Restricted Areas"; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-1684. A communication from the Assistant Secretary of the Army (Civil Works), transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to a recreation day use fee program; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-1685. A communication from the Assistant Secretary of the Army (Civil Works), transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to a deep-draft navigation program for the Port of Long Beach, California; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-1686. A communication from the Chairman of the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, a draft of proposed legislation to authorize appropriations for the Commission for fiscal year 1998; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-1687. A communication from the Director of the Office of Congressional Affairs, transmitting, pursuant to law, eight rules including a rule entitled "Nuclear Power Plant Instrumentation For Earthquakes" (RIN3150-AF37); to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-1688. A communication from the Director of the Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Office of Policy, Planning, and Evaluation, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, fifty-one rules including a rule entitled "Approval and Promulgation of Air Quality" (FRL5814-1, 5802-3, 5802-9, 5807-9, 5808-5, 5687-8, 5691-7, 5808-7, 5597-2, 5809-7, 5809-9, 5697-1, 5812-3, 5811-1, 5801-9, 5805-2, 5577-2, 5804-5, 5802-2, 5694-4, 5710-1, 5807-4, 5599-8, 5806-7, 5598-6, 5801-1, 5702-5, 5595-3, 5594-2, 5597-7, 5709-3, 5709-8, 5711-7, 5709-6, 5667-4, 5711-8, 5699-1, 5802-6, 5809-5, 5808-7, 5598-7, 5598-2, 5597-9, 5600-5, 5597-3, 5596-7, 5600-2, 5808-9, 5711-1, 5698-5); to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

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. TORRICELLI (for himself and Mr. LAUTENBERG):

S. 631. A bill to provide for expanded research concerning the environmental and genetic susceptibilities for breast cancer; to the Committee on Labor and Human Resources.

By Mr. KOHL (for himself and Mr. WYDEN):

S. 632. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 with respect to the eligibility of veterans for mortgage revenue bond financing, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. DOMENICI:

S. 633. A bill to amend the Petroglyph National Monument Establishment Act of 1990 to adjust the boundary of the monument, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mr. BAUCUS (for himself, Mr. WARNER, and Mr. BYRD):

S. 634. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to deposit in the Highway Trust Fund the receipts of the 4.3-cent increase in the fuel tax rates enacted by the Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act of 1993, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. SPECTER:

S. 635. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide incentives for investments in disadvantaged and women-owned business enterprises; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. FRIST (for himself, Mr. JEFFORDS, Mr. DEWINE, Mr. DORGAN, Mr. MURKOWSKI, Mr. LEVIN, Mr. THURMOND, Mrs. MURRAY, Mr. WARNER, and Mr. GREGG):

S. 636. A bill to establish a congressional commemorative medal for organ donors and their families; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

By Mr. DEWINE: S. 637. A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to continue full-time-equivalent resident reimbursement for an additional one year under medicare for direct graduate medical education for residents enrolled in combined approved primary care medical residency training programs; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. GORTON (for himself and Mrs. MURRAY):

S. 638. A bill to provide for the expeditious completion of the acquisition of private mineral interests within the Mount St. Helens National Volcanic Monument mandated by the 1982 act that established the monument, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Ms. SNOWE (for herself and Mr. ROCKEFELLER):

S. 639. A bill to require the same distribution of child support arrearages collected by Federal tax intercept as collected directly by the States, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. D'AMATO (for himself, Mr. CHAFEE, and Mr. DEWINE):

S. 640. A bill to extend the transition period for aliens receiving supplemental security income or food stamp benefits as of August 22, 1996; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. SMITH of New Hampshire (for himself and Mr. SHELBY):

S.J. Res. 26. A joint resolution proposing a constitutional amendment to establish limited judicial terms of office; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. WARNER:

S.J. Res. 27. A joint resolution designating the month of June 1997, the 50th anniversary of the Marshall plan, as George C. Marshall Month, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

STATEMENTS ON INTRODUCED BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

By Mr. TORRICELLI (for himself and Mr. LAUTENBERG):

S. 631. A bill to provide for expanded research concerning the environmental and genetic susceptibilities for breast cancer; to the Committee on Labor and Human Resources.

THE NEW JERSEY WOMEN'S ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH ACT

Mr. TORRICELLI. Mr. President, today, Senator LAUTENBERG and I are introducing the New Jersey Women's Environmental Health Act. I rise to draw this country's attention to breast cancer and the threat that it faces to all American women. It is estimated that more than one in eight women will be diagnosed with breast cancer in her lifetime. Over 46,000 women will die each year. The American Cancer Society estimates 6,400 new cases of breast