

now carried in a publication from the Mayo Clinic Women's Cancer Program. Each October, in recognition of Breast Cancer Awareness Month, Ruedy runs a column she co-wrote with a surgeon about the life journey of a breast cancer cell. Through her writing and speaking, Shirley Ruedy serves as a role model of courage and positive advocate for all of those who have been diagnosed with cancer.

These women have aspired to high standards in their career fields and in serving their community. They also serve as an inspiration to young Iowans who can look to them for direction and leadership. I applaud the Iowa Commission on the Status of Women for recognizing their outstanding contributions. They are strong role models for all of us and deserve the highest praise. And they are some of the many special people who make Iowa such a great place to call home.●

PERIODIC REPORT ON THE NATIONAL EMERGENCY WITH RESPECT TO PERSONS WHO COMMIT, THREATEN TO COMMIT, OR SUPPORT TERRORISM—PM 109

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 Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs:

To the Congress of the United States:

As required by section 401(c) of the National Emergencies Act, 50 U.S.C. 1641(c), and section 204(c) of the International Emergency Economic Powers Act, 50 U.S.C. 1703(c), I transmit herewith the 6-month periodic report prepared by my Administration on the national emergency with respect to persons who commit, threaten to commit, or support terrorism that was declared in Executive Order 13224 of September 23, 2001.

GEORGE W. BUSH.

THE WHITE HOUSE, September 19, 2002.

REPORT ON THE CONTINUATION OF THE NATIONAL EMERGENCY WITH RESPECT TO PERSONS WHO COMMIT, THREATEN TO COMMIT, OR SUPPORT TERRORISM IS TO CONTINUE IN EFFECT BEYOND SEPTEMBER 23, 2002—PM 110

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 Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs:

To the Congress of the United States:

Section 202(d) of the National Emergencies Act (50 U.S.C. 1622(d)) provides for the automatic termination of a national emergency unless, prior to the anniversary date of its declaration, the President publishes in the *Federal Reg-*

ister and transmits to the Congress a notice stating that the emergency is to continue in effect beyond the anniversary date. In accordance with this provision, I have sent the enclosed notice, stating that the national emergency with respect to persons who commit, threaten to commit, or support terrorism is to continue in effect beyond September 23, 2002, to the *Federal Register* for publication.

The crisis constituted by the grave acts of terrorism and threats of terrorism committed by foreign terrorists, including the terrorist attacks in New York, Pennsylvania, and against the Pentagon committed on September 11, 2001, and the continuing and immediate threat of further attacks on United States nationals or the United States that led to the declaration of a national emergency on September 23, 2001, has not been resolved. These actions pose a continuing unusual and extraordinary threat to the national security, foreign policy, and economy of the United States. For these reasons, I have determined that it is necessary to continue the national emergency declared with respect to persons who commit, threaten to commit, or support terrorism and maintain in force the comprehensive sanctions to respond to this threat.

GEORGE W. BUSH.

THE WHITE HOUSE, September 19, 2002.

REPORT ON THE NATIONAL SECURITY STRATEGY OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA—PM 111

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 Armed Services:

To the Congress of the United States:

As required by section 108 of the National Security Act of 1947, as amended (50 U.S.C. 404a), I am transmitting a report prepared by my Administration on the National Security Strategy of the United States.

GEORGE W. BUSH.

THE WHITE HOUSE, September 19, 2002.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE

At 4:12 p.m., a message from the House of Representatives, delivered by Mr. Hays, 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. 1701. An act to amend the Consumer Credit Protection Act to assure meaningful disclosures of the terms of rental-purchase agreements, including disclosures of all costs to consumers under such agreements, to provide certain substantive rights to consumers under such agreements, and for other purposes.

ENROLLED BILLS SIGNED

At 4:23 p.m., a message from the House of Representatives, delivered by

Ms. Niland, one of its reading clerks, announced that the Speaker has signed the following enrolled bills:

H.R. 1834. An act for the relief of retired Sergeant First Class James D. Benoit and Wan Sook Benoit.

H.R. 4687. An act to provide for the establishment of investigative teams to assess building performance and emergency response and evacuation procedures in the wake of any building failure that has resulted in substantial loss of life or that posed significant potential of substantial loss of life.

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.

MEASURES REFERRED

The following bill, previously received from the House of Representatives for concurrence, was read the first and second times by unanimous consent, and referred as indicated:

H.R. 5308. An act to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 301 South Howes Street in Fort Collins, Colorado, as the "Barney Apodaca Post Office"; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

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

H.R. 1701. An act to amend the Consumer Credit Protection Act to assure meaningful disclosures of the terms of rental-purchase agreements, including disclosures of all costs to consumers under such agreements, to provide certain substantive rights to consumers under such agreements, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

ENROLLED BILL PRESENTED

The Secretary of the Senate reported that on today, September 19, 2002, she had presented to the President of the United States the following enrolled bill:

S. 2810. An act to amend the Communications Satellite Act of 1962 to extend the deadline for the INTELSAT initial public offering.

EXECUTIVE REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The following executive reports of committees were submitted:

By Mr. HOLLINGS for the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

*Rebecca Dye, of North Carolina, to be a Federal Maritime Commissioner for the term expiring June 30, 2005.

*Roger P. Nober, of Maryland, to be a Member of the Surface Transportation Board for a term expiring December 31, 2005.

*David McQueen Laney, of Texas, to be a Member of the Reform Board (Amtrak) for a term of five years.

*Coast Guard nominations beginning Capt. Jody A. Breckenridge and ending Capt. James C. Van Sice, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on September 17, 2002.

*Coast Guard nomination of Stephen W. Rochon.

Mr. HOLLINGS. Mr. President, for the Committee on Commerce, Science,

and Transportation I report favorably the following nomination lists which were printed in the RECORDS on the dates indicated, and ask unanimous consent, to save the expense of reprinting on the Executive Calendar that these nominations lie at the Secretary's desk for the information of Senators.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

*Coast Guard nominations beginning Christine D Balboni and ending Steven E Vanderplas, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on September 17, 2002.

*Coast Guard nomination of David C. Clippinger.

By Mr. LEAHY for the Committee on the Judiciary.

Ronald H. Clark, of Texas, to be United States District Judge for the Eastern District of Texas.

Lawrence J. Block, of Virginia, to be a Judge of the United States Court of Federal Claims for a term of fifteen years.

Antonio Candia Amador, of California, to be United States Marshal for the Eastern District of California for the term of four years.

*Nomination was reported with recommendation that it be confirmed subject to the nominee's commitment to respond to requests to appear and testify before any duly constituted committee of the Senate.

(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. DODD (for himself and Mr. ALLEN):

S. 2966. A bill to enable the United States to maintain its leadership in aeronautics and aviation by instituting an initiative to develop technologies that will significantly lower noise, emissions, and fuel consumption, to reinvigorate basic and applied research in aeronautics and aviation, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Mr. BOND (for himself and Ms. COLLINS):

S. 2967. A bill to promote the production of affordable low-income housing; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

By Mr. SARBANES (for himself, Mr. JEFFORDS, and Mr. SESSIONS):

S. 2968. A bill to amend the American Battlefield Protection Act of 1996 to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to establish a battlefield acquisition grant program; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mr. KENNEDY (for himself and Mr. GREGG):

S. 2969. A bill to provide for improvement of Federal education research, statistics, evaluation, information, and dissemination, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. FEINGOLD:

S. 2970. A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to assure fair and adequate payment for high-risk Medicare bene-

ficiaries and to establish payment incentives and to evaluate clinical methods for assuring quality services to people with serious and disabling chronic conditions; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. BINGAMAN:

S. 2971. A bill to amend the Transportation Equity Act for the 21st Century to provide the Highway Trust Fund additional funding for Indian reservation roads, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

By Ms. SNOWE (for herself and Ms. COLLINS):

S. 2972. A bill to amend the Magnuson-Stevens Fishery Conservation and Management Act to provide for a cooperative research and management program, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

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

S. 2973. A bill to designate the Federal building located at Fifth and Richardson Avenues in Roswell, New Mexico, as the "Joe Skeen Federal Building"; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

By Mr. GRAHAM (for himself and Mr. NELSON of Florida):

S. 2974. A bill to provide that land which is owned by the Seminole Tribe of Florida but which is not held in trust by the United States for the Tribe may be mortgaged, leased, or transferred by the Tribe without further approval by the United States; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

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

S. 2975. A bill to authorize the project for hurricane and storm damage reduction, Morganza, Louisiana, to the Gulf of Mexico, Mississippi River and Tributaries; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

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

S. 2976. A bill to provide economic disaster assistance to producers of the 202 crop of rice in the State of Louisiana; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

By Mr. BAYH (for himself and Mr. LUGAR):

S. 2977. A bill to authorize the Secretary of the Army to assist in the continued development of the Indianapolis Central Waterfront project in Indianapolis, Indiana; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

By Mr. BAYH (for himself and Mr. LUGAR):

S. 2978. A bill to modify the project for flood control, Little Calumet River, Indiana; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

By Mr. ALLARD (for himself, Mr. NELSON of Nebraska, and Mr. HAGEL):

S. 2979. A bill to identify certain routes in the States of Colorado, Nebraska, and South Dakota as part of the Heartland Expressway, a high priority corridor on the National Highway System; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

By Mr. BOND (for himself, Mr. DODD, Mr. FRIST, and Mr. KENNEDY):

S. 2980. A bill to revise and extend the Birth Defects Prevention Act of 1998; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. VOINOVICH:

S. 2981. A bill to exclude certain wire rods from the scope of any anti-dumping or countervailing duty order issued as a result of certain investigations relating to carbon and certain alloy steel rods; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. CORZINE (for himself, Mr. FITZGERALD, Mr. SARBANES, and Mr. AKAKA):

S. 2982. A bill to establish a grant program to enhance the financial and retirement lit-

eracy of mid-life and older Americans and to reduce financial abuse and fraud among such Americans, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. FRIST (for himself and Mr. THOMPSON):

S. 2983. A bill to authorize a project for navigation, Chickamauga Lock and Dam, Tennessee; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

SUBMISSION OF CONCURRENT AND SENATE RESOLUTIONS

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

By Mr. DEWINE (for himself and Mr. VOINOVICH):

S. Res. 328. A resolution designating the week on September 22 through September 28, 2002, as "National Parents Week"; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. SMITH of Oregon:

S. Con. Res. 142. A concurrent resolution expressing support for the goals and ideas of a day of tribute to all firefighters who have died in the line of duty and recognizing the important mission of the Fallen Firefighters Foundation in assisting family members to overcome the loss of their fallen heroes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. INHOFE (for himself, Mrs.

CARNAHAN, Mrs. CLINTON, Ms. LANDRIEU, Mr. BREAUX, Mrs. LINCOLN, Mr. LIEBERMAN, Ms. STABENOW, Mr. BIDEN, Mr. CLELAND, Mr. JOHNSON, Mr. MILLER, Mr. NELSON of Nebraska, Mr. EDWARDS, Mr. BAUCUS, Mr. REED, Mrs. MURRAY, Mr. BAYH, Mr. BOND, Mr. HAGEL, Mr. THURMOND, Mr. HELMS, Mr. BROWNBACK, Mr. ALLEN, Ms. COLLINS, Mr. STEVENS, Mr. ALLARD, Mr. THOMAS, Mr. CRAIG, Mr. MURKOWSKI, Mr. LUGAR, Mr. FRIST, Mr. NICKLES, Mr. BUNNING, Mrs. HUTCHISON, Mr. FITZGERALD, Mr. WARNER, Mr. ROBERTS, Mr. SHELBY, Mr. LOTT, Mr. CRAPO, Mr. GRASSLEY, Mr. SESSIONS, Mr. DEWINE, and Mr. COCHRAN):

S. Con. Res. 143. A concurrent resolution designating October 6, 2002, through October 12, 2002, as "National 4-H Youth Development Program Week"; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

ADDITIONAL COSPONSORS

S. 155

At the request of Mr. BINGAMAN, the name of the Senator from Vermont (Mr. LEAHY) was added as a cosponsor of S. 155, a bill to amend title 5, United States Code, to eliminate an inequity in the applicability of early retirement eligibility requirements to military reserve technicians.

S. 627

At the request of Mr. GRASSLEY, the name of the Senator from Georgia (Mr. CLELAND) was added as a cosponsor of S. 627, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow individuals a deduction for qualified long-term care insurance premiums, use of such insurance under cafeteria plans and flexible spending arrangements, and a credit for individuals with long-term care needs.

S. 677

At the request of Mr. HATCH, the names of the Senator from Delaware