

Verification Match Project, she handled several hundred cases. She also worked on the Social Security Unverified Match Project, the Committee on Waivers and Compromises, and as an Equal Employment Opportunity counselor and Third Party Inquiry Coordinator for the Social Security Administration.

Alice's influence at the VA is perhaps most truly reflected by her colleagues' words of praise. They describe her as a dependable, hard-working, and professional employee and friend. She not only treats every case as if it was her own, but she also takes the time to assist other adjudicators with their cases. When it comes to training and teaching less-experienced employees, Alice is an indispensable asset, and many in the Hartford office have benefited from her guidance. Her supervisors further cite her willingness to handle the most complex cases as well as her amicable air and trustworthiness which have long bolstered office morale and increased the sense of community among the employees.

On June 26, 2000, the Hartford regional office of the Department of Veterans Affairs will hold a luncheon in honor of Alice, who will receive the Secretary's Service Award at that time. Today, it is my pleasure to join the Department of Veterans Affairs and the countless veterans and their families that Alice McCue has helped over the years, in thanking her for her exemplary service and commitment.●

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

At 11:51 a.m., a message from the House of Representatives, delivered by Ms. Niland, one of its reading clerks, announced that the House has passed the following bills, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

H.R. 2815. An act to present a congressional gold medal to astronauts Neil A. Armstrong, Buzz Aldrin, and Michael Collins, the crew of Apollo 11.

H.R. 2938. An act to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 424 South Michigan Street in South Bend, Indiana, as the "John Brademas Post Office."

H.R. 3859. An act to amend the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 to protect Social Security and Medicare surpluses through strengthened budgetary enforcement mechanisms.

H.R. 4201. An act to amend the Communications Act of 1934 to clarify the service obligations of noncommercial educational broadcast stations.

H.R. 4601. An act to provide for reconciliation pursuant to section 213(c) of the concurrent resolution on the budget for fiscal year 2001 to reduce the public debt and to decrease the statutory limit on the public debt.

MEASURES REFERRED

The following bills were read the first and second times by unanimous consent, and referred as indicated:

H.R. 2815. An act to present a congressional gold medal to astronauts Neil A. Armstrong, Buzz Aldrin, and Michael Collins, the crew of Apollo 11; to the Committee on Banking, Housing and Urban Affairs.

H.R. 2938. An act to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 424 South Michigan Street in South Bend, Indiana, as the "John Brademas Post Office"; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

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-9298. A communication from Assistant Secretary for Planning and Analysis, Department of Veterans' Affairs, transmitting a draft of proposed legislation entitled "The Enhance Veterans' Education Benefits Act of 2000"; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

EC-9299. A communication from the Director of the Office of Management and Budget, Executive Office of the President, transmitting, pursuant to law, the pay-as-you-go report 507 dated June 8, 2000; to the Committee on the Budget.

EC-9300. A communication from the Deputy Secretary of Housing and Urban Development, transmitting the HUD Management Reform Plan Progress Review and Accomplishments report entitled "Promises Made—Promises Kept"; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-9301. A communication from the Assistant Secretary for Fish and Wildlife and Parks, Department of the Interior, transmitting a draft of proposed legislation to authorize the exchange of land between the Secretary of the Interior and the Director of the Central Intelligence Agency at the George Washington Memorial Parkway in McLean, Virginia; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-9302. A communication from the Acting Assistant Secretary, Pension and Welfare Benefits Administration, Department of Labor, transmitting pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Rules and Regulations for the Allocation of Fiduciary Responsibility, Federal Retirement Thrift Investment Board" (RIN 1210-AA79) received on June 1, 2000; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-9303. A communication from the Director of Defense Research and Engineering, transmitting pursuant to law, a report relative to the Science and Technology budget; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-9304. A communication from the Assistant General Counsel for Regulatory Law, Office of Environment, Safety, and Health, Department of Energy, transmitting pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "DOE Limited Standard; Hazard Analysis Reports for Nuclear Explosive Operations" (DOE-DP-STD-3016-99) received on June 16, 2000; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-9305. A communication from the Secretary of Energy, transmitting a request for a revision to the fiscal year 2001 budget submission for the DOE Office of Science; to the Committee on Appropriations.

EC-9306. A communication from the Secretary of Energy, transmitting a request for a revision to the fiscal year 2001 budget for the Savannah River Site; to the Committee on Appropriations.

EC-9307. A communication from the Acting Commandant of the Coast Guard, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to substances to be classified as oils; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-9308. A communication from the Director of the Office of Regulatory Management

and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Withdrawal of Direct Rule for the Interim Enhanced Surface Water Treatment Rule (IESWTR), the Stage 1 Disinfectants and Disinfection Byproducts Rule (Stage 1 DBPR) and Revisions to State Primacy Requirements to Implement the Safe Drinking Water Act Amendments" (FRL 6715-4) received on June 19, 2000; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-9309. A communication from the Assistant General Counsel for Regulatory Law, Office of Environment, Safety, and Health, Department of Energy, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Non-reactor Nuclear Safety Design Criteria and Explosives Safety Criteria Guide for Use With DOE 0-420.1, Facility Safety" (DOE-G420.1-1) received on June 14, 2000; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-9310. A communication from the Assistant General Counsel for Regulatory Law, Office of Environment, Safety, and Health, Department of Energy, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Guide for the Mitigation of Natural Phenomena Hazards for DOE Nuclear Facilities and Non-nuclear Facilities" (DOE-G420.1-2) received on June 14, 2000; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-9311. A communication from the Assistant General Counsel for Regulatory Law, Office of Environment, Safety, and Health, Department of Energy, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "DOE Standard; Hazard Categorization and Accident Analysis Techniques for Compliance with DOE Order 5488.23, Nuclear Safety Analysis Reports" (DOE-STD-1027-12) received on June 14, 2000; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-9312. A communication from the General Attorney, Office of Educational Research and Improvement, Department of Education, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Jacob K. Javits Gifted and Talented Education Program: National Research and Development Center—Notice of Final Priority" received on June 15, 2000; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-9313. A communication from the Deputy Executive Secretary of the Department of Health and Human Services (Health Resources and Services Administration), transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of the rule entitled "Interim Final Rule for the Ricky Ray Hemophilia Relief Fund Program" (RIN 0906-AA56) received on June 14, 2000; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-9314. A communication from Director of Regulations Policy and Management Staff, Federal Drug Administration, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Obstetrical and Gynecological Devices; Classification of Female Condoms" (RIN 99N-1309) received on May 24, 2000; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-9315. A communication from Director of Regulations Policy and Management Staff, Federal Drug Administration, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Indirect Food Additives: Paper and Paperboard Components" (RIN 00F-0813) received on June 1, 2000; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-9316. A communication from Director of Regulations Policy and Management Staff, Federal Drug Administration, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule

entitled "Secondary Direct Food Additives Permitted in Food for Human Consumption" (RIN 00F-0786); to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-9317. A communication from Director of Regulations Policy and Management Staff, Federal Drug Administration, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Sterility Requirement for Aqueous-Based Drug Products for Oral Inhalation" (RIN0910-AA88) received on June 5, 2000; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-9318. A communication from Director of Regulations Policy and Management Staff, Federal Drug Administration, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Investigational New Drug Applications; Amendment to Clinical Hold Regulations for Products Intended for Life-Threatening Diseases and Conditions" (RIN0910-AA84) received on June 7, 2000; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-9319. A communication from Director of Regulations Policy and Management Staff, Federal Drug Administration, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Food Additives Permitted In Feed and Drinking Water of Animals; Selenium Yeast" (RIN98F-0916) received on June 14, 2000; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-9320. A communication from Director of Regulations Policy and Management Staff, Federal Drug Administration, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "General Hospital and Personal Use Devices; Classification of Liquid Chemical Sterilants/High Level Disinfectants and General Purpose Disinfectants" (RIN98N-0786) received on June 16, 2000; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-9321. A communication from the Assistant Secretary for Employment and Training, Department of Labor, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Workforce Investment Act" (RIN1205-AB20) received on May 24, 2000; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-9322. A communication from the Assistant Secretary for Employment and Training, Department of Labor, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Birth and Adoption Unemployment Compensation" (RIN1205-AB21) received on June 13, 2000; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-9323. A communication from the Assistant General Counsel for Regulations, Office of Special Education and Rehabilitative Services, Department of Education, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "The State Vocational Rehabilitation Services Program (Evaluation Standards and Performance Indicators)" (RIN1820-AB14) received on May 31, 2000; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-9324. A communication from the Assistant General Counsel for Regulations, Office of Special Education and Rehabilitative Services, Department of Education, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "NIDRR-Assistive Technology Act Technical Assistance Program" (RIN84.224) received on May 31, 2000; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-9325. A communication from the Assistant General Counsel for Regulations, Office of Special Education and Rehabilitative Services, Department of Education, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Safe and Drug-Free Schools and

Communities National Program Federal Activities—The Challenge Newsletter" received on June 13, 2000; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-9326. A communication from the Assistant General Counsel for Regulations, Office of Special Education and Rehabilitative Services, Department of Education, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Safe and Drug-Free Schools and Communities National Program Federal Activities—Alcohol and Other Drug Prevention Models on College Campuses Grant Competition" received on June 13, 2000; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-9327. A communication from the Assistant General Counsel for Regulations, Office of Special Education and Rehabilitative Services, Department of Education, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Safe and Drug-Free Schools and Communities National Program Federal Activities—Middle School Drug Prevention and School Safety Program Coordinators Grant Competition" received on June 13, 2000; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-9328. A communication from the Assistant General Counsel for Regulations, Office of Special Education and Rehabilitative Services, Department of Education, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Safe and Drug-Free Schools and Communities National Program Federal Activities—Grant Competition to Prevent High-Risk Drinking and Violent Behavior Among College Students" received on June 13, 2000; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-9329. A communication from the Assistant General Counsel for Regulations, Office of Special Education and Rehabilitative Services, Department of Education, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Safe and Drug-Free Schools and Communities National Program Federal Activities—Effective Alternative Strategies: Grant Competition to Reduce Student Suspensions and Expulsions and Ensure Educational Progress of Students Who Are Suspended or Expelled" received on June 13, 2000; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The following reports of committees were submitted:

By Mr. THOMPSON, from the Committee on Governmental Affairs, without amendment:

H.R. 642: A bill to redesignate the Federal building located at 701 South Santa Fe Avenue in Compton, California, and known as the Compton Main Post Office, as the "Mervyn Malcolm Dymally Post Office Building".

H.R. 643: A bill to redesignate the Federal building located at 10301 South Compton Avenue, in Los Angeles, California, and known as the Watts Finance Office, as the "Augustus F. Hawkins Post Office Building".

H.R. 1666: A bill to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service at 200 East Pinckney Street in Madison, Florida, as the "Captain Colin P. Kelly, Jr. Post Office".

H.R. 2307: A bill to designate the building of the United States Postal Service located at 5 Cedar Street in Hopkinton, Massachusetts, as the "Thomas J. Brown Post Office Building".

H.R. 2357: A bill to designate the United States Post Office located at 3675 Warrensville Center Road in Shaker Heights, Ohio, as the "Louise Stokes Post Office".

H.R. 2460: A bill to designate the United States Post Office located at 125 Border Ave-

nue West in Wiggins, Mississippi, as the "Jay Hanna 'Dizzy' Dean Post Office".

H.R. 2591: A bill to designate the United States Post Office located at 713 Elm Street in Wakefield, Kansas, as the "William H. Avery Post Office".

H.R. 2952: A bill to redesignate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 100 Orchard Park Drive in Greenville, South Carolina, as the "Keith D. Oglesby Station".

H.R. 3018: A bill to designate the United States Post Office located at 557 East Bay Street in Charleston, South Carolina, as the "Marybelle H. Howe Post Office".

H.R. 3699: A bill to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 8409 Lee Highway in Merrifield, Virginia, as the "Joel T. Brodyhill Postal Building".

H.R. 3701: A bill to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 3118 Washington Boulevard in Arlington, Virginia, as the "Joseph L. Fisher Post Office Building".

H.R. 4241: A bill to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 1818 Milton Avenue in Janesville, Wisconsin, as the "Les Aspin Post Office Building".

S. 2043: A bill to designate the United States Post Office building located at 3101 West Sunflower Avenue in Santa Ana, California, as the "Hector G. Godinez Post Office Building".

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

The following bills and joint resolutions were introduced, read the first and second times by unanimous consent, and referred as indicated:

By Mr. DURBIN:

S. 2759. A bill to amend the Illinois Land Conservation Act of 1995 to provide for the use of certain fees and receipts collected under that Act for public schools and public roads in the vicinity of Midewin National Tallgrass Prairie, Illinois; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mr. HARKIN:

S. 2760. A bill to clarify the authority of the Secretary of Agriculture to establish performance standards for the reduction of microbiological pathogens in meat and poultry; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

By Mr. LEAHY (for himself and Mr. KOHL):

S. 2761. A bill to fund task forces to locate and apprehend fugitives in Federal, State, and local felony criminal cases and to provide administrative subpoena authority; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. DODD:

S. 2762. A bill to establish SHARE Net grants to support the development of a comprehensive, accessible, high-technology infrastructure of educational and cultural resources for nonprofit institutions, individuals, and others for educational purposes through a systematic effort to coordinate, link and enhance, through technology, existing specialized resources and expertise in public and private cultural and educational institutions; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. BAUCUS:

S. 2763. A bill to amend the Food Security Act of 1985 to permit owners and operators to use certain practices to meet the requirement for establishing approved vegetative cover on highly erodible cropland subject to conservation reserve contracts; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

By Mr. KENNEDY (for himself, Mr. SPECTER, Mr. DODD, Mr. DEWINE, Ms.