

Grant-Duel School District, where he has remained for the last decade and a half. Throughout his tenure at Grant-Duel, Arlo has enhanced the lives of countless students by broadening their educational opportunities. For instance, he was instrumental in opening Watertown High School's classes to Grant-Duel students, thus enabling his students to experience all that a larger school district has to offer. As a result of this initiative, Grand-Duel students are often better prepared and able to adjust quickly to the enormous campus life that many encounter in college.

Additionally, Arlo played a vital role in establishing the Minnesota Border Schools Coalition, an association created to discuss and implement South Dakota and Minnesota's open enrollment policy. Not only is Arlo the current president of the organization, but under his leadership and direction, Grant-Duel School was the first school to accept a Minnesota student.

Throughout the years, thousands of students have benefited from Arlo's commitment to educational excellence, as have his colleagues. In 1991, Arlo helped establish and chair The South Dakota School Group Insurance Pool, a health insurance pool created to make affordable health insurance available to Grant-Duel faculty.

In addition to the hours he puts in as superintendent of the Grant-Duel School District, Arlo is vice-chairman of the board of directors for Pierre Odyssey World, Inc., he is a member of Capital City Bass Bandits, a volunteer advisor to the U.S. Forest Service, a member of the High Plains Wildlife Federation, and county chairman of the Hughes County Democratic Party.

The lives of countless people have been enormously enhanced by Arlo's talent and leadership as superintendent of the Grant-Duel School District. The State of South Dakota is a better place because of his commitment to and passion for academic excellence; his achievement will serve as a model for other talented educators and administrators throughout our State to emulate. On the occasion of his retirement, I congratulate Arlo for his tireless commitment to quality education in South Dakota, and I wish him and his family the very best.●

CONGRATULATING THE TEAM INDIANA OUTLAWS

● Mr. LUGAR. Mr. President, I wish to inform my colleagues of the remarkable feat reached by a dedicated group of young women from my home State of Indiana, qualification for the 2005 USA Junior Olympic Girl's Volleyball Championships.

The Team Indiana Outlaws, consisting of nine young women well coached by Larry Leonhardt and Erika Dobrota, will represent the State of Indiana and their Team Indiana Volleyball Club in the 13 and Under Division of the 26th Annual USA Junior Olympic Girl's Volleyball Champion-

ships held this year in Salt Lake City, Utah. From June 29, 2005 through July 3, 2005, the Team Indiana Outlaws will compete against a number of other national teams who have likewise qualified for this tournament.

I commend these nine young women for their hard work and discipline that culminated in their qualification for competition against equally dedicated national opponents. I am additionally pleased that their tutelage came at the hands of two fine Hoosiers, Coaches Leonhardt and Dobrota, who have been mainstays in the Indiana volleyball community for a number of years. I am confident that the Team Indiana Outlaws will not only play with distinguished efforts, but also demonstrate the good sportsmanship that is prevalent in Indiana athletics.

The names of the Team Indiana Outlaws are as follows: Coaches: Larry Leonhardt, Erika Dobrota; players: Sammi Deer, Shelby Hiltunen, Megan Neher, Alli Norris, Lauren Rafdal, Emily Reber, Lucy Reser, Kasey Ruppe, and Allison Snyder.●

HONORING GEORGE REDMAN

● Mr. CHAFEE. Mr. President, today I wish to pay tribute to George Redman of East Providence, RI. The Greenways Alliance of Rhode Island, the Ocean State Bike Path Association, and the Narragansett Bay Wheelman are honoring George tonight for his "Spirit, Dedication and Commitment to Rhode Island Greenways."

George is an active neighborhood volunteer, an avid bicyclist, an amateur genealogist, historian, and sailor. His extraordinary service during World War II aboard the USS Mississippi began a career of service to his community and country.

He has dedicated much of his life to the revitalization of the East Providence waterfront, beginning with a shoreline cleanup that he organized as an Assistant Master of a Boy Scout troop. His efforts continued with his work as chairman of the Fort Hill Waterfront Park Committee, the East Providence Beautification Committee, the East Providence Shoreline Committee, and the Narragansett Bay Commission Advisory Council.

I would especially like to commend George for his vital role advocating for the East Bay Bike Path. This 14-mile trail, built on an abandoned railway connecting East Providence to the coastal towns of Barrington, Warren, and Bristol, has been hailed as a national example of the benefits of recreational trails. In the early 1980s, George headed a petition effort that received more than 4,200 signatures and spurred the Rhode Island Department of Transportation to complete the path in 1992. His bike path advocacy has earned him recognition in the Christian Science Monitor, the Providence Journal, Rails to Trails Magazine, and other local media outlets covering bike path and waterfront-related issues.

Active for many years in local politics, George was elected a delegate to the 1986 Rhode Island Constitutional Convention. He has received numerous letters of appreciation and recognition from past Governors and Federal, State, and local officials. It was my privilege to take a bike ride with George last August on the newly constructed Washington Secondary Bike Path that runs from Cranston to Coventry, RI. As I said at the time, if the East Bay Bike Path had not been built, there would not have been the momentum to go forward with other trails.

George has been married for 53 years to his wife, Adeline, and they have two children, Paul and Mary, and three grandchildren.

George Redman's success in pushing for the East Bay Bike Path affirms the notion that members of grassroots organizations can partner with state and federal agencies to improve the quality of life in their communities. I am delighted to join in recognizing his achievements, and his passion for the environment and public recreation.●

ALICE YARISH: IN MEMORIAM

● Mrs. BOXER. Mr. President, I rise to honor and share with my colleagues the memory of a very special woman, Alice Yarish of Marin County, who died May 9, 2005. She was 96 years old.

Alice Yarish was an award-winning reporter and the Grande Dame of Marin journalism. I knew her during the 11 years she worked for the Pacific Sun, exposing political scandals and pushing for prison reform.

During her years as a journalist in Marin, Alice demonstrated personal courage and a strong commitment to social justice. Alice is most well known for her relentless coverage of prison reform and she continued to fight for prisoner rights and prison reform until her retirement from the Pacific Sun in 1981.

She went on to write her autobiography, "Growing Old Disgracefully: Adventures of a Maverick Reporter."

Alice was born in Goldfield, NV, where her father was a judge and her mother was one of the first women lawyers in the State. Her family moved to Redondo Beach, CA when she was still young. After graduating from high school, Redondo Beach is where Alice began her long and passionate career as a journalist.

Alice worked for the Los Angeles Express when she interviewed First Lady Eleanor Roosevelt. Out enjoying a bicycle ride wearing shorts and a sweatshirt, Alice spotted Mrs. Roosevelt entering a beachfront hotel and ran after her to request an interview. She was granted the interview, which shocked and amazed her editors.

After her stint at the Los Angeles Express, Alice left journalism to attend college and law school at the University of Southern California. Financial problems during the Depression led her to leave law school early, and she took

a job as a social worker with the Emergency Relief Administration. She left this job when she married career military man, Peter Yarish, and moved with him to Hamilton Air Force Base in Novato.

Alice raised four children and returned to journalism when she was 42 years old. She wrote for the *Marin Independent Journal*, the *Novato Advance*, the *Santa Rosa Press Democrat* and the *San Francisco Examiner*. But it was at the *Pacific Sun* where she really made a name for herself as a unique, outspoken woman journalist.

Those who knew Alice viewed her as a sharp and witty reporter with a tremendous sense of curiosity. She took pride in uncovering injustice at every level of government. She stood out as a passionate watchdog with an incredible capacity for building friendships throughout the local community. Alice was deeply-respected by fellow journalists, editors and elected officials. She will be deeply missed.

Alice is survived by her four children, Tim Yarish of Sausalito, Thomas Yarish of Mill Valley, Anthony Yarish of Cotati, and Robin Ell of Portland, OR. She is also survived by seven grandchildren and three great grandchildren.●

TRIBUTE TO GREGORY PRINCE

● Mr. KENNEDY. Mr. President, this month Hampshire College in Amherst, MA says goodbye to Greg Prince, who has served so impressively as its President since 1989. Dr. Prince came to Hampshire after a distinguished academic career as a professor of history and administrator at Dartmouth College, and he has spent the past 16 years building a strong record for Hampshire.

Hampshire is a young college founded in 1970 as a model of interdisciplinary education without conventional grades. Its unique college setting promotes independent thought and activism on public policy, while at the same time participating in a five college consortium with traditional colleges Smith, Mount Holyoke, Amherst and the University of Massachusetts.

Greg Prince is a president who believes in wide-ranging discussion, and so Hampshire students are encouraged to be active participants in the dialogue and activities of the college. He believes strongly that the institution must have a vision, and the president must support and encourage that vision. In Hampshire's case, the vision is firmly grounded in the value of social justice.

Prior to his presidency, Hampshire had become the first college in the country to divest its stock in corporations doing business in South Africa. Greg Prince continued to set an example in everything he did. He has had an indelible impact on the campus by his strong commitment to the college's mission of self-expression and action. He has inspired all of us through his leadership on issues that affect college

education—particularly on student aid and academic freedom. Through his speaking, his writing and most importantly his actions—he has demonstrated his commitment to the quality and diversity of higher education.

Greg Prince has served Hampshire College, the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, and the Nation well, and I know I join his many friends and admirers in extending our gratitude for his extraordinary service and our best wishes for the next phase of his outstanding career.●

TRIBUTE TO CENTRAL ACADEMY HIGH SCHOOL

● Mr. HARKIN. Mr. President, I come to the floor today, to congratulate students from Central Academy High School in Des Moines, IA, who competed in national finals of the "We the People: The Citizen and the Constitution" program in Washington, DC, earlier this month. The students won the Unit Three Award at the competition. This was the second year in a row that students from Michael Schaffer's government classes have won this prestigious recognition. These outstanding young Iowans competed against classes from every State in the country, and earned the highest score by demonstrating a remarkable understanding of the fundamental ideals and values of American constitutional government. Clearly, the future of democracy is in good hands, as demonstrated by the skill, knowledge and poise shown by these students.

I recognize and salute the students from Des Moines and surrounding suburbs who were involved in the competition: Emily Burney, Julia Busiek, Kate Conlow, Tim Di Iulio, Jon Hill, Lisa Jefferson, Alix Lifka-Reselman, Phillip R. Miller, Ben Miller-Todd, David Nolan, Caroline Rendon, Andrew Tatge, Erin Turner, Emily Yarn.

The "We the People" program is administered by the Center for Civic Education. It is the most extensive program of its kind, reaching more than 26 million students in elementary, middle, and high schools. In Iowa, "We the People" is coordinated by Linda Martin and Ivette Bender is the district coordinator for the area that serves Des Moines. I salute them also for their hard work and dedication to this excellent program.●

MESSAGES FROM THE PRESIDENT

Messages from the President of the United States were communicated to the Senate by Ms. Evans, one of his secretaries.

EXECUTIVE MESSAGES REFERRED

As in executive session the Presiding Officer laid before the Senate messages from the President of the United States submitting sundry nominations which were referred to the appropriate committees.

(The nominations received today are printed at the end of the Senate proceedings.)

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

At 4:38 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 bill, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

H.R. 1817. An act to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2006 for the Department of Homeland Security, and for other purposes.

MEASURES REFERRED

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

H.R. 1817. An act to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2006 for the Department of Homeland Security, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

MEASURES PLACED ON THE CALENDAR

The following bills were read the second time, and placed on the calendar:

S. 1061. A bill to provide for secondary school reform, and for other purposes.

S. 1062. A bill to amend the Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938 to provide for an increase in the Federal minimum wage.

MEASURES READ THE FIRST TIME

The following bills were read the first time:

S. 1084. A bill to eliminate child poverty, and for other purposes.

S. 1085. A bill to provide for paid sick leave to ensure that Americans can address their own health needs and the health needs of their families.

EXECUTIVE AND OTHER COMMUNICATIONS

The following communications were laid before the Senate, together with accompanying papers, reports, and documents, and were referred as indicated:

EC-2251. A communication from the Chief, Regulations and Administrative Law, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Anchorage Ground; Pacific Ocean at Santa Catalina Island, CA [CGD11-04-006]" (RIN1625-AA01) received on May 18, 2005; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-2252. A communication from the Chief, Regulations and Administrative Law, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Special Local Regulations: Annual Fort Myers Beach Air Show, Fort Myers Beach, FL [CGD07-05-012]" (RIN1625-AA08) received on May 18, 2005; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-2253. A communication from the Chief, Regulations and Administrative Law, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Special Local Regulations (including 2 regulations): [CGD11-05-