

her job. More importantly, in consultation with me and other members of the congressional delegation, he maintained an office in Seattle, which provides direct service to the people of the Pacific Northwest.

The upheaval created by this reorganization was considerable. His calm voice of reason and genuine compassion made it possible for all of us to work at finding improvement, efficiency, and value in maintaining an office in the Pacific Northwest.

It was through this difficult process that I became acquainted with Bill. Since then, I have witnessed numerous examples of his good judgment and the gracious manner in which he brings people together around thoughtful solutions. He is a master statesman.

Bill is one of the few park professionals who has experience at the local, State, and Federal levels. This experience and his rare personal qualities make him a perfect negotiator and an effective steward of the public trust. Bill developed a impressive working agreement with the State of Idaho for managing the city of Rocks National Reserve. I witnessed his skill firsthand when we worked together in the creation of the city, county, and national partnership for Washington's Ebey's Landing National Reserve, which is bringing new vision and energy to the management of this unique park.

He was instrumental in helping to forge the partnership that resulted in the Vancouver National Historic Reserve along the Columbia River in my State of Washington. Without his personal involvement, the site would still be mired in controversy. Instead, we have Federal, State, local, and private entities working together to support a site that has 200 years of European history and countless years of pre-European archeology.

There is a quiet competence and goodness about this man that enables him to work collaboratively with NGOs, environmental activists, employees, allies, community leaders, and opponents alike. I have always appreciated his honesty and forthright character. Many in the Northwest have come to respect and appreciate Bill's open and engaging manner and professionalism. Bill represents park interests in a way that has made partners out of adversaries. You can't go very far in the Pacific Northwest without seeing examples of Bill's effective problem solving and sound stewardship.

We may have lost a skilled and trusted manager in the Northwest, but National Park Service Director Fran Mainella has gained a valuable associate who will serve her and the National Park Service well in the years ahead. We all benefit by having this man of integrity in Government service.●

HAROLD SCHAFFER: A NORTH DAKOTA ORIGINAL

● Mr. DORGAN. Mr. President, one of my State's leading citizens has passed

away and I want to reflect on what can only be described as a triumphant life. I extend my sympathy to his family in this time of grief. But I know his family is also celebrating his full life.

Harold Schafer is the classic story of a poor youth who became successful through old-fashioned entrepreneurship and flat-out hard work. He deserves our respect for that, but, more importantly, we ought to take note of what he did with his wealth.

Harold Schafer would not permit his capital to pile up in trust funds, and stock portfolios, and real estate investments. To what will be his ever-lasting credit, he worked just as hard at disbursing his money to good causes as he initially did earning it. The recipients of his generosity are legion, colleges and communities and authors and park boards and hospitals and youth groups and a cavalcade of individuals who needed a hand.

Most memorable is his re-creation of the historic and romantic cow town of Medora. Cradled in the spectacular Badlands of North Dakota, it's become the State's primary tourist designation. Because of the enormous investment and creative imagination that Harold Schafer poured into rejuvenating it, this storied village, a place where Teddy Roosevelt once lived, has become symbolic of the Old West. Harold Schafer's resurrection and promotion of Medora has made it a jewel of North Dakota's heritage and will forever be the crowning achievement of his life.

Harold Schafer has left us, but he has given us Medora, a sweet, handsome, proud, and historic place. There can be no question but that Harold is pleased with this very special legacy and North Dakotans are thankful indeed.●

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.)

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE

At 12:44 p.m., a message from the House of Representatives, delivered by Ms. Niland, one of its reading clerks, announced that the House has agreed to the following concurrent resolution, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

H. Con. Res. 288. Concurrent resolution directing the Secretary of the Senate to make

a technical correction in the enrollment of S. 1438.

The message also announced that the House has passed the following joint resolution, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

H.J. Res. 78. A joint resolution making further continuing appropriations for the fiscal year 2002, and for other purposes.

The message further announced that the House agrees to the report of the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendment of the House of Representatives to the bill (S. 1438) to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2002 for military activities of the Department of Defense, for military construction, and for defense activities of the Department of Energy, to prescribe personnel strengths for such fiscal year for the Armed Forces, and for other purposes.

At 3:30 p.m., a message from the House of Representatives, delivered by Mr. Hays, one of its reading clerks, announced that the House has agreed to the following concurrent resolution, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

H. Con. Res. 289. Concurrent resolution directing the Clerk of the House of Representatives to make technical corrections in the enrollment of the bill H.R. 1.

The message also announced that the House agrees to the report of the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendment of the Senate to the bill (H.R. 1) to close the achievement gap with accountability, flexibility, and choice, so that no child is left behind.

At 6:04 p.m., a message from the House of Representatives, delivered by Ms. Niland, one of its reading clerks, announced that the House has agreed to the amendments of the Senate to the bill (H.R. 2884) to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide tax relief for victims of the terrorist attacks against the United States on September 11, 2001, with an amendment, in which it requests the concurrence of the State.

ENROLLED BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTION SIGNED

The message also announced that the Speaker has signed the following enrolled bills and joint resolution:

S. 494. An act to provide for a transition to democracy and to promote economic recovery in Zimbabwe.

S. 1196. An act to amend the Small Business Investment Act of 1958, and for other purposes.

S.J. Res. A joint resolution providing for the appointment of Patricia Q. Stonesifer as a citizen regent on the Board of Regents of the Smithsonian Institution.

The enrolled bills and joint resolution were signed subsequently by the president by the President pro tempore (Mr. BYRD).

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The following reports of committees were submitted:

By Mr. JEFFORDS, from the Committee on Environment and Public Works, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute:

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. (Rept. No. 107-123).

By Mr. JEFFORDS, from the Committee on Environment and Public Works, without amendment:

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. (Rept. No. 107-124).

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

H.R. 861: A bill to make technical amendments to section 10 of title 9, United States Code.

H.R. 1840: A bill to extend eligibility for refugee status of unmarried sons and daughters of certain Vietnamese refugees.

By Mr. LEAHY, from the Committee on the Judiciary, with an amendment:

H.R. 1892: A bill to amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to provide for the acceptance of an affidavit of support from another eligible sponsor if the original sponsor has died and the Attorney General has determined for humanitarian reasons that the original sponsor's classification petition should not be revoked.

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

H.R. 2048: A bill to require a report on the operations of the State Justice Institute.

H.R. 2277: A bill to provide for work authorization for nonimmigrant spouses of treaty traders and treaty investors.

H.R. 2278: A bill to provide for work authorization for nonimmigrant spouses of intracompany transferees, and to reduce the period of time during which certain intracompany transferees have to be continuously employed before applying for admission to the United States.

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

S.J. Res. 8: A joint resolution designating 2002 as the "Year of the Rose".

S.J. Res. 13: A joint resolution conferring honorary citizenship of the United States on Paul Yves Roch Gilbert du Motier, also known as the Marquis de Lafayette.

EXECUTIVE REPORTS OF COMMITTEE

The following executive reports of committee were submitted:

By Mr. LEAHY for the Committee on the Judiciary.

Callie V. Granade, of Alabama, to be United States District Judge for the Southern District of Alabama.

Mauricio J. Tamargo, of Florida, to be Chairman of the Foreign Claims Settlement Commission of the United States for a term expiring September 30, 2003.

Marcia S. Kreiger, of Colorado, to be United States District Judge for the District of Colorado.

James C. Mahan, of Nevada, to be United States District Judge for the District of Nevada.

Philip R. Martinez, of Texas, to be United States District Judge for the Western District of Texas.

C. Ashley Royal, of Georgia, to be United States District Judge for the Middle District of Georgia.

David Preston York, of Alabama, to be United States Attorney for the Southern District of Alabama for the term of four years.

Michael A. Battle, of New York, to be United States Attorney for the Western District of New York for a term of four years.

Harry E. Cummins, III, of Arkansas, to be United States Attorney for the Eastern District of Arkansas for the term of four years.

Christopher James Christie, of New Jersey, to be United States Attorney for the District of New Jersey for the term of four years.

Dwight MacKay, of Montana, to be United States Marshal for the District of Montana for the term of four years.

(Nominations without an asterisk were reported with the recommendation that they be confirmed.)

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 Mrs. LINCOLN:

S. 1815. A bill to amend the Agriculture and Food Act of 1981 to require the Secretary of Agriculture to conduct a pilot program under which the Secretary shall make grants to local units of government or local nonprofit organizations in the State of Arkansas to employ non-Federal resource conservation and development coordinators; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

By Mr. MURKOWSKI (for himself and Mr. STEVENS):

S. 1816. A bill to provide for the continuation of higher education through the conveyance of certain public lands in the State of Alaska to the University of Alaska, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mr. VOINOVICH (for himself and Mr. THOMPSON):

S. 1817. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue code of 1986 to provide for student loan forgiveness tax parity; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. DURBIN (for himself and Ms. MIKULSKI):

S. 1818. A bill to ensure that a Federal employee who takes leave without pay in order to perform service as a member of the uniformed services or member of the National Guard shall continue to receive pay and allowances such individual is receiving for such service, will be no less than the basic pay such individual would then be receiving if no interruption in employment had occurred; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

By Mr. BIDEN (for himself, Mr. SESSIONS, Mr. CLELAND, Mr. COCHRAN, and Mr. DAYTON):

S. 1819. A bill to provide that members of the Armed Forces performing services in the Republic of Korea shall be entitled to tax benefits in same manner as if such services were performed in a combat zone, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. CLELAND (for himself, Mr. ROCKEFELLER, and Mr. WYDEN):

S. 1820. A bill to enhance authorities relating to emergency preparedness grants; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Mr. AKAKA (for himself and Mr. WARNER):

S. 1821. A bill to amend title 5, United States Code, to allow certain catch-up contributions to the Thrift Savings Plan to be

made by participants age 50 or over, and to afford employees and Members full immediate participation in the Thrift Savings Plan upon commencing Federal service; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

By Mr. AKAKA (for himself and Mr. WARNER):

S. 1822. A bill to amend title 5, United States Code, to allow certain catchup contributions to the Thrift Savings Plan to be made by participants age 50 or over; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

By Ms. COLLINS (for herself and Mr. CARPER):

S. 1823. A bill to modify the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to modify the exclusion relating to qualified small business stock; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. SMITH of Oregon (for himself and Mr. WYDEN):

S. 1824. A bill to authorize payments to certain Lama Project water distribution entities for amounts assessed by the entities for operation and maintenance of the Project's irrigation works for 2001, to authorize funds to such entities of amounts collected by the Bureau of Reclamation for reserved works for 2001, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mrs. BOXER (for herself, Mr. CRAIG, Mr. CRAPO, Mr. WYDEN, Mr. SMITH of Oregon, and Mrs. FEINSTEIN):

S. 1825. A bill to authorize the Secretary of Commerce to provide financial assistance to the States of Alaska, Washington, Oregon, California, and Idaho and tribes in the region for salmon habitat restoration projects in coastal waters and upland drainages, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Mr. WYDEN (for himself and Mr. SMITH of Oregon):

S. 1826. A bill to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to conduct a study of the feasibility of providing adequate upstream and downstream passage for fish at the Chiloquin Dam on the Sprague River, Oregon; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mr. HARKIN (for himself, Mr. KENNEDY, and Mr. BAUCUS):

S. 1827. A bill to provide permanent authorization for International Labor Affairs Bureau to continue and enhance their work to alleviate child labor and improve respect for internationally recognized worker rights and core labor standards, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

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

S. 1828. A bill to amend subchapter III of chapter 83 and chapter 84 of title 5, United States Code, to include Federal prosecutors within the definition of a law enforcement officer, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

SUBMISSION OF CONCURRENT AND SENATE RESOLUTIONS

The following concurrent resolutions and Senate resolutions were read, and referred (or acted upon), as indicated:

By Mrs. BOXER (for herself, Mr. BROWNBACK, Mr. WELLSTONE, and Ms. MIKULSKI):

S. Res. 191. A resolution expressing the sense of the Senate commending the inclusion of women in the Afghan Interim Administration and commending those who met at the historic Afghan Women's Summit for Democracy in Brussels; considered and agreed to.

By Mr. LEVIN (for himself, Mr. WARNER, Mr. KENNEDY, Mr. THURMOND,