

\$7 to \$8 million, which, as the Free Press reported, was “. . . not bad for a one-day holiday with a three-day selling period.”

Paczki Day is a little like St. Patrick's Day. It is said that on St. Patrick's Day, everyone is a little bit Irish no matter what their family's background actually is. Well, on Paczki Day in Hamtramck and throughout Metro Detroit, we are all a little bit Polish. I look forward to celebrating my own "Polish heritage" with the people of Hamtramck on Paczki Day this year.●

#### 100TH BIRTHDAY OF ELISE KIRKLAND YARDLEY

● Mr. THURMOND. Mr. President, I rise today to recognize Mrs. Elise Kirkland Yardley, a daughter of South Carolina, on the occasion of her 100th birthday. I wish her many more happy birthdays.

Mrs. Yardley was born in Camden, South Carolina on February 16, 1899, in the historic Camden home known as Cool Springs. She was one of nine children born of Thomas and Fredricka Kirkland, and she is the last surviving member of her immediate family. The Kirkland family has South Carolina roots that stretch back to before the Revolutionary War, and it has produced many fine public servants and citizens. Notably among them are Lane Kirkland, Mrs. Yardley's nephew and the former President of the AFL-CIO.

After her childhood in Camden, Mrs. Yardley attended Winthrop College in Rock Hill, South Carolina, where she graduated in 1919 with a degree in teaching. She moved back to Camden and met Sherborne Yardley, the man who would become her husband of more than 50 years. The Yardleys eventually settled in Birmingham Alabama, where Mr. Yardley worked for Republic Steel and Mrs. Yardley ran the household. Mr. Yardley passed away in 1978.

The Yardleys have three children: Thomas, an investment banker, John, a clinical pathologist, and Elizabeth, a homemaker. The family has grown to include eight grandchildren and 16 great-grandchildren. I am assured that Mrs. Yardley continues to serve as the presiding officer over the entire brood.

Mrs. Yardley still resides in Birmingham, although she returns regularly to Camden, where her entire family will gather in a few days to celebrate her 100th birthday. When they come together, her family will not only be observing Mrs. Yardley's centennial, but also honoring a lively, beautiful, and determined woman. They have much to celebrate.

As we pause briefly today to celebrate her long life, we do well to look back on what Mrs. Yardley has seen. She grew up in the rural South before that area had electrification. She has seen Halley's Comet pass this planet twice, watching it the first time in 1910, when her father gathered the family on their porch to marvel at the sight. She was alive to witness the in-

vention of the airplane, the automobile, the computer, and space travel. Her husband served in the Navy during the First World War, and her sons served in the military during the Second World War. Her grandfather died in the Civil War. She saw the end of the 19th century, the whole of the 20th century, and will doubtlessly be around to experience the new millennium.

I am pleased to rise today to honor this charming and accomplished woman. It seems fitting that I do so not only as the senior senator from her home state, but also as the one Member of this body who qualifies as Mrs. Yardley's peer. Mrs. Yardley and I both know the many rewards of a long and healthy life. I wish her continued good health and prosperity.●

#### TRIBUTE TO TURNER BROADCASTING SYSTEM AND MEDIAONE

● Mr. CLELAND. Mr. President, I rise today to commend and congratulate Turner Broadcasting System, Inc. and MediaOne cable company for sponsoring a special educational event for students in the metropolitan Atlanta area commemorating Black History Month.

In recognition of Black History Month, Turner Broadcasting System, Inc., a Time-Warner company, and MediaOne cable company are hosting a special educational event on Wednesday, February 10, 1999 at the "Magic" Johnson Theater in Atlanta, Georgia. This event will serve as a venue to screen Turner Network's Original film, "Passing Glory," and engage students in after-viewing discussion.

Inspired by a true story about two undefeated high school basketball teams in segregation-era Louisiana, "Passing Glory," is a powerful study about the discovery of mutual respect which crosses racial boundaries. Father Joseph Verrett ignites the sparks of the Civil Rights movement in New Orleans when he organizes a game between his own undefeated African American team and an undefeated prep school team from a white community. Along with his star player, he must overcome the fears and prejudices of the city's residents, both black and white, to forever change the established social order.

Turner Broadcasting and MediaOne are sponsoring this local educational event during Black History Month to offer students the opportunity to discuss the themes of the film, such as tolerance, teamwork, diversity, and racism. The forum will provide a venue for students to question civil rights experts and renowned sports figures about the history of segregation and the role that sports has played in bridging the racial divide.

This type of forum will motivate students to explore the history of race relations in this country and encourage dialogue which will foster understanding, the identification of common ground and a genuine commitment to afford equal opportunity and civil

rights for people of all races, religions and ethnic origins. It is the human rights of all mankind that underpins the dignity and humanity of all people and a worthy goal to which we must all continue to aspire.

Mr. President, I ask that you join me and our colleagues in recognizing and honoring Turner Broadcasting and MediaOne on many years of worthwhile work and achievements which have culminated with their most recent collaborative educational project on behalf of the many students of the Atlanta area in honor of Black History Month.●

#### TRIBUTE TO WILLIAM JEWELL COLLEGE ON ITS SESQUICENTENNIAL CELEBRATION

● Mr. BOND. Mr. President, February 27 is the 150th anniversary of the founding of William Jewell College, a small liberal arts college in Liberty, Missouri, and one of the oldest four-year colleges west of the Mississippi River.

William Jewell's reputation is far larger than its size. Because of the quality of its academic programs and facilities, and the breadth of its student and public service activities, Jewell is recognized as a preeminent liberal arts college in the Midwest. Jewell is classified among the nation's top 162 liberal arts colleges by the Carnegie Foundation for the Advancement of Teaching. Jewell has been recognized in the prestigious "National Liberal Arts" category in the "America's Best Colleges" edition of U.S. News & World Report.

Affiliated with the Baptist church since its founding, the college places a strong emphasis on Christian values, character development, and public service. Jewell is listed regularly in the Templeton Foundation's Honor Roll of Character-Building Colleges.

The institution has awarded more than 14,000 baccalaureate degrees since its founding. While most of its students are from Missouri, the school attracts students from nearly half of the 50 states and more than a dozen foreign countries.

Alumni accomplishments at the highest levels of business, industry, government and the professions figure prominently in maintaining Jewell's reputation as a preeminent liberal arts college. And the college is frequently referred to as the "Campus of Achievement" due to the high percentage of Jewell students appearing in annual "Who's Who" directories.

And, on a personal note, Jewell graduates are certainly overrepresented on my Senate staff in terms of their percentage of the Missouri population!

While the school has a right to be proud of its achievements, what sets it apart from other colleges are the opportunities it offers all of its students, and the larger Kansas City community. William Jewell's Fine Arts Program, now in its 34th season, is a regional and national treasure, having presented

Luciano Pavarotti's American recital debut in 1973. Each year, the Fine Arts Program brings to Kansas City venues internationally acclaimed orchestras, ensembles, dance troupes, plays, musicals, and individual performers.

International programs in England, Japan, Australia, India and Ecuador give students the opportunity to travel widely and study at some of the world's great centers of learning. The recently endowed Pryor Leadership Studies program is a unique curriculum of course work, activities and lectures which actively promote personal, vocational and civic leadership development. And a Service Learning certificate program, sustained by its own endowment, encourages formal involvement in community service activities, along with national and international outreach, and mission trips.

It is a credit to her faculty, administration, board, alumni, and students that William Jewell has been able to maintain high academic standards through the years, and to serve so well the Kansas City community, the State of Missouri, and the entire nation.

I offer the entire William Jewell community a heartfelt congratulations on their first 150 years!•

#### MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR., RECOGNITION ACT

• Mr. ABRAHAM. Mr. President, I rise in support of the Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Day Recognition Act of 1999. This legislation will correct an unfortunate oversight that has left the federal holiday recognizing our great civil rights leader without the full ceremonial status it deserves. This is an injustice to a great leader and one I hope the Senate will act to correct as soon as possible.

Mr. President, federal holidays celebrating the birthdays of great Americans have traditionally included celebratory signs of respect. In particular, they have been on the list of days on which the American flag should be flown nationwide. Yet, across this country, in the schools and on the streets that bear the name of Martin Luther King, Jr., that flag has not been flown to commemorate his holiday.

Dr. King, minister, civil rights leader, winner of the Nobel Prize for his nonviolent resistance to segregation, has been recognized around the world as a pivotal figure in American history and in the global struggle for civil rights. He was instrumental in putting an end to segregation and to putting issues of racial equality and civil rights into the forefront of American public life.

As a nation we have recognized the importance of Dr. King's efforts and of his achievement by instituting celebration of a federal holiday in his honor. It is time to complete that recognition by adding Dr. King's holiday to the list of days on which the American flag should be flown nationwide.

I urge my colleagues to support this important legislation.•

#### RULES OF THE COMMITTEE ON ENERGY AND NATURAL RE- SOURCES

• Mr. MURKOWSKI. Mr. President, in accordance with rule XXVI, paragraph 2, of the Standing Rules of the Senate, I hereby submit for publication in the CONGRESSIONAL RECORD, the Rules of the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

#### RULES OF THE SENATE COMMITTEE ON ENERGY AND NATURAL RESOURCES GENERAL RULES

Rule 1. The Standing Rules of the Senate as supplemented by these rules, are adopted as the rules of the Committee and its Subcommittees.

#### MEETINGS OF THE COMMITTEE

Rule 2. (a) The Committee shall meet on the third Wednesday of each month while the Congress is in session for the purpose of conducting business, unless, for the convenience of Members, the Chairman shall set some other day for a meeting. Additional meetings may be called by the Chairman as he may deem necessary.

(b) Business meetings of any Subcommittee may be called by the Chairman of such Subcommittee. Provided, That no Subcommittee meeting or hearing other than a field hearing, shall be scheduled or held concurrently with a full Committee meeting or hearing, unless a majority of the Committee concurs in such concurrent meeting or hearing.

#### OPEN HEARINGS AND MEETINGS

Rule 3. (a) Hearings and business meetings of the Committee or any Subcommittee shall be open to the public except when the Committee or such Subcommittee by majority vote orders a closed hearing or meeting.

(b) A transcript shall be kept of each hearing of the Committee or any Subcommittee.

(c) A transcript shall be kept of each business meeting of the Committee or any Subcommittee unless a majority of the Committee or Subcommittee involved agrees that some other form of permanent record is preferable.

#### HEARING PROCEDURE

Rule 4. (a) Public notice shall be given of the date, place, and subject matter of any hearing to be held by the Committee or any Subcommittee at least one week in advance of such hearing unless the Chairman of the full Committee or the Subcommittee involved determines that the hearing is non-controversial or that special circumstances require expedited procedures and a majority of the Committee or the Subcommittee involved concurs. In no case shall a hearing be conducted with less than twenty-four hours notice.

(b) Each witness who is to appear before the Committee or any Subcommittee shall file with the Committee or Subcommittee, at least 24 hours in advance of the hearing, a written statement of his or her testimony in as many copies as the Chairman of the Committee or Subcommittee prescribes.

(c) Each member shall be limited to five minutes in the questioning of any witness until such time as all Members who so desire have had an opportunity to question the witness.

(d) The Chairman and ranking Minority Member or the ranking Majority and Minority Members present at the hearing may each appoint one Committee staff member to question each witness. Such staff member may question the witness only after all Members present have completed their questioning of the witness or at such other time as the Chairman and the ranking Majority and Minority Members present may agree.

#### BUSINESS MEETING AGENDA

Rule 5. (a) A legislative measure or subject shall be included on the agenda of the next following business meeting of the full Committee or any Subcommittee if a written request for such inclusion has been filed with the Chairman of the Committee or Subcommittee at least one week prior to such meeting. Nothing in this rule shall be construed to limit the authority of the Chairman of the Committee or Subcommittee to include legislative measures or subjects on the Committee or Subcommittee agenda in the absence of such request.

(b) The agenda for any business meeting of the Committee or any Subcommittee shall be provided to each Member and made available to the public at least three days prior to such meeting, and no new items may be added after the agenda is so published except by the approval of a majority of the Members of the Committee or Subcommittee. The Staff Director shall promptly notify absent Members of any action taken by the Committee or any Subcommittee on matters not included on the published agenda.

#### QUORUMS

Rule 6. (a) Except as provided in subsections (b), (c), and (d), seven Members shall constitute a quorum for the conduct of business of the Committee.

(b) No measure or matter shall be ordered reported from the Committee unless eleven Members of the Committee are actually present at the time such action is taken.

(c) Except as provided in subsection (d), one-third of the Subcommittee Members shall constitute a quorum for the conduct of business of any Subcommittee.

(d) One Member shall constitute a quorum for the purpose of conducting a hearing or taking testimony on any measure or matter before the Committee or any Subcommittee.

#### VOTING

Rule 7. (a) A rollcall of the Members shall be taken upon the request of any Member. Any Member who does not vote on any rollcall at the time the roll is called, may vote (in person or by proxy) on that rollcall at any later time during the same business meeting.

(b) Proxy voting shall be permitted on all matters, except that proxies may not be counted for the purpose of determining the presence of a quorum. Unless further limited, a proxy shall be exercised only upon the date for which it is given and upon the items published in the agenda for that date.

(c) Each Committee report shall set forth the vote on the motion to report the measure or matter involved. Unless the Committee directs otherwise, the report will not set out any votes on amendments offered during Committee consideration. Any Member who did not vote on any rollcall shall have the opportunity to have his position recorded in the appropriate Committee record or Committee report.

(d) The Committee vote to report a measure to the Senate shall also authorize the staff of the Committee to make necessary technical and clerical corrections in the measure.

#### SUBCOMMITTEES

Rule 8. (a) The number of Members assigned to each Subcommittee and the division between Majority and Minority Members shall be fixed by the Chairman in consultation with the ranking Minority Member.

(b) Assignment of Members to Subcommittees shall, insofar as possible, reflect the preferences of the Members. No Member will receive assignment to a second Subcommittee until, in order of seniority, all Members of the Committee have chosen assignments