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ROLLCALL VOTES FOR APRIL 24, 2002

• Mr. JOHNSON. Mr. President, I was unable to vote during the consideration of S. 517, the Senate energy bill, on Wednesday, April 24. I traveled to my home State on that day to welcome and meet the President of the United States on his trip to Wentworth, SD.

Had I been here, I would have voted "nay" on rollcall vote No. 80, a motion to table Cantwell amendment No. 3234, "Nay" on rollcall No. 81, a motion to table Bingaman amendment No. 3316, "Yea" on rollcall No. 82, a motion to table Carper amendment No. 3197, "Nay" on rollcall No. 83, a motion to table Nickles amendment No. 3256, and "Nay" on rollcall vote No. 84, a motion to table Fitzgerald amendment No. 3214.•

PRESCRIPTION DRUG PRICE PARITY FOR AMERICANS ACT

• Mr. LEVIN. Mr. President, in March 2002, the National Institute for Health Care Management announced that for yet another year, prescription drug prices rose more than ten percent. Often we see these rising costs attributed to the plethora of new drugs now available and to the resources needed to produce such innovative technologies. Yet, I find this argument difficult to accept when Fortune 500 reported this month that while most industries report dwindling earnings, pharmaceutical companies were showing impressive gains. Drug prices rising steadily in a year when the pharmaceutical industry trumped all other industries in profitability is a correlation that should come to nobody as a surprise.

Pharmaceutical companies continue to insist that they are sinking under the heavy cost of research and development. But R&D costs are not causing high drug prices. Excessive profits are causing high drug prices, and excessive profits are keeping necessary drugs out of the financial reach of millions. It is time for Congress to challenge the practices of U.S. drug manufacturers. The Prescription Drug Price Parity for Americans Act exposes drug manufacturers to international price competition by allowing the reimportation of

FDA-approved drugs from Canada, where prices are almost 35 percent lower. In the face of such competition, drug companies will be confronted with the fact that, all along, their prices have not only been exorbitant, but unwarranted.

Over the past few years, I have brought to the Senate floor countless stories of Michigan residents who have crossed the border into Canada simply to get their hands on affordable prescription drugs. They continue to do so as we speak, and I do not blame them when just a few months ago I found that Prilosec, a commonly prescribed gastrointestinal drug, was fifty dollars less in a pharmacy in Windsor, Canada, than in a pharmacy in neighboring Detroit. U.S. pharmaceutical manufacturers continue to operate in a closed market. They are still able to get away with charging \$50 more than their Canadian counterparts. Additionally, they are currently the only ones who are allowed to import drugs approved by the FDA. American pharmacists and distributors deserve this right, too. Pharmacists and distributors deserve not only the right to purchase lower costing FDA-approved drugs abroad, but to bring these critical drugs back to America where the savings can be passed on to our own citizens. The Prescription Drug Price Parity for Americans Act, which improves upon last year's enacted version, would make this access possible.

High drug prices impact everyone—the young and the old, the insured and the uninsured—we all lose when prescription drugs are unaffordable. Much more needs to be done to expand access to lower priced prescription drugs sold abroad and the bill we are introducing today will help to offer that opportunity.•

THE 100TH ANNIVERSARY OF SELBYVILLE, DELAWARE

• Mr. BIDEN. Mr. President, there are times, it seems, when we celebrate "small-town America" as an idea, either in nostalgic longing or as an homage to traditional values and a spirit of community that seem elusive in the rush of modern life.

But the values and spirit of our small towns is more than just an idea; it is real, it is alive, it not only endures but thrives, to the benefit of us all, in places across this country, and certainly in towns up and down my home State of Delaware.

The Town of Selbyville, in Sussex County, the southernmost part of our State, is one such place. And it gives me great pleasure to pay tribute to Selbyville, as we celebrate the 100th anniversary of its incorporation.

The history of the Town goes back much further than 1902, to the late 1770s, when Benjamin Long, Arthur McCabe, John Murray, Reuben Stevens and Elijah Campbell bought a 250-acre tract at the head of the St. Martin's River, where a gristmill and sawmill operated.

The tract had been known as Sandy Branch, but about 50 years after the purchase, a country store owner named Sampson Selby began to mark packages for delivery "Selby-Ville."

In 1872, the Frankford and Breakwater Railroad reached the Town, so that its strawberries could be shipped to more distant markets. By 1918, Selbyville was the East Coast's main supplier of strawberries, and strawberries remained an important commercial base for the Town through the late 1930s.

Agriculture is still important to Selbyville, although now it's poultry and pork, corn and soybeans that occupy most of the farmers. And the Town has grown beyond its original business center, reaching out to US 113 with service industries and a shopping center.

The highway has become more important than the railroad, Selbyville has grown, but it is still a small Town a place of living history, a place driven by the values that grow from long-time association and the work ethic of an agricultural community, a place that feels like home.

We neighbors of Selbyville congratulate Mayor Clifton C. Murray; Town Council members Jay C. Murray, C. Frank Smith, III, Clarence W. Tingle, Jr., and Richard A. Duncan, Sr.; and all the citizens and friends of the Town, as they look forward to their official 100th anniversary celebration on May 25th.●

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.)

MEASURES REFERRED

The following concurrent resolution was read, and referred as indicated:

H. Con. Res. 324. Concurrent resolution commending President Pervez Musharraf of Pakistan for his leadership and friendship and welcoming him to the United States; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

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-6577. A communication from the Secretary of State, transmitting, pursuant to

law, the Department's Annual Program Performance Report for Fiscal Year 2001; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-6578. A communication from the Director, Office of Surface Mining, Department of the Interior, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Kentucky Regulatory Program" (KY-225-FOR) received on April 24, 2002; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-6579. A communication from the Acting General Counsel, Office of National Drug Control Policy, Executive Office of the President, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a nomination for the position of Deputy Director of Supply Reduction, received on April 17, 2002; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-6580. A communication from the Acting General Counsel, Office of National Drug Control Policy, Executive Office of the President, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a nomination for the position of Deputy Director of National Drug Control Policy, received on April 17, 2002; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-6581. A communication from the Acting General Counsel, Office of National Drug Control Policy, Executive Office of the President, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a nomination for the position of Deputy Director for State and Local Affairs, received on April 17, 2002; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-6582. A communication from the General Counsel of the Department of Defense, transmitting, a draft of proposed legislation relating to civilian personnel, home-to-work transportation of employees, small business matters, reporting requirements in the Office of Federal Procurement Policy Act, and contractor claims; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-6583. A communication from the General Counsel of the Department of Defense, transmitting, a draft of proposed legislation relating to the management and operations of the Department of Defense; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-6584. A communication from the Director, Financial Crimes Enforcement Network, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Financial Crimes Enforcement Network; Anti-Money Laundering Programs for Financial Institutions" (RIN1506-AA28) received on April 24, 2002; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-6585. A communication from the Director, Financial Crimes Enforcement Network, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Financial Crimes Enforcement Network; Anti-Money Laundering Programs for Operations of Credit Card Systems" (RIN1506-AA28) received on April 24, 2002; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-6586. A communication from the Director, Financial Crimes Enforcement Network, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Financial Crimes Network; Anti-Money Laundering Programs for Money Services Business" (RIN1506-AA28) received on April 24, 2002; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-6587. A communication from the Secretary of State, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report to review how consular officers issue visas in order to determine if consular shopping is a problem; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-6588. A communication from the Assistant Secretary of Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, the report of additional legislative proposals for inclusion in the Foreign Relations Authorization Act,

Fiscal Years 2002 and 2003; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-6589. A communication from the Director, Financial Crimes Enforcement Network, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Financial Crimes Enforcement Network; Anti-Money Laundering Programs for Mutual Funds" (RIN1506-AA28) received on April 24, 2002; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-6590. A communication from the Secretary of the Treasury, transmitting, a draft of proposed legislation entitled "Federal Hospital Insurance Trust Fund Restoration Act of 2001" to restore the HI Trust Fund to its correct financial position; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-6591. A communication from the Regulations Officer of the Social Security Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Administrative Procedure for Imposing Penalties for False or Misleading Statements" (RIN0960-AF20) received on April 24, 2002; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-6592. A communication from the Chief of the Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "2001 Base Period T-Bill Rate" (RR-156448-01) received on April 25, 2002; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-6593. A communication from the Chief of the Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Master-Feeder Guidance" (Rev. Proc. 2001-57, 2001-50) received on April 25, 2002; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-6594. A communication from the Chief of the Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Disaster Relief Distributions by Charities to Victims of September 11, 2001 Terrorist Attacks" (Notice 2001-78, 2001-50) received on April 25, 2002; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-6595. A communication from the Chief of the Regulation Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Definition of Private Business Use" (RIN1545-AY88) received on April 25, 2002; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-6596. A communication from the Chairman of the Nuclear Regulatory Commission, transmitting, a draft of proposed legislation entitled "Nuclear Regulatory Commission Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2003; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-6597. A communication from the Principal Deputy Associate Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, a report entitled "Risk Assessment Guidance for Superfund Volume III Part A: Process for Conducting Probabilistic Risk Assessment"; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-6598. A communication from the Principal Deputy Associate Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, a report entitled "Superfund Response Actions: Temporary Relocations Implementation Guidance OSWER 9230.00-97"; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-6599. 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; South Carolina: Approval of Revisions to the 1-Hour Ozone Maintenance State Implementation Plan for the Cherokee County" (FRL7202-4) received on