

FLOOR REMARKS BY SENATOR JOHN HEINZ-EARTHTECH 90

Mr. President. I rise today to invite all of my colleagues to visit the EARTHTECH 90 technology fair and exhibition on the National Mall. Beginning tomorrow and continuing through Sunday, EARTHTECH 90, which is sponsored by the Environmental and Energy Study Institute (EESI) and co-chaired by Senator Gore and myself, will have on exhibition some of our nation's promising new technologies that will help us achieve environmentally sustainable development as we enter the next century.

The purpose for organizing EARTHTECH 90 was to elevate the issue of environmentally sustainable development on the national agenda. We hope to accomplish this in two ways. First, the Technology Fair will give members of Congress, other policy makers and the public the opportunity to examine first hand examples of technologies, products and strategies that conserve resources or prevent damage to the environment. Second, on Thursday and Friday, here in the Senate, we are holding four International forums linking Capitol Hill via satellite with Europe and Japan to bring together high-level representatives of business, public interests groups, academia and governments. The forums will explore how the public and private sectors can work

together to stimulate innovation and encourage the widespread use of environmentally sustainable strategies.

Situated next to the Smithsonian's Air and Space Museum, visitors to the EARTHTECH 90 technology and exhibition fair will have the opportunity to view over 90 exhibitions ranging from an electric car to a 60 foot tall wind turbine that produces energy from wind generation.

Therefore, Mr. President, I invite all of my colleagues to take a few minutes from their busy schedules and hop on one of our ethanol-fueled shuttle buses that will be shuttling passengers to and from the capitol every hour over the next two days and visit the future at the EARTHTECH 90 Technology fair and exhibition on the mall.