

for being named by the New Hampshire School Administrators Association in coordination with the American Association of School Administrators as New Hampshire Superintendent of the Year for 2001-2002.

Darrell has been a dedicated member of the educational community for many years. He was appointed superintendent in 1998 and formerly served as a teacher, principal and business administrator from 1976 through 1987.

An exemplary community contributor, Darrell has been actively involved in many educational associations and organizations including: adjunct faculty member Rivier College and Plymouth State College, chairman South Central School Administrators Association, representative Northeast Superintendents Leadership Council and member and past president of the Goffstown Rotary Club.

Darrell received his Doctorate of Education in Curriculum, Instruction and Administration from Boston College in Chestnut Hill, MA, his Masters in Education from Antioch University in Keene, NH and a Bachelor of Science in Education from Westfield State College in Westfield, MA.

As a former school teacher, I applaud Darrell for his devoted service to the educational community in New Hampshire. Thanks to his leadership and guidance, many young people in the state have benefitted from his skills in teaching and administration. It is truly an honor and a privilege to represent him in the United States Senate.●

HONORING WALT DISNEY

● Mrs. CARNAHAN. Mr. President, we are all familiar with the quote "I only hope that we don't lose sight of one thing—that it was all started by a mouse." Immediately, my mind turns to Walt Disney and a smile comes across my face. His lifetime achievements are well known by all and often told, but today I want to talk about the boy. Walt Disney grew up with roots deep in Missouri. A boy whose early childhood experiences and memories would be the foundation for the man who would take the dreams of America, and make them come true.

This year we mark the one hundredth anniversary of Walt's birth, and all over America people are gathering to celebrate. In Marceline, MO, Walt's hometown, the Centennial Celebration drew a reported 50,000 visitors anxious to participate. People came from all over the world to get a feel for what Walt experienced there, including a dedication to the kind of group effort that was a hallmark of American farming around the turn of the century. The idealized Main Street in Disneyland, the country life depicted in "Old Yeller," and even the fascination with animals that led to the True-Life Adventures, all have their origins on that farm in Marceline.

In Kansas City they also celebrate one of the most successfully creative

men of the 20th century. At age 9, Walt and his family moved to Kansas City where his father bought a Kansas City Star newspaper route. Walt and his brother, Roy, had to wake at 3:00 a.m. every day to deliver newspapers, developing a work ethic in Walt that would later wear out all but the sturdiest of staff members. It was his father's gritty determination and resilience balanced by his mother's love of fun and a pleasure in people that added to his wealth of experience from which he was to draw in films and other creative ventures for the rest of his life. Legend has it that the idea for Mickey Mouse came to him from a memory of a friendly mouse that begged for food in his Kansas City art studio.

We all owe him our gratitude. Try to imagine a world without Walt Disney—a world without his magic, whimsy, and optimism. Fortunately we don't have to. Walt did more to touch the hearts, minds, and emotions of millions of Americans than any other man in the past century. A mouse may have started it, but through his work he brought joy, happiness, and a universal means of communication to the people all over the world.●

REPORT OF THE NATIONAL INTEREST RELATIVE TO JAPAN AND CHEMICAL WEAPONS—MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT RECEIVED DURING THE ADJOURNMENT—PM 64

Under the authority of the order of the Senate of January 3, 2001, the Secretary of the Senate, on January 25, 2002, during the adjournment of the Senate, received the following message from the President of the United States, together with accompanying paper; which was referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

To the Congress of the United States:

Pursuant to the authority vested in me by section 902 of the Foreign Relations Authorization Act, Fiscal Years 1990 and 1991 (Public Law 101-246) (the "Act"), and as President of the United States, I hereby report to the Congress that it is in the national interest of the United States to terminate the suspensions under section 902 of the Act insofar as such suspensions pertain to the export of defense articles or defense services in support of efforts by the Government of Japan to destroy Japanese chemical weapons abandoned during World War II in the People's Republic of China. License requirements remain in place for these exports and require review and approval on a case-by-case basis by the United States Government.

GEORGE BUSH.

THE WHITE HOUSE, January 25, 2002.

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-5189. A communication from the Director of Communications and Legislative Affairs, Equal Employment Opportunity Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Board's report under the Government in the Sunshine Act for calendar year 2001; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-5190. A communication from the Acting Chair, Federal Subsistence Board, Fish and Wildlife Service, Department of the Interior, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Subsistence Management Regulations for Public Lands in Alaska, Subpart C and D—2002-2003 Subsistence Taking of Fish and Shellfish Regulations" (RIN1018-AH77) received on January 23, 2002; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-5191. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report concerning the status of U.S. efforts regarding Iraq's compliance with UN Security Council resolutions; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-5192. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting, pursuant to law, a supplemental report relative to Bosnia and Herzegovina and other states in the region concerning the North Atlantic Treaty Organization led Stabilization Force; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-5193. A communication from the Principal Deputy Associate Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, a report entitled "Clean Water Act Section 404 Penalty Policy"; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-5194. 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; New Jersey; Motor Vehicle Inspection and Maintenance Program" (FRL7127-8) received on January 16, 2002; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-5195. 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 the Clean Air Act, Section 112(1), Delegation of Authority to the Idaho Department of Environmental Quality" (FRL7126-3) received on January 16, 2002; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-5196. A communication from the Principal Deputy Associate Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Request for Proposals for an Improved Atmospheric Nitrogen Deposition Data Set for the Chesapeake Bay Program" (FRL7129-4) received on January 16, 2002; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-5197. A communication from the Secretary of the Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on environmental assessment, restoration, and cleanup activities for Fiscal Year 2000; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-5198. 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; New York's Reasonable Further Plans, Transportation Conformity Budgets, Reasonably Available Control Measure Analysis and 1-Hour Ozone Attainment Demonstration State Implementation

Plan" (FRL7132-5) received on January 18, 2002; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-5199. A communication from the Principal Deputy Associate Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Amendments to the Requirements on Variability in the Composition of Additives Certified Under the Gasoline Deposit Control Program; Partial Withdrawal of Direct Final Rule" (FRL7132-3) received on January 18, 2002; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-5200. A communication from the Principal Deputy Associate Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Relaxation of Summer Gasoline Volatility Standard for the Denver/Boulder Area" (FRL7130-9) received on January 18, 2002; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-5201. A communication from the Principal Deputy Associate Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Protection of Stratospheric Ozone: Removal of Restrictions on Certain Fire Suppression Substitutes for Ozone-Depleting Substances; and Listing of Substitutes" (FRL7130-7) received on January 18, 2002; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-5202. A communication from the Principal Deputy Associate Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Guidelines on Awarding Section 319 Grants to Indian Tribes in FY 2002" received on January 18, 2002; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-5203. 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; New Jersey Reasonable Further Progress Plans, Transportation Conformity Budgets and 1-Hour Ozone Attainment Demonstrations State Implementation Plans" (FRL7132-4) received on January 18, 2002; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-5204. A communication from the Principal Deputy Associate Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Endangered and Threatened Wildlife and Plants; Endangered Status for *Carex lutea* (Golden Sedge)" (RIN1018-AF68) received on January 23, 2002; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

NOMINATIONS DISCHARGED

Pursuant to a unanimous consent agreement of January 25, 2002, the Committee on Finance was discharged of the following nominations:

DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

Edward Kingman, Jr., of Maryland, to be an Assistant Secretary of the Treasury.

Edward Kingman, Jr., of Maryland, to be Chief Financial Officer, Department of the Treasury.

Pursuant to a unanimous consent agreement of January 25, 2002, the Committee on Health, Labor, and Pensions was discharged of the following nominations:

DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Samuel T. Mok, of Maryland, to be Chief Financial Officer, Department of Labor.

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

Jack Martin, of Michigan, to be Chief Financial Officer, Department of Education.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Eve Slater, of New Jersey, to be an Assistant Secretary of Health and Human Services.

EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

Andrea G. Barthwell, of Illinois, to be Deputy Director for Demand Reduction, Office of National Drug Control Policy.

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. McCONNELL:

S. 1898. A bill to establish the Green River National Wildlife Refuge in the State of Kentucky; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

ADDITIONAL COSPONSORS

S. 666

At the request of Ms. SNOWE, the name of the Senator from Connecticut (Mr. DODD) was added as a cosponsor of S. 666, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow the use of completed contract method of accounting in the case of certain long-term naval vessel construction contracts.

S. 1209

At the request of Mr. BINGAMAN, the names of the Senator from Georgia (Mr. CLELAND), the Senator from New Jersey (Mr. CORZINE), and the Senator from Wisconsin (Mr. KOHL) were added as cosponsors of S. 1209, a bill to amend the Trade Act of 1974 to consolidate and improve the trade adjustment assistance programs, to provide community-based economic development assistance for trade-affected communities, and for other purposes.

S. 1280

At the request of Mr. CLELAND, the name of the Senator from Louisiana (Ms. LANDRIEU) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1280, a bill to authorize the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to carry out construction projects for the purpose of improving, renovating, and updating patient care facilities at Department of Veterans Affairs medical centers.

S. 1476

At the request of Mr. CLELAND, the names of the Senator from Virginia (Mr. WARNER) and the Senator from Illinois (Mr. DURBIN) were added as cosponsors of S. 1476, a bill to authorize the President to award a gold medal on behalf of the Congress to Reverend Doctor Martin Luther King, Jr. (posthumously) and his widow Coretta Scott King in recognition of their contributions to the Nation on behalf of the civil rights movement.

S. 1605

At the request of Mr. CONRAD, the name of the Senator from Nevada (Mr. REID) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1605, a bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for payment under the Medicare Program for

four hemodialysis treatments per week for certain patients, to provide for an increased update in the composite payment rate for dialysis treatments, and for other purposes.

S. 1644

At the request of Mr. CAMPBELL, the names of the Senator from Idaho (Mr. CRAIG) and the Senator from Georgia (Mr. MILLER) were added as cosponsors of S. 1644, a bill to further the protection and recognition of veterans' memorials, and for other purposes.

S. 1707

At the request of Mr. ALLARD, his name was added as a cosponsor of S. 1707, a bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to specify the update for payments under the medicare physician fee schedule for 2002 and to direct the Medicare Payment Advisory Commission to conduct a study on replacing the use of the sustainable growth rate as a factor in determining such update in subsequent years.

S. RES. 182

At the request of Mrs. FEINSTEIN, the name of the Senator from New Jersey (Mr. CORZINE) was added as a cosponsor of S. Res. 182, a resolution expressing the sense of the Senate that the United States should allocate significantly more resources to combat global poverty.

S. CON. RES. 94

At the request of Mr. WYDEN, the name of the Senator from Oregon (Mr. SMITH) was added as a cosponsor of S. Con. Res. 94, a concurrent resolution expressing the sense of Congress that public awareness and education about the importance of health care coverage is of the utmost priority and that a National Importance of Health Care Coverage Month should be established to promote that awareness and education.

AMENDMENT NO. 2705

At the request of Mr. SMITH of Oregon, the names of the Senator from Maine (Ms. COLLINS), the Senator from Colorado (Mr. ALLARD) and the Senator from Kansas (Mr. BROWNBACK) were added as cosponsors of amendment No. 2705.

STATEMENTS ON INTRODUCED BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

By Mr. McCONNELL:

S. 1898. A bill to establish the Green River National Wildlife Refuge in the State of Kentucky; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

Mr. McCONNELL. Mr. President, I rise today to introduce the Green River National Wildlife Refuge Act of 2002. Seven years ago Kentucky was the only State in the Nation that did not have its own national wildlife refuge. I was proud to remedy this problem by helping enact legislation to establish the Clarks River National Wildlife Refuge in Marshall County, KY. Nearly half of the targeted 18,000 acres have been acquired for this refuge, all from willing sellers. And this spring, the refuge headquarters building will be completed.