

all nine civilian Federal agencies currently conducting nanotechnology research.

The goal of the legislation is to provide an organized, structured and collaborative approach to nanotechnology research that will ensure America's leadership and economic competitiveness internationally. This legislation provides grants to support nanoscience research centers that will bring together experts from various disciplines, agencies, industries and universities.

I have wanted the Commonwealth of Virginia to recognize nanotechnology as a key element in the future of high technology and economic development and commend the establishment of the Initiative for Nanotechnology in Virginia to serve as a facilitator in the nanoscience community. This legislation takes the work being done at the State level and encourages increased collaboration with State-led initiatives like the one in Virginia as well as universities and industry led projects.

As our scientist and researchers adventure boldly into this New Frontier of nanoscience and chart new waters in lands not yet discovered, this legislation will serve as a guide and hopefully a catalyst to the nanotechnology community. The work being done in the nanoscience field is invigorating; it's exciting, and it's important for our future health, the economy and millions of jobs.

I hope my colleagues will work with Senator WYDEN and me to pass this important legislation in a nanosecond, but recognizing the deliberative process of the Senate, passage in a nanoyear will suffice.

ADDITIONAL STATEMENTS

BETTY HAGEL BREEDING

• Mr. NELSON of Nebraska. Mr. President, on Monday, a colleague of ours lost his mother and, as always, when tragedy hits one member of our Senate family, we all feel like we have lost a member of our extended family.

Not every American is recognized for the way they lived their lives. Most Americans pass through time making contact with those around them, leading good and decent lives, praying to God for forgiveness and salvation, and leaving behind a modest legacy.

Betty Hagel Breeding was just like each one of us. She strived to live her life well; she endured life's unexpected twists and survived its tragedies for 79 years. She passed away this week, a true Nebraskan and a beloved matriarch, grandmother and mother of our colleague and friend Senator CHUCK HAGEL.

Life doesn't prepare you for much, especially the loss of your parents. It's especially difficult to lose someone who has played such an instrumental role in shaping your life, like most parents do.

According to her sons, Betty Hagel Breeding was "the glue" in the Hagel

family, even more so after the death of her husband in 1962 and later her youngest son, Jim. From that point on, she alone faced the realities of life, the uncertainty of the future, and the wonder of fate as she guided her boys as they became young men.

When you lose someone like that, there is a bottomless hole in your life. When you reflect on the influence of your parents it crystallizes the role they played in the development of who you are and what you believe.

Our parents are the people who teach us how to be, how to treat others and how to live our lives. Betty Hagel Breeding passed away on Monday, but the lessons she taught her children and her children's children will live on through her sons. Her legacy lives today in Nebraska in those who have survived her and the lives of the Nebraskans touched by each one of them.

Senator HAGEL is in Nebraska today with his friends and family. They are reliving the memories they share of Betty Hagel Breeding and celebrating her life and how she led it. I know many Nebraskans and many in the Senate community join me in sending heartfelt condolences to the Hagel family.

In times like these, when Nebraskans reach out to support fellow Nebraskans, it reminds me of why our State motto is "the good life;" because neighbor to neighbor, town to town, city to city, Nebraska is home to great men and women, like Betty Hagel Breeding.●

GRAND VALLEY UNIVERSITY WINS NATIONAL FOOTBALL CHAMPIONSHIP

• Mr. LEVIN. Mr. President, I want to bring to the attention of my colleagues the recent accomplishments achieved by Grand Valley State University's, GVSU, football team who on December 14, 2002, became the 2002 National Collegiate Athletic Association, NCAA, Division II Football Champions. This championship was the first in Grand Valley's history, and completes a perfect season in which the GVSU Lakers went 14-0 maintaining their position atop the Division II football rankings for the entire season. Even more impressive is the fact that the Lakers are 33-1 in their last 34 games with their only loss coming in the 2001 title game.

Preceding their National Championship, the GVSU Lakers won the Great Lakes Intercollegiate Athletic Conference, GLIAC, Football Championship with a perfect record in league play. The Laker's depth was evidenced by their placing 18 players on the All-GLIAC team. Quarterback Curt Anes was named the GLIAC Player of the Year for the second straight season, and received the Harlon Hill Trophy as NCAA Division II's most outstanding player. In addition, head coach Brian Kelly was recently named the American Football Coaches Association Division II Coach of the Year. Coach

Kelly has led the GVSU Lakers to a 104-34-2 record during his 12 years as head coach, and includes five GLIAC titles and five NCAA Division II playoff appearances.

The championship game, which I was lucky enough to see on television, was a true nail-biter. The game matched the top ranked Grand Valley State Lakers against the second ranked Valdosta State University Blazers. After marching through the playoffs with relative ease, the Lakers found a formidable opponent in Valdosta State, and the game was appropriately close to the very end. GVSU sealed the game when All-American quarterback Curt Anes tossed a 10-yard pass to fellow All-American wide receiver and his primary target David Kircus with 1 minute and 4 seconds remaining securing a 31-24 victory.

Over the last 2 years, the GVSU Lakers have demonstrated great strength, skill, unity, and perseverance. Their ability to regroup after last season's loss and maintain their top ranking all season bears witness to the focus and common purpose shared by the entire team. I commend them for their hard work and dedication. I know that my colleagues will join me in congratulating the GVSU Lakers on winning the 2002 NCAA Division II Football Championship.

I ask unanimous consent that a list of the players and coaches be printed in the RECORD.

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

Players:

Curt Anes, Kentwood, MI
 Ryan Balcom, Allendale, MI
 Joe Ballard, Chesaning, MI
 Mike Banaszak, Detroit, MI
 Terrance Banks, Gary, IN
 Matt Beaty, Detroit, MI
 DeJuane Boone, Detroit, MI
 Josh Bourke, Tecumseh, Ontario, Canada
 Kevin Boyd, Highland, IN
 Ryan Brady, Chesaning, MI
 Marvis Bryant, Miami, FL
 Brent Bureson, Carmel, IN
 Kirk Carruth, Saginaw, MI
 Roberto Cepero, Miami, FL
 Justin Cessante, Dearborn Heights, MI
 Dion Charity, Kentwood, MI
 Michael Christmon, Pontiac, MI
 Jeremy Cochrane, Montrose, MI
 Dustin Cole, Mattawan, MI
 Phil Condon, Fraser, MI
 Kyle Daisy, Stevensville, MI
 Louis Dauser, Grand Rapids, MI
 Chad Day, Lake Orion, MI
 Todd DeVree, Hudsonville, MI
 Orlando Dickerson, Allen, TX
 Jamel Dillard, Saginaw, MI
 Marcel Dillard, Saginaw, MI
 Jeff Dock, Stevensville, MI
 Melvin Estes, Chicago, IL
 Sean Ferguson, Wyoming, MI
 Cullen Finnerty, Brighton, MI
 Eric Fowler, New Haven, MI
 William Gray, Kalamazoo, MI
 Scott Greene, Hartland, MI
 Lucius Hawkins, Inkster, MI
 Aaron Hein, Hartland, MI
 Antwaan Henderson, Stevensville, MI
 David Hendrix, Stevensville, MI
 Tyrone Hibbler, Flint, MI
 Mike Hoad, Farmington, MI
 Mike Holloway, Chelsea, MI

Boomer Hoppough, Ionia, MI
 Dan Hosford, Belmont, MI
 Tom Hosford, Belmont, MI
 Ryan Hukill, Midland, MI
 Kevin Jackson, Grand Rapids, MI
 David Kircus, Imlay City, MI
 Matt Koss, Goodrich, MI
 Brandon Langston, Northville, MI
 Brent Lesniak, Dowagiac, MI
 Sidney Lewis, Bellwood, IL
 Mario Locricchio, Clinton Township, MI
 Brian Lydigsen, Orlando Park, IL
 Scott Mackey, Bay City, MI
 Keyonta Marshall, Saginaw, MI
 Scott Martin, Sterling Heights, MI
 Michael McFadden, Saginaw, MI
 Brian McGeath, Petoskey, MI
 Chris McNally, Grand Blanc, MI
 Justin McNamara, Rochester, MI
 Josh Meerman, Coopersville, MI
 Kevin Parsons, Detroit, MI
 Colin Peterson, Grand Haven, MI
 Mike Pinter, Mishawaka, IN
 Robert Pratt, Kalamazoo, MI
 Michael Rahn, Grosse Ile, MI
 Ryan Rainwater, Grand Blanc, MI
 Matt Regnery, Fenton, MI
 Mark Remmler, Grand Rapids, MI
 Shad Risk, Eaton Rapids, MI
 Joe Rivard, Marine City, MI
 Ashea Roberson, Ann Arbor, MI
 Bob Roesner, Pontiac, MI
 Sean Roland, Detroit, MI
 Brandon Ryan, Grand Blanc, MI
 Matt Sammond, Crystal Falls, MI
 Ramon Scott, Redford, MI
 Darren Smith, Traverse City, MI
 John Smith, Southfield, MI
 Jordan Soper, Midland, MI
 Reggie Spearmon, Inkster, MI
 Marcus Spencer, Kalamazoo, MI
 Micah Staley, Concord, MI
 Chris Stoddard, Hubbardston, MI
 Greg Stoddard, Hubbardston, MI
 James Streit, Sterling Heights, MI
 Adam Sullivan, Rochester, MI
 Michael Tennessee, Sterling Heights, MI
 Leon Thomas, Detroit, MI
 Ross VanderKamp, Holland, MI
 Dan Vaughn, Stevensville, MI
 Nicholas Viau, Cheboygan, MI
 Derek Washington, Detroit, MI
 Dale Westrick, Grand Ledge, MI
 Orlando Williams, Maywood, IL
 Troy Williams, Battle Creek, MI
 Luke Winstrom, Zeeland, MI
 Todd Wojciechowski, Clinton Township, MI
 Jason Wynn, Detroit, MI
 Matt Yoches, Dearborn Heights, MI
 Coaches:
 Brian Kelly—Head Coach
 John Jancek—Defensive Coordinator/Linebackers
 Jeff Quinn—Assistant Coach/Offensive Coordinator
 Ron Burton—Defensive Line
 Greg Forest—Wide Receivers
 Chuck Martin—Defensive Backs
 Jeff Duvendeck—GA Offensive Line
 Cal Fox—Defensive Assistant
 Todd Kolster—GA Running Backs
 Jack Prince—Offensive Assistant.●

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-478. A communication from the Assistant Secretary of Defense, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report entitled "Report on TRICARE Reimbursement of Professional Providers" received on January 2, 2003; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-479. A communication from the Acting Deputy Chief, Wireline Competition Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "In the Matter Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service (Doc. 96-45)" received on January 6, 2003; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-480. A communication from the Secretary of the Commission, Bureau of Consumer Protection, Federal Trade Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Textile Rules, 16 C.F.R. 303, Textile Corporate Leniency Policy (RIN3084-OI01)" received on January 2, 2003; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-481. A communication from the Director, National Marine Fisheries Service, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Atlantic Highly Migratory Species; Quota and Fishing Areas; Trade Monitoring (I.D. 070201A)" received on January 2, 2003; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-482. A communication from the Senior Legal Advisor, Media Bureau, Federal Communication Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "In the Matter of Review of the Commission's Broadcast and Cable Equal Employment Opportunity Rule and Policies (FCC02-303)" received on January 6, 2003; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-483. A communication from the Assistant General Counsel for Regulatory Law, Office of Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy, Department of Energy, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Energy Efficiency Program for Certain Commercial and Industrial Equipment: Extension of Time for Electric Motor Manufacturers To Certify Compliance With Energy Efficiency Standards (RIN1901-AB11)" received on December 18, 2002; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-484. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report relative to the Department of Homeland Security Reorganization Plan, notification that the functions, personnel, assets, and liabilities of the life sciences activities related to microbial pathogens of the Biological and Environmental Research Program of the Department of Energy, shall be transferred to the Secretary of Homeland Security on March 1, 2003, received on January 2, 2003; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-485. A communication from the Assistant Secretary of the Interior, Office of Regulatory Affairs, Bureau of Land Management, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "43 subpart 1864, Recordable Disclaimers of Interest. Final Rule (RIN1004-AD50)" received on January 6, 2003; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-486. A communication from the Assistant Secretary of the Navy, Installation and Environment, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report relative to a study on certain functions at Marine Corps Bases, Camp Pendleton, California and Camp Lejeune, North Carolina, performed by military and civilian personnel in the Department of the Navy for possible performance by private contractors; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-487. A communication from the Staff Director, United States Commission on Civil Rights, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report relative to a list of state advisory committees recently rechartered by the Commission; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-488. A communication from the Director, Regulations and Forms Services Divi-

sion, Immigration and Naturalization Service, Department of Justice, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Adjustment of Status for Certain Aliens from Vietnam, Cambodia, and Laos in the United States (RIN1115-AG14)" received on January 2003; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-489. A communication from the Director, Regulations and Forms Services Division, Immigration and Naturalization Service, Department of Justice, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Waiver of Criminal Grounds of Inadmissibility for Immigrants (RIN1115-AG90)" received on January 2, 2003; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-490. A communication from the Secretary of Labor, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report entitled "Trade and Employment of the Andean Trade Preference Act" received on January 2, 2003; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-491. A communication from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Republican of Rev. Proc. 2002-6 (Rev. Proc. 2003-6)" received on January 6, 2003; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-492. A communication from the Director, Regulatory Review and Foreign Investment Disclosure Group, Farm Service Agency, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Final Rule: Skip Row and Strip Crops (RIN0560-AG55)" received on January 2, 2003; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-493. A communication from the Acting Principle Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Lambda-cyhalotrin, Pesticide Tolerance for Emergency Exemptions (FRL7285-2)" received on January 6, 2003; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-494. A communication from the Acting Principle Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Mesotrione; Pesticide Tolerance (FRL7282-4)" received on January 6, 2003; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-495. A communication from the Acting Principle Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "S-metolachlor, Pesticide Tolerances for Emergency Exemptions (FRL7283-2)" received on January 6, 2003; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-496. A communication from the Deputy Secretary, Division of Market Regulation, Securities Exchange Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule "Trade-Through Disclosure Rule (RIN3235-AI52)" received on December 20, 2002; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-497. A communication from the Director, Financial Crimes Enforcement Network, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Financial Crimes Enforcement Network; Anti-Money Laundering Requirements—Correspondent Accounts for Foreign Shell Banks; Recordkeeping and Termination of Correspondent Accounts for Foreign Banks (RIN1506-AA35)" received on December 20, 2002; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-498. A communication from the Deputy Secretary, Division of Corporation Finance, Securities and Exchange Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule