

focusing on the needs of children and Seniors. His annual holiday events, food drives and Senior and Youth Days united the entire city and increased the sense of community.

After serving on the City's Council, he was appointed Confidential Aide to the Mayor. This new role has enabled Mr. Coursey to bring his considerable leadership skills and knowledge of the residents' needs to the entire City. As a life-long Atlantic City resident, Ernest D. Coursey has demonstrated his commitment to public service and to the citizens of his hometown. His receipt of the Charles D. Hayes Award is not only a fitting recognition of his many accomplishments, but is also an appropriate tribute to the legacy of Charles Hayes. It is my privilege to acknowledge Mr. Coursey today.●

TRIBUTE TO LEAMON HOOD

● Mr. TORRICELLI. Mr. President, I rise today to pay tribute to Leamon Hood, who will soon receive the Nelson "Jack" Hood Award for his commitment to the labor community, and his political and social activism.

Leamon was born in 1937 in Jackson Georgia, a small town outside of Atlanta. The fifth of seven children to former sharecroppers, Leamon lived there for the first 15 years of his life, before moving to Atlanta after the death of his mother. In his senior year in high school, Leamon dropped out to join the United States Navy, where he subsequently earned his G.E.D. and was trained as a Certified Air Mechanic.

It was after he left the Navy in 1960 that Mr. Hood first experienced the string of job discrimination, when racist hiring practices prevented him from getting employment as a civilian aircraft mechanic. As a result, Leamon went to work as a janitor in a paint manufacturing company. However, he again was confronted with discrimination when in 1962 he was fired from his job as a janitor after refusing to join the Teamsters Union, which at the time contractually restricted blacks to jobs in the service department. Ultimately, Leamon became a school custodian in Atlanta and helped organize the Classified School employees into AFSCME. Yet even though he helped to organize his peers into AFSCME, Leamon himself refused to join again as a result of the persistent segregation and discrimination he found in the union.

That finally changed in 1964, when the new President of AFSCME, Jerry Wurf, removed all official racial barriers of segregation and discrimination. Leamon joined the union, and became one of its most active members, at one point even seeking to become President of his local. Though he lost that bid, Leamon remained active and in 1967 he became one of the charter members in the Union's Staff Intern Program, which trained members to organize.

Since 1970 Leamon has served as an organizer throughout the country, in-

cluding stints as an Area Director in Michigan, Tennessee, Florida, Georgia, and several other states. In 1999 he was appointed a Regional Director responsible for Delaware, Pennsylvania, and New Jersey, where he currently serves.

It is my firm belief that Leamon will continue this fine tradition of service in the years to come, and will remain a tireless advocate on behalf of those in the labor community. I congratulate him on receiving the Nelson "Jack" Hood Award, and consider it a privilege to honor him today on the Senate floor.●

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.)

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

At 11:04 a.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. 706. An act to direct the Secretary of the Interior to convey certain properties in the vicinity of the Elephant Butte Reservoir and the Caballo Reservoir, New Mexico.

H.R. 1712. An act to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to make adjustments to the boundary of the National Park of American Samoa to include certain portions of the islands of Ofu and Olosega within the park, and for other purposes.

H.R. 2509. An act to authorize the Secretary of the Treasury to produce currency, postage stamps, and other security documents at the request of foreign governments on a reimbursable basis.

H.R. 2804. An act to designate the United States courthouse located at 95 Seventh Street in San Francisco, California, as the "James R. Browning United States Courthouse."

H.R. 3928. An act to assist in the preservation of archaeological, paleontological, zoological, geological, and botanical artifacts through construction of a new facility for the University of Utah Museum of Natural History, Salt Lake City, Utah.

H.R. 3985. An act to amend the Act entitled "An Act to authorize the leasing of restricted Indian lands for public, religious, educational, recreational, residential, business, and other purposes requiring the grant of long-term leases," approved August 9, 1955, to provide for binding arbitration clauses in leases and contracts related to reservation lands of the Gila River Indian Community.

H.R. 3986. An act to extend the period of availability of unemployment assistance

under the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act in the case of victims of the terrorist attacks of September 11, 2001.

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

S. 2019. An act to extend the authority of the Export-Import Bank until April 30, 2002.

MEASURES REFERRED

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

H.R. 706. An act to direct the Secretary of the Interior to convey certain properties in the vicinity of the Elephant Butte Reservoir and the Caballo Reservoir, New Mexico; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

H.R. 1712. An act to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to make minor adjustments to the boundary of the National park of American Samoa to include certain portions of the islands of Ofu and Olosega within the park, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

H.R. 2509. An act to authorize the Secretary of the Treasury to produce currency, postage stamps, and other security documents at the request of foreign governments on a reimbursable basis; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

H.R. 3928. An act to assist in the preservation of archaeological, paleontological, zoological, geological, and botanical artifacts through construction of a new facility for the University of Utah Museum of Natural History, Salt Lake city, Utah; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

MEASURES READ THE FIRST TIME

The following bill was read the first time:

H.R. 2804. An act to designate the United States courthouse located at 95 Seventh Street in San Francisco, California, as the "James R. Browning United States Courthouse."

ENROLLED BILL PRESENTED

The Secretary of the Senate reported that on today, March 20, 2002, she had presented to the President of the United States the following enrolled bill:

S. 2019. An act to extend the authority of the Export-Import Bank until April 30, 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-5829. A communication from the Secretary of Defense and the Secretary of Veterans' Affairs, transmitting jointly, pursuant to law, the Report on Health Care Resources Sharing for Fiscal Year 2001; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

EC-5830. A communication from the Acting Associate Deputy Administrator for Management and Administration, Small Business Administration, transmitting, pursuant to

law, the report of a nomination for the position of Chief Counsel for Advocacy, received on March 18, 2002; to the Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship.

EC-5831. A communication from the Administrator of the Small Business Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Semiannual Report of the Office of the Inspector General for the period April 1, 2001 through September 30, 2001; to the Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship.

EC-5832. A communication from the Director of the Office of White House Liaison, Department of Commerce, International Trade Administration, U.S. and Foreign Commercial Service, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a nomination confirmed and a change in previously submitted reported information for the position of Assistant Secretary and Director General, received on March 18, 2002; referred jointly, pursuant to the order of January 30, 1975 as modified by the order of April 11, 1986, to the Committees on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs; and Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-5833. A communication from the Director of the Office of White House Liaison, Department of Commerce, International Trade Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a nomination confirmed and the change in previously submitted reported information for the position of Under Secretary for International Trade Administration, received on March 18, 2002, referred jointly, pursuant to the order of January 30, 1975 as modified by the order of April 11, 1986; to the Committees on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs; and Finance.

EC-5834. A communication from the Chairman of the Office of the General Counsel, Federal Election Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Final Rules and Explanation and Justification on Independent Expenditure Reporting" received on March 15, 2002; to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

EC-5835. A communication from the Chairman of the Federal Election Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Technical Amendment to Election Cycle Reporting" received on March 15, 2002; to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

EC-5836. A communication from the Director, Office of White House Liaison, Department of Commerce, Economic Development Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a nomination confirmed and a change in previously submitted reported information for the position of Assistant Secretary for Economic Development, received on March 18, 2002; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-5837. A communication from the Principal Deputy Associate Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Notice of Availability of Grants for Development of Coastal Recreation Water Monitoring and Public Notification Under the Beaches Environmental Assessment and Coastal Health Act" (FRL7161-5) received on March 18, 2002; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-5838. A communication from the Director of the Fish and Wildlife Service, Department of the Interior, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Endangered and Threatened Wildlife and Plants; Listing the Desert Yellowhead as Threatened" (RIN1018-AI35) received on March 18, 2002; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-5839. A communication from the Vice Chairman of the Export-Import Bank of the United States, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to a transaction in-

volving U.S. exports to Turkey, Mongolia, the Czech Republic, and Brazil; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-5840. A communication from the Managing Director of the Federal Housing Finance Board, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Amendment of Community Investment Cash Advance Programs Regulation" (RIN3069-AA99) received on March 18, 2002; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-5841. A communication from the Director of the Office of White House Liaison, Department of Commerce, Bureau of Export Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a nomination confirmed and a change in previously submitted reported information for the position of Assistant Secretary for Export Enforcement, received on March 18, 2002; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-5842. A communication from the Director of the Office of White House Liaison, Department of Commerce, Bureau of Export Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a nomination confirmed and a change in previously submitted reported information for the position of Under Secretary for Export Administration, received on March 18, 2002; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-5843. A communication from the Director of the Office of White House Liaison, Department of Commerce, Bureau of Export Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a nomination confirmed and a change in previously submitted reported information for the position of Assistant Secretary for Export Administration, received on March 18, 2002; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-5844. A communication from the Director of the Office of White House Liaison, Department of Commerce, International Trade Administration, Trade Development, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a nomination confirmed and a change in previously submitted reported information for the position of Assistant Secretary for Trade Development, received on March 18, 2002; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-5845. A communication from the Assistant General Counsel for Regulatory Law, Freedom of Information and Privacy Acts Division, Department of Energy, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Privacy Act: Implementation" (RIN1901-AA69) received on March 18, 2002; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-5846. A communication from the Assistant General Counsel for Regulatory Law, Office of Environment, Safety and Health, Department of Energy, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Integrated Safety Management System Guide (Volumes 1 and 2)" (DOE G 450-1B) received on March 18, 2002; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-5847. A communication from the Chairman of the Surface Transportation Board, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "STB Ex Parte No. 542 (Sub-No. 8) Regulations Governing Fees for Services Performed in Connection With Licensing and Related Services—2002 Update" (Board Decision No. 32552) received on March 14, 2002; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-5848. A communication from the Secretary of the Commission, Bureau of Competition, Federal Trade Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "16 CFR Section 802.21" (RIN3084-AA23) received on March 18, 2002; to the Com-

mittee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-5849. A communication from the Deputy Assistant Administrator for Ocean Services and Coastal Zone Management, National Ocean Service, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "General Grant Administration Terms and Conditions of the Coastal Ocean Program: Announcement of Opportunity" (RIN0648-ZA92) received on March 18, 2002; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-5850. A communication from the Deputy Assistant Administrator for Fisheries for Operations, National Marine Fisheries Service, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "International Fisheries; Pacific Tuna Fisheries; 2001 Quotas and Management Measures for Yellowfin and Juvenile Bigeye Tuna" (RIN0648-AO48) received on March 18, 2002; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-5851. A communication from the Director, Office of White House Liaison, Office of the Secretary, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a nomination confirmed and a change in previously submitted reported information for the nomination for the position of Assistant Secretary for Legislative and Intergovernmental Affairs, received on March 18, 2002; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-5852. A communication from the Director, Office of White House Liaison, Office of the Secretary, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a nomination confirmed and a change in previously submitted reported information for the nomination for the position of Chief Financial Officer and Assistant Secretary for Administration, received on March 18, 2002; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-5853. A communication from the Director, Office of White House Liaison, Office of the Secretary, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a nomination confirmed and a change in previously submitted reported information for the nomination for the position of General Counsel, received on March 18, 2002; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-5854. A communication from the Director, Office of White House Liaison, Office of the Secretary, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a nomination confirmed and a change in previously submitted reported information for the nomination for the position of Deputy Secretary, received on March 18, 2002; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-5855. A communication from the Director, Office of White House Liaison, Office of the Secretary, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a nomination confirmed and a change in previously submitted reported information for the nomination for the position of Secretary of Commerce, received on March 18, 2002; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-5856. A communication from the Director, Office of White House Liaison, Patent and Trademark Office, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a nomination and a change in previously submitted reported information for the nomination for the position of Under Secretary and Director of the PTO, received on March 18, 2002; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-5857. A communication from the Director, Office of White House Liaison, National

Telecommunications and Information Administration, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a nomination confirmed and a change in previously submitted reported information for the nomination for the position of Assistant Secretary for Communications and Information, received on March 18, 2002; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-5858. A communication from the Director, Office of White House Liaison, Economics and Statistics Administration, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a nomination confirmed and a change in previously submitted reported information for the nomination for the position of Under Secretary for Economics Affairs, received on March 18, 2002; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-5859. A communication from the Director, Office of White House Liaison, Technology Administration, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a nomination confirmed and a change in previously submitted reported information for the nomination for the position of Assistant Secretary for Technology Policy, received on March 18, 2002; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-5860. A communication from the Director, Office of White House Liaison, Technology Administration, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a nomination and a change in previously submitted reported information for the nomination for the position of Under Secretary of Technology, received on March 18, 2002; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-5861. A communication from the Senior Attorney, Financial Management Service, Treasury Department, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Payment of Federal Taxes and the Treasury Tax and Loan Program" (RIN1510-AA79) received on March 15, 2002; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-5862. A communication from the Chief of the Regulations Branch, United States Customs Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Payment of Duties on Certain Steel Products" (RIN1515-AD07) received on March 18, 2002; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-5863. A communication from the Regulations Coordinator, Office of Inspector General, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Medicare and Federal Health Care Programs; Fraud and Abuse; Revisions and Technical Corrections" (RIN0991-AB09) received on March 18, 2002; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-5864. A communication from the Regulations Coordinator, Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Medicaid Program; Modifications of the Medicaid Upper-Payment Limit for Non-State Government-Owned or Operated Hospitals; Delay of Effective Date of a Final Rule" (RIN0938-AL05) received on March 18, 2002; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-5865. A communication from the Director, Office of White House Liaison, International Trade Administration, Import Administration, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a nomination confirmed and a change in previously submitted reported information for the nomination for the position of Assistant Secretary for Import Administration, received on March 18, 2002; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-5866. A communication from the Director, Office of White House Liaison, International Trade Administration, Market Access and Compliance (MAC), Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a nomination confirmed and a change in previously submitted reported information for the nomination for the position of Assistant Secretary for MAC, received on March 18, 2002; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-5867. A communication from the Regulations Officer, Social Security Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Revised Medical Criteria for Determination of Disability, Musculoskeletal System and Related Criteria" (RIN0960-AB01) received on March 18, 2002; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-5868. A communication from the Director of the Workforce Compensation and Performance Service, Office of Personnel Management, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Cost-of-Living Allowances (Nonforeign Areas); Various Allowance Rate Adjustments" ((RIN3206-AJ15)(RIN3206-AJ26)) received on March 15, 2002; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-5869. A communication from the Deputy Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of the Agency's Inventory Commercial Activities for Fiscal Year 2001; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-5870. A communication from the Executive Director of the Federal Retirement Thrift Investment Board, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Board's Audit Reports Regarding the Thrift Savings Plan for Fiscal Year 2001; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-5871. A communication from the Director of the Office of General Counsel and Legal Policy, Office of Government Ethics, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Executive Branch Financial Disclosure, Qualified Trusts, and Certificates of Divestiture; Extension of Filing Dates for Certain Confidential Financial Disclosure Report Filers" (RIN3209-AA00) received on March 18, 2002; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-5872. A communication from the Director of the Federal Emergency Management Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Semiannual Report of the Office of the Inspector General for the period April 1, 2001 through September 30, 2001; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-5873. A communication from the Director of the Office of Personnel Management, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Annual Report on the Federal Equal Opportunity Recruitment Program (FEORP) for Fiscal Year 2001; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-5874. A communication from the Secretary of Veterans Affairs, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of the Office of the Inspector General for the period April 1, 2001 through September 30, 2001; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-5875. A communication from the Inspector General of Social Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Office of the Inspector General Fiscal Year 2002 Annual Audit Plan; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EXECUTIVE REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The following executive reports of committees were submitted:

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

*JoAnn Johnson, of Iowa, to be a Member of the National Credit Union Administration Board for a term expiring August 2, 2007.

*Deborah Matz, of New York, to be a Member of the National Credit Union Administration Board for a term expiring August 2, 2005.

By Mr. LEVIN for the Committee on Armed Services.

Air Force nomination of Brig. Gen. George P. Taylor, Jr.

Air Force nomination of Lt. Gen. Bruce A. Carlson.

Air Force nomination of Lt. Gen. Robert C. Hinson.

Air Force nomination of Maj. Gen. Duncan J. McNabb.

Air Force nomination of Lt. Gen. Joseph H. Wehrle, Jr.

Air Force nomination of Maj. Gen. Thomas B. Goslin, Jr.

Air Force nomination of Lt. Gen. Leslie F. Kenne.

Air Force nomination of Maj. Gen. William R. Looney III.

Army nomination of Colonel Kevin T. Ryan.

Army nominations beginning Brigadier General Jeffrey L. Gidley and ending Colonel Timothy J. Wright, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on February 26, 2002.

Army nomination of Maj. Gen. James R. Helmly.

Navy nomination of Rear Adm. (1h) Stephen S. Israel.

Navy nomination of Rear Adm. Michael F. Lohr.

Mr. LEVIN. Mr. President, for the Committee on Armed Services I report favorably the following nomination lists which were printed in the RECORDS on the dates indicated, and ask unanimous consent, to save the expense of reprinting on the Executive Calendar that these nominations lie at the Secretary's desk for the information of Senators.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

Air Force nominations beginning Timothy S. Claseman and ending Douglas C. Wilson, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on January 28, 2002.

Air Force nominations beginning Richard E. Bachmann, Jr. and ending Donald R. Yoho, Jr., which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on January 28, 2002.

Army nominations beginning Dewitt T. Bell, Jr. and ending Jon M. Wright, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on February 26, 2002.

Army nominations beginning Bobbie A. Bell and ending David J. Wellington, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on February 26, 2002.

Air Force nomination of David H. Conroy.

Air Force nomination of Edward A. Laferty.

Air Force nominations beginning Michelle D. Adams and ending Carol L. Westfall, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on February 27, 2002.

Air Force nominations beginning Robert K. Abernathy and ending Anthony J. Zucco, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on February 27, 2002.

Army nomination of Donald E. Ebert.

Army nomination of Clifford D. Friesen.

Army nomination of Gregory A. Brouillette.