

received word that the Department of the Army had approved the establishment of a Reserve Officer Training Corps within the curriculum. On 19 September 1951, Colonel Roy P. Moss, officially opened the Military Science Department of Providence College Transport Corps Unit. In 1951-52, the original student enrollment was 512 cadets and in 1953, the first class of seven received commissions in the Transportation Corps.

In the 1954-55 academic year, the unit was re-designated as a General Military Science program. In 1956, a rifle range was built and had its official inauguration as Company K-12. During the Vietnam era, the ROTC program at PC provided many qualified officers and as a result of the ROTC Vitalization Act of 1964, students from local colleges without programs became eligible to participate. The act also resulted in both four-year and two-year ROTC scholarships going into effect.

In the late 60's and early 70's, changing public opinion lead to a decline in enrollment in programs throughout the country until the revitalization of ROTC began in the 1973-74 academic year as women were allowed to enroll. In 1982, Bryant College was added to the Patriot Battalion and along with Brown University, Johnson & Wales University, UMASS Dartmouth, Rhode Island College, the Community College of Rhode Island, Bristol Community College. As of May 2000, 1,690 officers have been commissioned through the Providence College Program.

The ROTC Program at Providence College was recognized in 1996 as one of the top programs in New England and the New York area. As it celebrates this milestone in the history of the program, we pause to recognize the many students who have learned about the history and structure of our military and who have gone on to study tactical operations and military instruction as well as advanced techniques of management, leadership and command. These proud cadets have earned scholarships and upon graduation are Commissioned Officers in the Army.

The strength of this program lies in patriotism and dedication to duty. The Patriotic Battalion faculty and staff are indeed to be commended for the success of the program and for the significant part they play in instilling leadership and good citizenship in these young people. I would respectfully ask my colleagues to join me in honoring the proud tradition of the Providence College ROTC Program on the occasion of its 50th Anniversary.●

CONGRATULATIONS TO ED HILL

• Mr. HARKIN. Mr. President, I would like to take a few minutes to congratulate Ed Hill, the new president of the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers, IBEW, on his election.

You know, when I think about all the hard work and long hours presidents

Hill and Barry have put in over the years, I am reminded of a story that one of my heroes, the great Hubert H. Humphrey liked to tell.

It was Humphrey's 65th birthday, and he was celebrating with his grandchildren. One of the grandkids looked up and said, "Grandpa, how long have you been a Democrat?"

Humphrey thought about that for a moment, and replied, "Well, I've been a Democrat for 70 years."

His grandson said, "Grandpa, how could you have been a Democrat for 70 years when you're only 65 years old?"

"Easy," Humphrey answered, "I've put in a lot of overtime."

Well, Ed Hill has put in a lot of overtime on behalf of the IBEW and on behalf of all Americans.

You know, I like to tell people you go to any town in America rural or urban, big or small and you will see the IBEW's work on display. Whether it is lighting our homes, or heating our schools, or bringing the Internet to our libraries, it is clear that the IBEW's work is critical to our families and our economy.

Ed Hill hails from Beaver County, PA, and he is got a long history with the IBEW. Ed joined IBEW Local 712 in his hometown back in 1956 and worked his way up to business manager in 1970. He became part of the IBEW staff in 1982, and, by 1994, he was a vice president in charge of operations in Pennsylvania, New York, New Jersey and Delaware.

In 1997, Ed became the IBEW's second highest-ranking officer, and he worked hard to bring the latest technology to IBEW's operations. He also spent long hours building the membership of IBEW-COPE to record levels and making new strides in grassroots activism and communications.

For over 100 years, the IBEW has been a leader in the union movement in America. Whether they were providing energy to our war efforts during World War II, creating one of the best apprenticeship programs around, or providing workers with the cutting edge skills they need to keep up with current electricity needs—IBEW was always ahead of the times.

I know that Ed Hill will continue this proud tradition. I thank him for his dedication and commitment, and I look forward to working with him in the coming years.●

MESSAGES FROM THE PRESIDENT

Messages from the President of the United States were communicated to the Senate to Ms. Evans, 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 withdrawals and 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 BILL SIGNED

At 3:03 p.m., a message from the House of Representatives, delivered by Mr. Hays, one of its reading clerks, announced that the Speaker has signed the following enrolled bill:

H.R. 256. An act to extend for 11 additional months the period for which chapter 12 of title 11 of the United States Code is reenacted.

The enrolled bill was signed subsequently by the President pro tempore (Mr. THURMOND).

EXECUTIVE REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The following executive reports of committees were submitted:

By Mr. REED for the Committee on Armed Services.

Dov S. Zakheim, of Maryland, to be Under Secretary of Defense (Comptroller).

By Mr. WARNER for the Committee on Armed Services.

Charles S. Abell, of Virginia, to be an Assistant Secretary of Defense.

Victoria Clarke, of Maryland, to be an Assistant Secretary of Defense.

Powell A. Moore, of Georgia, to be an Assistant Secretary of Defense.

William J. Haynes II, of Tennessee, to be General Counsel of the Department of Defense.

Edward C. Aldridge, of Virginia, to be Under Secretary of Defense for Acquisition and Technology.

(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. WARNER. Mr. President, for the Committee on Armed Services.

The following named officer for appointment in the United States Air Force to the grade indicated while assigned to a position of importance and responsibility under title 10, U.S.C., section 601:

To be lieutenant general

Maj. Gen. Donald A. Lamontagne, 0000

The following named officer for appointment in the United States Air Force to the grade indicated while assigned to a position of importance and responsibility under title 10, U.S.C., section 601:

To be lieutenant general

Lt. Gen. Lance W. Lord, 0000

The following named officer for appointment in the United States Air Force to the grade indicated while assigned to a position of importance and responsibility under title 10, U.S.C., section 601:

To be lieutenant general

Maj. Gen. Brian A. Arnold, 0000

The following named officer for appointment in the United States Air Force to the grade indicated while assigned to a position of importance and responsibility under title 10, U.S.C., section 601:

To be lieutenant general

Maj. Gen. Timothy A. Kinnan, 0000

The following named officer for appointment in the United States Air Force to the grade indicated while assigned to a position of importance and responsibility under title 10, U.S.C., section 601:

To be lieutenant general

Maj. Gen. Richard V. Reynolds, 0000

The following named officer for appointment in the United States Air Force to the grade indicated while assigned to a position of importance and responsibility under title 10, U.S.C., section 601:

To be general

Lt. Gen. William J. Begert, 0000

The following named officer for appointment in the United States Navy to the grade indicated while assigned to a position of importance and responsibility under title 10, U.S.C., section 601:

To be vice admiral

Rear Adm. Malcolm I. Fages, 0000

The following named officer for appointment in the United States Navy to the grade indicated while assigned to a position of importance and responsibility under title 10, U.S.C., section 601:

To be vice admiral

Rear Adm. Keith W. Lippert, 0000

The following named officer for appointment in the United States Marine Corps to the grade indicated while assigned to a position of importance and responsibility under title 10, U.S.C., section 601:

To be lieutenant general

Maj. Gen. Garry L. Parks, 0000

(The above nominations were reported with the recommendation that they be confirmed.)

Mr. WARNER. Mr. President, for the Committee on Armed Services, I report favorably nomination lists which were printed in the RECORDS of the dates indicated, and ask unanimous consent, to save the expense of reprinting on the Executive Calendar that these nominations lie at the Secretary's desk for the information of Senators.

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

Air Force nominations beginning Gregory O. Allen and ending Wayne Wisniewski, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on March 22, 2001.

Air Force nominations beginning Steven D. Carey and ending Richard R. Lemieux, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on April 3, 2001.

Army nominations beginning Donald M. Adkins and ending X0268, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on February 27, 2001.

Army nominations beginning James R. Gusie and ending Dennis J. Sandbothe, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on March 22, 2001.

Army nominations beginning Michael Child and ending Leland Gallup, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on March 22, 2001.

Army nomination of Joe L. Smothers, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on April 3, 2001.

Army nominations beginning Louis A. Abbenante and ending James M. Williams, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on April 3, 2001.

Army nominations beginning Margretta M. Diemer and ending Mary A. Witt, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on April 4, 2001.

Navy nominations beginning Manuel E.R. Alsina and ending Vincent S. Shen, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on March 22, 2001.

Navy nomination of David C. Barton, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on April 3, 2001.

Navy nomination of James W. Hudson, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on April 3, 2001.

Navy nomination of Sheila C. Hecht, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on April 3, 2001.

Navy nomination of Paul R. Faneuf, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on April 3, 2001.

Navy nominations beginning Daniel L. Bower and ending Tedman L. Vance, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on April 3, 2001.

Navy nominations beginning Kyle P. Durand and ending Jeffrey J. Truitt, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on April 3, 2001.

Navy nominations beginning Eduardo C. Cuson and ending Robert K. McGaha, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on April 3, 2001.

Marine Corps nominations beginning Walter T. Ellingson and ending Michael J. Kantaris, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on March 22, 2001.

Marine Corps nominations beginning Dennis G. Adams and ending Lawrence R. Woolley, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on April 3, 2001.

Marine Corps nominations beginning Charles E. Brown and ending Daniel R. Westphal, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on April 3, 2001.

By Mr. Grassley for the Committee on Finance.

David Aufhauser, of the District of Columbia, to be General Counsel for the Department of the Treasury.

Kenneth W. Dam, of Illinois, to be Deputy Secretary of the Treasury.

Faryar Shirzad, of Virginia, to be an Assistant Secretary of Commerce.

Michele A. Davis, of Virginia, to be an Assistant Secretary of the Treasury.

John B. Taylor, of California, to be an Under Secretary of the Treasury.

Scott Whitaker, of Virginia, to be an Assistant Secretary of Health and Human Services.

Grant D. Aldonas, of Virginia, to be Under Secretary of Commerce for International Trade.

(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.)

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. LIEBERMAN (for himself, Mr. BURNS, Mr. BINGAMAN, Mr. FITZGERALD, Mr. DASCHLE, Mr. McCAIN, Mr. CARPER, Mr. DURBIN, Mr. JOHNSON, Mr. KERRY, Mr. LEAHY, and Mr. LEVIN):

S. 803. A bill to enhance the management and promotion of electronic Government services and processes by establishing a Federal Chief Information Officer within the Office of Management and Budget, and by establishing a broad framework of measures that require using Internet-based information technology to enhance citizen access to Government information and services, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

By Mrs. FEINSTEIN (for herself, Ms. SNOWE, Mr. SCHUMER, Ms. COLLINS, and Mr. REED):

S. 804. A bill to amend title 49, United States Code, to require phased increases in the fuel efficiency standards applicable to light trucks; to required fuel economy standards for automobiles up to 10,000 pounds gross vehicle weight; to raise the fuel economy of the Federal fleet of vehicles, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Mr. WELLSTONE (for himself, Mr. COCHRAN, Ms. COLLINS, Mr. BENNETT, Mr. BREAUX, Mr. BUNNING, Mrs. CLINTON, Mr. CORZINE, Mr. DASCHLE, Mr. DAYTON, Mr. DORGAN, Mr. HUTCHINSON, Mr. JOHNSON, Mr. KERRY, Mr. KOHL, Ms. MIKULSKI, Mr. SARBAKES, Mr. SCHUMER, Ms. SNOWE, Ms. STABENOW, and Mr. VOINOVICH):

S. 805. A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to provide for research with respect to various forms of muscular dystrophy, including Duchenne, Becker, limb girdle, congenital, facioscapulohumeral, myotonic, oculopharyngeal, distal, and emery-dreifuss muscular dystrophies; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. HUTCHINSON:

S. 806. A bill to guarantee the right of individuals to receive full social security benefits under title II of the Social Security Act with an accurate annual cost-of-living adjustment; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. CORZINE:

S. 807. A bill to promote youth financial education; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. BAUCUS (for himself, Mr. THOMPSON, Mr. CRAIG, and Mr. BURNS):

S. 808. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the occupational taxes relating to distilled spirits, wine, and beer; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. REID (for himself and Mr. EN-SIGN):

S. 809. A bill to direct the Secretary of the Interior to sell certain land to the town of Kingston, Nevada, for use as an emergency medical air evacuation site and for other public uses; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mr. MCCONNELL (for himself and Mrs. LINCOLN):

S. 810. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to clarify the amount of the charitable deduction allowable for contributions of food inventory, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. NELSON of Nebraska (for himself and Mr. CRAPO):

S. 811. A bill to amend title 36, United States Code to designate the oak tree as the national tree of the United States; to the Committee on the Judiciary.