

based specifically upon their reputation for excellence and a rigorous evaluation of their progress in 12 key school improvement strategies. The review showed above all else that the school is accurately meeting the needs and expectations of today's students. I would like to offer a special thanks to Principal Brad Stanley for his inspiring leadership and robust commitment to the education of our nation's and the Commonwealth's future. With this competent captain at the helm, Daviess County High School will surely experience smooth sailing ahead.

I hope Daviess County High School is as proud of this accomplishment as I am. This award highly reflects upon not only the students and faculty but also the overall community and its dedication to its children. I thank you all for working towards a better educated Kentucky. ●

RECOGNIZING SARAH CONN AND JEWELL OF WINCHESTER, KENTUCKY

● Mr. BUNNING. Madam President, I have the distinct honor today of recognizing the recent accomplishments of Sarah Conn and Jewell, both residents of Winchester, KY.

At this year's 126th Westminster Kennel Club Dog Show held in New York City, 12-year-old Sarah Conn and her graceful Boston Terrier, Jewell, put on quite a performance, taking Best in Breed and winning the prestigious Open Junior Handler title. In winning Best in Breed, Sarah amazingly bested a woman who has been showing Boston Terriers for an astonishing 50 years and a man who is rated the top handler in the Boston Terrier category. Sarah and Jewell rose to the occasion, overcoming all obstacles to prove that they do indeed belong at the top.

Sarah and Jewell have obviously worked extremely hard to earn this honorable distinction and deserve our praise for their diligent efforts. I know that the people of Winchester as well as the people of the Commonwealth of Kentucky are proud of their achievements. I finally ask my colleagues to join me in thanking Sarah and Jewell for proudly representing the Commonwealth of Kentucky in this year's Westminster Dog Show. ●

MESSAGES FROM THE PRESIDENT

Messages from the President of the United States were communicated to the Senate by 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 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 12:03 p.m., a message from the House of Representatives, delivered by Mr. Hays, one of its reading clerks, announced that the House has passed the following bill, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

H.R. 1542. An act to deregulate the Internet and high speed data services, and for other purposes.

The message also announced that pursuant to section 112 of the Clean Air Act (42 U.S.C. 7412), the Speaker has appointed the following member on the part of the House to the Board of Directors of the National Urban Air Toxics Research Center to fill the existing vacancy thereon: Mr. Hans P. Blascheck of Champaign, Illinois.

At 12:32 p.m., a message from the House of Representatives, delivered by Ms. Niland, one of its reading clerks, announced that the House has agreed to the following concurrent resolutions, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

H. Con. Res. 311. Concurrent resolution recognizing the Civil Air Patrol for 60 years of service to the United States.

H. Con. Res. 335. Concurrent resolution recognizing the significance of Black History Month and the contributions of Black Americans as a significant part of the history, progress, and heritage of the United States.

The message also announced that the House has disagreed to the amendment of the Senate to the bill (H.R. 2646) to provide for the continuation of agricultural programs through fiscal year 2011, and agrees 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:

From the Committee on Agriculture, for consideration of the House bill and the Senate amendment, and modifications committed to conference: Mr. COMBEST, Mr. BOEHNER, Mr. GOODLATTE, Mr. POMBO, Mr. EVERETT, Mr. LUCAS of Oklahoma, Mr. CHAMBLISS, Mr. MORAN of Kansas, Mr. STENHOLM, Mr. CONDIT, Mr. PETERSON of Minnesota, Mr. DOOLEY of California, Mrs. CLAYTON, and Mr. HOLDEN.

The message further announced that the House has disagreed to the amendment of the Senate to the bill (H.R. 3448) to improve the ability of the United States to prevent, prepare for, and respond to bioterrorism and other public health emergencies, and agree to the conference asked by the Senate on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon; and that the following Members be the managers of the conference on the part of the House.

From the Committee on Energy and Commerce, for consideration of the House bill and the Senate amendment, and modifications committed to con-

ference: Mr. TAUZIN, Mr. BILIRAKIS, Mr. GILLMOR, Mr. BURR of North Carolina, Mr. SHIMKUS, Mr. DINGELL, Mr. WAXMAN, and Mr. BROWN of Ohio: Provided, that Mr. PALLONE is appointed in lieu of Mr. BROWN of Ohio for consideration of title IV of the House bill, and modifications committed to conference.

From the Committee on Agriculture, for consideration of title II of the House bill and section 216 and title V of the Senate amendment, and modifications committed to conference: Mr. COMBEST, Mr. LUCAS of Oklahoma, Mr. CHAMBLISS, Mr. STENHOLM, and Mr. HOLDEN.

From the Committee on the Judiciary, for consideration of title II of the House bill and sections 216 and 401 of the Senate amendment, and modifications committed to conference: Mr. SENSENBRENNER, Mr. SMITH of Texas, and Mr. CONYERS.

MEASURES REFERRED

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

H.R. 1542. An act to deregulate the Internet and high speed data services, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

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

H. Con. Res. 311. Concurrent resolution recognizing the Civil Air Patrol for 60 years of service to the United States; to the Committee on Armed Services.

H. Con. Res. 335. Concurrent resolution recognizing the significance of Black History Month and the contributions of Black Americans as a significant part of the history, progress, and heritage of the United States; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

MEASURES PLACED ON THE CALENDAR

The following bill was read the second time on February 27, 2002, and placed on the calendar:

H.R. 2356. An act to amend the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971 to provide bipartisan campaign reform.

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-5558. A communication from the Acting General Counsel, National Endowment for the Humanities, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a vacancy and a nomination confirmed for the position of Chairman of the National Endowment for the Humanities, received on February 1, 2002; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-5559. A communication from the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Board's semiannual Monetary Policy Report dated February 27, 2002; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-5560. A communication from the Principal Deputy Associate Administrator of the

Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Hydrogen Peroxide; An Amendment to an Exemption from the Requirement of a Tolerance" (FRL6822-7) received on February 26, 2002; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-5561. A communication from the Chief Counsel, Bureau of the Public Debt, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Regulations Governing Book-Entry Treasury Bonds, Notes and Bills—Interim Rule with Request for Comments" (31 CFR Part 357) received on February 12, 2002; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-5562. A communication from the Chairman of the Federal Election Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Commission's Budget Request for Fiscal Year 2003, the Commission's Information Technology Strategic Plan for Fiscal Years 2002-2007, and the Commission's Performance Plan for Fiscal Year 2003; to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

EC-5563. A communication from the Assistant Secretary for Fish and Wildlife and Parks, National Park Service, Department of the Interior, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Wrangell—St. Elias National Park and Preservation—Resident Zone Communities" (RIN1024-AC83) received on February 25, 2002; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-5564. A communication from the Assistant Secretary for Fish and Wildlife and Parks, National Parks Service, Department of the Interior, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Appalachian National Scenic Trails—Designation of Snowmobile Routes" (RIN1024-AC67) received on February 25, 2002; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-5565. A communication from the Assistant Secretary of Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report concerning Nonproliferation and Disarmament Fund activities; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-5566. A communication from the Assistant Attorney General, Office of Legislative Affairs, Department of Justice, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report concerning the Foreign Agents Registration Act for the period beginning January 1, 2001 through June 30, 2001; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-5567. A communication from the Administrator of the General Service Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Annual Accountability Report for Fiscal Year 2001; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-5568. A communication from the Attorney General, Department of Justice, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Department's Accountability Report for Fiscal Year 2001; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-5569. A communication from the Chairman of the Nuclear Regulatory Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Commission's Performance and Accountability Report for Fiscal Year 2001 and the Commission's Inspector General Performance Report for Fiscal Year 2001; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-5570. A communication from the Secretary of Labor, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Department's Annual Report on Performance and Accountability for Fiscal Year 2001; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-5571. 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; California State Imple-

mentation Plan Revision; Interim Final Determination that State has Corrected the Deficiencies" (FRL7149-7) received on February 26, 2002; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-5572. 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 Iowa" (FRL7151-7) received on February 26, 2002; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-5573. 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 Operating Permits Program; State of Iowa" (FRL7151-9) received on February 26, 2002; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-5574. A communication from the Principal Deputy Associate Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "North Carolina: Final Authorization of State Hazardous Waste Management Program Revision" (FRL7150-6) received on February 26, 2002; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-5575. 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 California State Implementation Plan, El Dorado Air Pollution Control District" (FRL7149-6) received on February 26, 2002; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-5576. 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, San Joaquin Valley Unified Air Pollution Control District" (FRL7148-8) received on February 26, 2002; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-5577. A communication from the Principal Deputy Associate Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Wisconsin: Final Authorization of State Hazardous Waste Management Program Revision" (FRL7150-9) received on February 26, 2002; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-5578. A communication from the Chairman of the Office of Economics, Environmental Analysis and Administration, Surface Transportation Board, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Electronic Access to Case Filings" (Ex Parte No. 576) received on February 14, 2002; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-5579. A communication from the Senior Regulations Analyst, Transportation Security Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Securities Programs for Aircraft 12,500 Pounds or More" (RIN2110-AA04) received on February 25, 2002; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-5580. A communication from the Senior Regulations Analyst, Transportation Security Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Aviation Security Infrastructure Fees" (RIN2110-AA02) received on February 25, 2002; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-5581. A communication from the Senior Regulations Analyst, Transportation Security Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Civil

Aviation Security Rules" (RIN2110-AA03) received on February 25, 2002; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-5582. A communication from the Program Analyst of the Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives: Raytheon Model DH 125, HS 125, BH 125, and BAe 125 Series Airplanes; Model Hawker 800, 800 (U-125A), 800XP, and 1000 Airplanes; Correction" ((RIN2120-AA64)(2002-0113)) received on February 25, 2002; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-5583. A communication from the Program Analyst of the Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives: Short Brothers Model SD3 Series Airplanes" ((RIN2120-AA64)(2002-0114)) received on February 25, 2002; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-5584. A communication from the Program Analyst of the Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives: Boeing Model 767 Series Airplanes" ((RIN2120-AA64)(2002-0112)) received on February 25, 2002; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-5585. A communication from the Program Analyst of the Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives: General Electric Company GE90 Series Turbofan Engines" ((RIN2120-AA64)(2002-0111)) received on February 25, 2002; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-5586. A communication from the Program Analyst of the Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives: Rolls-Royce plc RB211-524G and -524H Series Turbofan Engines" ((RIN2120-AA64)(2002-0119)) received on February 25, 2002; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-5587. A communication from the Program Analyst of the Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives: McDonnell Douglas Model DC 9-81, -82, -83, and -87 Series Airplanes; and Model MD 88 Airplanes" ((RIN2120-AA64)(2002-0118)) received on February 25, 2002; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-5588. A communication from the Program Analyst of the Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives: Raytheon Model Beech 400, 400A, and 400T Series Airplanes; Model Beech MU 300-10 Airplanes; and Model Mitsubishi MU 300 Airplanes" ((RIN2120-AA64)(2002-0166)) received on February 25, 2002; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-5589. A communication from the Program Analyst of the Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives: Fokker Model F.28 Mark 0070 and 0100 Series Airplanes" ((RIN2120-AA64)(2002-0117)) received on February 25, 2002; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-5590. A communication from the Program Analyst of the Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation,

transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives: Bombardier Model DHC 8-100, -200, and -300 Series Airplanes" ((RIN2120-AA64)(2002-0115)) received on February 25, 2002; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-5591. A communication from the Program Analyst of the Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives: Boeing Model 737-100, -200, -200C, -300, -400, and -500 Series Airplanes" ((RIN2120-AA64)(2002-0124)) received on February 25, 2002; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-5592. A communication from the Program Analyst of the Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives: Pilatus Aircraft Ltd. Models PC7, PC12, and PC12/45 Airplanes" ((RIN2120-AA64)(2002-0123)) received on February 25, 2002; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-5593. A communication from the Program Analyst of the Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives: Bell Helicopter Canada Model 430 Helicopters" ((RIN2120-AA64)(2002-0122)) received on February 25, 2002; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-5594. A communication from the Program Analyst of the Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives: Fairchild Aircraft, Inc. SA26, SA226, and SA227 Series Airplanes" ((RIN2120-AA64)(2002-0121)) received on February 25, 2002; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-5595. A communication from the Program Analyst of the Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives: Israel Aircraft Industries, Ltd., Model 1124 and 1124A, and Model 1125 Westwind Astra Series Airplanes" ((RIN2120-AA64)(2002-0120)) received on February 25, 2002; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-5596. A communication from the Program Analyst of the Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives: BAE Systems Limited Model BAe 146-200A Series Airplanes" ((RIN2120-AA64)(2002-0126)) received on February 25, 2002; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-5597. A communication from the Program Analyst of the Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives: Airbus Model A319, A320, and A321 Series Airplanes" ((RIN2120-AA64)(2002-0125)) received on February 25, 2002; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The following reports of committees were submitted:

By Mr. BAUCUS, from the Committee on Finance, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute:

H.R. 3005: A bill to extend trade authorities procedures with respect to reciprocal trade agreements. (Rept. No. 107-139).

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. HAGEL (for himself, Mr. DAYTON, Mr. SESSIONS, Mr. CLELAND, Mr. WARNER, Mr. BREAUX, Mr. BUNNING, Ms. MIKULSKI, and Mrs. BOXER):

S. 1973. A bill to amend the Richard B. Russell National School Lunch Act to exclude certain basic allowances for housing of a member of a uniformed service from the determination of eligibility for free and reduced price meals of a child of the member; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

By Mr. LEAHY (for himself and Mr. GRASSLEY):

S. 1974. A bill to make needed reforms in the Federal Bureau of Investigation, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

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

S. 1975. A bill to amend title III of the Public Health Service Act to include each year of fellowship training in geriatric medicine or geriatric psychiatry as a year of obligated service under the National Health Corps Loan Repayment Program; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mrs. FEINSTEIN (for herself, Mr. SMITH of Oregon, Mr. DASCHLE, Mr. JEFFORDS, Mrs. CLINTON, Mrs. HUTCHINSON, Ms. MIKULSKI, Ms. SNOWE, Mrs. BOXER, Ms. COLLINS, Ms. LANDRIEU, Mr. CHAFEE, Mrs. MURRAY, Mrs. LINCOLN, Ms. STABENOW, Ms. CANTWELL, Mrs. CARNAHAN, Mr. SCHUMER, Mr. TORRICELLI, Mr. NELSON of Nebraska, Mr. JOHNSON, Mr. REED, Mr. BREAUX, Mr. CORZINE, Mr. LEAHY, Mr. REID, Mr. KERRY, Mr. NELSON of Florida, Mr. GRAHAM, and Mr. DODD):

S. 1976. A bill to provide for a comprehensive Federal effort relating to treatments for, and the prevention of cancer, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. THURMOND:

S. 1977. A bill to amend chapter 37 of title 28, United States Code, to provide for appointment of United States marshals by the Attorney General; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

SUBMISSION OF CONCURRENT AND SENATE RESOLUTIONS

The following concurrent resolutions and Senate resolutions were read, and referred (or acted upon), as indicated:

By Mr. WELLSTONE (for himself and Mr. BROWNBACK):

S. Res. 213. A resolution condemning human rights violations in Chechnya and urging a political solution to the conflict; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

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

S. Con. Res. 99. A concurrent resolution expressing the sense of the Congress that a commemorative stamp should be issued honoring Felix Octavius Carr Darley; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

ADDITIONAL COSPONSORS

S. 414

At the request of Mr. CLELAND, the name of the Senator from Virginia (Mr.

ALLEN) was added as a cosponsor of S. 414, a bill to amend the National Telecommunications and Information Administration Organization Act to establish a digital network technology program, and for other purposes.

S. 572

At the request of Mr. CHAFEE, the name of the Senator from Louisiana (Ms. LANDRIEU) was added as a cosponsor of S. 572, a bill to amend title XIX of the Social Security Act to extend modifications to DSH allotments provided under the Medicare, Medicaid, and SCHIP Benefits Improvement and Protection Act of 2000.

S. 682

At the request of Mr. MCCAIN, the name of the Senator from Arkansas (Mr. HUTCHINSON) was added as a cosponsor of S. 682, a bill to amend title II of the Social Security Act to restore the link between the maximum amount of earnings by blind individuals permitted without demonstrating ability to engage in substantial gainful activity and the exempt amount permitted in determining excess earnings under the earnings test.

S. 946

At the request of Ms. SNOWE, the name of the Senator from New York (Mrs. CLINTON) was added as a cosponsor of S. 946, a bill to establish an Office on Women's Health within the Department of Health and Human Services.

S. 957

At the request of Mr. WELLSTONE, the name of the Senator from Missouri (Mrs. CARNAHAN) was added as a cosponsor of S. 957, a bill to provide certain safeguards with respect to the domestic steel industry.

S. 1087

At the request of Mr. CONRAD, the name of the Senator from Michigan (Ms. STABENOW) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1087, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a shorter recovery period of the depreciation of certain leasehold improvements.

S. 1278

At the request of Mrs. LINCOLN, the name of the Senator from Massachusetts (Mr. KERRY) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1278, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a United States independent film and television production wage credit.

S. 1329

At the request of Mr. JEFFORDS, the name of the Senator from Massachusetts (Mr. KERRY) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1329, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a tax incentive for land sales for conservation purposes.

S. 1335

At the request of Mr. KENNEDY, the names of the Senator from Hawaii (Mr. AKAKA) and the Senator from Vermont (Mr. LEAHY) were added as cosponsors of S. 1335, a bill to support business incubation in academic settings.