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## UNITED STATES SENATE YOUTH PROGRAM DELEGATES ANNOUNCED

Students From Grand Junction and Iliff Selected

Senator Wayne Allard today announced the appointment of Ryan Gustafson and Crystal Korrey as the Colorado delegates to the 41<sup>st</sup> Annual United States Senate Youth Program in Washington, D.C. The state's high school delegates were named by Dr. William J. Moloney, Commissioner of Education.

Ryan Gustafson, a resident of Grand Junction, is Student Body President at Fruita Monument High School. Ryan is a recipient of the Bausch & Lomb Outstanding Science Student for 2002. He was Optimist Student of the Month and is a partner, coach and instructor for the Special Olympics Soccer Program. He plans to double major in Biochemistry and Education and eventually pursue a career in politics.

Crystal Korrey, a resident of Iliff, is Colorado State FBLA President at Caliche High School. Crystal is NHS Chapter President and is school Building Accountability Committee Class Representative. She is 4-H Vice President and is listed in Who's Who Among American High School Students for 2001 and 2002. After graduating college, Crystal plans to pursue a political career.

Chosen as Alternates to the 2003 program were Catherine Horn, a resident of Centennial, who attends Arapahoe High School and Dominick Moreno, a resident of Commerce City, who attends Adams City High School.

In Addition, 102 other elected high school student body officers, two from each state, the district of Columbia, and the Department of Defense Education Activity, will make the trip to Washington, D.C., from March 1-8, for a week of intensive study of the federal government and, in particular, the United States Senate.

Each of the 104 delegates will also receive a \$5,000 college scholarship. This scholarship,

in addition to the program week in Washington, D.C., is made possible by a grant from the William Randolph Hearst Foundation. All transportation, meals and accommodations at the Mayflower Hotel are also provided. No government funds are utilized for the program.

The operations of the Senate will be particularly stressed during the week. As in past years, arrangements are underway for the delegates to meet with leading cabinet members, a Supreme Court Justice and several key Congressional policy makers.

Members of the 41<sup>st</sup> Annual Senate Advisory Committee are: Senator John Ensign of Nevada and Senator Patrick J. Leahy of Vermont, Co-chairs; Senator Robert Bennet of Utah; Senator Lincoln D. Chafee of Rhode Island; Senator Thad Cochran of Mississippi; Senator Pat Roberts of Kansas; Senator Daniel K. Akaka of Hawaii; Senator Thomas R. Carper of Delaware; Senator Christopher J. Dodd of Connecticut and Senator Russell D. Feingold of Wisconsin.

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