

Opening up those wilderness areas which are suitable to mountain biking would provide a high quality recreation experience to more of the Americans who own these areas. Use of these human-powered conveyances would also reduce pressure on these areas in a number of ways, such as by dispersing recreation use over a wider area. At the same time opening these areas can also reduce the current or potential conflicts between various recreation uses on land outside of designated wilderness. The impact on the land from these types of mechanized recreation uses would be minimal to non-existent. Their presence in wilderness areas would not cause problems on aesthetic grounds for any but the most extreme wilderness purists and they represent only a tiny fraction of the Americans who own these lands.

8. Requiring that the resource potential in all WSA's and any other land proposed for wilderness be updated at least every ten years. For example, mineral surveys and estimates of oil and gas potential completed on many of the WSA's on BLM-managed land which have been recommended for wilderness designation are now 10 to 15 years old and in some cases even older. These reviews were often not very thorough even by the standards and technology available then, much less what is available now. Before any additional land is locked up in wilderness, Congress and the American people should at least have the best and most up-to-date information on which to weigh the resource trade offs and make decisions.

9. Stating clearly that wilderness designation or the presence of WSA's cannot interfere with military preparedness. In a number of instances, conflicts related to military overflights of designated or potential wilderness areas, or to the positioning of essential military equipment on the ground in these areas, poses a threat or a potential threat to our defense preparedness. The Coalition will push for clarification that when considering the impacts of any mission certified by the military as essential to the national defense, wilderness areas or WSA's will be treated exactly the same as any other land administered by that agency.

10. Clarifying that wilderness designation or WSA designation will not in and of itself result in any management or regulatory changes outside the wilderness or WSA boundaries. This change is essential to prohibit federal agencies or the courts from taking actions to impose any type of "buffer zones" around these areas, including such things as special management of "viewsheds" or asserting wilderness-based water rights.●

#### RECOGNIZING THE AMERICAN ASSOCIATION ON MENTAL RETARDATION ILLINOIS CHAPTER'S 1999 DIRECT SERVICE PROFESSIONAL AWARD WINNERS

● Mr. DURBIN. Mr. President, I take this opportunity to honor those who have enriched the lives of men and women with disabilities. Each year the Illinois chapter of the American Association on Mental Retardation recognizes the work of Illinoisans who have dedicated and committed their lives to helping people with disabilities.

These award winners live in Illinois and play an important role in the lives of Illinoisans with disabilities. A 1999 Direct Service Award winner is someone who devotes more than 50 percent of their time working hands-on with their client. These award winners work

directly with their clients with commitment, sensitivity, professionalism, and patience. These qualities set them apart and increase their value to their patients.

It is important we recognize these individuals who go beyond the call of duty to improve the lives of others. We should note that these individuals do not only enrich the lives of those for whom they care, but enrich our lives as well. They represent the true spirit of community service.

It is my honor and privilege to recognize the achievements of the following distinguished Illinois direct service professionals: Linda Barnes, Karen Catt, Candace Fulgham, Ross Griswold, Delores Hardin, Cathey Hardy, Raterta Kalish, Eldora Madison, Anita Martin, Vickie McKenny, Ida Mitchell, Michael Peters, Noreen Przislicki, Douglas S. Revolinski, Angelo Reyes, Karie Rosenown, Lauren Saathoff, Ruby Sandefur, Emma Smith, and Kathie Tillman. It is a privilege to represent these award winners in the United States Senate.

Again, I applaud them for their lifetime effort and their dedication to better the lives of others who are less fortunate. These distinguished men and women are heroes in their field, and I am proud to recognize their work.●

#### DAVID "MOOSE" MILLER

● Mr. BURNS. Mr. President, I rise today to pay tribute to David "Moose" Miller, husband, father, friend, community leader, sports enthusiast, and owner of the nationally known watering hole, Moose's Saloon, who lost his life to cancer recently. Moose had battled cancer for the last year and convinced himself and others that he would beat it. Today, in Kalispell, Montana, family and friends are remembering Moose Miller and I would like to take a moment to make a special acknowledgement to such a great man.

Moose played football for the University of Montana, served his country in the U.S. Army, and with his wife, converted the Corral Bar to the famous Moose's Saloon. Swinging doors, sawdust on the floor, initials carved into the heavy tables, the best pizza around, and the rustic atmosphere attracted people from all walks of life and all ages. Whether you're from Kalispell, Montana, Peoria, Illinois, or Washington, D.C., you likely know someone who knows of Moose's Saloon and Moose Miller.

I had the privilege of knowing Moose. Moose not only owned and ran a successful business in the Flathead Valley, he gave back to the community in many ways. The Kalispell Chamber of Commerce honored him as its Great Chief in 1986, recognizing his years of community service. He and his "elves" made Christmas special for many people, especially the handicapped, each year for several years, he donated proceeds from the kitchen to support the

March of Dimes, was an active supporter of the University of Montana and helped administer the Flathead Youth Foundation.

Moose is leaving behind a wife, Shirley; his children; Bruce, Wallis, Royce, Lexie, Lee and Aimee; his grandchildren, Zach, Anne, Lexie, Leah, Alicia, Hannah, and Zane; and his sister, Marcie.

I know that Moose will be missed by his family and friends, as well as the entire community. May God bless them all and may his memory live on.●

#### JOHN "JACK" J. DRISCOLL

● Mrs. BOXER. Mr. President, on the occasion of his retirement as executive director of the Los Angeles World Airports, LAWA, I would like to recognize the important contribution Jack Driscoll has made to the City of Los Angeles and to the economy of Southern California over the past seven years.

Jack Driscoll was appointed executive director in December of 1992. His record of accomplishment can best be shown in the outstanding quality of management and development at the city's four airports: Los Angeles International, LAX, Ontario International, Palmdale Regional, and Van Nuys.

Under Mr. Driscoll's financial management, LAWA has increased its operating income by an overwhelming 329 percent through the combination of reorganization, streamlining measures, and renegotiating contracts with airport tenants. Revenues from non-aviation sources, including updated concessions and new vendor contracts, have nearly equaled revenues from aviation sources. In fact, leading investment rating agencies have rewarded LAX with their highest ratings for a stand-alone airport.

Even in adversity, Mr. Driscoll worked to maintain quality in service and operations. He was at the reins of LAWA during a major dispute between the City of Los Angeles and the airlines over landing fees. During litigation at LAX, he revived the dormant, 12-year-old plans to build new terminals at Ontario International Airport. With Mr. Driscoll's direction, this \$270-million project was completed four months ahead of schedule and \$26 million under budget. These new terminals put ONT in position to bring regional solutions to meet Southern California's ever-growing air transport needs and made it the only airport in the region with new facilities to do so.

In addition, Mr. Driscoll initiated the LAX Master Plan, a long-term process to guide development of LAX to meet air passenger and cargo demands for the next 20 years. Since 1992, LAX has become the third busiest passenger airport in the world and the second busiest air cargo airport in the world.

To offset this growth, Mr. Driscoll committed LAWA to undertake major noise reduction and management programs, including nearly \$500 million in programs for residential soundproofing

and compatible land-use; recycle water programs; and a variety of clean air programs, including alternative-fuel vehicles and traffic mitigation. All of these programs have received awards from environmental organizations and regulatory agencies for outstanding achievement.

I wish Jack Driscoll well and thank him for his contribution towards improving Southern California's aviation gateway.●

#### IN MEMORY OF JIM DEFRA NCIS

● Mr. ABRAHAM. Mr. President, I rise today in memory of Jim Upton DeFrancis: a great politician, a great historian, and a great family man, who died on January 1 of this year.

Jim DeFrancis was one of the most influential people in the political field, always maintaining political savvy—but not sacrificing perspective, an incredible sense of humor, and a belief that politics was an avenue for serving others. Very early in my career, I had the good fortune of working for Jim in Senator Bob Griffin's office. I will never forget the many lessons I learned from him—both directly and simply by working near him. One couldn't help but learn from Jim DeFrancis.

In addition to his 10 years with Senator Griffin, Jim DeFrancis was an integral member of the presidential campaigns of Gerald Ford and George Romney. As a member of the staff of these politicians, Jim was able to avoid the spotlight while serving Michigan and national politics, in the honorable and professional manner for which now he is recognized as a very significant member of Michigan political history.

Jim's love of politics was rooted in his love of history. He especially enjoyed reading about Winston Churchill. An avid reader, Jim collected any book on Winston Churchill that he could find, as well as other artifacts related to the late Prime Minister. During difficult times, Jim would look at Churchill's life as a model, gaining inspiration and guidance.

And while Jim's contribution to politics is exceptional—in his very actions, he inspired us to work for others through politics—his true love was his family. More than anything else, Jim DeFrancis was a family man. Survived by his wife, three sons, his mother and sister, his family was the real focus of his life. Everyone who came in contact with him would quickly learn about his family—as he always found a way to bring them up in a conversation.

Jim DeFrancis' devotion to his family, his friends, and his career was matched by few and will be deeply missed by those who knew him. We will never forget Jim—crossing paths with Jim DeFrancis was sure to leave a lasting impact. And it is this lasting, far-reaching impact that Jim's life has had on those who knew him which calls to mind a quote that I think Jim would appreciate, not only because it is a quote by Winston Churchill, but be-

cause I believe Jim would be moved to know what an influence he had on us:

"This is not the end. It is not even the beginning of the end. But it is, perhaps, the end of the beginning."●

#### BUDDY CHARLES

● Mr. DURBIN. Mr. President, I rise today to take note of an upcoming milestone in the career of a man from Illinois whose musicianship, warmth and exuberance have brought joy to all who have heard him play and sing over the past 52 years.

On Saturday, October 9th, Mr. Buddy Charles will play the final night of his most recent engagement—a 9-year stand at the Drake Hotel in Chicago. Buddy Charles is no less than a living encyclopedia of what critics call the "Golden Age" of American popular music. During the period from about 1920 to 1950, the Gershwins, Arlens, Berlins and Carmichaels of the world produced a rich legacy of songs. Although recorded versions of these songs are numerous, they are kept alive in a special way by entertainers such as Buddy Charles.

Buddy is a lifelong Chicagoan, born there 72 years ago, raised on the North Side, and a graduate of Loyola University. The roster of clubs in which he has performed since 1946 reads like a history of night life and entertainment in Chicago: London House, Spaghetti Bowl, Dubonnet, Casino, Drum Lounge. . . .

Perhaps his most memorable stand—chronicled frequently by the Chicago news media—was his 18-year engagement, from 1972 to 1990, at the Acorn on Oak. There he could be found, as the Chicago Tribune wrote, "shouting and singing when most sensible people are sleeping and dreaming, the most devilishly delightful creature of the city night."

And it was there that Buddy became the favorite entertainer of two of Chicago's most famous personalities—Mike Royko and Harry Caray. When Mike's memorial service was held two years ago in Wrigley Field, there was Buddy at home plate, playing and singing Royko's favorite song.

Buddy's music and personality have provided refuge, relief and delight to four generations of music lovers. And through all those years, he has also been a loving husband to his wife of 45 years, Pat, a caring father to their now-grown children Teresa, Christopher, Tabitha and Amanda, and a daily churchgoer and teacher of catechism.

He has given himself to thousands of people through his music. Although it is a little sad that he won't be dispensing his brand of joy on a nightly basis any more, it is reassuring to know he is available to play when someone asks.

My sincerest good wishes to Buddy Charles and his family on this important occasion.●

FREDERIK MEIJER GARDENS DEDICATION OF LEONARDO DA VINCI SCULPTURE, IL CAVALLIO

● Mr. ABRAHAM. Mr. President, I rise today to acknowledge and congratulate Frederik Meijer and the Frederik Meijer Gardens as they unveil and dedicate the Da Vinci sculpture Il Cavallo (the horse).

Frederik Meijer's incredible generosity and foresight enabled Il Cavallo to be seen at its permanent home in the Frederik Meijer Gardens. In an effort to fulfill his dream of creating a world class sculpture garden Frederik Meijer and the City of Milan, Italy (where an identical sculpture is located) allowed for the work of Da Vinci to be recommissioned and created. Il Cavallo was originally sketched and commissioned by Da Vinci in 1482 and he continued to work on it for fourteen years. However, the bronze intended to cast the sculpture was used to make cannons to defend the city of Milan, therefore Da Vinci never completed the work.

In 1977, after reading an article about the horse that Da Vinci never had the chance to create, amateur sculpture and pilot, Charles Dent created the first model of Il Cavallo. After his death in 1994 Nina Akamu sculpted the Il Cavallo that is on display today. The sculpture was cast using twenty thousand pounds of bronze, stands twenty-four feet tall and weighs fifteen tons.

Frederik Meijer is to be thanked and commended for carrying out his vision and giving a world class gift to the city of Grand Rapids and the people of Michigan. Nearly five hundred years ago Da Vinci had the vision for this great horse. Due to the acts of Frederik Meijer, a great humanitarian, this rare and magnificent work of art will stand tall in the Frederik Meijer Gardens for all to see for many years to come.●

#### EXPRESSING SYMPATHY FOR THOSE KILLED AND INJURED IN EARTHQUAKES IN TURKEY AND GREECE

Mr. SMITH of New Hampshire. Mr. President, on behalf of the majority leader, I ask unanimous consent that the Senate now proceed to the immediate consideration of S. Res. 198, submitted earlier by Senator SNOWE.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The clerk will report the resolution by title.

The legislative clerk read as follows:

A resolution (S. Res. 198) expressing sympathy for those killed and injured in the recent earthquakes in Turkey and Greece and commending Turkey and Greece for their recent efforts in opening a national dialog and taking steps to further bilateral relations.

The Senate proceeded to consider the resolution.

Mr. SMITH of New Hampshire. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the resolution be agreed to, the preamble be agreed to, the motion to reconsider be laid upon the table, and