

IN RECOGNITION OF THE NATIONAL POLICE DEFENSE FOUNDATION

• Mr. TORRICELLI. Mr. President, I rise today to extend my support and thanks to the members of the National Police Defense Foundation (NPDF). The NPDF is dedicating this year's Annual Awards Dinner to the many heroes of September 11.

The events of September 11 represent one of the most tragic events in American history. However, in the horror of the moment, many of our bravest set aside all of their conflicting emotions and rose to the occasion. Many risked and sacrificed their lives to save others, and we are grateful for all they achieved.

I would like to extend my congratulations to former NYC Police Commissioner Bernard Kerik for being honored as "Man of the Year" and Dr. Deborah Mandell as "Woman of the Year." Both have given a great deal of themselves and provided invaluable leadership during this time of crisis. Commissioner Kerik is to be commended for his leadership and the support he provided to many in the aftermath of this tragedy. Dr. Mandell should also be commended for spearheading the NPDF's emergency response team that provided critical grief counseling and support services to many of the survivors, family members, and rescue workers.

I would also like to extend my congratulations to:

Chief Robert Caron for receiving the Special Achievement Award

Sgt. John McLaughlin and P.O. William Jimeno for receiving the Profile in Courage Award

P.O. Joseph Zarrelli and Stephanie Matoursek for receiving the Operation Kids Special Achievement Award

All of the men and women of the NYPD, NY/NJ Port Authority Police, U.S. Customs, U.S. Secret Service and the FBI for receiving the Special Unit Citation Award for their efforts on the Great Kills Landfill Task Force.

I am proud to join the NPDF in honoring these individuals and the tireless efforts of all of the men and women who on September 11 and its aftermath have worked to help their fellow Americans. They represent all that is truly great about our nation.●

CELEBRATING THE 125TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH IN STRATFORD, CONNECTICUT

• Mr. DODD. Madam President, today I congratulate the First Baptist Church of Stratford, CT, on its 125th anniversary as a Christian congregation. Reaching this commendable benchmark is testimony to the deep level of faith and social commitment shared by this community throughout its long history.

From its humble origins in 1877 as a small Sunday School for Stratford's growing African American population,

the First Baptist Church has evolved into a vibrant spiritual congregation dedicated to Christian Fellowship and engaged in active social ministry. Since the middle of the 20th century, the congregants of First Baptist have willingly contributed to the advancement and well-being of their surrounding community by building and running a parsonage, establishing a Food Pantry ministry, and creating the First Baptist Church Federal Credit Union. First Baptist has also addressed the need of adequate and affordable housing through the First Baptist Church Development Corporation. Just recently, the Corporation completed construction and sale of its first affordable housing unit.

I am impressed by First Baptist's commitment to Christian discipleship. Under the leadership of Reverend William B. Sutton, III, and former Pastor, Doctor William O. Johnson, it has provided growth and development to both congregants and the surrounding community. In these difficult times, I believe the services rendered by First Baptist serve as a positive example to all religious congregations.

Once again, I congratulate the First Baptist Church of Stratford on its 125th anniversary. I hope that the congregation will keep up its important work and continue to make lasting contributions to the community of Stratford for many generations to come.●

IN RECOGNITION OF NANCY RICHARDSON, RECIPIENT OF THE EXCELLENCE IN PUBLIC SERVICE AWARD

• Mrs. BOXER. Madam President, I rise today to bring to the Senate's attention the exemplary achievements and outstanding service of Nancy Richardson, a resident of Fresno, CA.

Nancy Richardson has worked her whole adult life as a community activist and dedicated advocate for children. It is because of her superb work and commitment to the community that she is being honored with the Excellence in Public Service Award.

Nancy has a long list of achievements in the community. She was a member of the Fresno Unified School District Board of Trustees, served as a coordinator of the Interagency Council, served on the Fresno County Mental Health Board and was the first sworn Court Appointed Special Advocate, CASA, volunteer and now works on the Foster Care Oversight Committee. She is known for her integrity in all matters she undertakes. Her work is endless, and is devoted to helping children.

Nancy Richardson is most deserving of this award and the outpouring of admiration that greets her each day. I am honored to pay tribute to her, and I encourage my colleagues to join me in wishing Nancy Richardson much continued success as she continues her dedicated service.●

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 11:30 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. 1366. An act to designate the United States Post Office building located at 3101 West Sunflower Avenue in Santa Ana, California, as the "Hector G. Godinez Post Office Building."

H.R. 3925. An act to establish an exchange program between the Federal Government and the private sector in order to promote the development of expertise in information technology management, and for other purposes.

The message also announced that pursuant to section 703 of the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C. 903), as amended by section 103 of Public Law 103-296, the Speaker appoints the following member on the part of the House of Representatives to the Social Security Advisory Board to fill the existing vacancy thereon: Mrs. Dorcas R. Hardy of Spotsylvania, Virginia.

MEASURES REFERRED

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

H.R. 1366. An act to designate the United States Post Office building located at 3101 West Sunflower Avenue in Santa Ana, California, as the "Hector G. Godinez Post Office Building"; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

H.R. 3925. An act to establish an exchange program between the Federal Government and the private sector in order to promote the development of expertise in information technology management, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

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-6440. A communication from the Deputy Director, Congressional Budget Office, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Final Sequestration Report for Fiscal Year 2002; referred jointly, pursuant to the order of January 30, 1975 as modified by the order of April

11, 1986, to the Committees on Appropriations; the Budget; Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry; Armed Services; Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs; Commerce, Science, and Transportation; Energy and Natural Resources; Environment and Public Works; Finance; Foreign Relations; Governmental Affairs; Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions; the Judiciary; Rules and Administration; Small Business and Entrepreneurship; and Veterans' Affairs.

EC-6441. A communication from the Deputy Director, Congressional Budget Office, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Sequestration Preview Report for Fiscal Year 2003; referred jointly, pursuant to the order of January 30, 1975 as modified by the order of April 11, 1986, to the Committees on the Budget; and Governmental Affairs.

EC-6442. A communication from the Assistant Secretary for Administration and Management, Department of Labor, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a nomination confirmed for the position of Assistant Secretary for Veterans' Employment and Training, received on March 21, 2002; referred jointly, pursuant to the order of January 30, 1975 as modified by the order of April 11, 1986, to the Committees on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions; and Veterans' Affairs.

EC-6443. A communication from the Assistant Attorney General, Office of Legislative Affairs, Department of Justice, transmitting, a draft of proposed legislation to establish the crime of attempted international parental kidnapping, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-6444. A communication from Director, Policy Directives and Instructions Branch, Immigration and Naturalization Service, Department of Justice, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Requiring Change of Status from B to F-1 or M-1 Nonimmigrant Prior to Pursuing a Course of Study" (RIN1115-AG60)(INS No. 2195-02)) received on April 9, 2002; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-6445. A communication from Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to law, the texts of ILO Convention No. 184 and Recommendation No. 192 concerning Safety and Health in Agriculture; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-6446. A communication from the Secretary of Veterans' Affairs, transmitting, a draft of proposed legislation to enhance a number of veterans' programs and the ability to manage them; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

EC-6447. A communication from the Attorney General, Department of Justice, transmitting, a draft of proposed legislation entitled "Settlement of Litigation and Prompt Utilization of Wireless Spectrum"; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-6448. A communication from the Secretary of Energy, transmitting, a draft of proposed legislation to increase the borrowing authority of the Bonneville Power Administration, and to authorize Federal power marketing administrations to fund directly Army Corps of Engineers operation and maintenance activities, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-6449. A communication from the Secretary of Energy, transmitting, a draft of proposed legislation approving the site at Yucca Mountain, Nevada, for the development of a repository for the disposal of spent high-level radioactive waste and spent nuclear fuel, pursuant to the Nuclear Waste Policy Act of 1982; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-6450. A communication from the General Counsel of the Department of Defense,

transmitting, a draft of proposed legislation entitled "Repeal of Various Reports Required of the Department of Defense"; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-6451. A communication from the Secretary of Defense, transmitting, the report of a retirement; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-6452. A communication from the Secretary of Defense, transmitting, the report of a retirement; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-6453. A communication from the President and Chief Executive Officer of the Overseas Private Investment Corporation, transmitting, a draft of proposed legislation entitled "Continuation of Health Benefits Coverage for Individuals Enrolled in a Plan Administered by the Overseas Private Investment Corporation"; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-6454. A communication from the Secretary of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Department's Accountability Report for Fiscal Year 2001; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-6455. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 14-312, "Sidewalk and Curbing Assessment Amendment Act of 2002"; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-6456. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 14-317, "Emergency Management Assistance Compact Temporary Act of 2002"; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-6457. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 14-318, "Interim Disability Assistance Temporary Amendment Act of 2002"; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-6458. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 14-319, "Education and Examination Exemption for Respiratory Care Practitioners Temporary Amendment Act of 2002"; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-6459. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 14-316, "Tax Increment Financing Temporary Amendment Act of 2002"; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-6460. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 14-315, "Rehabilitation Services Program Establishment Temporary Act of 2002"; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-6461. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 14-311, "Misdemeanor Jury Trial Act of 2002"; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-6462. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 14-313, "Department of Transportation Establishment Act of 2002"; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-6463. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 14-321, "Tax Increment Financing Amendment Act of 2002"; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-6464. A communication from the Secretary of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Federal Managers' Financial Integrity Act Report for Fiscal Year 2001; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-6465. A communication from the Secretary of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "Appropriateness of Establishing Minimum Staffing Ratios in Nursing Homes"; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-6466. A communication from the General Counsel for the Department of the Treasury, transmitting, a draft of proposed legislation entitled "Rural Electrification Act Amendments of 2001"; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-6467. A communication from the Administrator of the Agricultural Marketing Service, Fruit and Vegetable Programs, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Oranges, Grapefruit, Tangerines, and Tangelos Grown in Florida; Modifying Procedures and Establishing Regulations to Limit the Volume of Small Red Seedless Grapefruit" (Doc. No. FV01-905-2 IFR) received on April 8, 2002; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-6468. A communication from the Administrator, Agricultural Marketing Service, Cotton Program, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Final Rule; 2001 Final Amendment to Cotton Board Rules and Regulations Adjusting Supplemental Assessment of Imports" (CN-01-001) received on April 8, 2002; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-6469. A communication from the Administrator, Livestock and Seed Program, Agricultural Marketing Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Pork Promotion, Research, and Consumer Information Order—Increase in Importer Assessments" (Doc. No. LS-01-02) received on April 8, 2002; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-6470. A communication from the Administrator, Agricultural Market Service, Poultry Programs, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Increase in Fees and Charges for Egg, Poultry, and Rabbit Grading" (Doc. No. PY-01-005) received on April 8, 2002; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-6471. A communication from the Administrator, Agricultural Marketing Service, Fruit and Vegetable Programs, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Nectarines and Peaches Grown in California; Revision of Handling Requirements for Fresh Nectarines and Peaches" (Doc. No. FV02-916-1 IFR) received on April 8, 2002; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-6472. A communication from the Principal Deputy Associate Administrator for the Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Lysophosphatidelethanolamine (LPE); Exemption from the Requirement of Tolerance" (FRL6821-4) received on April 9, 2002; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-6473. A communication from the Secretary of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Report on the Assets for Independence Demonstration (IDA) Program for Fiscal Year 1999; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-6474. A communication from the Secretary of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Final Report of the White House Commission on Complementary and Alternative Medicine Policy; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-6475. A communication from the Assistant Secretary, Pension and Welfare Benefits

Administration, Department of Labor, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Final Rules Relating to Use of Electronic Communication and Record-keeping Technologies by Employee Pension and Welfare Benefit Plans" (RIN1210-AA71) received on April 9, 2002; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-6476. A communication from the Administrator, General Service Administration, transmitting, a draft of proposed legislation to amend the Public Buildings Act of 1959, as amended, to raise certain prospectus submission thresholds, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-6477. 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; Illinois" (FRL7159-9) received on April 9, 2002; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-6478. 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 Missouri" (FRL7170-6) received on April 9, 2002; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-6479. 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: Rhode Island; Negative Declarations" (FRL7170-1) received on April 9, 2002; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-6480. 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, Lake County Air Quality Management District" (FRL7165-4) received on April 9, 2002; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-6481. A communication from the Principal Deputy Associate Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Significant New Uses of Certain Chemical Substances" (FRL6805-1) received on April 9, 2002; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-6482. A communication from the Executive Vice President, Communications and Government Relations, Tennessee Valley Authority, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Authority's Statistical Summary for Fiscal Year 2001; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The following reports of committees were submitted:

By Mr. CONRAD, from the Committee on the Budget:

Report to accompany S. Con. Res. 100, An original concurrent resolution setting forth the congressional budget for the United States Government for fiscal year 2003 and setting forth the appropriate budgetary levels for each of the fiscal years 2004 through 2012. (Rept. No. 107-141).

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

S. 924. A bill to provide reliable officers, technology, education, community prosecutors, and training in our neighborhoods.

EXECUTIVE REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The following executive reports of committees were submitted:

By Mr. LEAHY for the Committee on the Judiciary.

Terrence L. O'Brian, of Wyoming, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Tenth Circuit.

Lance M. Africk, of Louisiana, to be United States District Judge for the Eastern District of Louisiana.

Legrome D. Davis, of Pennsylvania, to be United States District Judge for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania.

Patrick E. McDonald, of Idaho, to be United States Marshal for the District of Idaho for the term of four years.

Warren Douglas Anderson, of South Dakota, to be United States Marshal for the District of South Dakota for the term of four years.

James Joseph Parmley, of New York, to be United States Marshal for the Northern District of New York for the term of four years.

J. Robert Flores, of Virginia, to be Administrator of the Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention.

Scott M. Burns, of Utah, to be Deputy Director for State and Local Affairs, Office of National Drug Control Policy.

John B. Brown, III, of Texas, to be Deputy Administrator of Drug Enforcement.

Michael Taylor Shelby, of Texas, to be United States Attorney for the Southern District of Texas for the term of four years.

Jane J. Boyle, of Texas, to be United States Attorney for the Northern District of Texas for the term of four years.

Matthew D. Orwig, of Texas, to be United States Attorney for the Eastern District of Texas for the term of four years.

James B. Comey, of New York, to be United States Attorney for the Southern District of New York for the term of four years.

Thomas A. Marino, of Pennsylvania, to be United States Attorney for the Middle District of Pennsylvania for the term of four years.

(Nominations without an asterisk were reported with the recommendation that they be confirmed.)

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. TORRICELLI:

S. 2089. A bill to combat criminal misuse of explosives; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. TORRICELLI:

S. 2090. A bill to eliminate any limitation on indictment for sexual offenses and make awards to States to reduce their DNA case-work backlogs; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. TORRICELLI:

S. 2091. A bill to amend title 18, United States Code, to prohibit gunrunning, and provide mandatory minimum penalties for crimes related to gunrunning; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. TORRICELLI:

S. 2092. A bill to extend temporarily suspension of duty on 4,4'-difluorobenzophenone; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. TORRICELLI (for himself and Mr. CORZINE):

S. 2093. A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on Ezetimibe; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. TORRICELLI:

S. 2094. A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on artichokes that are prepared or preserved with vinegar of acetic acid; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. TORRICELLI:

S. 2095. A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on benzenepropanal, 4(1,1-Dimethylethyl)-Alpha-Methyl; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. TORRICELLI:

S. 2096. A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on certain light absorbing photo dyes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. TORRICELLI:

S. 2097. A bill to extend temporarily suspension of duty on certain imaging chemicals; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. TORRICELLI:

S. 2098. A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on artichokes that are prepared or preserved without vinegar or acetic acid; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mrs. FEINSTEIN:

S. 2099. A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on bags for certain toys; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mrs. FEINSTEIN:

S. 2100. A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on cases for certain toys; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mrs. FEINSTEIN:

S. 2101. A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on cases for certain children's products; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mrs. FEINSTEIN:

S. 2102. A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on certain children's products; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mrs. FEINSTEIN:

S. 2103. A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on certain children's products; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mrs. BOXER:

S. 2104. A bill to establish election day in Presidential election years as a legal public holiday; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. INHOFE:

S. 2105. A bill to amend the Trade Act of 1974 to extend the Generalized System of Preferences; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. THOMAS (for himself and Mr. ENZI):

S. 2106. A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on certain acrylic fiber tow; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. ROBERTS:

S. 2107. A bill to require the conveyance of the Sunflower Army Ammunition Plant, Kansas; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Ms. STABENOW (for herself, Mr. DOMENICI, and Mr. LEVIN):

S. 2108. A bill to amend the Agriculture and Consumer Protection Act of 1973 to assist the neediest of senior citizens by modifying the eligibility criteria for supplemental foods provided under the commodity supplemental food program to take into account the extraordinarily high out-of-pocket medical expenses that senior citizens pay, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

By Mr. BAUCUS:

S. 2109. A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on chondroitin sulfate; to the Committee on Finance.

By Ms. COLLINS (for herself and Mr. NELSON of Nebraska):

S. 2110. A bill to temporarily increase the Federal medicare assistance percentage for the medicaid program; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. GRASSLEY:

S. 2111. A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on saccharose used for nonfood, non-nutritional purposes, as a seed kernel and in additional layers in an industrial granulation process for biocatalyst production; to the Committee on Finance.