

But Alec didn't just make a living from Alaska's fisheries; he also gave back a great deal. He was always active in the various industry trade associations which work to maintain the sustainability and profitability of our fisheries. Among these were the Pacific Seafood Processors Association, the Alaska Seafood Marketing Institute, the National Fisheries Institute, and the National Food Processors Association. Alec's other business activities resulted in his being named to the Board of Advisors for Wells Fargo Alaska and becoming Chairman of the Board of the Tongass Trading Company.

Achieving educational goals has always been very important to the Brindles and in addition to his law degree, Alec proudly holds an Honorary Doctorate degree from the University of Alaska Southeast. And the Brindle family has also provided generous financial assistance to many young Alaskans seeking higher education through their support of the Winn Brindle Scholarship program, named for Alec's father.

After knowing Alec for so many years, it is hard for me to believe that he will no longer be actively involved in the seafood industry on a day-to-day basis. However, I know him well enough to say that he isn't about to head for a rocking chair. He will undoubtedly continue to share his time and expertise with those in the seafood industry, and throughout Alaska. He will be missed, but his many contributions and achievements will live on for many years. ●

MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

A message from the President of the United States was communicated to the Senate by Mr. Williams, one of his secretaries.

EXECUTIVE MESSAGE REFERRED

As in executive session the Presiding Officer laid before the Senate a message from the President of the United States submitting a nomination which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

(The nomination received today is printed at the end of the Senate proceedings.)

ENROLLED BILL PRESENTED

The Secretary of the Senate reported that on today, April 20, 2004, she had presented to the President of the United States the following enrolled bill:

S. 2057. An act to require the Secretary of Defense to reimburse members of the United States Armed Forces for certain transportation expenses incurred by the members in connection with leave under the Central Command Rest and Recuperation Leave Program before the program was expanded to include domestic travel.

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-7101. A communication from the Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Accidental Release Prevention Requirements: Risk Management Program Requirements Under Clean Air Act Section 112(r)(7); Amendments to the Submission Schedule and Data Requirements" (FRL#7642-6) received on April 9, 2004; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-7102. 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 Plan; Florida Broward County Aviation Department Variance" (FRL#7643-3) received on April 9, 2004; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-7103. A communication from the Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Interstate Ozone Transport: Response to Court Decisions on the NOx SIP Call, NOx SIP Call Technical Amendments, and Sections 126 Rules" (FRL#7644-7) received on April 9, 2004; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-7104. A communication from the Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Lead; Notification Requirements for Lead-Based Paint Abatement Activities and Training" (FRL#7341-5) received on April 9, 2004; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-7105. A communication from the Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the Chesapeake Bay Program; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-7106. A communication from the Vice President for Communications and Government Relations, Tennessee Valley Authority, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Authority's Statistical Summary for Fiscal Year 2003; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-7107. A communication from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "2003 Nonconventional Source Fuel Credit" (Notice 2004-33) received on April 9, 2004; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-7108. A communication from the Regulations Coordinator, Centers for Medicaid and Medicare Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Medicare Program; Manufacturer Submission of Average Sales Price, Data for Medicare Part B Drugs and Biologicals" (RIN0939-AN05) received on April 9, 2004; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-7109. A communication from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Application of EGTRRA Remedial Amendment Period" (Rev. Proc. 2004-25) received on April 9, 2004; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-7110. A communication from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Intercompany Financing Using Guaranteed

Payments" (Notice 2004-31) received on April 9, 2004; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-7111. A communication from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Weighted Average Interest Rate Update Notice" (Notice 2004-32) received on April 9, 2004; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-7112. A communication from the Secretary of Labor, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the Andean Trade Preference Act; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-7113. A communication from the Assistant Secretary of Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to the Arms Export Control Act, a report of the certification of a proposed license for the export of defense articles or defense services sold commercially under a contract in the amount of \$50,000,000 or more to Jordan; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-7114. A communication from the Assistant Secretary of Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to Pakistan's cooperation with the United States in the Global War on Terrorism; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-7115. A communication from the Assistant Secretary of Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to the Arms Export Control Act, a report of the certification of a proposed license for the export of defense articles or defense services sold commercially under a contract in the amount of \$100,000,000 or more to Italy and Japan; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-7116. A communication from the Assistant Secretary of Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to the Arms Export Control Act, a report of the certification of a proposed license for the export of defense articles or defense services sold commercially under a contract in the amount of \$100,000,000 or more to Australia, New Zealand, and Canada; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-7117. A communication from the Assistant Secretary of Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to the Arms Export Control Act, a report of the certification of a proposed license for the export of defense articles or defense services sold commercially under a contract in the amount of \$50,000,000 or more to Russia and Kazakhstan; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-7118. A communication from the Assistant Secretary of Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to the Arms Export Control Act, a report of the certification of a proposed license for the export of defense articles or defense services sold commercially under a contract in the amount of \$50,000,000 or more to Russia, Ukraine, and Norway; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-7119. A communication from the Assistant Secretary of Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to the Arms Export Control Act, a report of the certification of a proposed license for the export of defense articles or defense services sold commercially under a contract in the amount of \$50,000,000 or more to Kazakhstan; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-7120. A communication from the Assistant Secretary of Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to the Arms Export Control Act, a report of the certification of the export of defense articles or defense valued at \$14,000,000 from the United Arab Emirates to Morocco; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-7121. A communication from the Assistant Secretary of Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to the

Arms Export Control Act, a report of the certification of a proposed license for the export of defense articles or defense services sold commercially under a contract in the amount of \$50,000,000 or more to Mexico; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-7122. A communication from the Assistant Secretary of Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to the Arms Export Control Act, a report of the certification of a proposed license for the export of defense articles or defense services sold commercially under a contract in the amount of \$100,000,000 or more to Japan; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-7123. A communication from the Assistant Secretary of Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Amendment to the International Traffic in Arms Regulations" (RIN1400-Z) received on April 13, 2004; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-7124. A communication from the Assistant Secretary of Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to appropriations for the 1998 Tropical Forest Conservation Act; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-7125. A communication from the Staff Director, Commission on Civil Rights, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Commission's Fiscal Year 2003 Government Performance and Results Act; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-7126. A communication from the Chief Judge, Superior Court of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the District of Columbia Family Court Act; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-7127. A communication from the Director and Chief Financial Officer, Holocaust Memorial Museum, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Museum's Performance and Accountability Report for Fiscal Year 2003; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-7128. A communication from the Chairman and Chief Executive Officer, Farm Credit Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report under the Government in Sunshine Act for calendar year 2003; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-7129. A communication from the Inspector General, Department of Defense, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the export of technologies and technical information to countries and entities of concern; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-7130. A communication from the White House Liaison and Executive Director, White House Commission on Remembrance, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Commission's second Annual Report; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EXECUTIVE REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The following executive reports of committees were submitted:

By Mr. GREGG for the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

*Lisa Kruska, of Virginia, to be an Assistant Secretary of Labor.

*Edward R. McPherson, of Texas, to be Under Secretary of Education.

*David Wesley Fleming, of California, to be a Member of the Board of Trustees of the James Madison Memorial Fellowship Foundation for a term expiring May 29, 2007.

*Jay Phillip Greene, of Florida, to be a Member of the Board of Trustees of the James Madison Memorial Fellowship Foundation for a term expiring November 17, 2005.

*John Richard Petrocik, of Missouri, to be a Member of the Board of Trustees of the James Madison Memorial Fellowship Foundation for a term expiring September 27, 2008.

*Patrick Lloyd McCrory, of North Carolina, to be a Member of the Board of Trustees of the Harry S Truman Scholarship Foundation for a term expiring December 10, 2005.

*Juanita Alicia Vasquez-Gardner, of Texas, to be a Member of the Board of Trustees of the Harry S Truman Scholarship Foundation for a term expiring December 10, 2009.

*Robert C. Granger, of New Jersey, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the National Board for Education Sciences for a term of four years.

*Gerald Lee, of Pennsylvania, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the National Board for Education Sciences for a 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.

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. NICKLES:

S. 2320. A bill for the relief of Renato Rosetti; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. BYRD (for himself, Mr. STEVENS, Mr. BREAUX, Ms. LANDRIEU, Mr. ROCKEFELLER, Mr. SMITH, Mr. BINGAMAN, and Mrs. BOXER):

S. 2321. A bill to amend title 32, United States Code, to rename the National Guard Challenge Program and to increase the maximum Federal share of the costs of State programs under that program, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Armed Services.

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

S. 2322. A bill to amend chapter 90 of title 5, United States Code, to include employees of the District of Columbia courts as participants in long term care insurance for Federal employees; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

By Mr. SHELBY (for himself, Mr. MILLER, Mr. BROWNBACK, Mr. GRAHAM of South Carolina, Mr. ALLARD, Mr. INHOFE, and Mr. LOTT):

S. 2323. A bill to limit the jurisdiction of Federal courts in certain cases and promote federalism; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. CHAMBLISS (for himself, Mr. KENNEDY, Mr. HATCH, Mr. LUGAR, Mr. INOUE, Mr. GREGG, Mr. GRAHAM of Florida, Mr. CRAIG, Mr. AKAKA, Mr. HAGEL, Mr. SUNUNU, Mr. TALENT, Mr. ALLEN, and Mr. BROWNBACK):

S. 2324. A bill to extend the deadline on the use of technology standards for the passports of visa waiver participants; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

SUBMISSION OF CONCURRENT AND SENATE RESOLUTIONS

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

By Mr. REID (for himself and Mr. ENSIGN):

S. Res. 341. A resolution to urge the resolution of claims related to the confiscation of certain property by the Government of Italy; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

By Mr. HATCH (for himself and Mr. CRAPO):

S. Res. 342. A resolution designating April 30, 2004, as "Dia de los Niños: Celebrating Young Americans", and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

ADDITIONAL COSPONSORS

S. 333

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

S. 501

At the request of Mr. GRASSLEY, the name of the Senator from Illinois (Mr. DURBIN) was added as a cosponsor of S. 501, a bill to provide a grant program for gifted and talented students, and for other purposes.

S. 896

At the request of Mrs. MURRAY, the name of the Senator from Maine (Ms. COLLINS) was added as a cosponsor of S. 896, a bill to establish a public education and awareness program relating to emergency contraception.

S. 976

At the request of Mr. WARNER, the name of the Senator from Idaho (Mr. CRAPO) was added as a cosponsor of S. 976, a bill to provide for the issuance of a coin to commemorate the 400th anniversary of the Jamestown settlement.

S. 1083

At the request of Mr. LUGAR, the name of the Senator from Illinois (Mr. DURBIN) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1083, a bill to give States the flexibility to reduce bureaucracy by streamlining enrollment processes for the medicaid and State children's health insurance programs through better linkages with programs providing nutrition and related assistance to low-income families.

S. 1092

At the request of Mr. CAMPBELL, the name of the Senator from Illinois (Mr. DURBIN) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1092, a bill to authorize the establishment of a national database for purposes of identifying, locating, and cataloging the many memorials and permanent tributes to America's veterans.

S. 1545

At the request of Mr. HATCH, the names of the Senator from Hawaii (Mr. AKAKA) and the Senator from Rhode Island (Mr. REED) were added as cosponsors of S. 1545, a bill to amend the Illegal Immigration Reform and Immigrant Responsibility Act of 1996 to permit States to determine State residency for higher education purposes and to authorize the cancellation of removal and adjustment of status of certain alien students who are long-term United States residents.

S. 1549

At the request of Mrs. DOLE, the names of the Senator from New Jersey