

desire for power and wealth extended beyond the borders of Liberia. I firmly believe that Charles Taylor is a war criminal, and I maintain that he should stand trial before the Special Court for Sierra Leone. The U.S. and the international community have a responsibility to ensure that the circle of violence and impunity in Liberia does not continue in its nascent government. And we must continue to help the Liberian people combat corruption, because no new leadership can bring lasting change if that fundamental problem is not addressed.

ADDITIONAL STATEMENTS

A TRIBUTE TO JUDGE TOMMY JEWELL

• Mr. BINGAMAN. Mr. President, I rise today to speak about a man of hope and deep conviction who has displayed a tireless commitment to improving the lives of New Mexicans. After serving the State of New Mexico for 22 years, Judge Tommy Jewell stepped down from the bench on September 30, 2005. With his resignation, New Mexico lost one of its finest, most compassionate public servants.

Judge Jewell began his career by breaking down barriers. In 1983, he became the first African American ever appointed to the New Mexico bench. In 1991, after serving for 8 years in Metropolitan Court as Chief Judge, Judge Jewell was appointed to Children's Court in New Mexico's Second Judicial District. Judge Jewell approached each case and each child who came before him with the same underlying philosophy: no one is beyond the reach of hope and everyone is capable of turning his or her life around and moving it in the right direction.

In dealing with juvenile offenders in the Children's Court, Judge Jewell emphasized the need for these young people to take responsibility for their actions. However, he also conveyed his strong belief that, by acknowledging their mistakes and owning up to the consequences, the troubled teens with whom he dealt could find power within themselves to change their life for the better. While striving to keep a firm hand and not let serious offenses go unmet by serious consequences, Judge Jewell believed that there was a degree of goodness in every person who stood before him. Moreover, he was unrelenting in his contention that children would learn more about themselves and how to contribute positively to society by working in recovery programs than they ever could while sitting on a bench behind jail bars.

Well liked and respected by his colleagues, Judge Jewell was honored for Outstanding Judicial Service by the State Bar of New Mexico in 1997 and, in 2001, was named Outstanding Judge by the Albuquerque Bar Association.

Judge Jewell's work in the legal field prior to becoming a judge helped him

develop skills that contributed to his success while serving on the bench. He was a partner in the successful law firm of Jewell, Kelly, and Kitson. After graduating from the University of New Mexico School of Law in 1979, Judge Jewell went to work as a staff attorney with the Legal Aid Society, which provides essential legal services to the poor.

In addition to his success as a dedicated public servant, Tommy Jewell is also a man of many interests and talents. Judge Jewell is an avid musician and drummer in a band. As an undergraduate, he was a member of the New Mexico State University football team. Judge Jewell is also a dedicated family man. He and his wife Judge Angela Jewell, also a longtime public servant, have two children, Thomas and Taja.

During his career as a public servant, Judge Jewell has broken racial barriers and empowered many young New Mexicans by helping them believe in themselves. With his resignation, New Mexico loses one of its most committed and effective judges, but there is no doubt in my mind that Judge Tommy Jewell will continue to serve his State with great passion and success.●

TRIBUTE TO IOWA'S 2005 "PRIME TIME AWARDS" WINNERS

• Mr. HARKIN. Mr. President, Experience Works is a national nonprofit organization dedicated to helping seniors get the training and assistance they need to find good jobs in their communities. Each year, Experience Works uses its Prime Time Awards program to recognize exemplary older workers. This year, two Iowans have been honored. Dwight Hauff of Sioux City, who is 100 years old, has been selected for a national award as America's Oldest Worker. And Milt Roth of Waterloo, who is 87, has been selected as Iowa's Outstanding Older Worker.

Mr. Hauff is the owner of a chain of sporting goods stores that includes Hauff Mid-America Sports, Dakota Sports, Inc., and the Iowa Sports Supply Company. He opened his first sporting goods store in Sioux City in 1933 at the height of the Great Depression. For 73 years, Mr. Hauff has supplied schools, athletic leagues, and businesses with quality sports equipment and apparel. In the 1960s, Dwight served as president of the National Sporting Goods Association. He is a past president of the National Operating Committee on Standards for Athletic Equipment, and is a current member of the Iowa High School Girls and Boys Athletic Association. At age 100, Mr. Hauff is still going strong. He spends 6 days a week at his sporting goods store in downtown Sioux City, where he is a much respected and beloved member of the community.

Mr. Roth is the owner and operator of Roth Jewelers, which his father founded in 1931, and which is now the second oldest retail business in downtown Waterloo. During the Second World War,

Mr. Roth served in the U.S. Army and was initially assigned to the Armored Cavalry Unit at Fort Riley, KS. He attended Officers Candidate School, was commissioned as a lieutenant, and served with an ordnance unit in the European Theater. After the war he returned to Waterloo, and took over ownership of Roth Jewelers from his father. These days, well into his ninth decade, Mr. Roth still regularly puts in 40 or more hours a week at his store. He remains very much engaged in his community, where he has served on the Allen Memorial Hospital Board of Directors, and has been an active member of the Waterloo Chamber of Commerce and the Kiwanis Club. He has been a generous supporter of scholarships, local colleges, and the performing arts.

Someone once said that we make a living by what we get, but we make a life by what we give. Dwight Hauff and Milt Roth have been blessed with work that they love, and, in return, they have given so much to their communities. I congratulate them on their richly deserved honors from Experience Works. And I wish them many more years of continued service.●

HONORING THE LIFE OF CHARLIE YATES

• Mr. ISAKSON. Yesterday, the city of Atlanta, the State of Georgia and the game of golf lost a legend and a friend, Charlie Yates.

Charlie Yates won the national college golf championship in 1934, and was a Walker Cup competitor twice. In 1938 Charlie Yates won the British Amateur Championship at Royal Troon in Scotland.

Charlie Yates was a close friend of the late Bobby Jones, and a constant playing partner with Jones at their beloved East Lake Golf Club. Yates played in eleven Masters tournaments, and was a member of the Augusta National Golf Club.

Charlie Yates's contributions were not limited to the game of golf. He served as president of the Atlanta Symphony Orchestra from 1962 to 1965, and then chaired the Atlanta Arts Alliance which became the Woodruff Arts Center, one of America's great centers for the Arts.

Under Yates's leadership the Woodruff Arts Center's overall budget rose from \$3.8 million in 1973 to \$163 million in 1983, and he led the effort that raised \$5.4 million for the center's endowment.

Charlie Yates touched the lives of many Georgians, including this Senator, through his efforts on behalf of our community and through his wonderful family. I am honored to pay tribute to a great American, Charlie Yates.●

2005 SOLAR DECATHLON WINNER

• Mr. SALAZAR. Mr. President, it is with great pleasure and pride that I commend the University of Colorado

Solar Team on taking overall honors in the 2005 Solar Decathlon on the National Mall in Washington, DC. With their strong work ethic, vision, creativity and commitment to energy conservation and efficiency, the CU Solar Team has successfully designed, engineered and constructed a national model for an attractive, energy-efficient solar-powered home, while outshining esteemed competitors from such prestigious institutions as Cornell University and the California Polytechnic State University.

The 2005 Solar Decathlon was an international competition between 18 competing collegiate teams, sponsored by the Department of Energy's National Renewable Energy Laboratory, or NREL, in Golden, CO. Participants came from all over the United States, and as far away as Puerto Rico, Canada and Spain. Teams competed in 10 areas, including architecture, livability and comfort, as well as how well the homes provide energy for space heating and cooling, hot water, lighting and appliances. Home designs were also required to produce enough extra energy to power an electric car.

The CU Solar Team is a tight-knit group of students and faculty from the colleges of architecture, engineering, and environmental studies. Charged with the task of integrating natural materials and innovative technology into an environmentally conscious, publicly accessible and energy efficient modular home design, architecture students began to "think like engineers" and engineering students were placed in the role of architect. In the end, the team rose to the challenge and successfully achieved an exceptional solar design which included features such as a rooftop photovoltaic system composed of 32 SunPower 200-watt solar panels, and made of building materials such as soy, corn, sunflower and canola.

At a time when our Nation's energy policy continues to be heavily dependent on foreign oil, and when home heating costs are rising to unbearable levels, I commend the ambitious work of these students in envisioning, designing and successfully creating a model for energy-efficient mobile home design. Their achievement stands as a testament to the world-class research and innovation produced at the University of Colorado, which is one of the nation's most accomplished research universities.

I also want to briefly pay tribute to NREL. It is no exaggeration to say that NREL holds the key to our Nation's long-term energy security. For nearly 30 years, NREL has been at the forefront of alternative energy research and development, and their sponsorship of research projects like the decathlon helps ensure that our young engineers and scientists have opportunities to channel their education, creativity, and talent towards solving our Nation's energy challenges.

The work done by this team of 14 students at CU Boulder is impressive, im-

portant and will help lead the United States to a future of greater energy independence and greater security.●

DR. C. DELORES TUCKER

● Mr. SANTORUM. Mr. President, I rise today in recognition of the passing of a great Pennsylvanian, and great American, Dr. C. DeLores Tucker. Throughout her distinguished life, Dr. Tucker demonstrated an incredible amount of courage, selflessness, and compassion, as well as an unquenchable thirst for equality for all Americans. Dr. Tucker lived her life in a manner we should all aspire to, and she will be sorely missed.

Born in Philadelphia on October 4, 1927, the child of a north Philadelphia pastor, Dr. Tucker was truly a daughter of Pennsylvania. She attended Temple University and the University of Pennsylvania-Wharton School, and in 1951 married Mr. William Tucker, a successful Philadelphia real estate agent.

Dr. Tucker had a significant, renowned history in the civil rights movement. Her involvement included raising funds for the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, participating in the 1965 march in Selma, AL with Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., and founding the National Political Congress of Negro Women, now known as the National Congress of Black Women, and the Philadelphia Martin Luther King, Jr. Association for Nonviolence, Inc. Her devotion to obtaining equal rights for African Americans altered the future of this Nation, and history will remember C. DeLores Tucker as a patriot, a revolutionary thinker, and a credit to America.

Dr. Tucker, a pioneer so often throughout her life, became the first African-American secretary of state for the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in 1971. In assuming this position, Dr. Tucker also became the first African-American woman secretary of state in America's history. Dr. Tucker often walked upon the road less traveled, and while on this path, paved the way towards a better life for those that followed.

Following her time as secretary of state, Dr. Tucker took up an intense interest in protecting our children, the future of America. She was founder and president of the Bethune-DuBois Institute, Inc., an institution with the goal of enhancing the cultural and intellectual development of African-American youth through scholarships and educational programs. Dr. Tucker was a firm believer in the preservation of values in our culture, and fought hard against the inclusion of explicit lyrics in rap and hip-hop music, citing their detrimental effect on the youth of this Nation.

Personally, I had the pleasure to work with Dr. Tucker in her capacity as national chair of the National Congress of Black Women, Inc. Dr. Tucker

and the organization she founded established the Sojourner Truth Crusade, an effort to put the likeness of Sojourner Truth on the Suffrage Monument that now stands in the Capitol Rotunda. In working with Dr. Tucker, I was able to see first-hand the dedication, the joy, and the passion that she brought to both her work and her everyday life.

America has lost a great citizen with the passing of C. DeLores Tucker, and the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania has lost one of its brightest stars. While we will surely miss Dr. Tucker and all that she brought to the lives of each person she touched, there is no question that her legacy will live on for years to come.●

GEORGE HALE

● Ms. SNOWE. Mr. President, I rise today to express my deep admiration for the indomitable George Hale, a man whose voice has danced over the airwaves of Maine television and radio over the last 50 years.

George Hale has an exceptional ability of bringing unique personality and perspective to each and every broadcast. With a career in sports, George provides the listener with the personal stories of triumph that make competition enthralling.

Maine can not take all the credit for George Hale. Born in Cleveland, OH, George had to decide whether to come to Bangor and work in television or accept a desk job in New York City. By my estimation, he made the right decision subsequently establishing himself as one of Maine's premier broadcasting personalities.

The most famous story about George is the time that he predicted snow flurries in the evening weather forecast and the next day Bangor awoke to find itself buried in the biggest snowstorm in its history. To this day, residents refer to him as "Flurries Hale".

I extend my most sincere congratulations to Mr. Hale on this milestone accomplishment.●

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE

At 6:18 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, without amendment:

S. 55. An act to adjust the boundary of Rocky Mountain National Park in the State of Colorado.

S. 156. An act to designate the Ojito Wilderness Study Area as wilderness, to take certain land into trust for the Pueblo of Zia, and for other purposes.

The message also announced that the House agrees to the amendments of the Senate to the bill (H.R. 3765) to extend through December 31, 2007, the authority of the Secretary of the Army to accept and expend funds contributed by non-Federal public entities to expedite the processing of permits.