append their names as cosponsors in addition to those names that have already been reported.

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Mr. SIMPSON. Mr. President, much is said these days about the inability of American teenagers to identify with something of substance. I would like to call the attention of my colleagues to an article which appeared in the March 11 Laramie, Wyo. Daily Boomerang under the headline "Students Talk 15 Hours for Vietnam Relief Fund."

As reported by my longtime friend and Laramie, Wyo., legislator, Ward W. Rustad, the teenagers spearheaded by Tom Mast, Lew Roney, and Jim Githner, spent some 15 hours speaking over radio station KMLE on behalf of the American Legion's Vietnam Relief Fund. The students were responsible for collecting nearly $470 for the fund. They "identified" the day with a cause of great substance.

I ask that the article be printed in the Congressional Record with my remarks, as one more indication, not only of the measure of support which Americans give to the very hungry and very needy war in Vietnam but as an indication of the translation of that support into action by a group of high school students in Laramie, Wyo.

There being no objection, the article was ordered to be printed in the Record, as follows:

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Laramie High School students, spearheaded by their own student council talked for 15 hours Saturday.

With the cooperation of station KMLE and its manager George Bluem, the teenagers convinced they were on something, and that they were solidly behind the American Service men and women who are fighting for Liberty and freedom in Vietnam.

Under the leadership of Tom Mast, Lew Roney and Jim Githner as cochairmen, 200 LHS students worked and performed from 9 a.m. Saturday until 12:35 a.m. Sunday bringing in over $470 for the American Legion Vietnam Relief Fund. Many local business and professional men were interested during the day, live entertainment was brought in from all parts of the city, and records spun between acts.

All through the day and evening calls came into KMLE of orders subscriptions to the fund, and within minutes a LHS collector was at the door to pick up the donation. When the LHS team called the show off early Sunday morning they were happy at the $470.67 that had been contributed to the fund.

Legion Commander Doris Christ, of Albany County Post 14, expressed the thanks of all Legionnaires to the students of Laramie High School and to radio station KMLE for the fine demonstration of public service last week.

Mr. President, it is significant that one of the students who brought credit to Laramie and all its people, is a student. Station KMLE will continue to receive contributions to the Vietnam Relief Fund.

A bright spot of the campaign is that every penny donated will find its way to Vietnam, to build up U.S. servicemen's civic action work among the Vietnamese people. All administrative costs will be paid by the national organization of the American Legion.

Mr. PEARSON. Mr. President, the economy of the milling industries of Kansas, indeed much of the economy of the Midwest relating to processed agricultural products, faces a threat because of a disparity in freight rates to the east and south, that is to say, a disparity in the transport of agricultural products to the great metropolitan areas of consumption.

The solution to this problem relates to freight rates, but the eventual solution, if there is to be one, lies in the fundamental geographic structure of these regions, each exercising to its fullest capacity its natural advantages.

No one in the State of Kansas has dealt more intelligently or with greater dedication with regard to this problem than Dr. James A. McCain, president of Kansas State University. He serves as a chairman of a 12-State Governors' committee to examine ways of maintaining the strength of the agriculture industry in the Midwest and in Kansas. As an administrator he has dealt with a large body of complicated facts in a precise and excellent manner; and as a concerned citizen he has sought not to shun controversy but to manage it for the welfare of Kansas, the Midwest, and indeed the Nation.

Mr. President, an editorial in the Kansas City Star entitled, "Middle West in Throes of Regional Competition" expresses these sentiments and I ask unanimous consent that this editorial be inserted in the Record at this point.

There being no objection, the editorial was ordered to be printed in the Record, as follows:

MIDDLE WEST IN THROES OF REGIONAL COMPETITION

Dr. James A. McCain, president of Kansas State University, has been performing a valuable service to the economy of this part of the country. He has done so through his efforts to investigate problems facing us in preserving and expanding markets for our processed agricultural products.

The crux of the dilemma seems to be that this Middle Western agricultural production, does not have many big centers of population. Thus the products of the farm must be shipped either in raw or processed form to places where they will be consumed. For example, expansion in our area, processing industries.

McCain's interest was heightened when he led a 12-State Governors' Conference on milling, held recently in Kansas and other States. The threat to that economic structure due to the disparity in freight rates to the East and West coast, McCain points out, was reduced in wheat and flours, but not on flour, putting Kansas mills at a disadvantage.

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And so the testimony had.

As President Johnson observed in the opening sentence of his message on truth in lending and packaging, and other matters of interest to consumers, which he sent to Congress yesterday, March 21, 1961:

"the consumer's interest is the American interest. And so it is."

Paul Douglas reintroduced his truth-in-lending bill in the 88th Congress and again in the 86th Congress. I supported his bills.
The concept of truth in lending now has the warm support of President Johnson, just as it had the support of the late President Kennedy, and I am hopeful that positive action can be completed this session of the Congress.

Unfortunately, much as I applaud and approve of the President's support, I believe it fails to point out that in many cases that the government is required to do regarding truth in lending, there are areas which can be strengthened. Indeed, the full cost of credit should be stated simply and clearly before any credit contract is signed as the President has stated, but I hope the bill which comes before the Senate will specify that the disclosure of the credit cost be required annually. It makes a difference to the consumer, as the Senator from Illinois (Mr. Douglas) has long pointed out.

The champions of the consumer deserve deep appreciation because we are all consumers.

The able Senator from Oregon (Mrs. Nutter) has long advocated truth in packaging and the far-sighted Senator from Michigan (Mr. Hart) has been the champion of the long-suffering housewife who finds it difficult to know the difference, if any, in king size, super size, or double economy size.

Senator Hart has fought for truth in packaging, and in his message on consumer interests Monday, March 21, the President called for fair packaging and labeling which would—

First. Require that each package provide simple, direct, accurate, and visible information as to the nature and quantity of its contents, including ingredients where this is important.

Second. Keep off the shelves packages with deceptively shaped boxes, misleading pictures, confusing or meaningless adjectives, inappropriately markings, and promotional gimmicks that promise nonexistent savings.

Third. Provide for the establishment of reasonable and appropriate weight standards to facilitate comparative shopping.

As the President correctly points out:

An accurate and informative package and label need not add to the producers' cost. It will add to the welfare of the American consumer.

We owe much to the Members of the Senate and House of Representatives who have given so tirelessly of their time to bring to the attention of the American public the need for truth in lending and fair packaging and labeling.

For example, Representative Leonor K. Sullivan, of Missouri, has persisted successfully in her efforts to make food, drugs, and cosmetics more safe.

In her floor remarks yesterday the speaker cited examples of how truth in lending would help the consumer. It is pertinent to emphasize:

Said Representative Sullivan:

Under present practices: On department store revolving credit, say you charge $700 worth of purchases. You might be told that you would service $700 each month that you owed money to the store.

Under truth in lending: You would be told that the store's finance charges were at the rate of 19 percent per year and you would receive a monthly statement showing the dollars-and-cents cost for credit during the previous month.

The truth will free the consumer from being overcharged or short-weighted.

We commend Senator Hart for furthering his great record in the field of domestic legislation. It has been a record unequalled in presidential history.

PRESENTATION OF SAM RAYBURN GOLD MEDAL IN BONHAM, TEX.

Mr. YARBOROUGH, Mr. President, last Friday, March 18, 1966, was Sam Rayburn Gold Medal Day in Bonham, Tex., as declared by the mayor of Bonham, Mr. John M. Crockett, in honor of the presentation of the Sam Rayburn Gold Medal which was authorized by a joint resolution of Congress in 1932.

It was my honor on that day to present the Gold Sam Rayburn Medal honoring the late Sam Rayburn "For services rendered to the people of the United States" to his two surviving sisters, Mrs. S. E. Bartley and Mrs. W. A. Thomas in the public ceremony held in front of the Sam Rayburn Library in Bonham.

We were honored on that occasion to have with us Miss Eva Adams, Director of the U.S. Mint, the Honorable Robert A. Wallace, Assistant Secretary of the Treasury, and the Honorable Ralph Yarborough, Chairman of the Senate Communications Commission and the nephew of the late Sam Rayburn. In addition, there were several Texas Congressmen, U.S. Circuit Judge Homer Thornberry, U.S. District Judge Sheehy, and a large crowd of the late Sam Rayburn's friends at the public ceremony.

I ask unanimous consent that the resolution declaring March 18, 1966, as Sam Rayburn Gold Medal Day, a copy of the program, the remarks of Miss Eva Adams and the remarks of Robert A. Wallace, be printed at this point in today's Record.

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

Whereas the Congress of the United States, on the 22nd day of September 1965, by joint resolution, authorized that a gold medal be struck and presented to the estate of the late Speaker, Sam Rayburn, "For services rendered to the people of the United States;" and,

Whereas said gold medal has been struck and will be presented to the recipients therefor in Bonham, Tex., on March 18, 1966, at 2 p.m., in a public ceremony on the grounds of the Sam Rayburn Library; and,

Whereas on said occasion, we will be honored to have the distinguished citizens and public servants, especially the Honorable Ralph Yarborough, U.S. Senator from Texas, who authored the resolution for the striking of said medal, the Honorable Robert A. Wallace, Assistant Secretary of the Treasury, and the Honorable Eva Adams, Director of the U.S. Mint; and,

Whereas we are privileged through the life of Sam Rayburn, our fellow citizen, through he be dead, and we are further honored as a community by the presence of such distinguished company as will be in our city; Now, therefore,

I. John M. Crockett, mayor of the city of Bonham, do hereby designate Friday, March 18, 1966, as Sam Rayburn Gold Medal Day in the city of Bonham, Tex., and call upon all