

global corporation. Ford cars, trucks and components are made in 185 plants in 36 countries on 5 continents and sold in over 200 markets. Last year, worldwide sales revenues surpassed \$137 billion, factory production exceeded 6.6 million vehicles, and the company employed more than 346,000 workers.

No car company has contributed more to America's love affair with the automobile than Ford. From the Model T to the F-Series pickup to the Escort, Ford has built and sold some of the bestselling nameplates in automotive history. Other Ford classics, such as the Mustang and the Thunderbird, remain American cultural icons.

Evidence of the positive impact of Ford Motor Co. isn't limited to our roads and highways. The results of founder Henry Ford innovative adaption of the moving assembly line to automotive production, higher volumes at lower costs, revolutionized industrial manufacturing practices around the globe. And Henry Ford 1914 announcement that he would pay \$5 for an eight hour work day, twice the going rate, spawned the creation of high-skilled, high-wage jobs for American automotive workers.

It is often said that Ford Motor Company "put the world on wheels," and I like to believe Michigan played an integral role in this accomplishment. Our State has always offered an exceptional standard of living for its residents, in no small measure due to the presence of Ford, its suppliers and customers. On behalf of my colleagues, I congratulate Ford and its employees on this special occasion, and look forward to celebrating future milestones with Ford Motor Co. and its home State.

MONGOLIA

• Mr. ROTH. Mr. President, I rise today to add to the words of praise for

Mongolia expressed yesterday by Senator THOMAS, chairman of the Subcommittee on East Asian and Pacific Affairs, when he introduced legislation to extend nondiscriminatory trade status to that country.

Mongolia has made striking advances toward the development of a democratic political system and a free market economy. This past July, Mongolians went to the polls and resoundingly voted into Government the Democratic Opposition Party, ending 75 years of control by Communists and their heirs. The new Government's peaceful assumption of power underscores Mongolia's rise to the front ranks of Asian democracies. The new Government in Ulaanbataatar, moreover, has outlined an ambitious plan for faster and continued economic liberalization and political reform.

Given these and other developments, I look forward to considering legislation granting to Mongolia nondiscriminatory trade status early in the next Congress.●

TRIBUTE TO THE NEW HAMPSHIRE BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA TROOP NO. 55 ON THE OCCASION OF THEIR 75TH ANNIVERSARY

• Mr. SMITH. Mr. President, I rise today to pay tribute to the New Hampshire Boy Scouts of America Troop No. 55 as they celebrate their 75th anniversary. Troop 55 has diligently served the New Hampshire town of Meredith and the New England region for 75 years. The troops members and their family and friends will celebrate this impressive milestone on September 28th in Hesky Park, Meredith, with a special presentation and a cookout. I am proud to congratulate Troop 55 for 75 years of dedication to New Hampshire and New England.

Boy Scout Troop 55 was founded in January 1921 by the Whittier Men of the First Congregational Church of Meredith. Today, Troop 55 is sponsored by the Meredith Kiwanis Club. For 75 years, Troop 55 has accomplished a long history of achievement and service to their community. While the Troop has a number of accomplishments, their area of specialty is the preservation of elm trees throughout New England. To preserve the elm trees, Troop 55 uses Dutch Elm trees, which are especially resistant to disease. The members of Boy Scout Troop 55 participate in the planting of these special Dutch Elm trees throughout New England. To further the use of Dutch Elm trees, Boy Scout Troop 55 has their own nursery of trees.

Troop 55 of Meredith is also very proud of 10 of their members who have attained the Eagle Scout status. To become an Eagle Scout, a young man must earn badges for citizenship in the community, citizenship in the Nation, and citizenship in the world. The Eagle Scout designation is the highest attainable rank for a young man. Those who achieve it have every reason to be proud.

The Boy Scouts of America promote citizenship, character-building, and community service among the boys of our country. This organization also provides respectable, solid role models for the youth of our Nation and teaches them about commitment, dedication, and hard work. Members of the Boy Scout Troops of America learn valuable skills that serve them for a lifetime. I am proud to honor such an outstanding Boy Scout troop in New Hampshire. Congratulations to all the members of Troop 55 on reaching this remarkable milestone.●

FOREIGN CURRENCY REPORTS

In accordance with the appropriate provisions of law, the Secretary of the Senate herewith submits the following report(s) of standing committees of the Senate, certain joint committees of the Congress, delegations and groups, and select and special committees of the Senate, relating to expenses incurred in the performance of authorized foreign travel:

CONSOLIDATED REPORT OF EXPENDITURE OF FOREIGN CURRENCIES AND APPROPRIATED FUNDS FOR FOREIGN TRAVEL BY MEMBERS AND EMPLOYEES OF THE U.S. SENATE, UNDER AUTHORITY OF SEC. 22, P.L. 95-384—22 U.S.C. 1754(b), FOR TRAVEL AUTHORIZED BY DEMOCRATIC LEADER FROM APR. 3 TO 12, 1996

Name and country	Name of currency	Per diem		Transportation		Miscellaneous		Total	
		Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency
Senator Tom Daschle:									
Croatia	Dollar		280.00						280.00
Hungary	Forint	121,126	853.00					121,126	853.00
Albania	Dollar		178.00						178.00
Macedonia	Dollar		199.00						199.00
Slovenia	Dollar		217.00						217.00
Senator Orrin G. Hatch:									
Croatia	Dollar		280.00						280.00
Hungary	Forint	121,126	853.00					121,126	853.00
Albania	Dollar		178.00						178.00
Macedonia	Dollar		199.00						199.00
Slovenia	Dollar		217.00						217.00
Senator Harry Reid:									
Croatia	Dollar		280.00						280.00
Hungary	Forint	121,126	853.00					121,126	853.00
Albania	Dollar		178.00						178.00
Macedonia	Dollar		199.00						199.00
Slovenia	Dollar		217.00						217.00
Laura Petrou:									
Croatia	Dollar		280.00						280.00
Hungary	Forint	121,126	853.00					121,126	853.00
Albania	Dollar		178.00						178.00
Macedonia	Dollar		199.00						199.00