

IN MEMORY OF RICHARD SYLBERT

• Mrs. BOXER. Mr. President, I rise to reflect on the rich life and memory of Richard Sylbert, an admired and talented production designer, whose work made a tremendous impact on the entertainment industry and on the lives of so many.

At the age of 73, Richard Sylbert died on March 23, 2002 of cancer in Woodland Hills, CA. Richard, through his remarkable creativity and imagination, helped bring more than 40 stories to the screen, including "Chinatown," "Dick Tracy," "The Graduate" and "Who's Afraid of Virginia Woolf." He was a true visionary.

Born in Brooklyn in 1928, Sylbert served our country in Korea and attended the Tyler School of Art at Temple University before returning to his home state of New York. In 1954, he got a job painting scenery at NBC. He started working on films 2 years later, and collaborated with his twin brother Paul as an art director for "Baby Doll." In 1975, he became the vice president in charge of production at Paramount, marking the first and only time a production designer headed production at a major motion picture studio. After he left Paramount, the two-time Academy Award winner continued to work in film and television, making each piece of work compelling and moving.

I extend my deepest condolences to Richard's family, friends, and all those touched by his work. His career spanned four decades, and was extremely versatile and varied in scope. Although Richard is no longer with us, his lasting contributions to entertainment are forever documented in works we will enjoy for generations to come. •

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.)

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE COMMODITY CREDIT CORPORATION FOR FISCAL YEAR 2000—PM 88

The PRESIDING OFFICER laid before the Senate the following message from the President of the United States, together with an accompanying report; which was referred to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry:

To the Congress of the United States:

In accordance with the provisions of section 13, Public Law 806, 80th Congress (15 U.S.C. 714k), I transmit herewith the report of the Commodity Credit Corporation for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2000.

GEORGE W. BUSH.

THE WHITE HOUSE, June 4, 2002.

MEASURE REFERRED

The Committee on Armed Services was discharged from further consideration of the following measure which was referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation:

S. 2546. A bill to amend title 49, United States Code, to establish a program for Federal flight deck officers, and for other purposes.

MEASURE READ THE FIRST TIME

The following bill was read the first time:

S. 2578. A bill to amend title 31 of the United States Code to increase the public debt limit.

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-7276. A communication from the Chairman of the Federal Election Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Brokerage Loans and Lines of Credit" received on May 30, 2002; to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

EC-7277. A communication from the Deputy Commissioner for Education Statistics, Office of Educational Research and Improvement, Department of Education, transmitting, pursuant to law, the annual statistical report of the National Center for Education Statistics for 2002; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-7278. A communication from the Assistant Director, Office of General Counsel, Federal Bureau of Prisons, Department of Justice, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "National Security; Prevention of Acts of Violence and Terrorism" (RIN1120-AB08) received on June 3, 2002; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-7279. A communication from the Principal Deputy Associate Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Vinclozolin; Tolerance Revocations and Notice of Channels of Trade Provision Guidance" (FRL6835-6) received on May 30, 2002; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-7280. A communication from the Principal Deputy Associate Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Methyl Parathion and Ethyl Parathion; Tolerance Revocations" (FRL7179-9) received on May 30, 2002; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-7281. A communication from the Principal Deputy Associate Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Cyhalofop-butyl; Time-Limited Pes-

ticide Tolerance" (FRL7178-5) received on May 30, 2002; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-7282. A communication from the Principal Deputy Associate Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Change in Disease Status of Estonia with Regard to Rinderpest and Foot-and-Mouth Disease" (Doc. No. 01-041-2) received on May 31, 2002; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-7283. A communication from the Acting General Counsel of the Department of Defense, transmitting, a draft of proposed legislation relative to interest payments on student loans for service in the Armed Forces; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-7284. A communication from the Assistant to the Secretary of Defense, Nuclear and Chemical and Biological Defense Programs, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Annual Report on Chemical and Biological Defense Program dated April 2002 and a report on the Chemical and Biological Defense Program for Fiscal Years 2001 through 2003; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-7285. A communication from the Under Secretary of Defense, Acquisition and Technology, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Independent Study of Secondary Inventory and Parts Shortages Report; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-7286. A communication from the Assistant Secretary of Defense, Command, Control, Communications, and Intelligence, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Fiscal Year 2001 Department of Defense Chief Information Officer Annual Information Assurance Report; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-7287. A communication from the Deputy Secretary of Defense, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Joint Medical Executive Skills Program Report; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-7288. A communication from the Deputy Secretary of Defense, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the Air Force pursuing a multiyear contract for the C-17 aircraft to the Boeing Company and a multiyear contract to the United Technologies Corporation, Pratt and Whitney Aircraft Group for the engines; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-7289. A communication from the Under Secretary of Defense, Comptroller, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the Navy pursuing a multiyear contract for F/A-18E/F aircraft engines for Fiscal Years 2002 through 2006; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-7290. A communication from the Assistant Secretary of the Interior, Bureau of Land Management, Department of the Interior, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Locating, Recording, and Maintaining Mining Claims or Sites" (RIN1004-AD52) received on May 30, 2002; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-7291. 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-235-FOR) received on May 31, 2002; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-7292. A communication from the General Counsel, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, transmitting pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Standards for Business Practices of Interstate Natural Gas Pipeline" (Doc. No. RM96-1-019) received on June 3, 2002; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-7293. A communication from the Assistant General Counsel for Regulatory Law, Office of Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy, Department of Energy, transmitting,

pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Energy Conservation Program for Consumer Products; Central Air Conditioners and Heat Pumps Energy Conservation Standards" (RIN1904-AA77) received on June 3, 2002; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-7294. A communication from the Principal Deputy Associate Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "National Emission Standards for Hazardous Air Pollutants for Pesticide Active Ingredient Production" (FRL7222-4) received on May 30, 2002; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-7295. 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 Regulations Implementing the Federal Permits Program in Areas for Which the Indian Country Status is Question" (FRL7221-6) received on May 30, 2002; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-7296. A communication from the Principal Deputy Associate Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Regulation of Fuels and Fuel Additives: Modifications to Reformulated Gasoline Covered Area Provisions" (FRL7222-5) received on May 30, 2002; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-7297. A communication from the Principal Deputy Associate Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "National Emission Standards for Hazardous Air Pollutants for Source Categories: Generic Maximum Achievable Control Technology Standards" (FRL7222-3) received on May 30, 2002; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-7298. A communication from the Principal Deputy Associate Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Control of Air Pollution from New Motor Vehicles; Second Amendment to the Tier 2/Gasoline Sulfur Regulations" (FRL7221-9) received on May 30, 2002; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-7299. A communication from the Principal Deputy Associate Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Control of Air Pollution from New Motor Vehicles; Amendment to the Tier 2/Gasoline Sulfur Regulations" (FRL7221-5) received on May 30, 2002; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-7300. A communication from the Principal Deputy Associate Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Clean Air Act Approval of Revisions to Operating Permits Program in Oregon" (FRL7223-5) received on May 30, 2002; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-7301. A communication from the Principal Deputy Associate Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Approval of the Clean Air Act, Section 112(1), Delegation of Authority to the Oregon Department of Environmental Quality and Lane Regional Air Pollution Authority" (FRL7223-3) received on May 30, 2002; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-7302. A communication from the Principal Deputy Associate Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule en-

titled "Approval and Promulgation of Implementation Plans; Indiana" (FRL7213-5) received on May 30, 2002; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-7303. 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, Ventura County, Air Pollution Control District" (FRL7219-2) received on May 30, 2002; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-7304. 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 "Medicare Program; Notice of Modification of Beneficiary Assessment Requirements for Skilled Nursing Facilities" (CMS-1209-N) received on May 30, 2002; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-7305. 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 "Health Insurance Reform: Standard Unique Health Identifier for Health Care Providers" (RIN0938-AH99) received on May 30, 2002; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-7306. A communication from the Commissioner of the Social Security Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Annual Report of the Supplemental Security Income Program for 2002; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-7307. A communication from the Chief of the Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Loss Limitation Rules" (RIN7545-BA74) received on May 31, 2002; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-7308. A communication from the Chief of the Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Loss Limitation Rules" (RIN1545-BA52) received on May 31, 2002; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-7309. A communication from the Chief of the Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Rev. Proc. 2002-30" (RP-124153-02) received on May 31, 2002; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-7310. A communication from the Chief of the Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Plan Amendment as a Result of Final and Temporary Minimum Distribution Regulations" (Rev. Proc. 2002-29) received on May 31, 2002; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-7311. A communication from the Chief of the Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Carryback of Consolidated Net Operating Losses to Separate Return Years" (RIN1545-BA76; TD8997) received on May 31, 2002; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-7312. A communication from the Chief of the Regulations Division, Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Importation of Distilled Spirits, Wines, and Beer; Recodification of Regulations" (RIN1512-AC47) received on June 3, 2002; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-7313. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting, pursuant to law, Presidential Determination

Number 2002-21, relative to the Republic of Belarus; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-7314. A communication from the Secretary of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "Clinical Preventive Services for Older Americans"; to the Committee on Finance.

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS

The following petitions and memorials were laid before the Senate and were referred or ordered to lie on the table as indicated:

POM-246. A resolution adopted by the Senate of the Legislature of the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico relative to the Island Municipality of Vieques; to the Committee on Armed Services.

S.R. 1508

STATEMENT OF MOTIVES

The Constitution of the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, in its Section 4 of Article II, establishes that "no law shall be made abridging the freedom of speech . . . or the right of the people peaceably to assemble and to petition the government for a redress of grievances." It further provides that "persons may join with each other and organize freely for any lawful purpose". Article II, Section 6 of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico.

It has been recently reported that Navy personnel used tear gas and fired rubber bullets against persons assembled in front at the gates of Camp Garcia on the Island Municipality of Vieques. According to the information reported, the Navy of the United States of America used unreasonable and disproportionate force and violence against the protestors who—in the full exercise of the above stated rights—were expressing their opposition to the occupation of the land and to the military practices conducted by the Navy in Vieques.

All the members of this Body, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, took an oath to defend the constitutional postulates cited above and the laws of Puerto Rico when sworn into office. This entails the use of the available mechanisms to watch over and protect the rights recognized for all our citizens in our code of laws. Therefore, this Senate emphatically censures the use of unreasonable and disproportionate force and violence in order to limit or restrict the right of all U.S. citizens to freely express themselves and to assemble peacefully.

This Senate rejects the use of force and violence without reasonable justification for the purpose or effect of limiting or restricting the rights recognized by the constitution or by our laws. The violence displayed by navy officers should have the effect of reaffirming in the people of Puerto Rico their desire to achieve the ceasing of military practices and the prompt return of the occupied lands on the Island Municipality of Vieques. The cause of Vieques is for peace; not for violence: Now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the Senate of Puerto Rico:

SECTION 1.—The Senate of the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico emphatically rejects the use of force and violence by the United States Navy without reasonable justification for the purpose or effect of limiting or restricting the right of all U.S. citizens to freely express themselves and to assemble peacefully against the occupation and the military practices of said branch of the Armed Forces of the United States of America. The cause of Vieques is for peace; not for violence.

SECTION 2.—This Resolution shall be translated into the English language and remitted to the President of the United States of