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TRIBUTE TO WILLIAM T. FRAIN,
JR.

● Mr. SMITH of New Hampshire. Mr. President, I rise today to honor William T. Frain, Jr., upon his recognition by Business New Hampshire Magazine as the "Business Leader of the Decade" in the state of New Hampshire.

William, or "Bill" Frain, is the President and CEO of a company that has seen New Hampshire through many of its most difficult economic periods, Public Service of New Hampshire. Although faced with adversity throughout his tenure with the company, Frain successfully pulled them through near bankruptcy, an acquisition by Northeast Utilities, and industry deregulation.

Bill is an extraordinary leader, the type that does not always manifest itself, but who motivates and encourages those around them to give above and beyond one hundred percent of themselves. As a result, over 150 of his employees sit on boards throughout the state, and many more volunteer their time to give back to communities throughout the state. In addition, employees at PSNH have contributed more than 1.3 million to the United Way since 1990.

Bill's most notable achievements include winning the Yankee Chapter of the Public Relations Society of America Yankee Award for demonstrating leadership during a crisis, earning the Special New Hampshire District Advocacy Award from the United States Small Business Administration, acting as a key facilitator in forming the Amoskeag Fishways Partnership in order to bring life back into the Merrimack River, and being a co-founder of the Junior Achievement of New Hampshire Advisory Council in 1995. A member of too many organizations to list, he has truly exemplified the qualities of strong leadership.

It has been a pleasure and a privilege of mine, during my time in office, to have worked with a leader as extraordinary as Bill Frain. His hard work, determination, and ability to motivate those around him to reach greater heights are truly commendable. Bill, it is an honor to represent you in the United States Senate.●

TRIBUTE TO EASTER SEALS

● Mr. SMITH, of New Hampshire. Mr. President, I rise today to honor Easter Seals upon their designation as one of the "Businesses of the Decade" by Business New Hampshire Magazine.

For the past ten years, under the guidance of President Larry Gammon, Easter Seals has selflessly and stead-

fastly serviced individuals with a wide range of disabilities across the state. Perhaps their most notable achievement to date is their work to ensure that students with emotional and learning disabilities receive excellent schooling, housing and another chance to grow and become active community members.

Easter Seals services an average of 125 children a day through programs such as "Support to Families in Need," family mediation, parenting workshops and 24-hour emergency support access. They currently provide ninety percent of special needs transportation for Manchester and one hundred percent for the town of Londonderry, New Hampshire.

Although their hardest workers are often volunteers, Easter Seals has never wavered in the quality of the services they provide, and should be commended for their continued quality and caring in the state.

The accomplishments of this organization are simply too numerous to list. They founded Camp Sno-Mo, a program for children with physical and cognitive disabilities which has grown to include day camps as well as adult vacation programs. They also opened an Alzheimer's Day Program, allowing many family members a respite from caring for loved ones afflicted with the disease.

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TRIBUTE TO CENTRAL PAPER
PRODUCTS

● Mr. SMITH of New Hampshire. Mr. President, I rise today to honor Central Paper Products for their designation as one of the "Businesses of the Decade" by Business New Hampshire Magazine.

For the past ten years, and for many before that, under the direction and guidance of President Fred Kfoury Jr., Central Paper has donated time and experience to economic development and civic improvement projects across the state. They were actively involved in many of the major projects in the state, namely the Airport Initiative, the Civic Center, the Manchester Housing Authority, United Way, Easter Seals and the Manchester School System.

Central Paper, because of their ability to be flexible in the technological field, is often working at a rate more efficient than companies three times their size. Their dedication to technological advancement has brought them to the forefront of their field, and I commend them for it.

Employees of Central Paper Products helped to found the Science Enrichment Encounter and FIRST, and continue to work with these programs on a national scale. In 1991 and 1992, Central Paper Products was named "Best of the

Best" by the National Paper Trade Association for their commitment to community service, and President Fred Kfoury, Jr., was named "Greater Manchester Chamber of Commerce Citizen of the Year" in 1998.

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TRIBUTE TO BELL ATLANTIC

● Mr. SMITH of New Hampshire. Mr. President, I rise today to honor Bell Atlantic for their designation as one of the "Businesses of the Decade" by Business New Hampshire Magazine.

For the past ten years, under current President and CEO Michael Hickey, Bell Atlantic has faithfully upheld the cornerstones of their company: corporate responsibility, good citizenship, and core values. It has instilled this sense of giving back to the surrounding community not only in their management, but to their employees on every level.

Bell Atlantic's commitment to the surrounding community is evident through their participation in Kids Voting, their Adopt-A-School relationship with Beech Street School and their participation in Manchester's School-to-Work Program for electrical workers. They also worked with Cabletron and Project WINGS to ensure that schools throughout the state were wired to the Internet, sponsored the Smithsonian Folklife exhibit from New Hampshire and worked closely with various other community groups to educate and guide youths and adults throughout the state.

Additionally, Bell Atlantic has worked tirelessly over the past ten years to achieve the newest technological links for both businesses and homes across the state. Over the past five years, Bell Atlantic has invested nearly \$100 million in technological upgrades, and will continue to do so well into the future.

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TRIBUTE TO FLEET BANK

● Mr. SMITH of New Hampshire. Mr. President, I rise today to honor Fleet Bank upon their designation as one of the "Businesses of the Decade" by Business New Hampshire Magazine.

For the past ten years, under the leadership of President Michael Whitney, Fleet Bank has made phenomenal inroads to assisting the surrounding community, and I applaud the hard work and dedication of each and every employee of the company.

The greatest examples of this are "Team Fleet," a group of more than

200 staff members who have donated thousands of hours to over 375 non-profit organizations and efforts within the state from Special Olympics to NH Public Television, and their financing of one of the largest community development projects undertaken by the City of Manchester in order to rehabilitate one hundred low-income rentals on Elm Street.

Fleet Bank gives back to the community on a continual basis, forming the "Fleet All-Stars" in 1996, a company-funded, community-wide, public/private partnership developed in order to revitalize neighborhoods in various communities through volunteerism in youth organizations and other civic groups. In 1999 alone, they were able to reach out to over 30 youth programs and approximately 2,381 children throughout the state.

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MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

At 12:47 p.m., a message from the House of Representatives, delivered by Ms. Niland, one of its reading clerks, announced that the House has passed the following bills, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

H.R. 4205. An act to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2001 for military activities of the Department of Defense, for military construction, and for defense activities of the Department of Energy, to prescribe personnel strengths for such fiscal year for the Armed Forces, and for other purposes.

H.R. 4475. An act making appropriations for the Department of Transportation and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2001, and for other purposes.

The message also announced that the House agrees to the amendment to the Senate to the bill (H.R. 3707) to authorize funds for the construction of a facility in Taipei, Taiwan suitable for the mission of the American Institute in Taiwan.

ENROLLED BILLS SIGNED

The message further announced that the Speaker has signed the following enrolled bills:

H.R. 3629. An act to amend the Higher Education Act of 1965 to improve the program for American Indian Tribal Colleges and Universities under part A of title III.

H.R. 3707. An act to authorize funds for the construction of a facility in Taipei, Taiwan suitable for the mission of the American Institute in Taiwan.

MEASURE REFERRED

The following bill was read the first and second times by unanimous consent, and referred as indicated:

H.R. 4475. An act making appropriations for the Department of Transportation and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2001, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Appropriations.

MEASURE PLACED ON THE CALENDAR

The following bill was read the first and second times, and place on the calendar:

H.R. 4205. An act to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2001 for military activities of the Department of Defense, for military construction, and for defense activities of the Department of Energy, to prescribe personnel strengths for such fiscal year for the Armed Forces, and for other purposes.

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-9052. A communication from the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, Department of Transportation transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "Motor Vehicle Trunk Entrapment"; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-9053. A communication from the National Credit Union Administration transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "21 CFR Part 790", received May 16, 2000; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-9054. A communication from the Secretary of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "Preparing for Drought in the 21st Century"; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-9055. A communication from the Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Office of Policy, Planning and Evaluation, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a final rule entitled "Consolidation of Certain Food and Feed Additive Tolerance Regulations" (FRL # 6041-9), received May 17, 2000; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-9056. A communication from the Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Office of Policy, Planning and Evaluation, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a final rule entitled "Consolidation of Certain Food and Feed Additive Tolerance Regulations" (FRL # 6043-1), received May 17, 2000; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-9057. A communication from the General Services Administration transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to building project surveys for courts in Mobile, AL; Cedar Rapids, IA; Rockford, IL; Las Cruces, NM; Buffalo, NY; Nashville, TN; El Paso, TX and Norfolk, VA; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-9058. A communication from the General Services Administration transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to a building project survey for San Francisco Bay Area, CA; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-9059. A communication from the General Services Administration transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to an amended lease prospectus for the National Park Service, San Francisco or Oakland, CA; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-9060. A communication from the Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Office of Policy, Planning and Evaluation, Environmental Protection Agency, transmit-

ting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Approval and Promulgation of Implementation Plans; State of New Mexico; Approval of Revised Maintenance Plan and Motor Vehicle Emissions Budgets; Albuquerque/Bernillo County, New Mexico; Carbon Monoxide" (FRL # 6703-8), received May 17, 2000; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-9061. A communication from the Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Office of Policy, Planning and Evaluation, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Extension of Operating Permits Program Interim Approval Expiration Dates" (FRL # 6703-3), received May 17, 2000; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-9062. A communication from the Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Office of Policy, Planning and Evaluation, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Revision to the California State Implementation Plan, South Coast Air Quality Management District" (FRL # 6704-1), received May 17, 2000; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-9063. A communication from the Federal Emergency Management Agency, transmitting a draft of proposed legislation amending the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-9064. A communication from the Office of Regulations and Administrative Law, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Safety/Security Zone Regulations; OPSAIL 2000, Delaware River, Philadelphia, PA (CGD05-00-002)" (RIN2115-AA97) (2000-0016), received May 18, 2000; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-9065. A communication from the Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Office of Policy, Planning and Evaluation, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Final Authorization of State Hazardous Waste Management Program Revisions" (FRL # 6704-7), received May 18, 2000; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-9066. Assistant Secretary of the Army, Civil Works, transmitting a revision to a previously submitted draft of proposed legislation entitled "Water Resources Development Act of 2000"; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-9067. A communication from the Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "June 2000 Applicable Federal Rates" (Rev. Rul. 2000-28), received May 19, 2000; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-9068. A communication from the Regulations Branch, U.S. Customs Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Summary Forfeiture of Controlled Substances" (RIN1515-AC60), received May 18, 2000; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-9069. A communication from the Regulations Branch, U.S. Customs Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Entry of Softwood Lumber Shipments from Canada" (RIN1515-AC62), received May 18, 2000; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-9070. A communication from the Secretary of Agriculture, transmitting a draft of proposed legislation amending the Richard B. Russell National School Lunch Act; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.