

rising—over \$8,000 a year at many public universities and over \$20,000 at many private colleges—the American dream is too often an impossible dream for many families.

Let's hold the line against even one cent of Republican cuts in college aid. How dare anyone offer a Contract with America that professes allegiance to the middle class, but that would slam college doors in the face of their children. Basic values are at stake. Let's strengthen the Department of Education not abolish it. Let's oppose and defeat education cuts that would be nothing more than federal aid for ignorance.

Finally, a top priority for this Congress is reform of the lobbying and campaign finance laws. No change will do more to strengthen our American community and make greater progress possible on every other issue than breaking the stranglehold of special interest groups and restoring government that truly represents "We the People."

We must end the power of special interest money and political action committees, and take elections off the auction block. We must make lobbyists disclose what they're doing in the back rooms to subvert the public interest. It is time to end the lavish gifts, meals, entertainment and expensive trips paid for by special interests.

A sunshine law for lobbyists will pay a dividend to you in the press as well, because it will enable you to expose what really happens in the ongoing battles between the special interests and the public interest.

These are major items on a Democratic agenda for recovery in 1995. But in a larger sense, they are at the heart of a constructive and needed American agenda to restore the sense of family and community, of caring for one another, and of building a brighter future that will once again reflect this nation at its best.

In all this, we must understand that sometimes the task of a great political party is to face the tide—not just ride with it—and to turn it again in the direction of our deepest convictions. We will lose our way—and our elections—if we abandon our principles and drift with the shifting politics of the moment.

Let's renew our cause as Democrats. Let's hold our standard high and advance it proudly. Let's be who we are, and not pretend to be something else. And if we do, we will have a strong and winning case to take to the American people in this new Congress and in all the years ahead. The Republican majority will be a transient one, and Democrats will be proud to be Democrats again.

#### MESSAGES FROM THE PRESIDENT

Messages from the President of the United States were communicated to the Senate by Mr. Thomas, 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 a treaty which were referred to the appropriate Committee on the Foreign Relations.

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

#### PRESIDENTIAL APPROVALS

A message from the President of the United States announced that he had

signed the following bills and joint resolutions on the dates indicated:

February 22, 1994:

S.J. Res. 119. Joint resolution to designate the month of March 1994 as "Irish-American Heritage Month."

March 17, 1994:

S. 1789. An act to amend title 23, United States Code, to permit the use of funds under the highway bridge replacement and rehabilitation program for seismic retrofit of bridges, and for other purposes.

March 24, 1994:

S.J. Res. 56. Joint resolution to designate the week beginning April 11, 1994, as "National Public Safety Telecommunications Week."

S.J. Res. 162. Joint resolution designating March 25, 1994, as "Greek Independence Day: A National Day of Celebration of Greek and American Democracy."

S.J. Res. 163. Joint resolution to proclaim March 20, 1994, as "National Agriculture Day."

S.J. Res. 171. Joint resolution to designate March 20 through March 26, 1994, as "Small Family Farm Week."

March 25, 1994:

S. 1926. An act to amend the Food Stamp Act of 1977 to modify the requirements relating to monthly reporting and staggered issuance of coupons for households residing on Indian reservations, to ensure adequate access to retail food stores by food stamp households, and to maintain the integrity of the food stamp program, and for other purposes.

April 6, 1994:

S. 1284. An act to amend the Developmental Disabilities Assistance and Bill of Rights Act to modify certain provisions relating to programs for individuals with developmental disabilities, Federal assistance for priority area activities for individuals with developmental disabilities, protection and advocacy of individual rights, university affiliated programs, and projects of national significance, and for other purposes.

S. 1913. An act to extend certain compliance dates for pesticide safety training and labeling requirements.

April 11, 1994:

S. 476. An act to reauthorize and amend the National Fish and Wildlife Foundation Establishment Act, and for other purposes.

S. 1299. An act to amend section 203 of the Housing and Community Development Amendments of 1978 to provide for the disposition of multifamily properties owned by the Secretary of Housing and Urban Development, to provide for other reforms in programs administered by the Secretary, and to make certain technical amendments and for other purposes.

April 14, 1994:

S. 1206. An act to redesignate the Federal building at 380 Trapelo Road in Waltham, Massachusetts, as the "Frederick C. Murphy Federal Center."

April 28, 1994:

S. 2004. An act to extend until July 1, 1998, the exemption from ineligibility based on a high default rate for certain institutions of higher education.

April 30, 1994:

S. 1636. An act to authorize appropriations for the Marine Mammal Protection Act of 1972 and to improve the program to reduce the incidental taking of marine mammals during the course of commercial fishing operations, and for other purposes.

May 4, 1994:

S. 375. An act to amend the Wild and Scenic Rivers Act by designating a segment of the Rio Grande in New Mexico as a component of the National Wild and Scenic Rivers System, and for other purposes.

S. 1574. An act to authorize appropriations for the Coastal Heritage Trail Route in the State of New Jersey, and for other purposes.

S.J. Res. 143. Joint resolution providing for the appointment of Frank Anderson Shrontz as a citizen regent of the Board of Regents of the Smithsonian Institution.

S.J. Res. 144. Joint resolution providing for the appointment of Manuel Luis Ibanez as a citizen regent of the Board of Regents of the Smithsonian Institution.

S.J. Res. 150. Joint resolution to designate the week of May 2 through May 8, 1994, as "Public Service Recognition Week."

May 6, 1994:

S. 2005. An act to make certain technical corrections, and for other purposes.

May 11, 1994:

S. 1930. An act to amend the Consolidated Farm and Rural Development Act to improve the administration of claims and obligations of the Farmers Home Administration, and for other purposes.

May 16, 1994:

S.J. Res. 146. Joint resolution designating May 1, 1994, through May 7, 1994, as "National Walking Week."

May 18, 1994:

S. 2000. An act to authorize appropriations to carry out the Head Start Act, the Community Services Block Grant Act, and the Low-Income Home Energy Assistance Act of 1981, and for other purposes.

May 19, 1994:

S. 341. An act to provide for a land exchange between the Secretary of Agriculture and Eagle and Pitkin Counties in Colorado, and for other purposes.

May 25, 1994:

S.J. Res. 168. Joint resolution designating May 11, 1994, as "Vietnam Human Rights Day."

May 26, 1994:

S. 636. An act to amend title 18, United States Code, to assure freedom of access to reproductive services.

S. 2024. An act to provide temporary obligational authority for the airport improvement program and to provide for certain airport fees to be maintained at existing levels for up to 60 days, and for other purposes.

S. 2087. An act to extend the time period for compliance with the Nutrition Labeling and Education Act of 1990 for certain products packaged prior to August 8, 1994.

May 31, 1994:

S. 1654. An act to make certain technical corrections.

S.J. Res. 179. Joint resolution to designate the week of June 12 through 19, 1994, as "National Men's Health Week."

June 30, 1994:

S. 24. An act to reauthorize the independent counsel law for an additional 5 years, and for other purposes.

July 1, 1994:

S. 1904. An act to amend title 38, United States Code, to improve the organization and procedures of the Board of Veterans' Appeals.

July 20, 1994:

S.J. Res. 187. Joint resolution designating July 16 through July 24, 1994, as "National Apollo Anniversary Observance."

July 22, 1994:

S. 273. An act to remove certain restrictions from a parcel of land owned by the city of North Charleston, South Carolina, in order to permit a land exchange, and for other purposes.

S. 1402. An act to convey a certain parcel of public land to the County of Twin Falls, Idaho, for use as a landfill, and for other purposes.

August 1, 1994:

S. 537. An act for the relief of Tania Gil Compton.

S. 832. An act to designate the plaza to be constructed in the Federal Triangle property in Washington, DC, as the "Woodrow Wilson Plaza."

S. 1880. An act to provide that the National Education Commission on Time and Learning shall terminate on September 30, 1994.

S.J. Res. 172. Joint resolution designating May 29, 1995, through June 6, 1995, as a "Time for the National Observance of the Fiftieth Anniversary of World War II."

August 11, 1994:

S.J. Res. 195. Joint resolution to designate August 1, 1994, as "Helsinki Human Rights Day."

August 17, 1994:

S. 1458. An act to amend the Federal Aviation Act of 1958 to establish time limitations on certain civil actions against aircraft manufacturers, and for other purposes.

August 18, 1994:

S.J. Res. 204. Joint resolution recognizing the American Academy in Rome, an American overseas center for independent study and advanced research, on the occasion of the 100th anniversary of its founding.

August 19, 1994:

S.J. Res. 178. Joint resolution to proclaim the week of October 16 through October 22, 1994, as "National Character Counts Week."

August 26, 1994:

S. 2099. An act to establish the Northern Great Plains Rural Development Commission, and for other purposes.

S.J. Res. 153. Joint resolution to designate the week beginning on November 20, 1994 and ending on November 26, 1994, as "National Family Caregivers Week."

S.J. Res. 196. Joint resolution designating September 16, 1994, as "National POW/MIA Recognition Day" and authorizing display of the National League of Families POW/MIA flag.

September 21, 1994:

S. 1066. An act to restore Federal services to the Pokagon Band of Potawatomi Indians.

S. 1357. An act to reaffirm and clarify the Federal relationships of the Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians and the Little River Band of Ottawa Indians as distinct federally recognized Indian tribes, and for other purposes.

September 23, 1994:

S. 859. An act to reduce the restrictions on lands conveyed by deed under the Act of June 8, 1926.

October 5, 1994:

S. 2182. An act to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 1995 for military activities of the Department of Defense, for military construction, and for defense activities of the Department of Energy, to prescribe personnel strengths for such fiscal year for the Armed Forces, and for other purposes.

October 6, 1994:

S. 716. An act to require that all Federal lithographic printing be performed using ink made from vegetable oil and materials derived from other renewable resources, and for other purposes.

S. 1406. An act to amend the Plant Variety Protection Act to make such Act consistent with the International Convention for the Protection of New Varieties of Plants of March 19, 1991, to which the United States is a signatory, and for other purposes.

S. 1703. An act to expand the boundaries of the Piscataway Park, and for other purposes.

October 8, 1994:

S.J. Res. 221. Joint resolution to express the sense of the Congress in Commemoration of the 75th anniversary of Grand Canyon National Park.

October 13, 1994:

S. 1587. An act to revise and streamline the acquisition laws of the Federal Government, and for other purposes.

S. 2170. An act to provide a more effective, efficient, and responsive Government.

October 14, 1994:

S. 316. An act to establish the Saguaro National Park in the State of Arizona, and for other purposes.

S. 1233. An act to resolve the status of certain lands in Arizona that are subject to a claim as a grant of public lands for railroad purposes, and for other purposes.

S.J. Res. 157. Joint resolution to designate 1994 as "The Year of Gospel Music."

S.J. Res. 185. Joint resolution to designate October 1994 as "National Breast Cancer Awareness Month."

S.J. Res. 198. Joint resolution designating 1995 as the "Year of the Grandparent."

October 18, 1994:

S. 2406. An act to amend title 17, United States Code, relating to the definition of a local service area of a primary transmitter, and for other purposes.

S.J. Res. 220. Joint resolution to designate October 19, 1994, as "National Mammography Day."

October 19, 1994:

S. 2475. An act to authorize assistance to promote the peaceful resolution of conflicts in Africa.

October 20, 1994:

S. 922. An act to provide that a State court may not modify an order of another State court requiring the payment of child support unless the recipient of child support payments resides in the State in which the modification is sought or consents to the seeking of the modification in that court.

October 22, 1994:

S. 340. An act to amend the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act to clarify the application of the Act with respect to alternate use of new animal drugs and new drugs intended for human use and for other purposes.

S. 455. An act to amend title 31, United States Code, to increase Federal payments to units of general local government for entitlement lands, and for other purposes.

S. 528. An act to provide for the transfer of certain United States Forest Service lands located in Lincoln County, Montana, to Lincoln County in the State of Montana.

S. 720. An act to clean up open dumps on Indian lands, and for other purposes.

S. 1225. An act to authorize and encourage the President to conclude an agreement with Mexico to establish a United States-Mexico Border Health Commission.

S. 1312. An act to amend the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 in order to provide for the availability of remedies for certain former pension plan participants and beneficiaries.

S. 1457. An act to amend the Aleutian and Pribilof Islands Restitution Act to increase authorization for appropriation to compensate Aleut villages for church property lost, damaged, or destroyed during World War II.

S. 2060. An act to amend the Small Business Act and the Small Business Investment Act of 1958, and for other purposes.

S. 2073. An act to designate the Warren B. Rudman United States Courthouse, the Jamie L. Whitten Federal Building, and the William H. Natcher Federal Building and United States Courthouse.

S. 2395. An act to designate the United States Courthouse in Detroit, Michigan, as the "Theodore Levin Courthouse," and for other purposes.

S. 2466. An act to amend the Energy Policy and Conservation Act to manage the Strategic Petroleum Reserve more effectively, and for other purposes.

S. 2500. An act to enable producers and feeders of sheep and importers of sheep and sheep products to develop, finance, and carry out a nationally coordinated program for

sheep and sheep product promotion, research, and information, and for other purposes.

S.J. Res. 90. Joint resolution to recognize the achievements of radio amateurs, and to establish support for such amateurs as national policy.

October 25, 1994:

S. 784. An act to amend the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act to establish standards with respect to dietary supplements, and for other purposes.

S. 1927. An act to amend title 38, United States Code, to provide a cost-of-living adjustment in the rates of disability compensation for veterans with service-connected disabilities and the rates of dependency and indemnity compensation for survivors of such veterans, to revise and improve veterans' benefits programs, and for other purposes.

S. 2372. An act to amend the United States Commission on Civil Rights Act of 1983.

S. 2407. An act to make improvements in the operation and administration of the Federal courts, and for other purposes.

S. 2534. An act to revise and improve the process for disposing of buildings and property at military installations under the base closure laws.

S.J. Res. 227. Joint resolution approving the location of a Thomas Paine Memorial and a World War II Memorial in the Nation's Capital.

S.J. Res. 229. Joint resolution regarding United States policy toward Haiti.

October 31, 1994:

S. 21. An act to designate certain lands in the California Desert as wilderness, to establish the Death Valley and Joshua Tree National Parks, to establish the Mojave National Preserve, and for other purposes.

S. 1146. An act to provide for the settlement of water rights claims of the Yavapai-Prescott Indian Tribe in Yavapai County Arizona, and for other purposes.

November 2, 1994:

S. 1614. An act to amend the Child Nutrition Act of 1966 and the National School Lunch Act to promote healthy eating habits for children and to extend certain authorities contained in such Acts through fiscal year 1998, and for other purposes.

## EXECUTIVE AND OTHER COMMUNICATIONS

The following communications were laid before the Senate, together with accompanying papers, reports, and documents, which were referred as indicated:

EC-36. A communication from the Commissioner of the Bureau of Reclamation, Department of the Interior, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report on the Rye Patch Dam, Humboldt Project, Nevada; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-37. A communication from the Secretary of the Interior, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report on Federal coal management for fiscal year 1993; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-38. A communication from the Comptroller General of the United States, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report on the Trans-Alaska Pipeline Liability Fund; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-39. A communication from the Secretary of Energy, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report on the Strategic Petroleum Reserve for the period July 1, 1994 through September 30, 1994; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-40. A communication from the Secretary of Energy, transmitting, pursuant to