

proud tradition. I thank them for their dedication and commitment, and I look forward to working with them in the coming years.●

HONORING THE LATE LT. GEN JAMES T. CALLAGHAN

● Mr. LUGAR. Mr. President, on my last trip to Indiana, I received news that a trusted friend and a great American, Jim Callaghan, had died. I was pleased to have had the time to call at the funeral home and spend some time with the Callaghan family and would like to take a moment here, with my friend Senator BAYH to pay tribute to Lieutenant General James T. Callaghan.

I came to know the General after he retired from the Air Force and settled in Indianapolis in 1993. He was a valuable member of my Service Academy Merit Selection Committee for the last several years and through those efforts I gained a great respect for this man who had given so much for his country, and yet wanted to give more of himself and ensure that the armed services that he had served so loyally for 34 years continued to flourish with the best officer candidates Indiana could produce.

I think to gain a full appreciation of this man's dedication and service to the United States of America and the United States Air Force, I have to describe a litany of duty stations, qualifications, and awards. I quote liberally from his active duty Air Force bio:

General Callaghan was born in Chicago in 1938 and grew up there. He graduated from the University of Detroit in 1959 where he was also commissioned through the ROTC program. He received a masters from The George Washington University in 1971 and was further educated at the Naval War College the National War College and the University of Houston.

Following pilot training and follow-on instructor duty at Laredo AFB, TX and duty with the 6th Fighter Squadron at Eglin AFB. The air force pilot set off for Vietnam in 1966, flying in more than 425 combat missions in Southeast Asia. He returned from Vietnam in October 1967, to staff assignments in Washington DC.

F-4's were next, and in 1975 he joined the 50th Tactical Fighter Wing at Hahn Air Base, West Germany, eventually rising to command the 86th Tactical Fighter Group based at Ramstein. In 1979, after War College, he joined the Joint Staff's Operations Directorate and in June 1981 became deputy director for regional plans and policy and director of the Ground-Launched Cruise Missile Planning Group in the Directorate of Plans, Air Force headquarters.

From 1983 to 1986 General Callaghan was commandant of the Air Force Institute of Technology and of the Defense Institute of Security Assistance Management, both located at Wright-Patterson Air Force Base, OH. His next

assignments were in Korea, including chief of staff of the U.N. Command and of the Republic of Korea/U.S. Combined Forces Command, Seoul.

In July 1988, the general was transferred back to Germany, and assumed the duties of director, plans and policy, Headquarters U.S. European Command, in Stuttgart. His last active duty assignment was as commander, Allied Air Forces Southern Europe, and deputy commander in chief, U.S. Air Forces in Europe for the Southern Area, with headquarters in Naples, Italy from December 1990 until his retirement in January 1993, which put him in command of the northern area of operations in Operation Desert Shield and Storm and subsequently Northern Watch.

The general, a command pilot with more than 4,500 flying hours was decorated with the Defense Distinguished Service Medal, Distinguished Service Medal, Silver Star, Defense Superior Service Medal with oak leaf cluster, Legion of Merit with oak leaf cluster, Distinguished Flying Cross, Bronze Star Medal, Meritorious Service Medal with oak leaf cluster, Air Medal with 16 oak leaf clusters, Air Force Commendation Medal and Army Commendation Medal. General Callaghan also wears the Parachutist Badge with bronze star. The bronze star was awarded for his combat jump in Vietnam in February 1967 while serving as air liaison officer to the 173rd Airborne Brigade.

Over the last 8 years, Jim served in a number of civic organizations, the American Legion, the Air Force Association, the Order of Daedalians, and the Indy 500 Festival Memorial Service Committee. He is survived by his wife, Ann, his sons James T. the third, and D. Christian; his daughter Elizabeth Cooke; his mother Ruth Callaghan; his brothers John, William, Michael and Patrick and his sister Ruth Tushkowski. He and Ann have six grandchildren.

In closing, let me add that the while the works of men like General Callaghan often go unheralded, it is because they do not seek the limelight. As I speak these words today, I think the General would want me to make mention of the men and women with whom he served and who worked for him during his 34 years of service, those still on active duty and the many veterans and retirees who have served, to whom we owe a great debt of thanks for the peace and freedoms we enjoy today. So, as I salute General Callaghan today, on his behalf I salute his service, the United States Air Force and all those who have worn the uniform of the United States Armed Forces.●

● Mr. BAYH. Mr. President, I rise today along with my senior colleague, Senator RICHARD LUGAR, to honor the life of a fellow Hoosier and distinguished veteran of the United States Air Force, Lieutenant General James T. Callaghan, who recently passed away.

As those who knew Lt. Gen. Callaghan can attest, his strong commitment to his country is reflected in his long and distinguished service in the Air Force. Over his career, which spanned more than three decades, he served with valor in the Vietnam and Gulf Wars. During his service he received many combat awards, including the Silver Star, the Distinguished Flying Cross, and the Bronze Star.

In the late 1980s, Lt. Gen. Callaghan commanded U.S. air troops in Korea and later during the Gulf War, he served as the southern commander of the North Atlantic Treaty Organization's Allied Air Forces. Lt. Gen. Callaghan exhibited extraordinary bravery and exceptional leadership on the eve of the Gulf war. He personally flew a test combat mission that night in an effort to assess the situation before committing his young troops to battle.

In addition to his combat service, Lt. Gen. Callaghan aided the U.S. Armed Forces in many other capacities. He served as president of the Air Force Institute of Technology at Wright-Patterson Air Force Base, as director of plans and policy for the U.S./European Command, and also held several high-ranking positions at the Pentagon.

After retiring from the Air Force in 1993, Lt. Gen. Callaghan continued his service to his country and fellow citizens. He worked with many organizations in the Indianapolis area, most notably the Indianapolis 500 Festival Memorial Service Committee and Senator LUGAR's Military Academy Merit Selection Board.

Lt. Gen. James T. Callaghan was a true hero that the State of Indiana and nation will miss tremendously. Senator LUGAR and I commend the late Lt. Gen. James T. Callaghan for his lifelong service to our Nation.●

RECOGNITION OF FT. BRAGG, SEYMOUR JOHNSON AIR FORCE BASE, AND CAMP LEJEUNE MARINE CORPS BASE

● Mr. EDWARDS. Mr. President, I rise today to recognize the outstanding achievement of three of North Carolina's military bases.

On Friday, Secretary Rumsfeld announced the winners of the 2001 Commander in Chief's Awards for Installation Excellence. Of the five awards, three went to bases in North Carolina.

Ft. Bragg, located in Fayetteville, NC, was named the top Army post. Seymour Johnson Air Force Base, located in Goldsboro, NC, earned the honor of best Air Force post and Camp LeJeune in Jacksonville, NC, was chosen best Marine Corps base.

The Commander in Chief's Awards are highly competitive and a distinct honor for each of our outstanding North Carolina bases. The men and women who live and work at North Carolina's military installations put their country's interest ahead of their own each and everyday. These bases

have also worked hard to forge strong relationships with their communities. I have visited each of these bases and the surrounding communities and I know these bases are excellent neighbors.

I congratulate the men and women of Ft. Bragg, Seymour Johnson, and Camp LeJeune on their excellent achievement. We in North Carolina are fortunate to have such a strong relationship with these bases and we are so proud these men and women call North Carolina home.●

E.B. KENNELLY SCHOOL

● Mr. LIEBERMAN. Mr. President, I rise today to recognize the achievements of the E.B. Kennelly School, a public elementary school in Hartford, CT. I recently visited the Kennelly School and was truly impressed with the progress the school has made in improving the educational standards in recent years.

The Hartford School System has faced some difficult challenges in the past decade, including declining test scores, low parental involvement, and high poverty rates among its student population. In recent years, the faculty and staff of the Kennelly School, led by principal Dr. Zoe Athanson, have brought the school up to such high standards that it has completed a voluntary accreditation process for elementary schools through the New England Association of Schools and Colleges. This has made the Kennelly School one of two Hartford schools to become the first fully accredited elementary schools in a large city in the State of Connecticut. Through hard work, dedication, and an unwavering commitment to the students, the Kennelly School has demonstrated that city schools are able to achieve the same academic standards as their suburban counterparts, often against greater odds. The achievements of the Kennelly School serve as a model for troubled school systems throughout the country. With a commitment to excellence, anything is possible.

The people of Connecticut applaud the E.B. Kennelly School for its accomplishments. As the Kennelly School approaches its 100th Anniversary, we wish them much continued success in the future.●

EXECUTIVE AND OTHER COMMUNICATIONS

The following communications were laid before the Senate, together with accompanying papers, reports, and documents, which were referred as indicated on March 22, 2001:

EC-1123. A communication from the Secretary of Veteran Affairs, transmitting, pursuant to law, the delay of a joint report on the implementation of law dealing with sharing health care costs with the Department of Defense; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The following reports of committees were submitted:

By Mr. MCCONNELL, from the Committee on Rules and Administration:

Special Report entitled "Review of Legislative Activity During the 106th Congress" (Rept. No 107-6).

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

On Friday, March 23, 2001, the following bills and joint resolutions were introduced, read the first and second times by unanimous consent, and referred as indicated:

By Mr. BUNNING (for himself and Mr. MCCONNELL):

S. 608. A bill to amend the Tennessee Valley Authority Act of 1933 to provide for greater ownership of electric power generation assets by municipal and rural electric cooperative utilities that provide retail electric service in the Tennessee Valley region, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

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

By Mr. TORRICELLI:

S. 609. A bill to close loopholes in the firearms laws which allow the unregulated manufacture, assembly, shipment, or transportation of firearms or firearm parts, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. TORRICELLI:

S. 610. A bill to provide grants to law enforcement agencies to purchase firearms needed to perform law enforcement duties; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Ms. MIKULSKI (for herself, Mr. SARBANES, Ms. SNOWE, Mr. DORGAN, Ms. COLLINS, Mr. JOHNSON, Mr. SCHUMER, Mr. LEAHY, Mr. DODD, Mr. BINGAMAN, and Mr. DASCHLE):

S. 611. A bill to amend title II of the Social Security Act to provide that the reduction in social security benefits which are required in the case of spouses and surviving spouses who are also receiving certain Government pensions shall be equal to the amount by which two-thirds of the total amount of the combined monthly benefit (before reduction) and monthly pension exceeds \$1,200, adjusted for inflation; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. FEINGOLD (for himself and Mr. BOND):

S. 612. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to require the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to develop and implement an annual plan for outreach regarding veterans benefits, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. FITZGERALD:

S. 613. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to enhance the use of the small ethanol producer credit; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. INHOFE:

S. 614. A bill to prohibit the Secretary of Transportation and the Administrator of the Federal Motor Carrier Administration from taking action to finalize, implement, or enforce a rule related to the hours of service of drivers for motor carriers, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Mr. KOHL:

S. 615. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 with respect to the eligibility of veterans for mortgage bond financ-

ing, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. HUTCHINSON (for himself and Mr. BOND):

S. 616. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the alternative minimum tax on individuals, to raise the exemption for small businesses from such tax, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. COCHRAN:

S. 617. A bill to amend the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 to improve student and teacher performance and access to education in the critically challenged Lower Mississippi Delta region; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. SPECTER:

S. 618. A bill to designate certain lands in the Valley Forge National Historical Park as the Valley Forge National Cemetery; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mr. DEWINE (for himself, Mr. HUTCHINSON, Mr. WARNER, Mr. ALLEN, Mr. HELMS, Mr. HAGEL, Mr. GRASSLEY, Mr. SANTORUM, and Mr. SESSIONS):

S. 619. A bill to establish a grant program that provides incentives for States to enact mandatory minimum sentences for certain firearms offenses, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. HARKIN (for himself and Mr. WELLSTONE):

S. 620. A bill to amend the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 regarding elementary school and secondary school counseling; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

SUBMISSION OF CONCURRENT AND SENATE RESOLUTIONS

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

By Mr. LEVIN (for himself and Ms. STABENOW):

S. Res. 64. A resolution congratulating the city of Detroit and its residents on the occasion of the tercentennial of its founding; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Ms. SNOWE (for herself and Ms. MIKULSKI):

S. Con. Res. 28. A concurrent resolution calling for a United States effort to end restrictions on the freedoms and human rights of the enclaved people in the occupied area of Cyprus; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

ADDITIONAL COSPONSORS

S. 41

At the request of Mr. HATCH, the names of the Senator from North Carolina (Mr. HELMS) and the Senator from Nebraska (Mr. HAGEL) were added as cosponsors of S. 41, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to permanently extend the research credit and to increase the rates of the alternative incremental credit.

S. 155

At the request of Mr. BINGAMAN, the names of the Senator from South Dakota (Mr. JOHNSON) and the Senator from South Carolina (Mr. THURMOND) were added as cosponsors of S. 155, a bill to amend title 5, United States Code, to eliminate an inequity in the