

Army and Air Force cadets soon became his focus. He personally transformed two primitive air strips in rural Colorado into functional airports capable of opening vast segments of the State to air travel. The residents, businesses and visitors of Colorado will continue to benefit from his contributions.

The philanthropic efforts of one individual and his family have also left a lasting impression on Colorado's business and arts communities, children, and troubled populations. Bill Coors, chairman and president of Adolph Coors Co., is the senior employee at Coors with over 57 years of service. His contributions to the industry range from the introduction of now widely consumed products, to innovations in the technology and production of numerous industry standards. Bill Coors has been touted as a visionary in the areas of employee wellness and health care. Businesses, organizations and communities within the State and across the Nation have looked to the work of Bill Coors as a model to follow, a standard to meet.

Mr. Coors has lent his support in the areas of higher education, providing his expertise in business and community cooperatives. He has actively cultivated youth groups and associations accessed by children from across the country. His support of the arts, in a climate where the riches of our history and culture are considered an expense, has been instrumental to Colorado's continued recognition of its proud heritage. Bill Coors' tremendous success makes his consistent contributions to the State of Colorado that much more honorable. He is truly a man of integrity, whose devotion to the citizens of Colorado will continue to serve the State for generations.

I would be remiss if I did not mention the timely accomplishments of our Colorado Olympians. Although the games are still underway, there are two notable Colorado women who have touched our hearts and made us swell with pride. Amy Van Dyken will go down in the Olympic history books with her four gold medals in swimming. Susan DeMattei, competing in mountain biking, an event offered for the first time, won bronze after a grueling 22-mile trek.

Mr. President, I have just skimmed the surface of the incredible achievements made by Coloradans and their State. Even after 120 years, Colorado has not slowed in its accomplishments nor tarnished in its beauty.

I want to thank you for allowing me to speak for my fellow Coloradans in celebrating our 120th anniversary.●

THE PASSING OF SETH DIAMOND

● Mr. KEMPTHORNE. Mr. President, today I note the loss of a talented young man who's contributions to timber, wildlife, and natural resource management will be sorely missed in my home State of Idaho.

Mr. Seth Diamond was not from Idaho, but he was a strong advocate for balanced management of our natural resources, and the people of my State benefited from his thoughtful contributions to the debate over land and wildlife resource management.

Mr. Diamond was a skilled, experienced wildlife biologist. He studied at Duke University and Virginia Polytechnic Institute & State University before putting his interests in biology and wildlife management to work for the Forest Service. His later work with innovative management programs on the Lewis and Clark National Forest earned him recognition from the U.S. Department of Agriculture.

The people of Idaho were among those who were lucky that Seth chose to apply his skills help us find the solutions that will protect wildlife and ensure sustainable timber harvest into the future on Federal lands. His energy and dedication will be missed.●

UNANIMOUS-CONSENT REQUESTS

Mr. LOTT. Mr. President, I have a series of noncontroversial unanimous-consent requests that I thought maybe we could get done. One would be to name a post office in Chicago for Roger P. McAuliffe.

Mr. FORD. Could the Senator do those tomorrow night or tomorrow sometime?

Mr. LOTT. I did not think there was any controversy. There is one here that I thought the Senator might really be interested in. It is Senate Concurrent Resolution 554, which recognizes and encourages the convening of a "National Silver Haired Congress."

Mr. FORD. Well, I will have to object to that because the Senator could not attend.

Mr. LOTT. The Senator would be constrained to object to these?

Mr. FORD. I would be constrained.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Objection is heard.

Mr. FORD. Not restrained but constrained.

ORDERS FOR FRIDAY, AUGUST 2, 1996

Mr. LOTT. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent then that when the Senate completes its business today, it stand in adjournment until the hour of 10:30 a.m. on Friday, August 2; further, that immediately following the prayer, the Journal of proceedings be deemed approved to date, the morning hour be deemed to have expired, and the time for the two leaders be reserved for their use later in the day.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

PROGRAM

Mr. LOTT. For the information of all Senators, there are still a number of important matters the Senate will

complete action on before the August recess—the health insurance reform package, the safe drinking water conference report, the small business tax relief package, minimum wage. We are hopeful to have all those packages over in the morning so we can take them up early on Friday or Friday afternoon as well as the appropriations conference reports that are completed.

Senators can expect the Senate to consider any of the following matters as they are ready for consideration: appropriations conference reports—military construction appropriations conference report, D.C. appropriations conference report, the issues I already named, as well as an effort to go back to the Veterans and Housing and Urban Development appropriations bill, or any other legislative and Executive Calendar items that can be cleared for action.

Senators can expect a busy session on Friday with rollcall votes throughout the day as we attempt to complete the Senate's business.

Just one further note. I have been reminding Senators and urging Senators—I know the whip has been doing it on the other side—that Friday, August 2, is a red letter day and that we should all plan on being here and being here until we get our work done.

So I hope there will not be any panting and hoping to leave at 4:30 tomorrow afternoon unless we have gotten these conference reports done as we have listed here.

ADJOURNMENT UNTIL 10:30 A.M. TOMORROW

Mr. LOTT. If there is no further business to come before the Senate tonight, I now ask unanimous consent the Senate stand in adjournment under the previous order.

There being no objection, the Senate, at 9:13 p.m., adjourned until Friday, August 2, 1996, at 10:30 a.m.

NOMINATIONS

Executive nominations received by the Senate August 1, 1996:

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

KEVIN L. THURM, OF NEW YORK, TO BE DEPUTY SECRETARY OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES, VICE WALTER D. BROADNAX, RESIGNED.

NATIONAL FOUNDATION ON THE ARTS AND THE HUMANITIES

ARTHUR I. BLAUSTEIN, OF CALIFORNIA, TO BE A MEMBER OF THE NATIONAL COUNCIL ON THE HUMANITIES FOR A TERM EXPIRING JANUARY 26, 2002, VICE JON N. MO-LINE, TERM EXPIRED.

DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

IDA L. CASTRO, OF NEW YORK, TO BE DIRECTOR OF THE WOMEN'S BUREAU, DEPARTMENT OF LABOR, VICE KAREN BETH NUSSBAUM, RESIGNED.

CORPORATION FOR NATIONAL AND COMMUNITY SERVICE

DONNAL HOLT CUNNINGHAME, OF MARYLAND, TO BE CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER, CORPORATION FOR NATIONAL AND COMMUNITY SERVICE. (NEW POSITION)

FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

REGINA MARKEY KEENEY, OF VIRGINIA, TO BE A MEMBER OF THE FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION FOR A TERM OF 5 YEARS FROM JULY 1, 1995, VICE ANDREW CAMP BARRETT, RESIGNED.

MISSISSIPPI RIVER COMMISSION

BRIGADIER GENERAL ROBERT BERNARD FLOWERS, U.S. ARMY, TO BE A MEMBER AND PRESIDENT OF THE

August 1, 1996

CONGRESSIONAL RECORD — SENATE

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MISSISSIPPI RIVER COMMISSION, UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF SECTION 2 OF AN ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED JUNE 1879 (21 STAT. 37) (33 U.S.C. 642).

DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

ROSE OCHI, OF CALIFORNIA, TO BE DIRECTOR, COMMUNITY RELATIONS SERVICE, FOR A TERM OF 4 YEARS, VICE GRACE FLORES-HUGHES, TERM EXPIRED.

WITHDRAWAL

Executive message transmitted by the President to the Senate on August 1, 1996, withdrawing from further Senate consideration the following nomination.

DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

JOAQUIN F. OTERO, OF VIRGINIA, TO BE AN ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF LABOR, VICE MARTIN JOHN MANLEY, RESIGNED WHICH WAS SENT TO THE SENATE ON FEBRUARY 20, 1996.