

friend, and North Carolina is proud to call him our son.

U.S.-GERMANY RELATIONS

Mr. LUGAR. Madam President, I rise today to share a wonderful story illustrating the outpouring of support which the United States has received from friends and allies around the world in the days since the attacks on the World Trade Center and the Pentagon on September 11. I recently joined Senate and House colleagues for a luncheon sponsored by the Congressional Study Group on Germany. Former Congressman Larry La Rocca, a Democrat from Idaho, hosted the luncheon to provide Members of Congress with an opportunity to meet the new German Ambassador, Wolfgang Ischinger.

During Congressman La Rocca's introduction, he read an e-mail a close friend of his received from his son serving in the U.S. Navy aboard the USS *Winston Churchill*. The Congressman read the e-mail as a timely reminder of the close relationship between the United States and Germany. I found the story to be inspiring, and I wish to share it with my colleagues and the American people.

Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that a copy of this e-mail be inserted into the RECORD at this time.

There being no objection, the material was ordered to be printed in the RECORD, as follows:

MESSAGE HOME FROM AN ENSIGN STATIONED
ABOARD USS "WINSTON CHURCHILL"

DEAR DAD: Well, we are still out at sea, with little direction as to what our next priority is. The remainder of our port visits, which were to be centered around max liberty and goodwill to the United Kingdom, have all but been canceled. We have spent every day since the attacks going back and forth within imaginary boxes drawn in the ocean, standing high-security watches, and trying to make the best of our time. It hasn't been that much fun I must confess, and to be even more honest, a lot of people are frustrated at the fact that they either can't be home, or we don't have more direction right now. We have seen the articles and the photographs, and they are sickening. Being isolated as we are, I don't think we appreciate the full scope of what is happening back home, but we are definitely feeling the effects.

About two hours ago the junior officers were called to the bridge to conduct Shiphandling drills. We were about to do a man overboard when we got a call from the *Lutjens* (D185), a German warship that was moored ahead of us on the pier in Plymouth, England. While in port, the *Winston S Churchill* and the *Lutjens* got together for a sports day/cookout on our fantail, and we made some pretty good friends.

Now at sea they called over on bridge-to-bridge, requesting to pass us close up on our port side, to say goodbye. We prepared to render them honors on the bridgeway, and the Captain told the crew to come topside to wish them farewell. As they were making their approach, our Conning Officer announced through her binoculars that they were flying an American flag. As they came even closer, we saw that it was flying at half-mast.

The bridgeway was crowded with people as the Boatswain's Mate blew two whistles—Attention to Port—the ship came up alongside and we saw that the entire crew of the German ship were manning the rails, in their dress blues. They made up a sign that was displayed on the side that read "We Stand By You."

Needless to say there was not a dry eye on the bridge as they stayed alongside us for a few minutes and we cut our salutes. It was probably the most powerful thing I have seen in my entire life and more than a few of us fought to retain our composure. It was a beautiful day outside today.

We are no longer at liberty to divulge over unsecure e-mail our location, but we could not have asked for a finer day at sea. The German Navy did an incredible thing for this crew, and it has truly been the highest point in the days since the attacks. It's amazing to think that only a half-century ago things were quite different, and to see the unity that is being demonstrated throughout Europe and the world makes us all feel proud to be out here doing our job. After the ship pulled away and we prepared to begin our man overboard drills the Officer of the Deck turned to me and said "I'm staying Navy." I'll write you when I know more about when I'll be home, but for now, this is probably the best news that I could send you. Love you guys.

LOCAL LAW ENFORCEMENT ACT OF 2001

Mr. SMITH of Oregon. Madam President, I rise today to speak about hate crimes legislation I introduced with Senator KENNEDY in March of this year. The Local Law Enforcement Act of 2001 would add new categories to current hate crimes legislation sending a signal that violence of any kind is unacceptable in our society.

I would like to describe a terrible crime that occurred January 7, 2001 in Ashburn, GA. Robert Martin, 32, was hospitalized in critical condition after being found lying outside an abandoned school with head injuries from a blunt object. In early April, Martin died as a result of the injuries. The Georgia Bureau of Investigation is investigating but has no suspects. Press reports indicate that Martin had been beaten and harassed before because of his perceived homosexuality.

I believe that government's first duty is to defend its citizens, to defend them against the harms that come out of hate. The Local Law Enforcement Enhancement Act of 2001 is now a symbol that can become substance. I believe that by passing this legislation, we can change hearts and minds as well.

AN IMMEDIATE RESPONSE FROM NEW JERSEY

Mr. CORZINE. Madam President, it is with deep pride and a certain humility that I rise today to pay tribute to the women and men of New Jersey who in the midst of very personal loss and deep sadness, responded immediately to the rescue and recovery efforts that followed the despicable attack on the World Trade Center.

In the face of risk and danger, courageous New Jerseyans stepped forward

and brought a powerful message to the innocent victims and their desperate families: "You are not alone."

New Jersey firefighters, police, EMTs, technicians, nurses, doctors, construction workers and welders, worked tirelessly through day and night. New Jersey residents came out in force to donate blood, supplies, and resources. The open doors of New Jersey schools, places of worship, and homes welcomed the weary, the hungry, and the wounded.

All of this was done in the spirit of kindness and generosity, of selflessness and bravery that makes our nation the strongest in the world.

That spirit motivated the undaunted and determined passengers of United Flight 93, many of whom were New Jerseyans, to take action against hijackers for the noblest cause, so others might live.

Now that same spirit carries through communities around New Jersey where families and friends, neighbors and strangers alike, gather to console one another in this time of grief and anguish. Let there be no doubt, we are all in this together.

To the men and women of New Jersey who have reached out to others in this time of unspeakable devastation, may the peace that you share be an example for all the world. Your heroic deeds will never be forgotten.

ADDITIONAL STATEMENTS

RECOGNITION OF THE CALVARY CHAPEL CHRISTIAN SCHOOL

• Mr. DOMENICI. Mr. President, I rise today to recognize the achievements of the Calvary Chapel Christian School in Santa Fe, which today will be named a State Champion by the President's Council on Physical Fitness and Sports. The Calvary Chapel Christian School was selected for this prestigious honor based on their students' accomplishments in the President's Challenge Physical Activity and Fitness Awards Program. This program was originated by President Lyndon Johnson in 1966 and is especially important today given the increasing physical inactivity among American youth.

Calvary Chapel Christian School had a remarkable number of students that earned high scores on the President's Physical Fitness Challenge. These students demonstrated their abilities in four different physical fitness tests that tested agility, flexibility, strength, and endurance. This achievement is all the more prestigious given what the President's Council on Physical Fitness and Sports labels an "epidemic of physical inactivity" among American youth. More than one-third of high school students do not participate in vigorous physical activity on a regular basis. This epidemic has contributed to an increase in several medical problems, such as diabetes, obesity, and osteoporosis, among our children.

Calvary Chapel Christian School can now serve as a role model for other schools in New Mexico and encourage them to emphasize the importance of physical fitness to their students. I congratulate Calvary Chapel Christian School on this honor, and I hope that other schools will follow their fine example.●

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

ENROLLED BILL SIGNED

Under the authority of the order of the Senate of January 3, 2001, the Secretary of the Senate, on October 1, 2001, during the recess of the Senate, received a message from the House of Representatives announcing that the Speaker has signed the following enrolled bill:

H.R. 2510. An act to extend the expiration date of the Defense Production Act of 1950, and for other purposes.

The enrolled bill was signed subsequently by the President pro tempore (Mr. BYRD).

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-4201. A communication from the Acting Administrator, Energy Information Administration, Department of Energy, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Annual Energy Review for 2000; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-4202. A communication from the Director of the Office of Regulations Management, Veterans Benefits Administration, Department of Veterans Affairs, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Veterans Benefits and Health Care Improvement Act of 2000" received on September 26, 2001; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

EC-4203. A communication from the Legislative and Regulatory Activities Division, Comptroller of the Currency, Administrator of National Banks, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Operating Subsidiaries of Federal Branches and Agencies" (12 CFR Parts 5 and 28) received on September 26, 2001; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-4204. A communication from the National President of the Womens Army Corps Veterans Association, transmitting, pursuant to law, the annual audit for the period beginning July 1, 2000 through June 30, 2001; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-4205. A communication from the Secretary of Health and Human Services, transmitting, a draft of proposed legislation entitled "Promoting Safe and Stable Families Amendments of 2001"; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-4206. A communication from the Acting Director of the Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Service, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Fisheries of the Exclusive Economic Zone Off Alaska; Atka Mackerel in the Central Aleutian District of the Bering Sea and Aleutian Islands" received on September 26, 2001; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-4207. A communication from the Deputy Secretary of Defense, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the Pentagon; to the Committee on Appropriations.

EC-4208. A communication from the Under Secretary of Defense, Acquisition and Technology, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Annual Report on the Mentor-Protege Program dated May 2001; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-4209. A communication from the Principal Deputy General Counsel, Department of Defense, transmitting, a draft of proposed legislation entitled "Additional Support for Counterterrorism Activities"; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-4210. A communication from the Principal Deputy General Counsel, Department of Defense, transmitting, a draft of proposed legislation entitled "Contracts for Performance of Firefighting and Security-Guard Functions at Department of Defense Facilities"; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-4211. A communication from the General Counsel of the Department of Defense, transmitting, a draft of proposed legislation entitled "Secretary of Defense Authority to Delegate"; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-4212. A communication from the Secretary of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of the Office of Inspector General for the period October 1, 2000 through March 31, 2001; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-4213. A communication from the General Counsel of the Department of Defense, transmitting, a draft of proposed legislation relating to customs fees, the Federal Claims Collection Act, and auditing payments for customs services; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-4214. A communication from the General Counsel of the Department of Defense, transmitting, a draft of proposed legislation relative to the provision of support for weapons inspections and monitoring in Iraq and the transfer of certain naval vessels; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-4215. A communication from the Executive Secretary and Chief of Staff, Agency for International Development, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a nomination for the position of Assistant Administrator, Bureau for Global Health; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-4216. A communication from the Executive Secretary and Chief of Staff, Agency for International Development, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a nomination for the position of Assistant Administrator, Bureau for Legislative and Public Affairs, received on September 26, 2001; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The following reports of committees were submitted:

By Mr. BINGAMAN, from the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources, with amendments:

S. 423. A bill to amend the Act entitled "An Act to provide for the establishment of Fort Clatsop National Memorial in the State of Oregon, and for other purposes". (Rept. No. 107-69).

S. 941. A bill to revise the boundaries of the Golden Gate National Recreation Area in the State of California, to extend the term of the advisory commission for the recreation area, and for other purposes. (Rept. No. 107-70).

By Mr. BINGAMAN, from the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources, without amendment:

S. 1057. A bill to authorize the addition of lands to Pu'uhonua o Honaunau National

Historical Park in the State of Hawaii, and for other purposes. (Rept. No. 107-71).

S. 1097. A bill to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to issue right-of-way permits for natural gas pipelines within the boundary of the Great Smoky Mountains National Park. (Rept. No. 107-72).

By Mr. BINGAMAN, from the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute:

S. 1105. A bill to provide for the expeditious completion of the acquisition of State of Wyoming lands within the boundaries of Grand Teton National Park, and for other purposes. (Rept. No. 107-73).

By Mr. BINGAMAN, from the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources, without amendment:

H.R. 146. A bill to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to study the suitability and feasibility of designating the Great Falls Historic District in Paterson, New Jersey, as a unit of the National Park System, and for other purposes. (Rept. No. 107-74).

H.R. 182. A bill to amend the Wild and Scenic Rivers Act to designate a segment of the Eight Mile River in the State of Connecticut for study for potential addition to the National Wild and Scenic Rivers System, and for other purposes. (Rept. No. 107-75).

H.R. 1000. A bill to adjust the boundary of the William Howard Taft National Historic Site in the State of Ohio, to authorize an exchange of land in connection with the historic site, and for other purposes. (Rept. No. 107-76).

H.R. 1668. To authorize the Adams Memorial Foundation to establish a commemorative work on Federal land in the District of Columbia and its environs to honor former President John Adams and his legacy. (Rept. No. 107-77).

By Mr. LEAHY, from the Committee on the Judiciary:

Report to accompany S. 703, a bill to extend the effective period of the consent of Congress to the interstate compact relating to the restoration of Atlantic salmon to the Connecticut River Basin and creating the Connecticut River Atlantic Salmon Commission, and for other purposes. (Rept. No. 107-78).

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

The following bills and joint resolutions were introduced, read the first and second times by unanimous consent, and referred as indicated:

By Mr. CLELAND (for himself and Mr. MILLER):

S. 1476. A bill to authorize the President to award a gold medal on behalf of the Congress to Reverend Doctor Martin Luther King, Jr. (posthumously) and his widow Coretta Scott King in recognition of their contributions to the Nation on behalf of the civil rights movement; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

By Mr. BINGAMAN (for himself and Mr. DOMENICI):

S. 1477. A bill to provide for an election of an annuity under section 377 of title 28, United States Code, for any qualified magistrate judge; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. SANTORUM (for himself, Mr. DURBIN, Mr. WARNER, Mr. SMITH of New Hampshire, Mr. LEVIN, Mr. MILLER, Mr. LIEBERMAN, Mr. BREAUX, and Mr. KENNEDY):

S. 1478. A bill to amend the Animal Welfare Act to improve the treatment of certain animals, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.