

reflection of their hard work and preparation for this prestigious event.

On April 21–23, 2001, hundreds of young people ascended on our Nation's Capital to participate in the We the People national finals. This exciting competition is administered by the Center for the Civic Education to educate students on the history and principles of American constitutional government. Reaching more than 26 million students nationwide, We the People introduces elementary, middle, and high school students to the intricacies of our government and encourages them to contribute actively to the political process throughout their lives.

I can think of no better way to ensure that this country has competent citizens and future leaders than to encourage more of our Nation's youth to participate in programs such as this one. I am particularly proud of the accomplishments of the Stockdale High School class and encourage these students to be ever vigilant in their future endeavors to learn about and foster our democracy.●

TRIBUTE TO GEORGE CROMBIE

● Mr. SMITH of New Hampshire. Mr. President, I rise today to pay tribute to George Crombie of Nashua, NH, for being named as the 2001 recipient of the Charles Walter Nichols Award. This award was established to recognize outstanding and meritorious achievement in the environmental field.

George serves as the Director of Public Works for the City of Nashua, NH, and manages the full service public works division which services a population of 85,000 residents. His experience in environmental and public works management have enhanced the quality of life for residents in Nashua.

George has served as Public Works Director in Durham, NH, and Burlington, VT. He has also served as undersecretary of Environmental Affairs for the Commonwealth of Massachusetts. A strong coalition builder, George has guided numerous environmental and public projects through development in our state.

He received a Bachelors Degree from the University of New Hampshire and a Master of Public Administration Degree from Northeastern University. George is a past President of the New England Public Works Association and has been honored as the chapter's Man of the Year.

George and his wife, Jacqueline, have three children: Jill, Jack and Jane. He serves on several professional boards including: American Public Works Association, Water Pollution Control Federation, New England Chapter of the American Public Works Association and the New Hampshire Good Roads Association.

George Crombie is a tribute to his community and profession. As Chairman of the Environment and Public Works Committee it is an honor to work with George on issues important

to the City of Nashua. His dedicated service to the citizens of Nashua and New Hampshire is to be commended. It is an honor and a privilege to represent him in the U.S. Senate.●

BUENO FOODS 50TH ANNIVERSARY

● Mr. DOMENICI. Mr. President, I rise today to pay tribute to a family-owned business in my home State of New Mexico, which is not only a staple and generous partner in the community, but has grown to be one of the largest Hispanic-owned businesses in the United States. This company, Bueno Foods, this week celebrates its Golden Anniversary—50 years of producing premiere New Mexican food products. The company, housed in Albuquerque's South Valley, is a pride for the community.

Started back in 1951, the company provided the means for the Baca brothers, Joe, Ray and Augustine, to provide for themselves, their family, and improve their community. In the years after World War II, the Baca brothers first opened a grocery store that prospered until supermarket chains started to infiltrate the Albuquerque market. The brothers realized that in order to stay in business for themselves, they needed a new direction. So they expanded their business by featuring the traditional New Mexican recipes of their mother, Filomena. Their company became the first commercial producer of flame-roasted, fresh frozen green chile. Today the name "Bueno Foods" is synonymous with that frozen green chile.

Since those days, the company has grown from a company with five employees to one with 240 workers. Still family run by the Baca family, its purpose has not only been to provide high-quality, authentic products, but also good jobs and active community involvement. Even with its large growth, the company has kept its roots and main plant in the South Valley, a historic and proud part of Albuquerque.

Throughout the years, Bueno has remained true to its core values and beliefs that center around making people's lives better through jobs and opportunity, and contributing to the community. Bueno donates part of its profits to charities and scholarships, and every Christmas helps to provide food and clothing to the needy.

As Bueno Foods turns 50, it is celebrating its golden anniversary in a way that continues to epitomize those values. The company has teamed up with several organizations to host a 4-day fiesta for the South Valley's Barelás community, where the Bacas were born and started their small business. My congratulations go to Bueno Foods president, Jacqueline Baca, the other members of the Baca family who continue the legacy of the Baca brothers, and all their employees. I encourage my colleagues to join me in saluting this company's success and its commitment to the Hispanic entrepreneurial and community spirit.●

REPORT ON THE NATIONAL EMERGENCY WITH RESPECT TO BURMA—MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT—PM 19

The PRESIDING OFFICER laid before the Senate the following message from the President of the United States, together with an accompanying report; which was referred to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

To the Congress of the United States:

As required by section 401(c) of the National Emergencies Act, 50 U.S.C. 1641(c), and section 204(c) of the International Emergency Economic Powers Act (IEEPA), 50 U.S.C. 1703(c), I transmit herewith a 6-month periodic report on the national emergency with respect to Burma that was declared in Executive Order 13047 or May 20, 1997.

GEORGE W. BUSH.
THE WHITE HOUSE, May 15, 2001.

REPORT ON THE CONTINUATION OF EMERGENCY WITH RESPECT TO BURMA—MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT—PM 20

The PRESIDING OFFICER laid before the Senate the following message from the President of the United States, together with an accompanying report; which was referred to the Committee on Banking, Housing and Urban Affairs.

To the Congress of the United States:

Section 202(s) of the National Emergencies Act (50 U.S.C. 1622(d)) provides for the automatic termination of a national emergency unless, prior to the anniversary date of its declaration, the president publishes in the *Federal Register* and transmits to the Congress a notice stating that the emergency is to continue in effect beyond the anniversary date. In accordance with this provision, I have sent the enclosed notice to the *Federal Register* for publication, stating that the emergency declared with respect to Burma is to continue in effect beyond May 20, 2001. The most recent notice continuing this emergency was published in the *Federal Register* on May 19, 2000.

As long as the Government of Burma continues its policies of committing large-scale repression of the democratic opposition in Burma, this situation continues to pose an unusual and extraordinary threat to the national security and foreign policy of the United States. For this reason, I have determined that it is necessary to maintain in force these emergency authorities beyond May 20, 2001.

GEORGE W. BUSH.
THE WHITE HOUSE, May 15, 2001.

MEASURES PLACED ON THE CALENDAR

The following bill was read the second time, and placed on the calendar:

S. 872. A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act, the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974, and the Internal

Revenue Code of 1986 to protect consumers in managed care plans and other health coverage.

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-1837. A communication from the Acting Deputy Under Secretary of Rural Development, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Rural Business Enterprise Grants and Television Demonstration Grants" received on May 14, 2001; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-1838. A communication from the Acting Director of the Office of Surface Mining, Department of the Interior, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "North Dakota Regulatory Program" (ND-040-FOR) received on May 14, 2001; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-1839. A communication from the Regulations Officer of the Federal Highway Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Federal-Aid Agreement" (RIN2125-AE77) received on May 14, 2001; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-1840. A communication from the Principal Deputy Associate Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Determination of Attainment of the NAAQS for PM-10 in the Weirton, West Virginia Nonattainment Area" (FRL6979) received on May 14, 2001; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-1841. A communication from the Principal Deputy Associate Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Approval and Promulgation of Implementation Plans; State of Missouri" (FRL6980-8) received on May 14, 2001; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-1842. A communication from the Principal Deputy Associate Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Approval and Promulgation of Air Quality Implementation Plans; Nitrogen Oxides Budget Trading Program" (FRL6981-4) received on May 14, 2001; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-1843. A communication from the Principal Deputy Associate Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Final Effective Date Modification for the Determination of Nonattainment as of November 15, 1996, and Reclassification of the St. Louis Ozone Nonattainment Area; States of Missouri and Illinois" (FRL6980-7) received on May 14, 2001; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-1844. A communication from the President and Chairman of the Export-Import Bank of the United States, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to a transaction involving U.S. exports to Venezuela; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-1845. A communication from the General Counsel of the Federal Emergency Management Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Suspension of Community Eligibility" (Doc. No.

FEMA-7761) received on May 14, 2001; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-1846. A communication from the General Counsel of the Federal Emergency Management Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP); Letter of Map Revision and Letter of Map Revision Based on Fill Requests" (RIN3067-AD13) received on May 14, 2001; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-1847. A communication from the General Counsel of the Federal Emergency Management Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Changes in Flood Elevation Determinations" (Doc. No. FEMA-7320) received on May 14, 2001; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-1848. A communication from the General Counsel of the Federal Emergency Management Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Changes in Flood Elevation Determinations" (Doc. No. FEMA-D-7503) received on May 14, 2001; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-1849. A communication from the Assistant to the Federal Reserve Board, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Applicability of Section 23A of the Federal Reserve Act to loans and Extensions of Credit made by a member bank to a third party" (R-1016) received on May 14, 2001; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-1850. A communication from the Assistant to the Federal Reserve Board, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Applicability of Section 23A of the Federal Reserve Act to the Purchase of Securities from Certain Affiliates" (R-1015) received on May 14, 2001; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-1851. A communication from the Secretary of the Division of Market Research, Securities and Exchange Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Definition of Terms in a Specific Exemptions for Banks, Savings Associations, and Savings Banks Under Sections 3(a)(4) and 3(a)(5) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934" (RIN3235-AI19) received on May 14, 2001; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-1852. A communication from the Regulations Coordinator of the Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Medicare Program; Criteria for Submitting Supplemental Practice Expense Survey Data" (RIN0938-AK14) received on May 14, 2001; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-1853. A communication from the Regulations Coordinator of the Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Medicaid Program; Home and Community Based Services" (RIN0938-AI67) received on May 14, 2001; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-1854. A communication from the Regulations Coordinator of the Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Medicare, Medicaid, and CLIA Programs; Extension of Certain Effective Dates for Clinical Laboratory Requirements Under CLIA" (RIN0938-AI94) received on May 14, 2001; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-1855. A communication from the Regulations Coordinator of the Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Child Support Enforcement Program; Incentive Payments, Audit Penalties" (RIN0970-AB85) received on May 14, 2001; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-1856. A communication from the Regulations Coordinator of the Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "National Medical Support Notice" (RIN0970-AB97) received on May 14, 2001; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-1857. A communication from the Regulations Coordinator of the Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "State Self-Assessment Review and Report" (RIN0970-AB96) received on May 14, 2001; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-1858. A communication from the Regulations Coordinator of the Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "High Performance Bonus" (RIN0970-AC06) received on May 14, 2001; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-1859. A communication from the Regulations Coordinator of the Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Additional Supplier Standards" (RIN0938-AH19) received on May 14, 2001; to the Committee on Finance.

EXECUTIVE REPORTS OF COMMITTEE

The following executive reports of committee were submitted:

By Mr. GRAMM for the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

James J. Jochum, of Virginia, to be an Assistant Secretary of Commerce.

John E. Robson, of California, to be President of the Export-Import Bank of the United States for a term expiring January 20, 2005.

(The above nominations were reported with the recommendations 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. INHOFE:

S. 878. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to prorate the heavy vehicle use tax between the first and subsequent purchasers of the same vehicle in one taxable period; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. SANTORUM:

S. 879. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to expand the tip tax credit to employers of cosmetologists and to promote tax compliance in the cosmetology sector; to the Committee on Finance.

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

S. 880. A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide adequate coverage for immunosuppressive drugs furnished to beneficiaries under the medicare program that have received an organ transplant, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

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

S. 881. A bill to amend the Taxpayer Relief Act of 1997 to provide for consistent treatment of survivor benefits for public safety officers killed in the line of duty; to the Committee on Finance.