

at the community meal site to senior citizens and others. Her ongoing commitment to these programs has contributed to their success all of these years.

Mrs. Frederick is a woman who likes a challenge. After serving six years on the city council, she was elected Mayor of Milford and served the better part of her six-year tenure while in her sixties. As mayor, Mrs. Frederick made her mark by fulfilling a campaign promise to put a streetlight on every corner in town. Today, she is still known as "the woman who lit up Milford."

Mrs. Frederick and her husband have been married for 58 years. The couple's five children and three grandchildren keep them very busy. When asked what she likes to do with her free time, Mrs. Frederick says her main interest is helping people and that all people are important, whether they be young or old.

I think those words are pretty good words to live by and I'd like to thank Mrs. Frederick for her contributions to the people of Milford. Her initiative and compassion for others is an example to us all that we should always be willing to help, no matter what our age.●

TRIBUTE TO RAJESH NAIR

● Mr. SMITH of New Hampshire. Mr. President, I rise today to pay tribute to Rajesh Nair of Milford, NH, on being named as New Hampshire High Technology Council's 2001 Entrepreneur of the Year.

As a former small business owner, I applaud Rajesh, President of Degree Controls, Inc., for his achievements in the field of thermal management controllers for electronics packaging. He and his company have been recognized in their industry as innovative leaders receiving the Partner in Excellence Gold Trophy for the top supplier to Lucent Technologies in Oklahoma City.

Rajesh and his company have made other important contributions in thermal engineering further enhancing their success in the industry. The citizens of New Hampshire have benefitted greatly thanks to the economic and civic contributions of Degree Controls, Inc. It is truly an honor and a privilege to represent Rajesh in the United States Senate.●

TRIBUTE TO DAVID GAGNON

● Mr. SMITH of New Hampshire. Mr. President, I rise today to pay tribute to David Gagnon of Milford, NH, on being named as the New Hampshire High Technology Council's 2001 Entrepreneur of the Year. As a former small business owner, I applaud the achievements of David and his employees at Degree Controls, Inc.

David, Executive Vice President of Degree Controls, Inc., has achieved high recognition in the field of thermal management controllers for electronics

packaging. He and his company have been recognized in their industry as innovative leaders receiving the Partner in Excellence Gold Trophy for the top supplier to Lucent Technologies in Oklahoma City.

The citizens of New Hampshire have benefitted greatly thanks to the economic and civic contributions of Degree Controls Inc. His astute approach to high technology opportunities is an asset to the business community in our state. It is an honor and a privilege to represent him in the United States Senate.●

TRIBUTE TO AMBASSADOR MALCOLM TOON

● Mr. SMITH of New Hampshire. Mr. President, I rise today to pay special tribute to Ambassador Malcolm Toon, an outstanding American diplomat with a long and impressive record of service to our Nation. For Ambassador Toon this year's July Fourth celebration has particular meaning since it also marks his Eighty-fifth Birthday.

In a diplomatic career that spanned more than three decades, he served as U.S. ambassador to the Soviet Union, Yugoslavia, Czechoslovakia, and Israel and held positions within the State Department as the Director of Soviet Affairs and the Deputy Assistant Secretary for European Affairs. These assignments provided Ambassador Toon with a degree of expertise and keen insight that would prove invaluable when, in March 1992, he was selected by President Bush to serve as the first U.S. chairman of a newly formed bilateral American-Russian commission tasked with determining the fate of missing service personnel.

Under his six-year stewardship, the U.S.-Russia Joint Commission on POW/MIAs overcame many obstacles in pursuit of its humanitarian work on behalf of missing servicemen and their families. Thanks to his leadership and steadfastness, the fates of numerous military personnel have been clarified and a robust archival research program implemented. During his tenure the Joint Commission visited each of the fifteen independent states that comprised the former Soviet Union and urged heads of state and other senior officials to do all within their power to assist in the search for American servicemen still unaccounted for. Similar initiatives were directed at the countries of Central and Eastern Europe. I am personally aware of Ambassador Toon's deep sense of commitment to the POW/MIA issue since, as co-chairman of the Joint Commission's Vietnam War Working Group, I had the privilege of serving with Ambassador Toon.

Prior to embarking on his diplomatic career in 1946, Ambassador Toon served in the U.S. Navy during World War II as a PT-Boat skipper, achieving the rank of Lieutenant Commander and earning the Bronze Star for valor. His academic credentials include a BA degree from Tufts University and grad-

uate studies at Middlebury College and Harvard University.

I ask my colleagues to join with me today in recognizing a distinguished diplomat who has contributed greatly to our nation's commitment to the fullest possible accounting for our missing service personnel.●

TRIBUTE TO MORTON E. GOULDER

● Mr. SMITH of New Hampshire. Mr. President, I rise today to pay tribute to Morton E. Goulder of Hollis, NH, on being named as New Hampshire High Technology Council's Lifetime Achievement Award Recipient.

As a senior member of the Senate Armed Services Committee, I applaud Morton's exemplary achievements as President of M.E. Goulder, Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense for our country from 1973 to 1977, and founder of Sanders Associates, a company which specializes in military electronics research and development.

His contributions to the economic environment of New Hampshire are to be applauded. The citizens of our State have benefitted greatly from Morton's selfless dedication to business, education and community affairs in New Hampshire. It is truly an honor and a privilege to represent him in the U.S. Senate.●

TRIBUTE TO MICHAEL J. GERLING

● Mr. SMITH of New Hampshire. Mr. President, I rise today to pay tribute to Michael J. Gerling of Lebanon, NH, on being named as New Hampshire High Technology Council's 2001 Entrepreneur of the Year.

As a former small business owner, I applaud the achievements of Michael and his company, Geographic Data Technology, Inc., in the wireless technology market that have resulted in his company's map databases being used for in-car navigation systems for Lexus and Toyota.

I commend your staff of over 700 employees for their contribution to the success of Geographic Data Technology, Inc. Working in tandem with his employees, he has created a workplace which promotes open communication allowing employees to discuss important issues directly with you.

The citizens of Lebanon and our entire state have benefitted greatly from the economic and civic contributions of your company. Michael's astute approach to high technology opportunities is an asset to the business community in New Hampshire. It is an honor and a privilege to represent him in the U.S. Senate.●

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

At 3:19 p.m., a message from the House of Representatives, delivered by Ms. Niland, one of its reading clerks, announced that the House has passed the following bills, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

H.R. 643. An act to reauthorize the African Elephant Conservation Act.

H.R. 700. An act to reauthorize the Asian Elephant Conservation Act of 1997.

H.R. 1831. An act to provide certain relief for small businesses from liability under the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act of 1980.

The message further announced that pursuant to section 313(2)(a) of Public Law 106-554, and upon the recommendation of the majority leader, the Speaker has appointed the following Member of the House of Representatives to the Board of Trustees of the Center for Russian Leadership Development: Mr. AMO HOUGHTON of New York.

The message also announced that pursuant to section 228(d)(1) of the Wendell H. Ford Aviation Investment and Reform Act for the 21st Century (Public Law 106-181), the Speaker has appointed the following members on the part of the House of Representatives to the National Commission To Ensure Consumer Information and Choice in the Airline Industry: Mr. Gerald J. Roper of Illinois and Mr. Paul M. Ruden of Virginia.

MEASURES REFERRED

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

H.R. 643. An act to reauthorize the African Elephant Conservation Act; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

H.R. 700. An act to reauthorize the Asian Elephant Conservation Act of 1997; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

H.R. 1831. An act to provide certain relief for small businesses from liability under the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act of 1980; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

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-2367. 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 "Petitioning Requirements for the H-1C Nonimmigrant Classification Under Public Law 106-95" (RIN115-AF76) received on June 12, 2001; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-2368. A communication from the Acting Director of the Office of Personnel Management, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of the Office of the Inspector General for the period of October 1, 2000 to March 31, 2001; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-2369. A communication from the Chief of the Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Weighted Average Interest Rate Update" (Notice 2001-36) received on June 11, 2001; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-2370. A communication from the Chairman of the Medicare Payment Advisory Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to Medicare in Rural America for June 2001; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-2371. A communication from the Congressional Review Coordinator, Policy and Program Development, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Importation of Mangoes from the Philippines" (Doc. No. 93-131-2) received on June 11, 2001; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-2372. A communication from the Congressional Review Coordinator, Policy and Program Development, Animal and Plant Inspection Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Karnal Bunt; Regulated Areas" (Doc. No. 01-058-1) received on June 11, 2001; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-2373. A communication from the Acting Administrator of the Agricultural Marketing Service, Fruit and Vegetable Programs, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Dried Prunes Produced in California; Undersized Regulation for the 2001-02 Crop Year" (Doc. No. FV01-933-1 FR) received on June 12, 2001; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-2374. A communication from the Chairman of the Office of Proceedings, Surface Transportation Board, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Major Rail Consolidation Procedures" (STB 582) received on June 12, 2001; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-2375. A communication from the Senior Legal Advisor to the Bureau Chief, Mass Media Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Amendment of Section 73.622(b), Table of Allotments, DTV Broadcast Station; Little Rock, AR" (Doc. No. 01-50) received on June 11, 2001; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-2376. A communication from the Senior Legal Advisor to the Bureau Chief, Mass Media Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Amendment of Section 73.622(b), Table of Allotments, DTV Broadcast Stations; Temple, TX" (Doc. No. 01-46) received on June 11, 2001; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-2377. A communication from the Senior Legal Advisor to the Bureau Chief, Mass Media Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Amendment of Section 73.622(b), Table of Allotment, DTV Broadcast Stations; Salinas, CA" (Doc. No. 99-269) received on June 11, 2001; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-2378. A communication from the Senior Legal Advisor to the Bureau Chief, Mass Media Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Amendment of Section 73.622(b), Table of Allotments, DTV Broadcast Stations; Merced, CA" (Doc. No. 01-41) received on June 11, 2001; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-2379. A communication from the Director of the Office of Congressional Affairs, Office of the Chief Financial Officer, Nuclear Regulatory Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled

"Revision of Fee Schedules; Fee Recovery for Fiscal Year 2001" (RIN3150-AG73) received on June 12, 2001; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-2380. 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; Colorado; Designation of Areas for Air Quality Planning Purposes, Telluride and Pagosa Springs" (FRL6989-3) received on June 12, 2001; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-2381. A communication from the Principal Deputy Associate Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Clean Air Act Promulgation of Extension of Attainment Dates for PM10 Nonattainment Areas; Utah" (FRL6996-9) received on June 12, 2001; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-2382. 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; Montana" (FRL6994-9) received on June 12, 2001; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-2383. A communication from the Principal Deputy Associate Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Guidelines Establishing Test Procedures for the Measurement of Mercury in Water (EPA Method 1631; Revision C); Final Rule, Technical Corrections" (FRL6998-5) received on June 12, 2001; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

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. WYDEN (for himself, Mr. SMITH of Oregon, Mr. ROCKEFELLER, and Mr. BREAUX):

S. 1024. A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to provide for a public response to the public health crisis of pain, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. LIEBERMAN:

S. 1025. A bill to provide for savings for working families; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. TORRICELLI:

S. 1026. A bill to designate the United States Post Office located at 60 Third Avenue in Long Branch, New Jersey, as the "Pat King Post Office Building"; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

By Mr. SCHUMER:

S. 1027. A bill to expand the purposes of the program of block grants to States for temporary assistance for needy families to include poverty reduction, and to make grants available under the program for that purpose; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. DASCHLE (for himself and Mr. JOHNSON):

S. 1028. A bill to direct the Secretary of the Interior to convey certain parcels of land acquired for the Blunt Reservoir and Pierre Canal Features of the initial stage of the Oahe Unit, James Division, South Dakota, to the Commission of Schools and Public Lands and the Department of Game, Fish, and Parks of the State of South Dakota for the