

Reading, MA; David Gordenstein, Needham, MA; Jonathan Adams, Littleton, MA; Jerry Smith, Hyannis, MA; David Gonthier, Amesbury, MA; Joe Lester, Tewksbury, MA; Robert Coard, West Roxbury, MA; Frank Chin, Boston, MA; Josh Powell, Dorchester, MA; Amy Maki, North End, MA.

Linda Whitlock, Newton, MA; Stephen Clay, Springfield, MA; Crew of the USS *Constitution*, Charlestown, MA; Rebecca Chernin, Sharon, MA; Bill Murphy, Centerville, MA; David Crandell, Needham, MA; Moe Boisvert, Shrewsbury, MA; Paul Manley, Nashua, MA; Technical Sergeant Cynthia Chagnon, Concord, MA; Captain Thomas Hudner, Concord, MA; Jason and Sharon Silber, Peabody, MA; Staff Sergeant David Johnson, Amesbury, MA.

Maureen Dunn, Randolph, MA; Darryl Williams, Milton, MA; Lieutenant Commander Bill Timmons, Buzard's Bay, MA; Lou Bianchi, Natick, MA; Stephen and Ann Connally, Chesire, MA; Justin Pasquariello, Arlington, MA; Tom Kelley, South Boston, MA; Pam Singer, Dunbarton, NH; John and Magi Bish, West Warren, MA; Travers DeGroot, East Greenwich, RI; Gerald Chertavian, Boston, MA; Jeffrey Ryan, Watertown, MA.

Bill McAndrews, Medfield, MA; Patrick Doyle, Dorchester, MA; Macy DeLong, Lexington, MA; Hope Wilson, East Bridgewater, MA; Terry Lenczycki, East Bridgewater, MA; Lee Kennedy, Norwood, MA; Jane Sapp, Springfield, MA; Tony and Virginia Brenna, Milford, MA; Crew of the USS *Preble*, United States Navy; Gary Twombly, Hull, MA; Zachary Jewett, North Attleboro, MA.●

HONORING ARTHUR BROWN OF HECLA MINING

● Mr. CRAPO. Mr. President, I rise today to recognize Arthur Brown, who has been a long-time resident of Idaho and a great contributor to our State and its economy.

Art Brown came to Idaho from South Africa 36 years ago to begin a new career in the mountains of Idaho's Silver Valley. Art, his wife Tiia, and their children began a journey that would support not only them but a company and our community.

As an engineer down in the mines, Art pursued the American Dream. After years of hard work and commitment, he rose to become the chairman and chief executive officer of Hecla Mining Company, which was the top performer on the New York Stock Exchange in 1979 and again in 2002.

Throughout his journey, Art never lost sight of his family and community. He served his local community as the mayor of Pinehurst. He led youth golf and ski programs. Art even gained a reputation as a head cheerleader of sorts, running the sidelines at his daughter's basketball games. Most notable is the culture of community service he fostered at Hecla, first by his example and then by encouragement to

his employees to do the same thing. Giving back to the community became a way of life for a Hecla employee under Art's direction.

Hecla Mining has been a part of the fabric of Idaho for over 112 years. And so have people like Art Brown, who contribute to their community, their State, and so much more. This year Art will be retiring from his service at the helm of Hecla. However, he will not be retiring away from Idaho. True to form, Art will remain rooted in his community and family of Idaho.

I am proud of Art Brown, for the example he has set for business in the State of Idaho, for his contributions to his community, and for his family who has supported him in his endeavors over the years. On behalf of myself and so many others in the great State of Idaho, I wish him the best in his future endeavors and thank him for his service to Idaho.●

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE

At 10:38 a.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. 2195. An act to provide for additional space and resources for national collections held by the Smithsonian Institution, and for other purposes.

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

H. Con. Res. 236. A concurrent resolution permitting the use of the Rotunda of the Capitol for a ceremony to commemorate the unveiling of the statute of Sakakawea provided by the State of North Dakota for display in Statuary Hall.

The message further announced that the House disagrees to the amendment of the Senate to the bill (H.R. 2115) to amend title 49, United States Code, to reauthorize programs for the Federal Aviation Administration, and for other purposes, and agrees to the conference asked by the Senate on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon; and appoints the following members as the managers of the conference on the part of the House:

From the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, for consideration of the House bill and the Senate amendment, and modifications committed to conference: Mr. YOUNG of Alaska, Mr. MICA, Mr. EHLERS, Mr. HAYES, Mr. REHBERG, Mr. ISAKSON, Mr. OBERSTAR, Mr. DEFAZIO, Mr. BOSWELL, and Mr. HOLDEN.

From the Committee on Energy and Commerce, for consideration of section 521 of the House bill and section 508 of the Senate amendment, and modifications committed to conference: Mr. TAUZIN, Mr. BARTON of Texas, and Mr. DINGELL.

From the Committee on Government Reform, for consideration of sections 404 and 438 of the House bill and section

108 of the Senate amendment, and modifications committed to conference: Mr. TOM DAVIS of Virginia, Mr. SHAYS, and Mr. WAXMAN.

From the Committee on the Judiciary, for consideration of sections 106, 301, 405, 505, and 507 of the Senate amendment, and modifications committed to conference: Mr. SENSENBRENNER, Mr. COBLE, and Mr. WAXMAN.

From the Committee on Resources, for consideration of sections 204 and 409 of the House bill and section 201 of the Senate amendment, and modifications committed to conference: Mr. POMBO, Mr. GIBBONS, and Mr. RAHALL; That Mr. RENZI is appointed in lieu of Mr. POMBO for consideration of section 409 of the House bill, and modifications committed to conference.

From the Committee on Science, for consideration of section 102 of the House bill and sections 102, 104, 621, 622, 641, 642, 661, 662, 663, 667, and 669 of the Senate amendment, and modifications committed to conference: Mr. BOEHLERT, Mr. ROHRBACHER, and Mr. COSTELLO.

From the Committee on Ways and Means, for consideration to title VI of the House bill and title VII of the Senate amendment, and modifications committed to conference: Mr. THOMAS, Mr. CAMP, and Mr. RANGEL.

ENROLLED BILL SIGNED

Under the authority of the order of January 7, 2003, the following enrolled bill, previously signed by the Speaker of the House, was signed on July 15, 2003, by the President pro tempore (Mr. STEVENS).

S. 709. An act to award a congressional gold medal to Prime Minister Tony Blair.

At 5:14 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, without amendment:

S. 246. An act to provide that certain Bureau of Land Management land shall be held in trust for the Pueblo of Santa Clara and the Pueblo of San Ildefonso in the State of New Mexico.

The message also announced that the House agrees to the amendments of the Senate to the bill (H.R. 733) to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to acquire the McLoughlin House National Historic Site in Oregon City, Oregon, and to administer the site as a unit of the National Park System, and for other purposes.

The message further announced that the House disagrees to the amendment of the Senate to the bill (H.R. 1588) to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2004 for military activities of the Department of Defense, for military construction, and for defense activities of the Department of Energy, to prescribe personnel strengths for such fiscal year for the Armed Forces, and for other purposes, and agrees to the conference asked by the Senate on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon; and appoints the following members as the

managers of the conference on the part of the House:

From the Committee on Armed Services, for consideration of the House bill and the Senate amendment, and modifications committed to conference: Messrs. HUNTER, WELDON of Pennsylvania, HEFLEY, SAXTON, MCHUGH, EVERETT, BARTLETT of Maryland, MCKEON, THORNBERRY, HOSTETTLER, JONES of North Carolina, RYUN of Kansas, GIBBONS, HAYES, Mrs. WILSON of New Mexico, Messrs. CALVERT, SKELTON, SPRATT, ORTIZ, EVANS, TAYLOR of Mississippi, ABERCROMBIE, MEEHAN, REYES, SNYDER, TURNER of Texas, Ms. LORETTA SANCHEZ of California, and Mr. COOPER.

From the Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence, for consideration of that committee under clause 11 of rule X: Messrs. GOSS, HOEKSTRA, and Ms. HARMAN.

From the Committee on Agriculture, for consideration of sections 1057 and 2822 of the House bill, and modifications committed to conference: Messrs. GOODLATTE, LUCAS of Oklahoma, and STENHOLM.

From the Committee on Education and the Workforce, for consideration of sections 544, 553, 563, 567, 907, 1046, 1501, 1502, and 1504-1506 of the House bill, and sections 233, 351, 352, 368, 701, 1034, and 1036 of the Senate amendment, and modifications committed to conference: Messrs. CASTLE, KLINE, and GEORGE MILLER of California.

From the Committee on Energy and Commerce, for consideration of sections 601, 3113, 3201, and 3517 of the House bill, and sections 601, 701, 852, 3151, and 3201 of the Senate amendment, and modifications committed to conference: Messrs. TAUZIN, BARTON of Texas, and DINGELL.

From the Committee on Financial Services, for consideration of sections 814 and 907 of the House bill, and modifications committed to conference: Messrs. OXLEY, KING of New York, and Mrs. MALONEY.

From the Committee on Governmental Reform, for consideration of sections 315, 323, 551, 805, 822, 824, 828, 829, 1031, 1046, 1050, 1057, title XI, title XIV, sections 2825 and 2826 of the House bill, and sections 326, 801, 811, 813, 822, 831-833, 841, 852, 853, 1013, 1035, 1102-1104, and 2824-2826 of the Senate amendment, and modifications committed to conference: Messrs. TOM DAVIS of Virginia, SHAYS, Mrs. JO ANN DAVIS of Virginia, Messrs. PUTNAM, TURNER of Ohio, WAXMAN, VAN HOLLEN, and DAVIS of Illinois.

From the Select Committee on Homeland Security, for consideration of section 1456 of the House bill, and modifications committed to conference: Messrs. COX, SHADEGG, and THOMPSON of Mississippi.

From the Committee on House Administration, for consideration of section 564 of the Senate amendment, and modifications committed to conference: Messrs. NEY, MICA, and LARSON of Connecticut.

From the Committee on International Relations, for consideration of sections 1047, 1201, 1202, 1209, title XIII, sections 3601, 3611, 3631, 3632, 3634, and 3636 of the House bill, and sections 323, 343, 921, 1201, 1202, 1204, 1205, 1207, 1208, title XIII, and section 3141 of the Senate amendment, amid modifications committed to conference: Messrs. HYDE, BEREUTER, and LANTOS.

From the Committee on the Judiciary, for consideration of sections 661-665 and 851-853 of the Senate amendment, and modifications committed to conference: Messrs. SENSENBRENNER, SMITH of Texas, and CONYERS.

From the Committee on Resources, for consideration of sections 311, 317-319, 601, and 1057 of the House bill, and sections 322, 330, and 601 of the Senate amendment, and modifications committed to conference: Messrs. POMBO, GILCHREST, REHBERG, RAHALL, and UDALL of New Mexico.

From the Committee on Science, for consideration of sections 852 and 911 of the Senate amendment, and modifications committed to conference: Messrs. BOEHLERT, SMITH of Michigan, and HALL of Texas.

From the Committee on Small Business, for consideration of section 866 of the Senate amendment, and modifications committed to conference: Mr. MANZULLO, Mrs. KELLY, and Ms. VELÁZQUEZ.

From the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, for consideration of sections 312, 601, 907, 1049, 1051, and 2824 of the House bill, and sections 324, 601, and 2821 of the Senate amendment, and modifications committed to conference: Messrs. YOUNG of Alaska, PETRI, and CARSON of Oklahoma.

From the Committee on Veterans' Affairs, for consideration of section 565 of the House bill, and sections 644 and 707 of the Senate amendment, and modifications committed to conference: Messrs. SMITH of New Jersey, BILIRAKIS, and FILNER.

From the Committee on Ways and Means, for consideration of section 701 of the Senate amendment, and modifications committed to conference: Messrs. THOMAS, MCCRERY, and STARK.

ENROLLED BILL PRESENTED

The Secretary of the Senate reported that on today, July 16, 2003, she had presented to the President of the United States the following enrolled bill:

S. 709. An act to award a congressional gold medal to Prime Minister Tony Blair.

EXECUTIVE AND OTHER COMMUNICATIONS

The following communications were laid before the Senate, together with accompanying papers, reports, and documents, and were referred as indicated:

EC-3234. A communication from the Director, Office of Management and Budget, Executive Office of the President, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Mid-Session Review for

the Fiscal Year 2004; referred jointly pursuant to the order of January 30, 1975 as modified by the order of April 11, 1986; to the Committees on Appropriations; and the Budget.

EC-3235. A communication from the Deputy General Counsel, Office of Size Standards, Small Business Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Small Business Size Standards; Forest Fire Suppression and Fuels Management Services" (RIN3425-AE89) received on July 15, 2003; to the Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship.

EC-3236. A communication from the Principal Deputy Under Secretary of Defense, Acquisition, Technology, and Logistics, Department of Defense, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Interim Report to Congress on Corrosion Matters in the Department of Defense; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-3237. A communication from the Deputy Secretary of Defense, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Annual Report of the Reserves Forces Policy Board for Fiscal Year 2002; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-3238. A communication from the Under Secretary of Defense, Comptroller, Department of Defense, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a violation of the Antideficiency Act, case number 99-09C; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-3239. A communication from the Under Secretary of Defense, Comptroller, Department of Defense, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a violation of the Antideficiency Act, case number 01-08; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-3240. A communication from the Chairman and Chief Executive Officer, Farm Credit Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Organization; Loan Policies and Operations; Termination of Farm Credit Status" (RIN3052-AB86) received July 15, 2003; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-3241. A communication from the Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Aspergillus flavus AF36; Exemption from the Requirement of a Tolerance" (FRL#7311-6) received on July 11, 2003; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-3242. A communication from the Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Imidacloprid; Pesticide Tolerances Technician Correction" (FRL#7317-1) received on July 11, 2003; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-3243. A communication from the Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Cymoxanil; Pesticide Tolerances" (FRL#7313-6) received on July 11, 2003; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-3244. A communication from the Chairman, Board of Governors, Federal Reserve System, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Board's semiannual Monetary Policy Report to Congress; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-3245. A communication from the Director, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the National Marine Fisheries Service Strategic Plan for Fisheries Research; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-3246. A communication from the Attorney Advisor, Wireless Telecommunications Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entities "Garmin International