

past, I profoundly disagree, and I hope others do too. Long live Sholl's Cafeteria.●

COMMENDING THE SERVICE OF
NORTHEAST-MIDWEST INSTI-
TUTE BOARD MEMBER STEVE
ADAMS

● Ms. COLLINS. Mr. President, I rise to commend the service of Steve Adams, who is ending his term on the Board of Directors for the Northeast-Midwest Institute. Steve has offered exceptional service to the Institute, and in the process helped to improve our region's economic development and environmental quality. The Northeast-Midwest Institute provides policy analysis for the bipartisan Northeast-Midwest Senate Coalition, which I co-chair with Senator JACK REED of Rhode Island. Steve Adams, whom I met when he directed the Maine State Planning Office, is now with the Pioneer Institute in Boston. He was formerly a vice president with the Initiative for a Competitive Inner City, debt management assistant in the Office of the Treasurer for the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, and a senior policy analyst with the Massachusetts Taxpayers Foundation.

I want to thank Steve Adams for his leadership on the Northeast-Midwest Institute's Board of Directors. He has provided valued service and helped increase that organization's reputation and effectiveness.●

LOCAL LAW ENFORCEMENT ACT
OF 2001

Mr. SMITH of Oregon. Mr. President, I rise today to speak about hate crimes legislation I introduced with Senator KENNEDY in March of this year. The Local Law Enforcement Act of 2001 would add new categories to current hate crimes legislation sending a signal that violence of any kind is unacceptable in our society.

I would like to describe a terrible crime that occurred June 18, 1993 in Auburn, AL. A gay man allegedly was taunted and beaten at a restaurant. The assailant, Wayne Johnson, was convicted of harassment, fined \$100 plus court costs and given a 30-day suspended sentence.

I believe that government's first duty is to defend its citizens, to defend them against the harms that come out of hate. The Local Law Enforcement Enhancement Act of 2001 is now a symbol that can become substance. I believe that by passing this legislation, we can change hearts and minds as well.

MESSAGES FROM THE PRESIDENT

Messages from the President of the United States were communicated to the Senate by Mr. Williams, 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 sundry nominations which were referred to the appropriate committees.

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

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

ENROLLED BILLS SIGNED

Under the authority of the order of the Senate of January 3, 2001, the Secretary of the Senate, on November 2, 2001, during the recess of the Senate, received a message from the House of Representatives announcing that the Speaker has signed the following enrolled bills:

H.R. 2311. An act making appropriations for energy and water development for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2002, and for other purposes.

H.R. 2590. An act making appropriations for the Treasury Department, the United States Postal Service, the Executive Office of the President, and certain Independent Agencies, for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2002, and for other purposes.

H.R. 2647. An act making appropriations for the Legislative Branch for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2002, and for other purposes.

Under the authority of the order the Senate of January 3, 2001, the enrolled bills were signed by the President pro tempore (Mr. BYRD) on November 2, 2001.

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-4511. A communication from the United States Trade Representative, Executive Office of the President, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the pending accession to the World Trade Organization of the Republic of Vanuatu; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-4512. A communication from the Director of the Congressional Budget Office, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the notification of the growth of real gross national product during the third calendar quarter of 2001 indicated that growth was less than 1.0 percent; to the Committee on the Budget.

EC-4513. A communication from the Director of the Policy Directives and Instructions Branch, Immigration and Naturalization Service, Department of Justice, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Executive Office for Immigration Review; Review of Custody Determinations" (RIN1115-AG41) received on October 31, 2001; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-4514. A communication from the Director of Legislative Affairs, Railroad Retirement Board, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Annual Report for Fiscal Year 2001; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-4515. A communication from the Assistant Secretary of Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to law, Presidential Determination Number 2002-03, relative to Waiver and Certification of Statutory Provisions Regarding the Pal-

estine Liberation Organization; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-4516. A communication from the Assistant Secretary of Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Documentation of Immigrants Under the Immigration and Nationality Act, As Amended—Issuance of New or Replacement Visas" (22 CFR Part 42) received on October 31, 2001; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-4517. A communication from the Assistant Secretary of Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the International Labor Organization Convention Number 183 and Recommendation Number 191 concerning the Revision of the Maternity Protection Convention (Revised), 1952; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-4518. A communication from the Assistant Legal Adviser for Treaty Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of texts and background statements of international agreements, other than treaties; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-4519. A communication from the Senior Regulations Analyst, Office of the Secretary, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Nondiscrimination on the Basis of Disability in Air Travel" (RIN2105-AC81) received on October 29, 2001; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-4520. A communication from the Chief of the Division of General and International Law, Maritime Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Denial of Vessel Transfer to Foreign Registry Upon Revocation of Fishery Endorsement" (RIN2133-AB44) received on October 31, 2001; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-4521. A communication from the Program Analyst of the Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Amendment to Class E Airspace; Mosby, MO; confirmation of effective date" ((RIN2120-AA66)(2001-0164)) received on October 31, 2001; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-4522. A communication from the Program Analyst of the Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Establishment of Class D Airspace; Kalispell, MT" ((RIN2120-AA66)(2001-0163)) received on October 31, 2001; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-4523. A communication from the Program Analyst of the Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Flight Operational Quality Assurance Program" ((RIN2120-AF04)(2001-0001)) received on October 31, 2001; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-4524. A communication from the Program Analyst of the Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Establishment of Class E Airspace; Stafford, VA" ((RIN2120-AA66)(2001-0167)) received on October 31, 2001; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-4525. A communication from the Program Analyst of the Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Establishment of Class E Airspace; Sharon, PA" ((RIN2120-AA66)(2001-0166)) received on October 31, 2001; to the

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-4526. A communication from the Program Analyst of the Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Amendment to Class E Airspace; Ankeny, IA; direct final rule; request for comments" ((RIN2120-AA66)(2001-0165)) received on October 31, 2001; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-4527. A communication from the Program Analyst of the Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Revision of Class E Airspace; Clinton, AR; direct final rule; confirmation of effective date" ((RIN2120-AA66)(2001-0170)) received on October 31, 2001; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-4528. A communication from the Program Analyst of the Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Realignment of Federal Airway V-358; TX" ((RIN2120-AA66)(2001-0163)) received on October 31, 2001; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-4529. A communication from the Program Analyst of the Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Amendment to Class E Airspace; Pittsburgh, PA" ((RIN2120-AA66)(2001-0168)) received on October 31, 2001; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-4530. A communication from the Program Analyst of the Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives: Agusta SpA Model A109E Helicopters" ((RIN2120-AA64)(2001-0537)) received on October 31, 2001; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-4531. A communication from the Program Analyst of the Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives: Bell Helicopter Textron Canada Model 206L-4 Helicopters" ((RIN2120-AA64)(2001-0536)) received on October 31, 2001; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-4532. A communication from the Program Analyst of the Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives: Eurocopter France Model SA 365N1, SA 365N2 and SA 366G1 Helicopters" ((RIN2120-AA64)(2001-0535)) received on October 31, 2001; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EXECUTIVE REPORT OF COMMITTEE

The following executive report of committee was submitted:

By Mr. LIEBERMAN for the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

Mark W. Everson, of Texas, to be Controller, Office of Federal Financial Management, Office of Management and Budget.

*Nomination was reported with recommendation that it be confirmed subject to the nominees' commitment to respond to requests to appear and testify before any duly constituted committee of the Senate.

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. DAYTON:

S. 1629. A bill to provide farmers with better prices and higher profits through the marketplace; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

By Mrs. CARNAHAN (for herself, Mr. GRASSLEY, Mr. LEAHY, Mr. BOND, Mr. HARKIN, Mr. SESSIONS, and Mr. BROWNBACK):

S. 1630. A bill to extend for 6 additional months the period for which chapter 12 of title 11, United States Code, is reenacted; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. JEFFORDS (for himself, Mr. SMITH of New Hampshire, and Mrs. CLINTON):

S. 1631. A bill to amend the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act to direct the Director of the Federal Emergency Management Agency to conduct a study to determine the resources that are needed for development of an effective nationwide communications system for emergency response personnel; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

By Mr. JEFFORDS:

S. 1632. A bill to amend the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act to extend the deadline for submission of State recommendations of local governments to receive assistance of predisaster hazard mitigation and to authorize the President to provide additional repair assistance to individuals and households; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

By Ms. COLLINS:

S. 1633. A bill to amend the Cooperative Forestry Assistance Act of 1978 to establish a program to provide assistance to States and nonprofit organizations to preserve suburban open space and contain suburban sprawl, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

By Ms. COLLINS:

S. 1634. A bill to amend the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act to improve the safety of perishable products whose import is regulated by the Commissioner of Food and Drugs, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

ADDITIONAL COSPONSORS

S. 543

At the request of Mr. WELLSTONE, the name of the Senator from Nebraska (Mr. NELSON of Nebraska) was added as a cosponsor of S. 543, a bill to provide for equal coverage of mental health benefits with respect to health insurance coverage unless comparable limitations are imposed on medical and surgical benefits.

S. 721

At the request of Mr. HUTCHINSON, the name of the Senator from South Dakota (Mr. JOHNSON) was added as a cosponsor of S. 721, a bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to establish a Nurse Corps and recruitment and retention strategies to address the nursing shortage, and for other purposes.

S. 885

At the request of Mr. KERRY, the names of the Senator from Connecticut

(Mr. LIEBERMAN) and the Senator from Washington (Mrs. MURRAY) were added as cosponsors of S. 895, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a credit against income tax for research related to developing vaccines against widespread diseases and ensure that such vaccines are affordable and widely distributed.

S. 952

At the request of Mr. KENNEDY, the name of the Senator from Rhode Island (Mr. REED) was added as a cosponsor of S. 952, a bill to provide collective bargaining rights for public safety officers employed by States or their political subdivisions.

S. 990

At the request of Mr. SMITH of New Hampshire, the name of the Senator from Georgia (Mr. CLELAND) was added as a cosponsor of S. 990, a bill to amend the Pittman-Robertson Wildlife Restoration Act to improve the provisions relating to wildlife conservation and restoration programs, and for other purposes.

S. 1009

At the request of Mrs. HUTCHISON, the name of the Senator from Maryland (Ms. MIKULSKI) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1009, a bill to require the provision of information to parents and adults concerning bacterial meningitis and the availability of a vaccination with respect to such diseases.

S. 1094

At the request of Mrs. HUTCHISON, the name of the Senator from New York (Mrs. CLINTON) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1094, a bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to provide for research, information, and education with respect to blood cancer.

S. 1499

At the request of Mr. KERRY, the names of the Senator from Michigan (Ms. STABENOW) and the Senator from North Dakota (Mr. DORGAN) were added as cosponsors of S. 1499, a bill to provide assistance to small business concerns adversely impacted by the terrorist attacks perpetrated against the United States on September 11, 2001, and for other purposes.

S. 1556

At the request of Ms. STABENOW, the name of the Senator from Maine (Ms. SNOWE) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1556, a bill to establish a program to name national and community service projects in honor of victims killed as a result of the terrorist attacks on September 11, 2001.

S. 1600

At the request of Mr. DAYTON, the names of the Senator from Hawaii (Mr. INOUE) and the Senator from Minnesota (Mr. WELLSTONE) were added as cosponsors of S. 1600, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow medicare beneficiaries a refundable credit against income tax for the purchase of outpatient prescription drugs.

S. 1627

At the request of Mrs. FEINSTEIN, the name of the Senator from Alabama