His work on various Agency efforts has been largely out of public view. But that’s not to say he didn’t have an impact. Program audits, financial controls, budgetary accuracy, facility relocation, personnel management—all must be managed efficiently, effectively, and with absolute integrity. Any shortcomings here can lead to chaos in an organization. Yet as the Agency’s first Executive Director, Rob Snyder maintained the highest standards, held himself accountable, and kept this infrastructure in solid shape so that senior program managers could focus on making the missile defense program a successful one.

He has been a hero behind the scenes, and because of his enduring contributions to the missile defense program, we stand on the threshold of eliminating long-standing vulnerabilities to the very real threat of ballistic missile attack to our homeland, our deployed troops, and our allies and friends.

Recognitions, he has received the Department of Defense’s highest award for civilians. With over 16 years in the SES—almost half of his Federal service—he has had an extraordinarily productive career and one we in this Chamber are right to honor.

We will miss his wise counsel as he moves on to a well-earned retirement. We owe him a profound debt of gratitude for the contributions he has made to our Nation and our security over a lifetime of service. I am sure I speak to our Nation and our security over a lifetime of service. I am sure I speak to our Nation and our security over a lifetime of service. I am sure I speak to our Nation and our security over a lifetime of service.

NATIONAL BIBLE WEEK

Mr. BROWNBACK. Mr. President, I rise today in honor of National Bible Week 2004. During the week of November 21–28, communities and churches across the United States will participate in this annual celebration by reading and reflecting on the teachings of the Bible. In doing so, they recognize the Bible’s importance in our daily lives. I am thankful for the opportunity to serve as Senate Co-Chairman of National Bible Week this year, and I commend the National Bible Association for its sponsorship of this yearly tradition.

The first National Bible Week, organized in 1941, was created as a way to extend the hope to our nation during the tumultuous days of World War II. Today, our country is again in a time of difficulty. As our brave men and women of the Armed Forces continue to fight the War on Terror, I call on my fellow Americans to look to God’s Word for its great inspiring, spiritual guidance, and strength. I pray that all Americans, particularly our soldiers and their loved ones, would receive “the peace of God, which transcends all understanding” (Philippians 4:7).

I believe Americans of all religions and faith backgrounds can find wisdom and understanding in the Holy Scrip-

ures. Indeed, the Bible and its teachings have greatly influenced my own life. I encourage all Americans to read the Bible and consider the wisdom, lessons, and traditions that have come to us from it. I congratulate the National Bible Association for its dedication to the celebration of the Holy Bible.

MESSAGES FROM THE PRESIDENT

Messages from the President of the United States were transmitted to the Senate by Mr. Williams, one of his secretaries.

EXECUTIVE MESSAGES REFERRED

As in executive session the Presiding Officer laid before the Senate messages from the President of the United States submitting sundry nominations, withdrawals and a treaty which were referred to the appropriate committees.

(The nominations received today are printed at the end of the Senate proceedings.)

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE DURING ADJOURNMENT

ENROLLED BILLS SIGNED

Under the authority of the order of the Senate of January 7, 2003, the Secretary of the Senate, on October 13, 2004, during the adjournment of the Senate, received a message from the House of Representatives announcing that the Speaker has signed the following enrolled bills:

S. 524. An act to expand the boundaries of the Fort Donelson National Battlefield to authorize the acquisition and interpretation of lands associated with the campaign that resulted in the capture of the fort in 1862, and for other purposes.

S. 1808. An act to authorize the President to award a gold medal on behalf of the Congress to Reverend Doctor Martin Luther King, Jr. (posthumously) and his widow Coretta Scott King in recognition of the contributions to the Nation on behalf of the civil rights movement.

S. 2185. An act to amend the Controlled Substances Act to clarify the definition of anabolic steroids and to provide for research and education activities relating to steroids and steroid precursors.

S. 2984. An act to extend for eighteen months the period for which chapter 12 of title 11, United States Code, is reenacted.

S. 2985. An act to amend the International Child Abduction Prevention Act to limit the tort liability of private entities or organizations that carry out responsibilities of the United States Central Authority under that Act.

S. 2986. An act to authorize the Gateway Arch in St. Louis, Missouri, to be illuminated by pink lights in honor of breast cancer awareness month.

S. 2986. An act to modify and extend certain privatization requirements of the Communications Satellite Act of 1962.

H. R. 1533. An act to amend the securities laws to permit church pension plans to be in compliance with the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974.

H. R. 371. An act to reauthorize the State Justice Institute.

H. R. 3808. An act to amend the Public Health Service Act to increase the supply of and protect the safety and quality of insulin and insulin-related products to provide for better coordination of Federal efforts and information on insulin cell transplantations.

H. R. 4175. An act to increase, effective as of December 1, 2004, the rates of disability compensation for veterans with service-connected disabilities and the rates of dependency and indemnity compensation for surviving dependents of certain service-connected disabled veterans, and for other purposes.

H. R. 4278. An act to amend the Assistive Technology Act of 1998 to award grants to States to address the assistive technology needs of individuals with disabilities, and for other purposes.

H. R. 4555. An act to amend the Public Health Service Act to revise and extend provisions relating to mammography quality standards.


H. R. 4571. An act making appropriations for military construction, family housing, and other Federal agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2005, and for other purposes.


H. R. 5186. An act to reduce certain special allowance payments and provide additional teacher loan forgiveness on Federal student loans.

Under the authority of the order of the Senate of January 7, 2003, the enrolled bills were signed by the Acting President pro tempore (Mr. Sessions) during the adjournment of the Senate, on October 13, 2004.

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S. 1134. An act to reauthorize and improve the program authorized by the Public Works and Economic Development Act of 1965.

S. 1721. An act to amend the Indian Land Consolidation Act to improve provisions relating to probate of trust and restricted land, and for other purposes.

H. R. 780. An act for the relief of RIch James Lesley.


H. R. 2023. An act to give a preference regarding States that require schools to allow students to self-administer medication to that student’s asthma or anaphylaxis, and for other purposes.

H. R. 2984. An act to amend the Agricultural Adjustment Act to remove the requirement that processors be members of an agency administering a marketing order applicable to pears.

H. R. 3565. An act to clarify the boundaries of the John H. Chafee Coast Barrier Resources System Cedar Keys Unit P25 on Otherwise Protected Area P2SP.

H. R. 3217. An act to provide for the conveyance of several parcels of National Forest System land in the Apalachicola National Forest, Florida, to resolve boundary
discrepancies involving the Mt. Trial Primi-
tive Baptist Church of Wakulla County, Flor-
ada, and for other purposes.
H.R. 3478. An act to amend title 44, United
States Code, to improve the efficiency of op-
erations by the National Archives and Rec-
ords Administration and to reauthorize the
National Historical Publications and Rec-
ords Commission.
H.R. 3706. An act to adjust the boundary of
the John Muir National Historic Site, and for
other purposes.
H.R. 4072. An act to authorize improve-
ments in the operations of the government of
the District of Columbia, and for other pur-
poses.
H.R. 4206. An act to amend section 274A of
the Immigration and Nationality Act to im-
prove the process for verifying an individ-
ual's eligibility for employment.
H.R. 4471. An act to clarify the loan guar-
antee authority under title VI of the Native
American Housing Assistance and Self-Deter-
mination Act of 1996.
H.R. 4596. An act to designate the facility
of the United States Postal Service located
at 1155 South Clinton Avenue in Dunn, North
Carolina, as the "General William Carey Lee
Post Office Building."
H.R. 4613. An act to designate the facility
of the United States Postal Service located
at 100 East Street in Nanuet, New
York, as the "Anthony L Lombardi Mem-
orial Post Office Building."
H.R. 5107. An act to protect crime victims'
rights, to provide substantial backing of
DNA samples collected from crime scenes and
convicted offenders, to improve and ex-
dand the DNA testing capacity of Federal,
State, and local crime laboratories, to in-
crease research and development of new DNA
testing technologies, to develop new training
programs regarding the collection and use of
DNA evidence, to post-test DNA evidence, to
exonerate the innocent, to improve the perfor-
ance of counsel in State capital cases, and for
other purposes.

Under the authority of the order of
January 7, 2003, the enrolled bills were
signed by the Acting President pro tempe-
re (Mr. SESSIONS) during the ad-
jourment of the Senate, on October 13,
2004.

Under authority of the order of the
Senate of January 7, 2003, the Sec-
retary of the Senate, on October 15,
2004 during the adjournment of the
Senate, received a message from the
House of Representatives announcing that the
Speaker has signed the fol-
lowing enrolled bills and joint resolu-
tion:

S. 2292. An act to require a report on acts
of anti-Semitism around the world.
H.R. 3018. An act to protect the voting
rights of the Armed Services in elec-
tions for the Delegate representing
American Samoa in the United States House
of Representatives, and for other purposes.
H.R. 2900. An act to amend the Organic Act
of Guam for the purposes of clarifying the
local judicial structure of Guam.
H.R. 3391. An act to authorize the Sec-
retary of the Interior to convey certain lands and
properties of the Provo River Project.
H.R. 3479. An act to provide for the con-
tract and eradication of the brown tree snake on
the island of Guam, and the prevention of the
introduction of the brown tree snake to other
areas of the United States, and for
other purposes.
H.R. 3476. An act to designate the facility
of the United States Postal Service located
at 555 West 180th Street in New York, New
York, as the "Sergeant Rhyvan A. Tejeda
Post Office."
H.R. 4066. An act to provide for the convey-
ance of certain land to the United States and
State of Hawaii for the development of a Na-
tional Recreation Area, Oklahoma, and for
other purposes.
H.R. 4381. An act to designate the facility of
the United States Postal Service located
at 2811 Springdale Avenue in Springdale, Ar-
kanas, as the "Harvey and Bernice Jones
Post Office Building.
H.R. 4481. An act to amend Public Law 86-
434 establishing Wilson's Creek National Ba-
tlefield in the State of Missouri to expand the
boundaries of the park, and for other purposes.
H.R. 4579. An act to modify the boundary of
the Harry S Truman National Historic Site in
the State of Missouri, and for other pur-
poses.
H.R. 4632. An act to designate the facility of
the United States Postal Service located at
19041 Linden Boulevard in St. Albans, New
York, as the "Archie Spigner Post Office
Building."
H.R. 4731. An act to amend the Federal
Water Pollution Control Act to reauthorize
the National Water Quality Act.
H.R. 4827. An act to amend the Colorado
Canyons National Conservation Area and
Black Ridge Canyons Wilderness Act of 2000 to
reauthorize the Colorado National Conservation Area as the McInnis Canyons National Conservation Area.
H.R. 4871. An act to amend title 5, United
States Code, to authorize appropriations for
the Administrative Conference of the United
States for fiscal years 2005, 2006, and 2007,
and for other purposes.
H.R. 5927. An act to designate the facility
of the United States Postal Service located
at 411 Midway Avenue in Masse, Florida, as
the "Specialist Eric Ramirez Post Office.
H.R. 5939. An act to designate the facility
of the United States Postal Service located
at United States Route 1 in Ridgeway, North
Carolina, as the "Eva Holtzman Post Office."
H.R. 5951. An act to designate the facility
of the United States Postal Service located
at 1001 Williams Street in Ignacio, Colorado, as
the "Leonard C. Burch Post Office Build-
ing."
H.R. 5313. An act to provide assistance to
Special Olympics to support expansion of
Special Olympics programs and a Healthy Athletes Pro-
gram, and for other purposes.
H.R. 5333. An act to designate the facility of
the United States Postal Service located
at 11110 Santa Fe Road in Estes Park, Colorado,
as the "Gregg Park Post Office."
H.R. 5347. An act to designate the facility of
the United States Postal Service located
at 23055 Sherman Way in West Hills, Cali-
fornia, as the "Evan Ashcraft Post Office
Building."
H.R. 5394. An act to designate the facility
of the United States Postal Service located
at 19504 Linden Boulevard in St. Albans, New
York, as the "Archie Spigner Post Office
Building."

MEASURES PLACED ON THE
CALENDAR

The following bill was read the first
and second times by unanimous con-
sent, and placed on the calendar:
S. 2986. A bill to amend title 31 of the
United States Code to increase the public
debt limit.

ENROLLED BILLS PRESENTED
DURING THE ADJOURNMENT
OF THE SENATE

The Secretary of the Senate reported
that on October 12, 2004, she had pre-
sented to the President of the United
States, the following enrolled bills:
S. 33. An act to authorize the Secretary of
Agriculture to sell or exchange all or part of
the certain administrative sites and other
land in the Ozark-St. Francis and Ouachita
National Forests and to use funds derived
from the sale or exchange to establish, con-
struct, or improve administrative sites.
S. 1791. An act to amend the Lease Lot
Conveyance Act of 2002 to provide that the
amounts received by the United States under
the Conveyance Act of 2002 to provide that the
amounts received by the United States under
the Act shall be deposited in the reclama-
tion fund, and for other purposes.
S. 2178. An act to make technical correc-
tions to laws relating to certain units of the
National Park System and to National Park
projects.
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