

attendees and their families to experience and enjoy the many educational, social, and culinary offerings that will be available.

Fiesta is organized and coordinated by Fiesta Indianapolis Inc., a non-profit volunteer organization. Fiesta's mission is to promote and preserve Hispanic culture in central Indiana. Executive Director Carmen DeRusha has done outstanding work to coordinate Fiesta 2002, and I am thankful to her for her leadership in organizing the many individuals, groups, and businesses that are a part of this event.

I am so pleased to join in this celebration, and I welcome the opportunity to be a part of Fiesta 2002. The success and longevity of the Fiesta event is attributable to the growth and strength of the Hispanic presence in Indiana, and to the dedication and commitment of everyone involved planning Fiesta 2002.

Fiesta 2002 is important for the Hoosier State and I want to share with my colleagues in the Senate my support for this great event. The Hispanic community is strong in Indiana and growing stronger every day. Fiesta 2002 is a wonderful opportunity to learn more about Hispanic heritage and to celebrate their rich and vibrant traditions that broaden and strengthen the fabric of our community in Indiana.●

NORMA EUDORA CRONK

● Mr. BAUCUS. Mr. President, I would like to take the opportunity to congratulate Norma Eudora Cronk Dickson. On October 16th, 2002 she will celebrate her 100th birthday. Norma is a resident of Chinook, MT.

Norma Dickson was born October 16, 1902. She was the eldest of four children born to John Colburn Cronk and Anna Rogers Cronk. John and Anna Cronk moved to Montana in 1898, and settled in the Milk River Valley in Coburg, MT. Her parents were ranchers and prominent members of the community. Her father John was elected state representative in Montana in 1923. Her parents raised cattle and prize winning Percheron horses. The livestock pavilion at the Blaine County Fairgrounds was dedicated to her father's memory.

Norma attended college and taught for a few years prior to her marriage in 1928 to Dr. Joseph Robert Dickson, another Montana native who practiced dentistry in Chinook, Montana.

Norma and Dr. Dickson had four children; Joseph Robert Dickson Jr., Marilyn Dickson Gregg, James Cronk Dickson, and George William Hunt Dickson. They also have thirteen grandchildren and ten great-grandchildren.

In addition to Norma's dedication to her family, she has been very active in her community of Chinook, MT. Her involvements include the Eastern Star, Chinook Presbyterian Church, and High School Girl's State. She has also worked at the Chinook Senior Center as a volunteer from its inception until

she was 97 years old. Finally, she was named Senior of the Year in Chinook. She is a treasure to her community, her State, and of course, to her family.●

CONGRATULATIONS TO D.C. MURPHY

● Mr. CRAIG. Mr. President, I would like to take this opportunity to congratulate D.C. Murphy of Nampa, ID on his recent achievement of driving two million miles without a preventable accident. Put into perspective, that is equivalent to driving around the world eighty times, or driving 275 miles every day for the last twenty years. As I am sure you can imagine, this is an incredible feat. Over the twenty years he has been employed by Yellow Transportation, the roads have become increasingly crowded. To travel as many miles as he has without an avoidable accident is an achievement of which he should be very proud.

Over the last twenty years there has been a 39 percent increase in the number of registered large trucks, and at the same time also a 90 percent increase in the number of miles these trucks traveled. It is a credit to the trucking industry, D.C. Murphy, and other truckers with similar responsible driving habits that even though there are more trucks than ever before on the road, the number of accidents has continued to decrease.

Again, let me commend D.C. Murphy on this accomplishment. I would like to wish him continued safety for as long as he is on the road.●

IN MEMORY OF SAM SIMMONS, SHERIFF OF GREENVILLE, SC

● Mr. HOLLINGS. Mr. President, I received sad news from my home State last week. Sam Simmons, the sheriff of Greenville, SC, was tragically taken from us. Sheriff Simmons was a tremendous public servant and long-time friend to law enforcement. He began his law enforcement career at the age of 20 and served his community and state for nearly 29 years in this field.

During his career, this tenacious, yet soft-spoken man worked his way up through the ranks in the Greenville County Sheriff's Office from dispatcher to the top law enforcement officer for Greenville County. I had the opportunity to work with Sheriff Simmons and his staff over the years and knew him to be an extraordinary example of how law enforcement officials should conduct both themselves and their departments.

Last week, several police officers in Sheriff Simmons' department called him a "lawman's lawman." I echo these sentiments and offer my heartfelt condolences to his wife, Mona, and their family.●

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 12:46 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 bills, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

H.R. 4797. An act to redesignate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 265 South Western Avenue, Los Angeles, California, as the "Nat King Cole Post Office".

H.R. 5157. An act to amend section 5307 of title 49, United States Code, to allow transit systems in urbanized areas that, for the first time, exceeded 200,000 in population according to the 2000 census to retain flexibility in the use of Federal transit formula grants in fiscal year 2003, and for other purposes.

H.R. 5336. An act to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 380 Main Street in Farmingdale, New York, as the "Peter J. Ganci, Jr. Post Office Building".

The message also announced that the House has agreed to the following concurrent resolutions, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

H. Con. Res. 442. Concurrent resolution recognizing the American Road and Transportation Builders Association for reaching its 100th Anniversary and for the many vital contributions of its members in the transportation construction industry to the American economy and quality of life through the multi-modal transportation infrastructure network its members have designed, built, and managed over the past century.

H. Con. Res. 401. Concurrent resolution recognizing the heroism and courage displayed by airline flight attendants each day.

The message further announced that pursuant to section 503(b)(3) of the National Skill Standards Act of 1994 (20 U.S.C. 5933), and upon the recommendation of the Minority Leader, the Speaker reappoints the following member on the part of the House of Representatives to the National Skill Standards Board for a 4-year term: Mr. William E. Weisgerber of Iona, Michigan.

MEASURES REFERRED

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

H.R. 4797. An act to redesignate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 265 South Western Avenue, Los Angeles, California, as the "Nat King Cole Post Office"; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

H.R. 5336. An act to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 380 Main Street in Farmingdale, New York, as the "Peter J. Ganci, Jr. Post Office Building"; to the Committee on Government Affairs.

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

H. Con. Res. 442. Concurrent resolution recognizing the American Road and Transportation Builders Association for reaching its 100th Anniversary and for the many vital contributions of its members in the transportation construction industry to the American economy and quality of life through the multi-modal transportation infrastructure network its members have designed, built, and managed over the past century; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

MEASURES PLACED ON THE CALENDAR

The following concurrent resolution was read the first and second times by unanimous consent, and placed on the calendar:

H. Con. Res. 401. Concurrent resolution recognizing the heroism and courage displayed by airline flight attendants each day.

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-8834. A communication from the Assistant Attorney General, Office of Legislative Affairs, Department of Justice, transmitting, a draft of proposed legislation to provide the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) with the authority it needs to prevent the unauthorized use of the FBI's name and initials; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-8835. A communication from the Secretary of the Treasury, the Secretary of Education, and the Director of the Office of Management and Budget, transmitting jointly, a draft of proposed legislation that would allow the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) to match the income reported on Federal student aid applications with income tax return data; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-8836. A communication from the Assistant Secretary of Indian Affairs, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "25 CFR 39, Indian School Equalization Program" (RIN 1076-AE14) received on August 12, 2002; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

EC-8837. A communication from the Secretary of Agriculture, transmitting, a draft of proposed legislation to amend the Packers and Stockyards Act, 1921, to provide authority to collect license fees to cover the costs of the Packers and Stockyards programs; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-8838. A communication from the Chief of the Regulations Branch, Customs Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Pleasure Vessels of Marshall Islands Entitled to Cruising Licenses" (T.D. 02-48) received on August 12, 2002; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-8839. A communication from the General Counsel, National Tropical Botanical Garden, transmitting, pursuant to law, a copy of the independent audit report for the Garden for the period from January 1, 2001

through December 31, 2001; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-8840. A communication from the Under Secretary of Defense, Acquisition, Technology and Logistics, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Report on Nuclear-Powered Submarine Force Structure, Supporting the National Military Strategy through 2020; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-8841. A communication from the Assistant Director for Executive and Political Personnel, Department of Defense, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a vacancy in the position of Deputy Under Secretary of Defense for Policy, received on August 27, 2002; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-8842. A communication from the Assistant Director, Executive and Political Personnel, Department of Defense, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a nomination for the position of Deputy Under Secretary of Defense for Personnel and Readiness, received on August 15, 2002; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-8843. A communication from the Assistant Director, Executive and Political Personnel, Department of Defense, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a nomination confirmed for the position of Inspector General, received on August 15, 2002; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-8844. A communication from the Acting General Counsel, Department of Defense, transmitting, a draft of proposed legislation relating to the transfer of a certain naval vessel to the Government of Mexico; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-8845. A communication from the General Counsel of the Department of Defense, transmitting, a draft of proposed legislation to strengthen the management structure of the Office of the Secretary of Defense; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-8846. A communication from the Under Secretary of Defense, Acquisition, Technology and Logistics, transmitting, a report identifying additional emergency procurement authorities needed to support anti-terrorism operations; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-8847. A communication from the Principal Deputy Associate Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Iodosulfuron-Methyl-Sodium; Pesticide Tolerance" (FRL 7187-2) received on September 3, 2002; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-8848. A communication from the Principal Deputy Associate Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Lactic acid, ethyl ester and Lactic acid, n-butyl ester; Exemptions from the Requirement of a Tolerance" (FRL 7196-6) received on September 3, 2002; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-8849. A communication from the Principal Deputy Associate Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Cypemethrin and an Isomer Zeta-cypermethrin; Pesticide Tolerances for Emergency Exemptions" (FRL 7197-7) received on September 3, 2002; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-8850. A communication from the Senior Paralegal, Regulations, Office of Thrift Supervision, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Mutual Savings Associations, Mutual Holding Company Reorganizations, and Conversions from Mutual to Stock Form" (RIN 1550-AB24) received on August 1, 2002; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-8851. A communication from the Under Secretary for Industry and Security, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of foreign policy-based export controls on certain "space qualified" items on the Commerce Control List (CCL) in the Export Administration Regulations (EAR); to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-8852. A communication from the Assistant Secretary for Export Administration, Bureau of Industry and Analysis, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Revision to the Export Administration Regulations: Denied Persons List" (RIN 0694-AC58) received on September 6, 2002; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-8853. A communication from the Assistant Secretary for Export Administration, Bureau of Industry and Security, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Revision and Clarifications to the Export Administration Regulations-Nuclear Nonproliferation Controls: Nuclear Suppliers Group" (RIN 0694-AC52) received on September 6, 2002; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-8854. A communication from the General Counsel, Office of Federal Financial Management, Office of Management and Budget, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a vacancy in the position of Controller, received on August 20, 2002; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-8855. A communication from the General Counsel, Office of Management and Budget, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a nomination confirmed for the position of Deputy Director for Management, received on August 20, 2002; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-8856. A communication from the Director, Court Services and Offender Supervision Agency for the District of Columbia, transmitting, a draft of proposed legislation entitled "Court Services and Offender Supervision Agency Interstate Supervision Act of 2002"; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-8857. A communication from the Director, Court Services and Offender Supervision Agency for the District of Columbia, transmitting, a draft of proposed legislation entitled "Court Services and Offender Supervision Agency Appointment Act of 2002"; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-8858. A communication from the Secretary of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Semiannual Report of the Office of the Inspector General for the period October 1, 2001 through March 31, 2002; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-8859. A communication from the Secretary of the Treasury, transmitting, a draft of proposed legislation entitled "District of Columbia Retirement Protection Improvement Act of 2002"; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-8860. A communication from the Chief Operating Officer/President, Financing Corporation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report relative to the statement of the system on internal controls for December 31, 2000 and 2001; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-8861. A communication from the Assistant Secretary for Water and Science, Bureau of Reclamation, Department of the Interior, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Public Conduct on Bureau of Reclamation Lands and Projects" (RIN 1006-AA44) received on August 12, 2002; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-8862. A communication from the Assistant Secretary for Water and Science, Bureau