

for, I imagine, as he lived alone;
so they arranged for him to die alone;
But in my mind there is no doubt,
as he stood while he was alive,
Duty bound, Honor bound, Unswerving in allegiance,
so he stood the day he died . . . a Rock.—
JAMES NICHOLAS ROWE,
“Five Years to Freedom,” pp. 205–206.●

HONORING DENNIS MECHEM

● Mr. SMITH of New Hampshire. Madam President, I rise today to pay tribute to the “New Hampshire Star of Life.” Dennis Mechem has been chosen by his peers as someone deserving of the New Hampshire’s Star of Life award.

It is the thankless service of emergency medical personnel like Dennis that save so many lives in a normal day of work.

Dennis Mechem, of Rockingham Regional Ambulance, is known for his positive work ethic as well as his professionalism and demeanor toward his patients, co-workers, and other healthcare professionals. Mechem’s service doesn’t stop there, he is also a registered Maine guide and a licensed wilderness EMT.

Dennis deserves great praise for the work he does. The selfless dedication he gives to his career in serving the needs of others in their most vulnerable time is a great asset to his character. New Hampshire applauds this fine individual for a job well done.

It is an honor and privilege serving Dennis Mechem in the U.S. Senate.●

TRIBUTE TO FISHER SCIENTIFIC INTERNATIONAL

● Mr. SMITH of New Hampshire. Madam President, I rise today to pay tribute to Fisher Scientific International of Hampton, NH. Marking a century of success, the company celebrated its anniversary on May 6, by ringing the bell at the close of trading at the New York Stock Exchange.

I commend Fisher Scientific for selling more than 600,000 products in 145 countries. Staying true to its mission, “In the Growth of Science,” Fisher or one of its subsidiaries has produced products, instruments, and supplies for Thomas Edison’s inventions, defense from Nazi chemical weapons in WWII, development of polio vaccine, the Manhattan Project, the space shuttle, and the human genome project. I applaud your contribution to the growth in medicine and science.

Fisher has acquired more than 30 companies, allowing it to expand and add to its growing list of products. I am pleased with your vision of a global company and foresight to move forward in the next 100 years in a similar course. I commend you for supplying safety equipment in the wake of the September 11th attack on the World Trade Center and encourage your focus on safety and other medical products. Your contributions are invaluable.

Fisher continues to demonstrate why it won the Pittsburgh Award in 1947, a

prestigious award from the American Chemical Society. Fisher has influenced and shaped every aspect of our modern life and will continue to prosper and serve the people of New Hampshire with its precise and steady growth. It is an honor and privilege to represent you in the U.S. Senate.●

HONORING JENNIFER SHEA

● Mr. SMITH of New Hampshire. Madam President, I rise today to pay tribute to the “New Hampshire Star of Life.” Jennifer Shea has been chosen by her peers as someone deserving of the New Hampshire’s Star of Life award.

It is the thankless service of emergency medical personnel like Jennifer that save so many lives in a normal day of work.

Jennifer Shea, of American Medical Response, was awarded New Hampshire’s Star of Life because of her example of commitment and dedication to American Medical Response. Her serving attitude is a great source of motivation for other employees. Being a self motivator has consistently helped her move quickly to the top. It is Jennifer’s hope to continue in her education to further assist in emergency medicine.

Jennifer deserves great praise for the work she does. The selfless dedication she gives to her career in serving the needs of others in their most vulnerable time is a great asset to her character. New Hampshire applauds this fine individual for a job well done.

It is an honor and privilege serving Jennifer Shea in the U.S. Senate.●

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

At 3:03 p.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 bill, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

H.R. 4931. An act to provide that the pension and individual retirement arrangement provisions of the Economic Growth and Tax Relief Reconciliation Act of 2001 shall be permanent.

MEASURES READ THE FIRST TIME

The following bill was read the first time:

H.R. 4931. An act to provide that the pension and individual retirement arrangement provisions of the Economic Growth and Tax Relief Reconciliation Act of 2001 shall be permanent.

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-7536. A communication from the Under Secretary of Defense, Acquisition, Tech-

nology and Logistics, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled “Report on Activities and Programs for Countering Proliferation and NBC Terrorism”; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-7537. A communication from the Director of the Office of Management and Budget, Executive Office of the President, transmitting, pursuant to law, a cumulative report on rescissions and deferrals dated June 1, 2002; transmitted 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; and Foreign Relations.

EC-7538. A communication from the Director, Foreign Terrorist Tracking, Department of Justice, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Screening of Aliens and Other Designated Individuals Seeking Flight Training” (RIN1105-AA80) received on June 12, 2002; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-7539. A communication from the Regulations Officer, Federal Highway Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Administration of Engineering and Design Related Services Contract” (RIN2125-AE45) received on June 18, 2002; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-7540. A communication from the Director, Office of Surface Mining, Department of the Interior, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Montana Abandoned Mine Land Reclamation Plan” (MT-021-FOR) received on June 17, 2002; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-7541. A communication from the Secretary of the Interior, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Semiannual Report of the Office of the Inspector General for the period of October 1, 2001 through March 31, 2002; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-7542. A communication from the Director, Office of General Counsel and Legal Policy, Office of Government Ethics, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Technical Amendments to Qualified Trust Model Certificates Privacy and Paperwork Notices” (RIN3209-AA00) received on June 11, 2002; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-7543. A communication from the President, Federal Financing Bank, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Federal Financing Bank Management Report for Fiscal Year 2001; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-7544. A communication from the Acting Director, Financial Management and Assurance, General Accounting Office, transmitting, pursuant to law, a financial audit of the Congressional Award Foundation’s Fiscal Years 2001 and 2000 Financial Statements; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-7545. A communication from the Executive Director, Neighborhood Reinvestment Corporation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Corporation’s Annual Program Performance Report for Fiscal Year 2001; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-7546. 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 “Lamb Promotion, Research, and Information Program: Rules and Regulations” (Doc. No. LS-02-05) received on June 17, 2002; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-7547. 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 “Oranges, Grapefruit, Tangerines, and Tangelos

Grown in Florida; Modifying Procedures and Establishing Regulations to Limit the Volume of Small Red Seedless Grapefruit" (Doc. No. FV01-905-1 FIR; FV01-905-2 FIR) received on June 17, 2002; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-7548. 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 "Irish Potatoes Grown in Colorado; Increase in the Minimum Size Requirement for Area No. 2" (Doc. No. FV02-948-1 FR) received on June 17, 2002; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-7549. 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 "Explanation of Involuntary Method Change Guidance" (Announcement 2002-37) received on June 6, 2002; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-7550. 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 "Modification of Tax Shelter Rules III" (RIN1545-BA62; TD9000) received on June 17, 2002; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-7551. 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 "Request for Comments on Phased Retirement and Defined Benefit Plans" (Notice 2002-43) received on June 17, 2002; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-7552. A communication from the Chairman of the United States International Trade Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "The Year in Trade 2001"; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-7553. A communication from the Chairman of the United States International Trade Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on Investigation Number TA-204-6, Certain Steel Wire Rod; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-7554. A communication from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report concerning U.S. representation in United Nations Agencies and efforts made to employ U.S. citizens during 2001; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-7555. A communication from the Deputy Secretary of State, transmitting, a report relative to financial assistance for victims of terrorism; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-7556. A communication from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Bureau of Political-Military Affairs: Amendment to the List of Proscribed Destinations" (22 CFR Part 126) received on June 13, 2002; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-7557. A communication from the Assistant Secretary of Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Visas: Removal of Visa and Passport Waiver for Certain Permanent Residents of Canada and Bermuda" (22 CFR Part 21) received on June 13, 2002; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-7558. A communication from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to Nonproliferation and Disarmament Fund (NDF) activities; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-7559. A communication from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to

the Arms Export Control Act, the report of a certification of a proposed license for the export of defense articles to India; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-7560. A communication from the Program Analyst of the Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Revocation of Class E Surface Area at Lampoc, CA; docket no. 01-AWP-23 Direct Final Rule; Request for Comments" ((RIN2120-AA66) (2002-0093)) received on June 18, 2002; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-7561. A communication from the Program Analyst of the Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Standard Instrument Approach Procedures; Miscellaneous Amendments (35); Amdt No. 2099" ((RIN2120-AA65) (2002-0035)) received on June 18, 2002; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-7562. A communication from the Program Analyst of the Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Standard Instrument Approach Procedures; Miscellaneous Amendments (31); Amdt No. 3000" ((RIN2120-AA65) (2002-0036)) received on June 18, 2002; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-7563. 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 0100 Series Airplanes" ((RIN2120-AA64) (2002-0277)) received on June 18, 2002; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-7564. 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: Pratt and Whitney PW4000 Series Turbofan Engines" ((RIN2120-AA64) (2002-0278)) received on June 18, 2002; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-7565. 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; Model MD-8 Airplanes, and Model MD 90 30 Series Airplanes" ((RIN2120-AA64) (2002-0279)) received on June 18, 2002; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-7566. 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: Pratt and Whitney JT8D Series Turbofan Engines" ((RIN2120-AA64) (2002-0280)) received on June 18, 2002; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-7567. 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 A330 and A340 Series Airplanes" ((RIN2120-AA64) (2002-0281)) received on June 18, 2002; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-7568. 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: Cirrus Design Corporation Models SR20 and SR22 Airplanes" ((RIN2120-AA64) (2002-0282))

received on June 18, 2002; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-7569. 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: Eurocopter France Model AS350B, AS350BA, AS350B1, AS350B3, AS350C, AS350D, AS350D1, AS355E, AS355F, AS355F1, AS355F2, AS355N, and EC130 B4 Helicopters" ((RIN2120-AA64) (2002-0283)) received on June 18, 2002; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-7570. 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: Honeywell International Inc., LTS101 Series Turbohaft and LTP101 Series Turboprop Engines" ((RIN2120-AA64) (2002-0284)) received on June 18, 2002; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-7571. 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-9-80 Series Airplanes and Model MD-88 Airplanes; CORRECTION" ((RIN2120-AA64) (2002-0259)) received on June 18, 2002; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-7572. 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 Models Tay 650-15 and 651-54 Turbofan Engines" ((RIN2120-AA64) (2002-0258)) received on June 18, 2002; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-7573. 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 737-600, 700, 700C and 800 Series Airplanes" ((RIN2120-AA64) (2002-0257)) received on June 18, 2002; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-7574. 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 747-400, 400F, 757-200, 200CB, 200PF, 767-200, 300, and 300F Series Airplanes" ((RIN2120-AA64) (2002-0262)) received on June 18, 2002; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-7575. 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, 747, and 777 Series Airplanes" ((RIN2120-AA64) (2002-0261)) received on June 18, 2002; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-7576. 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 747 Series Airplanes" ((RIN2120-AA64) (2002-0260)) received on June 18, 2002; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-7577. 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, 700, 700C and 800 Series Airplanes" ((RIN2120-AA64) (2002-0264)) received on June 18, 2002; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-7578. 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, 757, and 767 Series Airplanes" ((RIN2120-AA64) (2002-0263)) received on June 18, 2002; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-7579. 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 CF34-3A1 and -3B1 Series Turbofan Engines" ((RIN2120-AA64) (2002-0266)) received on June 18, 2002; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-7580. 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 CF 6-6, CF6-45, and CF6-50 Series Turbofan Engines" ((RIN2120-AA64) (2002-0265)) received on June 18, 2002; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-7581. 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: Eurocopter France Model AS350BA and B2 Helicopters" ((RIN2120-AA64) (2002-0269)) received on June 18, 2002; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-7582. 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) (2002-0268)) received on June 18, 2002; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-7583. 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: Sikorsky Aircraft Corporation Model S-76A Helicopters" ((RIN2120-AA64) (2002-0276)) received on June 18, 2002; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-7584. 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: MD Helicopter, Inc., Model 600N Helicopters" ((RIN2120-AA64) (2002-0270)) received on June 18, 2002; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-7585. A communication from the Regulations Officer, Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Certification of Safety Auditors, Safety Investigators, and Safety Inspectors; Delay of Effective Date" ((RIN2126-AA64) (2002-003)) received on June 18, 2002; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-7586. A communication from the Attorney, Research and Special Programs Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Hazardous Materials: Revised and Clarified Hazardous Material Safety Rulemaking and Program Procedures" ((RIN2137-AD20) received on June 18, 2002; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-7587. A communication from the Attorney-Advisor, National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Head Impact Protection; Interim Final Rule" ((RIN2127-A186) received on June 18, 2002; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-7588. A communication from the Trial Attorney, Federal Railroad Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Passenger Equipment Safety Standards" ((RIN2130-AB48) received on June 18, 2002; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The following reports of committees were submitted:

By Mr. INOUE, from the Committee on Indian Affairs, without amendment:

S. 214: A bill to elevate the position of Director of the Indian Health Service within the Department of Health and Human Services to Assistant Secretary for Indian Health, and for other purposes. (Rept. No. 107-170).

By Mr. BINGAMAN, from the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute:

S. 1768: A bill to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to implement the Calfed Bay-Delta Program. (Rept. No. 107-171).

By Mr. BINGAMAN, from the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources, without amendment:

H.R. 308: A bill to establish the Guam War Claims Review Commission. (Rept. No. 107-172).

H.R. 309: A bill to provide for the determination of withholding tax rates under the Guam income tax. (Rept. No. 107-173).

By Mr. LIEBERMAN, from the Committee on Governmental Affairs, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute and an amendment to the title:

S. 803: A bill to enhance the management and promotion of electronic Government services and processes by establishing a Federal Chief Information Officer within the Office of Management and Budget, and by establishing a broad framework of measures that require using Internet-based information technology to enhance citizen access to Government information and services, and for other purposes. (Rept. No. 107-174).

By Mr. LIEBERMAN, from the Committee on Governmental Affairs, with amendments:

S. 2452: A bill to establish the Department of National Homeland Security and the National Office for Combating Terrorism. (Rept. No. 107-175).

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. CORZINE:

S. 2669. A bill to amend part A of title IV of the Social Security Act to toll the 5-year limit for assistance under the temporary assistance to needy families program for recipients who live in a State that is experiencing significant increases in unemployment; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. KYL (for himself, Mr. DOMENICI, Mr. BINGAMAN, Mr. ALLARD, and Mr. CAMPBELL):

S. 2670. A bill to establish Institutes to conduct research on the prevention of, and restoration from, wildfires in forest and woodland ecosystems; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mr. EDWARDS (for himself, Mr. DEWINE, Mr. KENNEDY, Mr. DODD, Ms. COLLINS, and Mrs. CLINTON):

S. 2671. A bill to amend the Child Care and Development Block Grant Act of 1990 to provide for child care quality improvements for children with disabilities or other special needs, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. BINGAMAN (for himself and Mr. CRAIG):

S. 2672. A bill to provide opportunities for collaborative restoration projects on National Forest System and other public domain lands, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

SUBMISSION OF CONCURRENT AND SENATE RESOLUTIONS

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

By Ms. LANDRIEU (for herself and Mr. BREAUX):

S. Res. 289. A resolution expressing the sense of the Senate that a commemorative postage stamp should be issued to celebrate the Bicentennial of the Louisiana Purchase; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

By Mr. SMITH of New Hampshire:

S. Res. 290. A resolution expressing the sense of the Senate regarding the designation of June 24, 2002 through July 24, 2002 as French Heritage (Le Mois De L'Heritage Francais); considered and agreed to.

ADDITIONAL COSPONSORS

S. 603

At the request of Mr. LIEBERMAN, the name of the Senator from Iowa (Mr. HARKIN) was added as a cosponsor of S. 603, a bill to provide for full voting representation in the Congress for the citizens of the District of Columbia to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide that individuals who are residents of the District of Columbia shall be exempt from Federal income taxation until such full voting representation takes effect, and for other purposes.

S. 611

At the request of Ms. MIKULSKI, the names of the Senator from Nebraska (Mr. NELSON) and the Senator from North Dakota (Mr. CONRAD) were added as cosponsors of S. 611, a bill to amend title II of the Social Security Act to provide that the reduction in social security benefits which are required in the case of spouses and surviving spouses who are also receiving certain Government pensions shall be equal to the amount by which two-thirds of the total amount of the combined monthly benefit (before reduction) and monthly pension exceeds \$1,200, adjusted for inflation.

S. 1152

At the request of Mr. DURBIN, the name of the Senator from Rhode Island (Mr. REED) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1152, a bill to ensure that the business of the Federal Government is conducted in the public interest and in a