

What Jack is best remembered for though, is his fateful aborted trip to the moon in 1970, as part of the *Apollo 13* mission. Jack joined the crew at the last minute, after his colleague, Thomas Mattingly, was exposed to German Measles and could not make the trip. He had no idea just how exciting this trip would become when he started. After an oxygen tank exploded, the three-member crew used all their knowledge and ingenuity to bring the disabled ship home safely. Because of their quick thinking and grace under extreme pressure, all three members, Jack Haise, James Lovell and Jack Swigert returned safely to Earth.

Following his service with NASA, Swigert put his extensive aeronautical expertise to use as the executive director of the House Committee on Science and Technology. He held the position until 1977, when he decided to run for the U.S. Senate. He was defeated by his friend William Armstrong in the primary and returned to private industry as the vice president for two prominent Denver companies.

In 1982, Jack made a successful bid for a House seat, even after learning that he had cancer. Jack's courageous battle was an effort to prove that, to use his words, "technology and commitment can overcome any challenge." Unfortunately, Jack did not win his battle with bone cancer, and, in December 1982, a month after winning the election, Jack passed away.

Jack Swigert will be remembered and honored with this statue we dedicate to him as a true American hero. And, his statue will represent Colorado with honor and distinction here in the U.S. Capitol for years to come. To my knowledge, this will be the first space age statue to be included. With my colleague from Colorado, I urge my colleagues to support passage of this important resolution.

I yield the floor.

MR. ALLARD. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that H. Con. Res. 25 be agreed to; that the motion to reconsider be laid upon the table; and that any statements relating to the resolution appear at the appropriate place in the RECORD.

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

The concurrent resolution (H. Con. Res. 25) was agreed to.

THE PRESIDING OFFICER. The Senator from Idaho.

MR. KEMP THORNE. I thank the Chair.

(The remarks of Mr. KEMP THORNE, Mr. CRAIG and Mr. TORRICELLI, pertaining to the introduction of S. 730 are located in today's RECORD under "Statements on Introduced Bills and Joint Resolutions.")

MR. ALLARD addressed the Chair.

THE PRESIDING OFFICER. The Senator from Colorado.

APPOINTMENTS BY THE VICE PRESIDENT

THE PRESIDING OFFICER. The Chair, on behalf of the Vice President,

pursuant to 14 U.S.C. 194(a), as amended by Public Law 101-595, appoints the following Senators to the Board of Visitors of the U.S. Coast Guard Academy:

The Senator from Arizona [Mr. MCCAIN], ex officio, as chairman, from the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation;

The Senator from Missouri [Mr. ASHCROFT], from the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation;

The Senator from South Carolina [Mr. HOLLINGS], from the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation; and

The Senator from Washington [Mrs. MURRAY], at large.

The Chair, on behalf of the Vice President, pursuant to title 46, section 1295(b), of the United States Code, as amended by Public Law 101-595, appoints the following Senators to the Board of Visitors of the U.S. Merchant Marine Academy:

The Senator from Arizona [Mr. MCCAIN], ex officio, as chairman, from the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation;

The Senator from Maine [Ms. SNOWE], from the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation;

The Senator from Louisiana [Mr. BREAUX], from the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation; and

The Senator from Hawaii [Mr. INOUE], at large.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE

At 3:41 p.m., a message from the House of Representatives, delivered by Ms. Goetz, one of its reading clerks, announced that the House agrees to the following concurrent resolution, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

H. Con. Res. 25. Concurrent Resolution providing for acceptance of a statue of Jack Swigert, presented by the State of Colorado, for placement in National Statuary Hall.

The message also announced that the Speaker appoints the following Members on the part of the House to the Advisory Commission on Intergovernmental Relations: Mr. SHAYS and Mr. SNOWBARGER.

The message further announced that the Speaker appoints the following Member on the part of the House to the Congressional Award Board: Mrs. CUBIN.

The message also announced that the Speaker appoints the following individual on the part of the House to the Advisory Committee on the Records of Congress: Dr. Joseph Cooper of Baltimore, Maryland.

At 6:02 p.m., a message from the House of Representatives, delivered by Mr. Hays, 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. 3. An act to combat violent youth crime and increase accountability for juvenile criminal offenses.

MEASURE REFERRED

The following bill was read the first and second times by unanimous consent and referred as indicated:

H.R. 3. An act to combat violent youth crime and increase accountability for juvenile criminal offenses; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

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-1807. A communication from the Administrator of the U.S. Small Business Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "Minority Small Business and Capital Ownership Development"; to the Committee on Small Business.

EC-1808. A communication from the General Counsel of the Executive Office of the President, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Classification, Downgrading, Declassification and Safeguarding of National Security Information," (RIN0348-AB34) received on May 2, 1997; to the Select Committee on Intelligence.

EC-1809. A communication from the Acting Executive Director of the U.S. Commodity Futures Trading Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, a rule relative to filing of disclosure, received on May 5, 1997; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-1810. A communication from the Acting Executive Director of the U.S. Commodity Futures Trading Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, a rule relative to trader reports, received on May 5, 1997; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-1811. A communication from the General Counsel of the Treasury, transmitting, a draft of proposed legislation to authorize debt buybacks and sales for debt swaps of certain outstanding concessional obligations; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-1812. A communication from the Congressional Review Coordinator of the Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule relative to karnal bunt regulated areas, received on May 6, 1997; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-1813. A communication from the Congressional Review Coordinator of the Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule relative to pink bollworm regulated areas, received on May 6, 1997; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-1814. A communication from the Congressional Review Coordinator of the Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule relative to zoological park quarantine, received on May 6, 1997; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-1815. A communication from the Congressional Review Coordinator of the Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule relative to genetically engineered organisms, received on May 6, 1997; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-1816. A communication from the General Counsel of the Department of Defense,

transmitting a draft of proposed legislation to authorize the transfer of fourteen naval vessels to certain foreign countries; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-1817. A communication from the Under Secretary of Defense, transmitting a notice relative to the Defense Manpower Requirements Report; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-1818. A communication from the Secretary of Defense, transmitting, pursuant to law, the annual report for calendar year 1997; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-1819. A communication from the General Counsel of the Treasury, transmitting a draft of proposed legislation to authorize debt buybacks and sales for debt swaps of certain outstanding concessional obligations; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-1820. A communication from the General Counsel of the Treasury, transmitting a draft of proposed legislation to authorize debt relief for poor countries; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-1821. A communication from the Director of the United States Information Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Broadcasting Board of Governors annual report for calendar year 1996; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-1822. A communication from the Under Secretary of Defense, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a violation of the Antideficiency Act, case number 96-03; to the Committee on Appropriations.

EC-1823. A communication from the General Counsel of the Department of Defense, transmitting two drafts of proposed legislation to ease current restrictions which preclude the procurement of certain items; to the Committee on Appropriations.

EC-1824. A communication from the Attorney General of the United States, transmitting, pursuant to law, the 1996 annual report on the Federal Prison Industries, Inc.; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-1825. A communication from the Secretary of the Commission of Fine Arts, transmitting a notice relative to internal controls and financial systems in effect; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-1826. A communication from the Office of the Independent Counsel, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report on audit and investigative activities for the period April 1 through September 30, 1996; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-1827. A communication from the Director of the Office of Personnel Management, transmitting a report relative to political recommendations for federal jobs; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-1828. A communication from the Executive Officer of the National Science Board, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report under the Government in the Sunshine Act for calendar year 1996; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-1829. A communication from the Chairman, Cost Accounting Standards Board, Executive Office of the President, transmitting, pursuant to law, the annual report for calendar year 1996; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-1830. A communication from the Secretary of the Commission of Fine Arts, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report on the internal controls and financial systems in effect during fiscal year 1996; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-1831. A communication from the Comptroller General of the United States, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of the list of General Accounting Office reports and testimony for March 1997; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-1832. A communication from the Acting Chairman of the Appalachian Regional Com-

mission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report under the Federal Managers' Financial Integrity Act for fiscal year 1996; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-1833. A communication from the Secretary of Defense, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report on accounting for U.S. assistance under the Cooperative Threat Reduction Program for calendar year 1996; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-1834. A communication from the District of Columbia Auditor, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report entitled "University of the District of Columbia Report of Revenues and Expenditures for the Graduate Program for Academic Years 94-95 and 95-96"; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-1835. A communication from the Director of the Office of Personnel Management, transmitting, pursuant to law, a rule relative to summer employment, (RIN3206-AG21) received on April 21, 1997; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-1836. A communication from the Director of the U.S. Office of Personnel Management, transmitting, pursuant to law, a rule entitled "Administration and General Provisions" (RIN3206-AH66) received on April 25, 1997; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-1837. A communication from the Executive Director of the U.S. National Commission on Libraries and Information Science, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report under the Inspector General and Federal Managers' Financial Integrity Acts for fiscal year 1996; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-1838. A communication from the General Counsel of the Department of the Treasury, transmitting a draft of proposed legislation relative to the U.S. Secret Service Uniformed Division; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-1839. A communication from the Executive Director of the Committee for Purchase From People Who Are Blind or Severely Disabled, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of additions to the Procurement List received on April 24, 1997; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-1840. A communication from the General Counsel of the District of Columbia Financial Responsibility and Management Assistance Authority, transmitting, pursuant to law, a notice relative to the report entitled "A Crisis in Management"; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The following reports of committees were submitted:

By Mr. HELMS, from the Committee on Foreign Relations, without amendment and with a preamble:

S. Res. 58. A resolution to state the sense of the Senate that the Treaty of Mutual Cooperation and Security Between the United States of America and Japan is essential for furthering the security interests of the United States, Japan, and the countries of the Asia-Pacific region, and that the people of Okinawa deserve recognition for their contributions toward ensuring the Treaty's implementation.

By Mr. HELMS, from the Committee on Foreign Relations, without amendment:

S. 342. A bill to extend certain privileges, exemptions, and immunities to Hong Kong Economic and Trade Offices.

By Mr. HATCH, from the Committee on the Judiciary, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute:

S. 536. A bill to amend the National Narcotics Leadership Act of 1988 to establish a program to support and encourage local com-

munities that first demonstrate a comprehensive, long-term commitment to reduce substance abuse among youth, and for other purposes.

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

S. 670. A bill to amend the Immigration and Nationality Technical Corrections Act of 1994 to eliminate the special transition rule for issuance of a certificate of citizenship for certain children born outside the United States.

By Mr. HELMS, from the Committee on Foreign Relations, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute and an amended preamble:

S. Con. Res. 6. A concurrent resolution expressing concern for the continued deterioration of human rights in Afghanistan and emphasizing the need for a peaceful political settlement in that country.

By Mr. HELMS, from the Committee on Foreign Relations, without amendment and with a preamble:

S. Con. Res. 21. A concurrent resolution congratulating the residents of Jerusalem and the people of Israel on the thirtieth anniversary of the reunification of that historic city, and for other purposes.

EXECUTIVE REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The following executive reports of committees were submitted:

By Mr. HATCH, from the Committee on the Judiciary:

Joel I. Klein, of the District of Columbia, to be an assistant attorney general.

By Mr. HELMS, from the Committee on Foreign Relations:

Stuart E. Eizenstat, of Maryland, to be an Under Secretary of State.

Thomas R. Pickering, of New Jersey, to be an Under Secretary of State.

Karen Shepherd, of Utah, to be U.S. director of the European Bank for Reconstruction and Development, to which position she was appointed during the last recess of the Senate.

Jeffrey Davidow, of Virginia, a career member of the Senior Foreign Service, class of minister-counselor, to be a member of the Board of Directors of the Inter-American Foundation, for a term expiring September 20, 2002.

Letitia Chambers, of the District of Columbia, to be a representative of the United States of America to the Fifty-first Session of the General Assembly of the United Nations.

Prezell R. Robinson, of North Carolina, to be an alternate representative of the United States of America to the Fifty-first Session of the General Assembly of the United Nations.

James Catherwood Hormel, of California, to be an alternate representative of the United States of America to the Fifty-first Session of the General Assembly of the United Nations.

(The above nominations were reported with the recommendation that they be confirmed, subject to the nominees' commitment to respond to requests to appear and testify before any duly constituted committee of the Senate.)

Mr. HELMS, Mr. President, for the Committee on Foreign Relations, I also report favorably five nomination lists in the Foreign Service which were printed in full in the CONGRESSIONAL RECORD of February 13, April 8, and April 25, 1997, and ask unanimous consent, to save the expense of reprinting