

As the chief protocol staffer in the sergeant at arms office, Patty's responsibilities have included coordinating joint sessions of Congress, swearing-in ceremonies, serving many long hours as the Sergeant at Arms representative on the Joint Congressional Inaugural Committee, and the more somber occasions of state funerals. Patty also was responsible for making the protocol and security arrangements for the numerous visits to the Senate heads of states and other dignitaries from around the world.

In 1987, Patty played an important part in the making of Senate history, as she arranged and coordinated the transportation of the Senate delegation to Philadelphia to participate in a very special joint session of Congress that commemorated the bicentennial of the Constitution.

Mr. President, Patty has made substantial contributions to this institution and in the celebration of democracy. Today, we celebrate her contribution and wish her the very best in her new life with her family and friends, and we will envy the view from her home of the Nubble Light House.

THE STORYTELLER IN STONE

Mr. DASCHLE. Mr. President, this Saturday, May 3, marks the 50th anniversary of sculptor Korczak Ziolkowski's arrival in the Black Hills to accept the invitation of the Lakota to create a memorial to honor the great warrior and chieftain, Crazy Horse. Carving this great monument in the mountain became his life's work, and indeed, the life's work of generations of his family.

He was joined at Thunderhead Mountain by Ruth Ross on June 21, 1947, who is now a dear friend of mine. The two married 3 years later, and together they made a life raising their 10 children and slowly shaping the mountain into the form of Crazy Horse, sitting atop his steed with his arm outstretched toward the homelands of the Lakota. Its scale is difficult to comprehend. His face alone is so large that all four faces carved on Mount Rushmore could fit on its expanse. When it is finished, the sculpture will be taller than both the Washington Monument and the Great Pyramids. These figures are made all the more remarkable by the fact that all of the work at the memorial is privately financed, with no support from Government funds. Although Korczak died in 1982, Ruth and the children have proudly carried on with this vision.

No less remarkable is the extraordinary effort made by the Ziolkowski family to educate thousands about the lives of Crazy Horse and the Lakota people, and to improve the lives of Native Americans around the country. Through the Crazy Horse Memorial Foundation, the family oversees a cultural and educational center offering college courses, a research library, the Indian Museum of North America and

educational outreach programs. In addition, the Crazy Horse Memorial Native American Scholarship Program has already awarded a total of \$175,000 in educational grants. Ultimately, the family hopes to fulfill Korczak's dream of opening a university and medical center on these grounds.

Korczak liked to call himself a "storyteller in stone," and believed that the monument was a noble offering to a man who led his people in battle at Little Bighorn and died before surrendering himself to a white man's prison. I commend Ruth and all the Ziolkowski family in their 50th year of fulfilling this vision.

THE VERY BAD DEBT BOXSCORE

Mr. HELMS. Mr. President, at the close of business yesterday, Wednesday, April 30, 1997, the Federal debt stood at \$5,353,971,314,439.39. (Five trillion, three hundred fifty-three billion, nine hundred seventy-one million, three hundred fourteen thousand, four hundred thirty-nine dollars and thirty-nine cents)

Five years ago, April 30, 1992, the Federal debt stood at \$3,891,974,000,000. (Three trillion, eight hundred ninety-one billion, nine hundred seventy-four million)

Ten years ago, April 30, 1987, the Federal debt stood at \$2,268,145,000,000. (Two trillion, two hundred sixty-eight billion, one hundred forty-five million)

Fifteen years ago, April 30, 1972, the Federal debt stood at \$1,065,660,000,000. (One trillion, sixty-five billion, six hundred sixty million) which reflects a debt increase of more than \$4 trillion—\$4,288,311,314,439.39 (Four trillion, two hundred eighty-eight billion, three hundred eleven million, three hundred fourteen thousand, four hundred thirty-nine dollars and thirty-nine cents) during the past 15 years.

RETIREMENT OF PAUL KAMINSKI, UNDER SECRETARY OF DEFENSE FOR ACQUISITION

Mr. LEVIN. Mr. President, next week Dr. Paul Kaminski will step down after an extraordinary 3-year tenure as Under Secretary of Defense for Acquisition. In this short period of time, Dr. Kaminski and his acquisition team at the Pentagon have made dramatic steps to turn our procurement culture around, making it more flexible, more creative, and smarter.

Under Dr. Kaminski's leadership, the Department of Defense has successfully implemented three major pieces of acquisition reform legislation: Federal Acquisition Streamlining Act, the Federal Acquisition Reform Act, and the Information Technology Management Reform Act. Those of us who worked hard to enact this legislation appreciate the energy that Dr. Kaminski and others have dedicated to putting it into practice.

But the turnaround in the procurement culture has required far more

than the implementation of new laws. Dr. Kaminski and his team have placed the Department of Defense at the forefront of acquisition reform by doing the hard work to revise and simplify thousands of military specifications, to implement streamlined management practices through integrated process teams and the single process initiative, and to make acquisition reform work where the rubber meets the road in tens of thousands of individual contracts awarded every year.

Under Dr. Kaminski's leadership, the Department of Defense has substantially reduced acquisition lead times, reduced the layers of redtape that have often burdened the acquisition system, accelerated the process of incorporating emerging commercial technologies into weapons systems, and simplified the small purchases through the use of the IMPAC credit card. Most impressive of all, Dr. Kaminski has achieved all of this while skillfully managing a steep reduction in the size of the acquisition work force—the career professionals who have borne the brunt of implementing the new acquisition system.

The Congress and the Nation owe Dr. Kaminski a debt of gratitude for his selfless service to the interests of the taxpayer and the national defense. I know my colleagues join me in wishing Paul all the best in the future.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE

At 10:38 a.m., a message from the House of Representatives, delivered by Ms. Goetz, one of its reading clerks, announced that the House has passed the following bill, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

H.R. 867. An act to promote the adoption of children in foster care.

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-1775. A communication from the Director of the Defense Finance and Accounting Service, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the Defense Commissary Agency; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-1776. A communication from the Acting Assistant Secretary of Defense, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the operations and maintenance budgets for fiscal year 1998; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-1777. A communication from the Secretary of Defense, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the F-22 aircraft program; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-1778. A communication from the Director of the Office of the Secretary of Defense, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to cross-servicing and acquisition actions; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-1779. A communication from the Director of the Office of Thrift Supervision, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report on the preservation

of minority savings institutions for calendar year 1996; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-1780. A communication from the Chairman of the National Credit Union Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to federally insured credit unions; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-1781. A communication from the Under Secretary of State and the Under Secretary of Commerce, transmitting jointly, pursuant to law, the report on improving export mechanisms and on military assistance for fiscal year 1996; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-1782. A communication from the Acting General Counsel of the Department of Housing and Urban Development, transmitting, pursuant to law, three rules including a rule entitled "Protection and Enhancement of Environmental Quality" (FR2206, 4031, 4070) received on April 25, 1997; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-1783. A communication from the Chief Counsel of the Office of Foreign Assets Control, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, a rule entitled "Overflight Payments to North Korea" received on April 7, 1997; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-1784. A communication from the Chief Counsel of the Office of Foreign Assets Control, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, a rule entitled "Blocked Persons" received on April 17, 1997; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-1785. A communication from the Acting Secretary of Labor, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the employment rights of veterans; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The following reports of committees were submitted:

By Mr. HATCH, from the Committee on the Judiciary, without amendment and with a preamble:

S. Res. 79. A resolution to commemorate the 1997 National Peace Officers Memorial Day.

By Mr. HATCH, from the Committee on the Judiciary, without amendment:

S. 476. A bill to provide for the establishment of not less than 2,500 Boys and Girls Clubs of America facilities by the year 2000.

EXECUTIVE REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The following executive reports of committees were submitted:

By Mr. MCCAIN, from the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation:

Vice Adm. Roger T. Rufe, U.S. Coast Guard, to be Commander, Atlantic area, U.S. Coast Guard, with the grade of vice admiral while so serving.

Kerri-Ann Jones, of Maryland, to be an Associate Director of the Office of Science and Technology Policy.

Jerry M. Melillo, of Massachusetts, to be an Associate Director of the Office of Science and Technology Policy.

Triruvurur R. Lakshmanan, of New Hampshire, to be Director of the Bureau of Transportation Statistics, Department of Transportation, for the term of 4 years. (Re-appointment)

Andrew J. Pincus, of New York, to be general counsel of the Department of Commerce.

Kenneth M. Mead, of Virginia, to be inspector general, Department of Transportation.

Rear Adm. James C. Card, U.S. Coast Guard, to be Commander, Pacific area, U.S. Coast Guard, with the grade of vice admiral while so serving.

Mr. MCCAIN. Mr. President, for the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation, I report favorably four nominations lists in the Coast Guard, which were printed in full in the CONGRESSIONAL RECORD on January 7, February 5 and 11, 1997, and ask unanimous consent, to save the expense of reprinting on the Executive Calendar, that these nominations lie at the Secretary's desk for the information of Senators.

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

(The nominations ordered to lie on the Secretary's desk were printed in the RECORDS of January 7, February 5 and 11, 1997, at the end of the Senate proceedings.)

The following cadets of the U.S. Coast Guard Academy for promotion to the grade of ensign:

Kelley Elizabeth Abood
Frances Ann Tirad Bacayo
Zachary Justin Bagdon
Hilary Ann Baine
Matthew Patrick Barker
Ian Adam Bastek
Michael William Batchelder
Joshua David Bauman
Jennifer Lydia Becher
Sean Cornell Bennett
Tracy Desterheld Berg
Heather Lin Bloomquist
Kenneth Jeffrey Boda
Scott Gerald Borgerson
David Leonard Bradley IV
Jacqueline Marie Brunette
Craig Donald Burch
Mechelle Elizabeth Burdick
Jeffrey Christopher Bustria
Belinda I. Cachuela
Michael Joseph Capelli
Willie Lee Carmichael
Scott Stephen Casad
William Bartley Cassels
Robert Carlton Compher
Chad William Cooper
Derek Lane Cromwell
Cornelius Edward Cummings
James Dart
Michael S. Degon
Steven Andrew Deveau
John Thomas Dewey
John Richard Dittmar

Tiffany Pamela Drumm
Jerome Edward Dubay
Damon Christian Edwards
Jeffrey Eldridge Ranshaan Engrum
Theodore Joseph Erdman
Joann Feigofsky
Sarah Kathleen Felger
Christine Fern
Kevin Bertram Ferrie
Elaine Liza Marie Fitzgerald
Taina Haydee Fonseca
Nicolas Todd Forst
John Peter Fox
Michael Edwin Frawley
Glen James Galman
John Withner Garr
Morgan B. Geiger
David Lee Gibson
Michael J. Goldschmidt
David Vincent Gomez
Michael David Good
Hans Christian Govertsen
Matthew Aaron Green
Timothy Aaron Greten
Charles Michael Guerrero
Tim A. Gunter
Robert Edward Hart
Erin Marlene Healey
Wayne Michael Helge
Jonathan Nils Hellberg
Scott Charles Herman
Shannon Marie Heye
Wesley Karl Hout
Joel Alexander Huggins
Christopher James Husler
David Frederick Hunter
Thea Iacomino

Samuel Johnson II
Daniel Christopher Jones
James Jarrod Jones
Eric James Kampert
Kerry Georgia Karwan
Sean R. Katz
Michael Andrew Keane
Peter Joseph Keel
Jared Ethan King
Bradley James Klimek
Michael Stephen Krause
Damian Joseph Kuczma
Charles Frederick Kuebler
Talisha Lawrence
Christian Anthony Lee
Brian Joseph Lefebvre
David Wesley Leone
John B. Lindahl
Lexia Monique Littlejohn
Orlando Carlos Lovell
Kevin Paul Lynn
Ian Mitchell MacGregor
Kevin Christopher Mahoney
Brian Wade Maier
Edzel Dela Cruz Mangahas
Eric D. Martenson
Jennifer Joy Martin
Eric David Masson
John Francis McCarthy
Christopher Allen McMunn
Camilla Beth Messing
Andrew David Meverden
Timothy George Meyers
Fay Juyoun Miller
Peter James Mitchell
Peter Michael Morehouse
Corey Richard Morrison
Anne Marie Morrissey
Justin Thomas Moyer
Kenneth Tyson Nagie, Jr.
Kenneth Eric Nelson
Allison Genevieve Nemec
Pierina Marie Noceti
Francis J. O'Connell
David Joseph Obermeier
Sean James O'Brien
Jason William Olguin
Tiffany Renae Olson
Rebecca Ellen Ore

Timothy Alexander Pasek
Tana Marie Payne
Scott William Peabody
Luke Andes Perciak
Arturo Saldana Perez
Richard Graham Perkins
Justin David Peters
Harper Lee Phillips
Scott Satoshi Phy
Frank Allen Pierce
Christopher Michael Pisares
Krysia Victoria Pohl
Steven Edward Ramassini
Joshua Taylor Ramey
Jaime Stalin Ramos
Travis Jeremy Rasmussen
Gregory Charles Rau
Rodrigo Gunther Rojas
Dustin Main Romey
Matthew A. Rudick
David James Schell
Clint Brian Schlegel
Diana Lane Sharp
David Matthew Sherry
Anna Won-Min Slaven
Amy Leigh Sloan
Shad Sammual Soldano
Gabriel W. Solomon
James William Spittler
John Michael Stone
Raymond L. Sweetland
Romualdus Matthias Ten-Berge, Jr.
Bruce A. Thibault
Craig Stuart Toomey
Christopher Andrew Tribolet
Clinton Albert Trocchio
Michael Anthony Turdo
Bryan James Ullmer
Chris Mark Upham
James Allen Valentine
Eva Jayoung VanCamp
Nathan John Veirs
Greg Edward Versaw
Carlito Rodriguez Vicencio
Kevin David Wallace
Stephen Matthew Ward
Tyson Scott Weinert
Tamara Nichole Wilcox
Nathaniel Remington Williams
Nicholas Laurence Wong
Andrew James Wright

The following regular officers of the U.S. Coast Guard for promotion to the grade of rear admiral (lower half):

Thomas J. Barrett
James D. Hull
John F. McGowan
George N. Naccara
Terry M. Cross

The following individual for appointment as a permanent regular commissioned officer in the U.S. Coast Guard in the grade of lieutenant: