

### THE DAUGHTERS OF SUNSET OF SOUTHEAST MISSOURI

• Mr. BOND. Mr. President, I today join with my constituents in recognizing the 20th Anniversary of Daughters of Sunset.

For the last 20 years, the Daughters of Sunset have been instrumental in mini-outreach initiatives in and around the Sikeston, MO area. The membership is a unique group of women dedicated to maintaining a clean and safe community for all. The organization has been successful in its school and summer lunch programs for needy children, community cleanup and revitalization efforts, fire and natural disaster assistance, and transportation programs to aid the sick and elderly. The Daughters of Sunset have also been responsible for assisting the homeless and destitute as well as convey sympathy to bereaved families.

The Daughters of Sunset also have provided 41 academic scholarships, and have publically recognized the efforts of outstanding community leaders in and around Southeastern Missouri. Today, past participants of the organization carry on the tradition of the Daughters of Sunset and continue to participate in communities throughout Missouri, and all over the country.

It is my great honor to recognize the community participants that comprise the Southeast Missouri Daughters of Sunset on this, the twentieth anniversary of the organization. On behalf of the people of State of Missouri, I look forward to 20 more years of leadership and outstanding civic participation from the Daughters of Sunset.●

### RECOGNITION OF JIM WANAMAKER

• Mr. COCHRAN. Mr. President, I am pleased to have the opportunity to commend Mr. Jim Wanamaker of Greenville, MS, for his distinguished public service as the chief engineer for the Board of Mississippi Levee Commissioners. Jim graduated from Mississippi State University in 1963 and moved to the Mississippi Delta after serving in the Navy for 2 years. For the past 40 years, he has been a key advocate and one of the most knowledgeable experts in flood control in the Yazoo basin.

Flood control in the Mississippi Delta is fundamental to the quality of life and economic viability of the region. The Mississippi Levee Board has been the local sponsor and a leader in bringing improved flood protection to the citizens, property owners, and communities throughout the region. The Mississippi River Levee Enlargement Project, the Upper Steele Bayou Project, the Big Sunflower River Maintenance Project, and the Yazoo Backwater Project have all benefited from the professional and wise counsel of Jim Wanamaker in his capacity as chief engineer of the Mississippi Levee Board.

Jim has set an excellent example for future generations who aspire to excel in public service. I ask my colleagues to join me in congratulating Jim Wanamaker upon his retirement, which is scheduled later this year, and to thank him for the valuable contributions which he has made toward the quality of life of the citizens in this very important part of our Nation.●

### REPORT ON THE INTENT TO ENTER INTO A FREE TRADE AGREEMENT (FTA) WITH THE GOVERNMENT OF MOROCCO—PM 71

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 Finance.

#### *To the Congress of the United States:*

Consistent with section 2105(a)(1)(A) of the Trade Act of 2002 (Public Law 107-210; the "Trade Act"), I am pleased to notify the Congress of my intent to enter into a free trade agreement (FTA) with the Kingdom of Morocco.

This agreement will create new opportunities for America's workers, farmers, businesses, and consumers by eliminating barriers in trade with Morocco. Morocco is one of the United States strongest friends in the Middle East. Increased trade will benefit Americans and help strengthen a tolerant, open, and more prosperous Morocco. Entering into an FTA with Morocco will not only strengthen our bilateral ties with this important ally, it will also advance my goal of a Middle East free trade area (MEFTA) within a decade.

Consistent with the Trade Act, I am sending this notification at least 90 days in advance of signing the United States-Morocco FTA. My Administration looks forward to working with the Congress in developing appropriate legislation to approve and implement this free trade agreement.

GEORGE W. BUSH.  
THE WHITE HOUSE, March 8, 2004.

### REPORT TO THE CONGRESS ON IMPLEMENTATION OF PUBLIC LAW 107-228 AUTHORITY FOR RUSSIAN FEDERATION DEBT REDUCTION FOR NONPROLIFERATION—PM 72

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 Foreign Relations:

#### *To the Congress of the United States:*

Consistent with section 1321 of the Foreign Relations Authorization Act, Fiscal Year 2003 (Public Law 107-228), I transmit herewith a report prepared by my Administration on implementation of the debt reduction authority conferred by title XIII, subtitle B of Public Law 107-228.

GEORGE W. BUSH.  
THE WHITE HOUSE, March 8, 2004.

### MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

At 12:21 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. 3752. An act to promote the development of the emerging commercial human space flight industry, to extend the liability indemnification regime for the commercial space transportation industry, to authorize appropriations for the Office of the Associate Administrator for Commercial Space Transportation, and for other purposes.

The message also announced that the House disagree to the amendment of the Senate to the bill (H.R. 3108) to amend the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 and the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to temporarily replace the 30-year Treasury rate with a rate based on long-term corporate bonds for certain pension plan funding requirements and other provisions, and for other purposes, and agree 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 Education and the Workforce, for consideration of the House bill and the Senate amendment, and modifications committed to conference: Mr. BOEHNER, Mr. MCKEON, Mr. SAM JOHNSON of Texas, Mr. GEORGE MILLER of California, and Mr. ANDREWS.

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

### MEASURES REFERRED

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

H.R. 3752. An act to promote the development of the emerging commercial human space flight industry, to extend the liability indemnification regime for the commercial space transportation industry, to authorize appropriations for the Office of the Associate Administrator for Commercial Space Transportation, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

### ENROLLED BILL PRESENTED DURING ADJOURNMENT

The Secretary of the Senate reported that on March 5, 2004, she had presented to the President of the United States the following enrolled bill:

S. 2136. An act to extend the final report date and termination date of the National Commission on Terrorist Attacks Upon the United States, to provide additional funding for the Commission, and for other purposes.

### 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-6605. A communication from the Congressional Review Coordinator, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Brucellosis in Cattle; State and Area Classifications; Missouri" (Doc. No. 01-015-1) received on March 4, 2004; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-6606. A communication from the Congressional Review Coordinator, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Cattle From Mexico" (Doc. No. 00-112-2) received on March 4, 2004; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-6607. A communication from the Congressional Review Coordinator, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Unshu Oranges from Honshu Island, Japan" (Doc. No. 02-128-2) received on March 4, 2004; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-6608. A communication from the Congressional Review Coordinator, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Blood and Tissue Collection at Slaughtering Establishments" (Doc. No. 99-017-3) received on March 4, 2004; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-6609. A communication from the Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Pyriproxyfen; Pesticide Tolerance for Emergency Exemption" (FRL#7345-3) received on March 4, 2004; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-6610. A communication from the Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Yeast Extract Hydrosate From *Saccharomyces cerevisiae*; Exemption from the Requirement of a Tolerance" (FRL#7343-9) received on March 4, 2004; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-6611. A communication from the Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Gellan Gum; Exemption from the Requirement of a Tolerance" (FRL#7344-1) received on March 4, 2004; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-6612. A communication from the Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, a proposal to amend the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-6613. A communication from the Assistant to the Board, Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Regulation T (Credit by Brokers and Dealers)—List of Foreign Margin Stocks" received on March 3, 2004; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-6614. A communication from the Secretary of the Commission, Bureau of Consumer Protection, Federal Trade Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Prohibition Against Circumventing Treatment as a Nationwide Consumer Reporting Agency, 16 CFR Part 603" (RIN3084-AA94) received on March 2, 2004; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-6615. A communication from the Acting Assistant Secretary, Land and Minerals Management, Minerals Management Service, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Oil and Gas and Sulphur Operations in the Outer Continental Shelf—Revision of Requirements Governing Outer Continental Shelf Rights-of-Use and Easements and Pipeline Rights-of-Way" (RIN1010-AC91) received on March 4, 2004; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-6616. A communication from the Acting Assistant Secretary, Land and Minerals Management, Minerals Management Service, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Oil and Gas and Sulphur Operations in the Outer Continental Shelf—Relief or Reduction in Royalty Rates—Deep Gas Provisions" (RIN1010-AD01) received on March 4, 2004; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-6617. A communication from the Secretary of the Interior, transmitting, a draft of proposed legislation to direct the Secretary of the Interior to establish a rural water supply program in the Reclamation States for the purpose of providing a clean, safe, affordable, and reliable water supply to rural residents and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-6618. A communication from the Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Approval and Promulgation of State Implementation Plans; Designation of Areas for Air Quality Planning Purposes; State of Arizona; Tucson Area; Technical Correction" (FRL#7632-1) received on March 4, 2004; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-6619. A communication from the Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Approval and Promulgation of Implementation Plans; Arizona—Maricopa County Ozone, PM-10 and CO Nonattainment Areas; Approval of Revisions to Maricopa County Area Cleaner Burning Gasoline Program" (FRL#7626-1) received on March 4, 2004; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-6620. A communication from the Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Approval and Promulgation of State Air Quality Plans for Designated Facilities and Pollutants; Commonwealth of Pennsylvania; Control of Emissions from Existing Small Municipal Waste Combustion Units" (FRL#7631-7) received on March 4, 2004; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-6621. A communication from the Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Approval and Promulgation of State Plans for Designated Facilities and Pollutants; Louisiana; Plan for Controlling Emissions From Existing Commercial and Industrial Solid Waste Incinerators" (FRL#7629-6) received on March 4, 2004; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-6622. A communication from the Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Delaware: Final Authorization of State Hazardous Waste Management Program Revision" (FRL#7631-4) received on March 4, 2004; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-6623. A communication from the Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental

Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Effluent Limitations Guidelines and New Source Performance Standards for the Meat and Poultry Products Point Source Category" (FRL#7631-2) received on March 4, 2004; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-6624. A communication from the Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "National Emission Standards for Hazardous Air Pollutants for Stationary Reciprocating Internal Combustion Engines" (FRL#7630-8) received on March 4, 2004; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-6625. A communication from the Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "National Emission Standards for Hazardous Air Pollutants: Surface Coating of Automobiles and Light-Duty Trucks" (FRL#7630-9) received on March 4, 2004; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-6626. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of D.C. Act 15-367, "District of Columbia Auditor Subpoena and Oath Authority Act of 2004"; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-6627. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of D.C. Act 15-366, "Revised Closing of a Portion of a Public Alley in Square 209, S.O. 02-1019, Act of 2004"; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-6628. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of D.C. Act 15-364, "Sexual Minority Youth Assistance League Equitable Real Property Tax Relief Act of 2004"; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-6629. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of D.C. Act 15-363, "Crispus Attucks Development Corporation Real Property Tax Exemption and Equitable Real Property Tax Relief Act of 2004"; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-6630. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of D.C. Act 15-362, "Used Car Dealership License Moratorium Temporary Act of 2004"; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-6631. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of D.C. Act 15-361, "District of Columbia Public Schools Use of the Budget Reserve Funds Temporary Act of 2004"; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-6632. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of D.C. Act 15-386, "Captive Insurance Company Temporary Amendment Act of 2004"; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-6633. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of D.C. Act 15-360, "Kings Court Community Garden Equitable Real Property Tax Relief Temporary Act of 2004"; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-6634. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of D.C. Act 15-385, "Consolidation of Financial Services Amendment Act of 2004"; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-6635. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of D.C. Act 15-384, "Tobacco Product Manufacturer Reserve Fund Complementary Procedures Act of 2004"; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-6636. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of D.C. Act 15-383, "Health Services Planning and Development Amendment Act of 2004"; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-6637. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of D.C. Act 15-370, "Real Property Classification Clarification Act of 2004"; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-6638. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of D.C. Act 15-368, "Metropolitan Police Department Educational Requirement Clarification Temporary Amendment Act of 2004"; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-6639. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a D.C. Act 15-351, "December Use of the Cash Reserve Funds Temporary Act of 2004"; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-6640. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a D.C. Act 15-353, "District of Columbia Emancipation Day Parade and Fund Temporary Act of 2004"; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-6641. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a D.C. Act 15-352, "Real Property Disposition Economic Analysis Temporary Amendment Act of 2004"; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-6642. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a D.C. Act 15-350, "Owner-Occupant Residential Tax Credit and Exemption Act of 2004"; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-6643. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a D.C. Act 15-365, "Dedication and Designation of Streets and an Alley in Square 878, S.O. 95-251, Act of 2004"; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-6644. A communication from the Deputy Director for Management, Office of Management and Budget, Executive Office of the President, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to agency IT security; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

#### REPORTS OF COMMITTEES RECEIVED DURING ADJOURNMENT

Under the authority of the order of the Senate on March 4, 2004, the following reports of committees were submitted on March 5, 2004:

By Mr. NICKLES, from the Committee on the Budget, without amendment:

S. Con. Res. 95. An original concurrent resolution setting for the congressional budget for the United States Government for fiscal year 2005 and including the appropriate budgetary levels for fiscal years 2006 through 2009.

#### EXECUTIVE REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The following executive reports of committees were submitted:

By Mr. LUGAR for the Committee on Foreign Relations.

\*Glyn T. Davies, of the District of Columbia, a Career Member of the Senior Foreign Service, Class of Minister-Counselor, for the rank of Ambassador during his tenure of service as the Political Director for the United States Presidency of the G-8.

\*Richard S. Williamson, of Illinois, for the rank of Ambassador during his tenure of service as Representative of the United States of America on the Human Rights Commission of the Economic and Social Council of the United Nations.

\*Edward E. Kaufman, of Delaware, to be a Member of the Broadcasting Board of Governors for a term expiring August 13, 2006.

\*Steven J. Simmons, of Connecticut, to be a Member of the Broadcasting Board of Governors for a term expiring August 13, 2006.

\*Feliciano Foyo, of Florida, to be a Member of the Advisory Board for Cuba Broadcasting for a term expiring August 12, 2004.

\*Robert Hurley McKinney, of Indiana, to be a Member of the Advisory Board for Cuba Broadcasting for a term expiring October 27, 2004.

\*Sanford Gottesman, of Texas, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Overseas Private Investment Corporation for a term expiring December 17, 2005.

\*Diane M. Ruebling, of California, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Overseas Private Investment Corporation for a term expiring December 17, 2005.

\*C. William Swank, of Ohio, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Overseas Private Investment Corporation for a term expiring December 17, 2005.

\*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.

By Mr. LUGAR, from the Committee on Foreign Relations:

[Treaty Doc. 108-14 Taxation Convention with Japan (Exec. Rept. No. 108-9)]

*Resolved (two-thirds of the Senators present concurring therein), That the Senate advise and consent to the ratification of the Convention between the Government of the United States of America and the Government of Japan for the Avoidance of Double Taxation and the Prevention of Fiscal Evasion with Respect to Taxes on Income, together with a Protocol and an Exchange of Notes, signed at Washington on November 6, 2003 (Treaty Doc. 108-14).*

#### 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. CAMPBELL:

S. 2172. A bill to make technical amendments to the provisions of the Indian Self Determination and Education Assistance Act relating to contract support costs, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

By Mr. CAMPBELL:

S. 2173. A bill to further the purposes of the Sand Creek Massacre National Historic Site Establishment Act of 2000; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mr. BUNNING (for himself and Ms. MIKULSKI):

S. 2174. A bill to amend title XIX of the Social Security Act to include podiatrists as physicians for purposes of covering physicians services under the medicaid program; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. DODD (for himself, Mr. DEWINE, Mr. SMITH, and Mr. REID):

S. 2175. A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to support the planning, implementation, and evaluation of organized activities involving statewide youth suicide early intervention and prevention strategies, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

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

S. 2176. A bill to require the Secretary of Energy to carry out a program of research and development to advance high-end computing; 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 Mr. FEINGOLD (for himself and Mr. KOHL):

S. Con. Res. 96. A concurrent resolution commemorating the 150th anniversary of the first meeting of the Republican Party in Ripon, Wisconsin; considered and agreed to.

#### ADDITIONAL COSPONSORS

S. 333

At the request of Mr. BREAU, the name of the Senator from Rhode Island (Mr. REED) was added as a cosponsor of S. 333, a bill to promote elder justice, and for other purposes.

S. 349

At the request of Mrs. FEINSTEIN, the name of the Senator from Indiana (Mr. BAYH) was added as a cosponsor of S. 349, a bill to amend title II of the Social Security Act to repeal the Government pension offset and windfall elimination provisions.

S. 427

At the request of Mr. AKAKA, the name of the Senator from New York (Mrs. CLINTON) was added as a cosponsor of S. 427, a bill to amend the Homeland Security Act of 2002 to assist States and communities in preparing for and responding to threats to the agriculture of the United States.

S. 430

At the request of Mr. AKAKA, the name of the Senator from New York (Mrs. CLINTON) was added as a cosponsor of S. 430, a bill to amend the Homeland Security Act of 2002 to enhance agricultural biosecurity in the United States through increased prevention, preparation, and response planning.

S. 606

At the request of Mr. GREGG, the names of the Senator from Alaska (Ms. MURKOWSKI) and the Senator from Rhode Island (Mr. REED) were added as cosponsors of S. 606, a bill to provide collective bargaining rights for public safety officers employed by States or their political subdivisions.