

"Definitely, he tries to handle way, way too much," says Robbie Loomis, who worked for the Pettys before becoming Jeff Gordon's crew chief in 2001. "He's good at about everything, but when you get stretched so thin and get pulled in so many directions, it's hard to tell what direction to go in."

Petty says he enjoys being busy but concedes that the return of Dale Inman, the crew chief for Richard Petty's championship teams, is making his job easier. Although Inman is 67 and can't offer much in the way of technical advice, Petty says Inman's presence helps crewmembers believe the team can win. Petty compares it to Joe Gibbs returning to coach the NFL's Washington Redskins.

Although Petty says this isn't his last season as a driver, Loomis says Petty's retirement could be the first major step toward a team resurgence. When Petty stops driving and focuses on running the team, Loomis says, "You're going to see a whole new Petty Enterprises."

The team is improving slowly; Petty's recent 12th-place finish at Las Vegas Motor Speedway was cause for mild celebration. The lack of research-and-development money continues to show, as Petty and Green finish in the bottom half of the field most of the time.

Though nice guys, as the saying goes, might finish last, that doesn't mean they have to like it; a disappointing race can transform Petty from friendly to fierce. But his outbursts aren't without perspective and don't last long.

"I can deal with how we run a lot better, sometimes, because of Adam," Petty says. "Because nothing is as bad as Adam, no matter what. I can go to the racetrack, run dead last. I can go to the racetrack, not make the race. That's still not the worst day."

GANG CAMP'S AIM: HELPING SICK KIDS

About the Victory Junction Gang Camp: Campers will be grouped according to the disease they have been diagnosed with; a group of children with hemophilia will visit the camp June 20-25, and seven other groups of children will visit during the camp's eight-week season.

Campers, ages 7-15, will be selected based on their doctors' recommendations and will not pay a fee to attend.

The camp is seeking volunteer counselors and donations.

Online: www.victoryjunction.org •

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

At 1:12 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 bills, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

H.R. 3942. An act to redesignate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 7 Commercial Boulevard in Middletown, Rhode Island, as the "Rhode Island Veterans Post Office Building".

H.R. 4219. An act to provide an extension of highway, highway safety, motor carrier safety, transit, an other programs funded out of the Highway Trust Fund pending enactment of a law reauthorizing the Transportation Equity Act for the 21st Century.

The message also announced that the House has passed the following bills, without amendment:

S. 1904. An act to designate the United States courthouse located at 400 North Miami Avenue in Miami, Florida, as the "Wilkie D. Ferguson, Jr. United States Courthouse".

S. 2043. An act to designate a Federal building in Harrisburg, Pennsylvania, as the "Ronald Reagan Federal Building".

The message further announced that pursuant to section 637(d)(1) of the HELP Commission Act (Public Law 108-199), the Minority Leader appoints the following individuals on the part of the House of Representatives to the Helping To Enhance the Livelihood of People (HELP) Around the Globe Commission: Mr. Lytn C. Fritz of California, Mr. C. Payne Lucas of Washington, DC, and Mr. Jeffery D. Sachs of New York.

MEASURES REFERRED

The following bill was read, and referred as indicated:

H.R. 3942. An act to redesignate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 7 Commercial Boulevard in Middletown, Rhode Island, as the "Rhode Island Veterans Post Office Building"; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

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-7213. A communication from the Director, Regulatory Review Group, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Emergency Conservation Program" (RIN0560-AG26) received on April 27, 2004; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-7214. A communication from the Director, Regulatory Review Group, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Tree Assistance Program" (RIN0560-AG83) received on April 27, 2004; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-7215. 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 "Tuberculosis Cattle and Bison; State and Zone Designations; Michigan" (Doc. No. 02-112-3) received on April 27, 2004; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-7216. 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 "Classical Swine Fever Status of France and Spain" (Doc. No. 98-090-7) received on April 27, 2004; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-7217. 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 Australia and New Zealand; Testing Exemptions" (Doc. No. 99-071-3) received on April 27, 2004; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-7218. 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 "Golden Nematode; Regulated Area" (Doc. No. 03-082-2) received on April 27, 2004; to the Com-

mittee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-7219. 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 "Certification Program for Imported Articles of Pelargonium spp. and Solanum spp. to Prevent Introduction of Potato Brown Rot" (Doc. No. 03-019-2) received on April 27, 2004; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-7220. A communication from the Administrator, Rural Business-Cooperative Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "General Requirements for Cooperative Services Grant Programs, Value-Added Producer Grants, Agriculture Innovation Centers and Rural Cooperative Development Grants" (RIN0570-AA40) received on April 27, 2004; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-7221. A communication from the Office of the Secretary, Department of Defense, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "CHAMPUS/TRICARE; Implementation of the Pharmacy Benefits Program" (RIN0720-AA63) received on April 27, 2004; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-7222. A communication from the Assistant Secretary of Defense for Homeland Defense, Department of Defense, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to Department of Defense assistance to civilian sporting events during calendar year 2003; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-7223. A communication from the General Counsel, National Credit Union Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Prompt Corrective Action; Corporate Credit Unions; Credit Union Service Organizations; Member Business Loans; Regulatory Flexibility Program" received on April 27, 2004; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-7224. A communication from the Secretary of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the national emergency declared in with respect to Sierra Leone in Executive Order 13194; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-7225. A communication from the Chairman and President, Export-Import Bank of the United States, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to U.S. imports to Mexico; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-7226. A communication from the Chairman and President, Export-Import Bank of the United States, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to U.S. imports to the Republic of Korea; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-7227. A communication from the Acting General Counsel, Federal Emergency Management Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "List of Communities Eligible for the Sale of Flood Insurance" (Doc. No. FEMA-7770) received on April 27, 2004; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-7228. A communication from the Acting General Counsel, Federal Emergency Management Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Final Flood Elevation Determinations; 68 FR 8113" received on April 27, 2004; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-7229. A communication from the Acting General Counsel, Federal Emergency Management Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Final Flood Elevation Determinations; 68 FR 8112" received on April 27, 2004; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-7230. A communication from the Acting General Counsel, Federal Emergency Management Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Suspension of Community Eligibility; 69 FR 9755" (Doc. No. FEMA-7827) received on April 27, 2004; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-7231. A communication from the Assistant Secretary, Division of Corporate Finance, Securities and Exchange Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Foreign Bank Exemption from the Insider Lending Prohibition of Exchange Act Section 13(k)" (RIN3235-A181) received on April 27, 2004; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-7232. A communication from the Chairman, Consumer Product Safety Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Commission's Audited Financial Statements for Fiscal Year 2003; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-7233. A communication from the Secretary of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Department of Transportation's Fiscal Year 2003 Annual Report; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-7234. A communication from the Assistant Administrator for Procurement, National Aeronautics and Space Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "NASA Grant and Cooperative Agreement Handbook—Property Reporting" (RIN2700-AC79) received on April 27, 2004; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-7235. A communication from the Assistant Administrator for Procurement, National Aeronautics and Space Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Conformance with Federal Acquisition Circular 2001-16" received on April 27, 2004; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-7236. A communication from the Assistant Administrator for Procurement, National Aeronautics and Space Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "NASA Grant and Cooperative Agreement Handbook—Synopsis Requirements" (RIN2700-AC93) received on April 27, 2004; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-7237. A communication from the Assistant Administrator for Procurement, National Aeronautics and Space Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Government-Owned Contractor-Operated Vehicle Fleet Management and Reporting" received on April 27, 2004; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-7238. A communication from the Deputy Assistant Administrator, National Marine Fisheries Service, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Pacific Coast Groundfish Fishery; Groundfish Fishery Management Measures" (RIN0648-AR68) received on April 27, 2004; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-7239. A communication from the Deputy Assistant Administrator, National Marine Fisheries Service, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Decrease of the Commercial Trip Limit for the Hook-and-Line Fishery for Gulf Group King Mackerel in the Southern Florida West Coast Subzone" received on April 27, 2004; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-7240. A communication from the Director, Office of Management and Budget, Executive Office of the President, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report of all federal programs related to coastal and ocean activi-

ties; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-7241. A communication from the Administrator, Federal Aviation Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Administration's Capital Investment Plan; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-7242. A communication from the Secretary of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the implementation and enforcement of the International Safety Management Code; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-7243. A communication from the Secretary of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "Fundamental Properties of Asphalts and Modified Asphalts—II"; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-7244. A communication from the Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Service, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Prohibiting Directed Fishing for Pacific Cod by Catcher Vessels 60 Feet Length Overall and Longer Using Pot Gear in the Bering Sea and Aleutian Islands Management Area" received on April 27, 2004; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-7245. A communication from the Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Service, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Inseason Adjustment Opening Directed Fishing for Pollock in Statistical Area 630 of the Gulf of Alaska for Twelve Hours" received on April 27, 2004; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-7246. A communication from the Assistant Administrator for Fisheries, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "Apportionment of Membership on the Regional Fishery Management Councils"; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-7247. A communication from the Administrator, Energy Information Administration, Department of Energy, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "Voluntary Reporting of Greenhouse Gases of 2002"; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-7248. A communication from the Director, Office of Personnel Policy, Department of the Interior, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report of a nomination for the position of Solicitor, Department of the Interior, received on April 27, 2004; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-7249. A communication from the Director, Office of Human Resources Management, Department of Energy, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report of a nomination for the position of Principal Deputy Administrator, Department of Energy, received on April 27, 2004; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-7250. A communication from the Director, Office of Human Resources Management, Department of Energy, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report of a vacancy and designation of acting officer for the position of Assistant Secretary for Policy and International Affairs, Department of Energy, received on April 27, 2004; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-7251. A communication from the Director, Office of Human Resources Management, Department of Energy, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report of a vacancy and designation of acting officer for the position of Assistant Secretary, Fossil Energy, Department of Energy, received on April 27, 2004; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-7252. A communication from the Secretary of Energy, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the effectiveness of the Department of Energy's defense and national security programs; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-7253. A communication from the Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Geraniol; Exemption from the Requirement of a Tolerance" (FRL#7351-1) received on April 27, 2004; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-7254. A communication from the Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Pesticides; Tolerance Exemption for Active and Inert Ingredients for Use in Antimicrobial Formulations (Food-Contract Surface Sanitizing Solutions)" (FRL#7335-4) received on April 27, 2004; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-7255. A communication from the Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Interim Final Determination to Stay and/or Defer Sanctions, South Coast Air Quality Management District" (FRL#7651-6) received on April 27, 2004; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-7256. A communication from the Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Final Rule to Implement the 8-Hour Ozone National Ambient Air Quality Standard—Phase 1" (FRL#7651-7) received on April 27, 2004; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-7257. A communication from the Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "In Vitro Dermal Absorption Rate Testing of Certain Chemicals of Interest to the Occupational Safety and Health Administration" (FRL#7321-2) received on April 27, 2004; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-7258. A communication from the Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Revisions to the Arizona State Implementation Plan, Pinal County Air Quality Control District" (FRL#7638-2) received on April 27, 2004; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-7259. A communication from the Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, a report relative to the Agency's regulatory programs; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

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. CRAIG (for himself, Ms. MURKOWSKI, Mr. DOMENICI, Mr. BURNS, Mr. ROBERTS, Mr. BUNNING, Mr. COCHRAN, Mr. CRAPO, Mr. BENNETT, and Mr. REID):

S. 2353. A bill to reauthorize and amend the National Geologic Mapping Act of 1992; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mr. MCCAIN (for himself and Mr. KYL):