

tribute to Leslie E. Roberts of Belmont, NH, who passed away on July 27, 2001.

Leslie was born in Wolfeboro, NH, and served with honor in the U.S. Army during world War II with Company C, 64th Armored Infantry Battalion, 16th Armored Division in Germany. He also served with the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers where he oversaw construction of major public works restoration projects during the Occupation Period.

After returning to New Hampshire, Leslie joined the 368th Combat Engineer Battalion of the Army Reserve and served for more than 20 years with the reserves as a Battalion Equipment Officer.

Leslie was a small business owner in Belmont, NH, in the dairy and heavy equipment hauling industries. He also served as treasurer of Roberts Cove Corporation of Alton, NH.

He was an active supporter of his community and served in positions including: member and leader in the 4H club, charter member of the Belmont Historical Society and member of the New Hampshire Farm Bureau. Leslie was also a charter member of the Belmont Rotary Club and had been a Paul Harris Fellow. In 1988 he received the Citizen of the Year Award from the town of Belmont.

Leslie is survived by his wife, Suzanne; his sons: Clive Roberts, Mark Roberts and Roy Roberts, and his two daughters: Lynn Wilson and Diane C. MacKey. He is also survived by 14 grandchildren, three great-grandchildren, two brothers: Preston T. Roberts and Irving R. Roberts and two sisters: Mary Goodrich and Ruth Scheneck.

Leslie served his country and state with pride and dignity. As a Vietnam veteran, I commend him for his service in the U.S. Army and for his exemplary personal and business contributions to his state and community. He will be sadly missed by all those whose lives he touched. It is truly an honor and a privilege to have represented him in the U.S. Senate.●

TRIBUTE TO BOB AND ESTELLA HUGHES

● Mr. SMITH of New Hampshire. Madam President, I rise today to pay tribute to Bob and Estella Hughes of Bedford, NH, on the occasion of their 50th wedding anniversary.

Bob and Estella are natives of Manchester, NH. Bob graduated from St. Anselm College and worked in the automobile industry for more than 40 years as a manager of financial operations prior to retiring.

Estella graduated from Mount Saint Mary's College and received a master's degree in Special Education from Salem State College in Salem, MA. She worked as a school teacher until 1985, when she started Manor Home Builders, Inc. To date, Manor Home Builders, Inc. has constructed more than two

hundred homes in the greater Manchester area. Since his retirement, Bob has joined Estella and their son, David, at Manor Home Builders, Inc.

Bob and Estella have been strong supporters of the local community in many charitable activities. They have also been actively involved in the New Hampshire and national political arena.

Bob and Estella have a large and close-knit family including: 3 daughters, Cindy, Pam and Lisa, 3 sons: David, Kevin and John, and 14 grandchildren.

Mary Jo and I send our warmest congratulations to Bob and Estella on this important wedding anniversary and wish them many more happy years together. It is truly an honor and a privilege to represent them in the U.S. Senate.●

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 12:14 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 and joint resolution, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

H.R. 717. An act to amend the Public Health Service Act to provide for research and services with respect to Duchenne muscular dystrophy.

H.R. 1583. An act to designate the Federal building and United States courthouse located at 121 West Spring Street in New Albany, Indiana, as the "Lee H. Hamilton Federal Building and United States Courthouse."

H.R. 1850. An act to extend the Commission on Affordable Housing and Health Facility Needs for Seniors in the 21st Century and to make technical corrections to the law governing the Commission.

H.R. 1860. An act to reauthorize the Small Business Technology Transfer Program, and for other purposes.

H.R. 2589. An act to amend the Multifamily Assisted Housing Reform and Affordability Act of 1997 to reauthorize the Office of Multifamily Housing Assistance Restructuring, and for other purposes.

H.J. Res. 65. Joint resolution making continuing appropriations for the fiscal year 2002, and for other purposes.

The message also announced that the House has agreed to the following concurrent resolutions, in which it requests, the concurrence of the Senate:

H. Con. Res. 84. Concurrent resolution supporting the goals of Red Ribbon Week in promoting drug-free communities.

H. Con. Res. 204. Concurrent resolution expressing the sense of Congress regarding the establishment of National Character Counts Week.

The message further announced that the House has disagreed to the amendment of the Senate to the bill (H.R. 2500) making appropriations for the Departments of Commerce, Justice, and State, the Judiciary, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2002, and for other purposes, and has agreed to the conference asked by the Senate on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon; and appoints the following Members as the managers of the conference on the part of the House: Mr. WOLF, Mr. ROGERS of Kentucky, Mr. KOLBE, Mr. TAYLOR of North Carolina, Mr. REGULA, Mr. LATHAM, Mr. MILLER of Florida, Mr. VITTER, Mr. YOUNG of Florida, Mr. SERRANO, Mr. MOLLOHAN, Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD, Mr. CRAMER, Mr. KENNEDY of Rhode Island, and Mr. OBEY.

The message also announced that the House has passed the following Senate bill, without amendment:

S. 248. A bill to amend the Admiral James W. Nance and Meg Donovan Foreign Relations Authorization Act, Fiscal Years 2000 and 2001, to adjust a condition on the payment of arrearages to the United Nations that sets the maximum share of any United Nations peacekeeping operation's budget that may be assessed of any country.

At 4:16 p.m., a message from the House delivered by Mr. Hays, 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. 2199. An act to amend the National Capital Revitalization and Self-Government Improvement Act of 1997 to permit any Federal law enforcement agency to enter into a cooperative agreement with the Metropolitan Police Department of the District of Columbia to assist the Department in carrying out crime prevention and law enforcement activities in the District of Columbia if deemed appropriate by the Chief of the Department and the United States Attorney for the District of Columbia, and for other purposes.

H.R. 2944. An act making appropriations for the government of the District of Columbia and other activities chargeable in whole or in part against the revenues of said District for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2002, and for other purposes.

The message also announced that the House has agreed to the amendment of the Senate to the bill (H.R. 2510) to extend the expiration date of the Defense Production Act of 1950, and for other purposes, with amendments, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate.

MEASURES REFERRED

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

H.R. 717. An act to amend the Public Health Service Act to provide for research

and services with respect to Duchenne muscular dystrophy; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

H.R. 1850. An act to extend the Commission on Affordable Housing and Health Facility Needs for Seniors in the 21st Century and to make technical corrections to the law governing the Commission; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

H.R. 2199. An act to amend the National Capital Revitalization and Self-Government Improvement Act of 1997 to permit any Federal law enforcement agency to enter into a cooperative agreement with the Metropolitan Police Department of the District of Columbia to assist the Department in carrying out crime prevention and law enforcement activities in the District of Columbia if deemed appropriate by the Chief of the Department and the United States Attorney for the District of Columbia, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

H.R. 2944. An act making appropriations for the government of the District of Columbia and other activities chargeable in whole or in part against the revenues of said District for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2002, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Appropriations.

The following concurrent resolutions were read, and referred as indicated:

H. Con. Res. 84. Concurrent resolution supporting the goals of Red Ribbon Week in promoting drug-free communities; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

H. Con. Res. 204. Concurrent resolution expressing the sense of Congress regarding the establishment of National Character Counts Weeks; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

MEASURES PLACED ON THE CALENDAR

The following bill was read the first and second times by unanimous consent, and placed on the calendar.

H.R. 2589. An act to amend the Multifamily Assisted Housing Reform and Affordability Act of 1997 to reauthorize the Office of Multifamily Housing Assistance Restructuring, and for other purposes.

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-4145. A communication from the Acting Assistant Secretary for Fish and Wildlife and Parks, Fish and Wildlife Service, Department of the Interior, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Migratory Bird Hunting: Migratory Bird Hunting Regulations on Certain Federal Indian Reservations and Ceded Lands for the 2001-02 Late Season" (RIN1018-AH79) received on September 24, 2001; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

EC-4146. 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" (Notice 2001-58) received on September 24, 2001; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-4147. A communication from the Chief of the Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, trans-

mitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Guidance Regarding Reverse Subsidiary Mergers under Section 368" (Rev. Rul. 2001-46, 2001-42) received on September 24, 2001; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-4148. A communication from the Principal Deputy Associate Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Bifenthrin; Pesticide Tolerances for Emergency Exemptions" (FRL6801-5) received on September 24, 2001; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-4149. A communication from the Principal Deputy Associate Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Cyhalofop-butyl; Pesticide Tolerances for Emergency Exemptions" (FRL6800-25) received on September 24, 2001; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-4150. A communication from the Acting Assistant Secretary for Fish and Wildlife and Parks, Fish and Wildlife Service, Department of the Interior, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Migratory Bird Hunting: Final Framework for Late Season Migratory Bird Hunting Regulations" (RIN1018-AH79) received on September 21, 2001; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-4151. A communication from the Acting Assistant Secretary for Fish and Wildlife and Parks, Fish and Wildlife Service, Department of the Interior, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Migratory Bird Hunting: Late Season and Bag and Possession Limits for Certain Migratory Game Birds in the Contiguous United States, Alaska, Hawaii, Puerto Rico, and the Virgin Islands" (RIN1018-AH79) received on September 24, 2001; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-4152. A communication from the Principal Deputy Associate Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "California: Final Authorization of Revisions to State Hazardous Waste Management Program" (FRL7065-7) received on September 24, 2001; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-4153. A communication from the Principal Deputy Associate Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Approval of Section 112(1) Authority for Hazardous Air Pollutants; State of Delaware; Department of Natural Resources and Environmental Control" (FRL7056-7) received on September 24, 2001; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-4154. 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 State Plans for Designated Facilities and Pollutants; Texas: Control of Emissions from Existing Hospital/Medical/Infectious Waste Incinerators" (FRL7067-6) received on September 24, 2001; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-4155. 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; Maryland; Rate of Progress and Contingency Measures for the Baltimore Ozone Nonattainment Area" (FRL7066-3) received on September 24, 2001; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-4156. A communication from the Principal Deputy Associate Administrator of the

Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Class Deviation from the Provisions of 40 CFR 35.3.25(b)(1)" received on September 24, 2001; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-4157. 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 Final Approval of Operating Permits Program; Commonwealth of Massachusetts" (FRL7065-9) received on September 24, 2001; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-4158. A communication from the Principal Deputy Associate Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Correction to the Hazardous Waste Identification Rule (HWIR): Revisions to Mixture and Derive-from Rules" (FRL7066-2) received on September 24, 2001; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-4159. A communication from the Principal Deputy Associate Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Missouri: Final Authorization of the State Hazardous Waste Management Program Revision" (FRL7068-1) received on September 24, 2001; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-4160. A communication from the Principal Deputy Associate Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "National Emission Standards for Hazardous Air Pollutants from Natural Gas Transmission and Storage Facilities" (FRL7067-9) received on September 24, 2001; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-4161. A communication from the Principal Deputy Associate Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Revisions to the Arizona State Implementation Plan, Pinal County Air Quality Control District" (FRL7066-7) received on September 24, 2001; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-4162. A communication from the Principal Deputy Associate Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Revision to the California State Implementation Plan, Imperial County Air Pollution Control District" (7066-8) received on September 24, 2001; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-4163. A communication from the Principal Deputy Associate Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Standards of Performance for Industrial-Commercial-Institution Steam Generating Units" (FRL7066-4) received on September 24, 2001; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-4164. A communication from the President of the United States (received and referred on September 24, 2001), transmitting, consistent with the War Powers Act, a report relative to terrorist attacks in the United States; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-4165. A communication from the Under Secretary of Defense, Comptroller, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the authorization of the Military Departments to incur obligations in excess of available appropriations; to the Committee on Appropriations.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The following reports of committees were submitted: