

congratulations for this long and outstanding record of achievement.●

IN HONOR OF THE 20TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE CENTER FOR PROCESS ANALYTICAL CHEMISTRY

● Ms. CANTWELL. Mr. President, I rise today to say a few words in honor of the 20th anniversary of the Center for Process Analytical Chemistry, located on the University of Washington campus. The center has made numerous contributions to the world of manufacturing, the University of Washington, and the progress of its students that I wish to recognize today.

In 1984, CPAC was initiated by the National Science Foundation as an Industry/University Cooperative Research Center with the specific mission of supporting the restoration and continuous improvement of U.S. industry by enhancing globally competitive manufacturing.

Through the discovery and development of new analytical technologies for use in the manufacturing process, CPAC research has developed new measurement tools to provide continuous real-time measurement needed for industrial and environmental processes. The information gathered with these tools is used to implement process optimization and control, thus enabling product and process quality management, environmental protection, pollution prevention, crisis alerting, and worker safety.

For 20 years, award-winning faculty, research scientists, postdoctoral associates, visiting scientists, and graduate students have gathered at CPAC to collaborate on research projects. As a result, over 100 graduate students have been granted their Ph.D.s while working with CPAC, making immediate contributions to their employers because of their exposure to the challenges of industry.

Through partnership with leaders in industry, and the sharing of research funding between the University of Washington, leading global corporations such as the Boeing Company and Systematix Controls, several national laboratories, and the National Institute of Standards & Technology, CPAC has produced more than 20 patented inventions, meeting the demand for advanced technology in the aerospace, petroleum, chemical manufacturing, pharmaceutical and food industries.

Streamlining the manufacturing process is critical to meeting the ever-changing demands of the world's economy. Long-term economic trends—including technological advances and increasing globalization—will continue to increase the demand for greater efficiencies, and improved processes. The fact that the majority of original industry partners continue to work with the CPAC to improve their products is a testament to the relevancy and quality of the work conducted at the center. I congratulate the Center for Proc-

ess Analytical Chemistry on their 20th anniversary.●

JACK VALENTI

● Mrs. BOXER. Mr. President, I am pleased and honored to salute my good friend Jack Valenti, who retired last week after 38 years as president and CEO of the Motion Picture Association of America, MPAA, and its international counterpart, the Motion Picture Association, MPA.

Jack came to MPAA in 1966 directly from the White House, where he had served with distinction as special assistant to President Lyndon Johnson. His Government background prepared him to become an effective ambassador for the motion picture industry both at home and abroad. During his long and productive tenure at MPAA, he worked with eight Presidents of the United States and established an international "diplomatic corps" with offices around the world to promote the movie industry and protect its intellectual property rights.

When Jack Valenti took the helm at MPAA, its member companies were focused on domestic production and distribution, with little thought about international markets. Today American films, TV programs, and home entertainment are shown in more than 150 countries worldwide, with international revenues of more than \$16.5 billion a year.

Along with his work in the global arena, Jack will be remembered as the pioneer of the film industry's voluntary movie rating system. In developing the system, Jack reached out to film studios, independent producers, writers, directors, theater owners, the religious community, and children's advocacy groups. The resulting system helps families to make informed decisions about the movies they see.

Under Jack Valenti's leadership, the U.S. film industry has thrived and remained a vibrant source of entertainment, creativity, jobs, and economic growth. Along with moviegoers across America and round the world, I thank him for his brilliant work and wish him all the best in the years to come.●

MESSAGES FROM THE PRESIDENT

Messages from the President of the United States were communicated to the Senate by Mr. Williams, one of his secretaries.

EXECUTIVE MESSAGES REFERRED

As in executive session the Presiding Officer laid before the Senate messages from the President of the United States submitting sundry nominations which were referred to the appropriate committees.

(The nominations received today are printed at the end of the Senate proceedings.)

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

At 12:10 p.m., a message from the House of Representatives, delivered by Ms. Chiappardi, 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. 5006. An act making appropriations for the Departments of Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2005, 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-9036. A communication from the Inspector General, General Services Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Office's Audit Report register for the period ending March 31, 2004; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-9037. A communication from the Auditor of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "Comparative Analysis of Actual Cash Collections to Revised Revenue Estimates Through the 1st Quarter of Fiscal Year 2004"; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-9038. A communication from the Archivist of the United States, National Archives and Records Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the Administration's competitive sourcing activities; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-9039. A communication from the Associate Special Counsel for Legal Counsel and Policy, Office of Special Counsel, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a nomination confirmed, change in previously submitted reported information and discontinuation of service in acting role for the position of Special Counsel, Office of Special Counsel, received on August 6, 2004; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-9040. A communication from the Commissioner, Social Security Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of the Office of Inspector General for the first half of fiscal year 2004; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-9041. A communication from the Director, Publications Management Group, Office of Personnel Management, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Posting Regulations" (RIN3206-AK34) received on August 6, 2004; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-9042. A communication from the Director, Publications Management Group, Office of Personnel Management, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Extended Assignment Incentives" (RIN3206-AK01) received on August 6, 2004; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-9043. A communication from the Vice Chair, Election Assistance Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Statement of Policy Regarding National Mail Voter Registration Form" received on August 18, 2004; to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

EC-9044. A communication from the Chairman, Advisory Council on Historic Preservation, transmitting, pursuant to law, a violation of the Antideficiency Act in the amount of \$161,400; to the Committee on Appropriations.

EC-9045. A communication from the Assistant Secretary, Bureau of Indian Affairs, Department of the Interior, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled

"Law and Order on Indian Reservations" received on August 18, 2004; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

EC-9046. A communication from the Deputy General Counsel, Government Contracting and Business Development, Small Business Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Small Business Size Regulations; Rules of Procedure Governing Cases Before the Office of Hearings and Appeals" (RIN3245-AE92) received on August 18, 2004; to the Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship.

EC-9047. A communication from the Deputy General Counsel, Government Contracting and Business Development, Small Business Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Government Contracting Programs: Service-Disabled Veteran-Owned Small Business Concerns" (RIN3245-AF16) received on August 18, 2004; to the Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship.

EC-9048. A communication from the Deputy General Counsel, Government Contracting and Business Development, Small Business Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Small Business Size Regulations; Government Contracting Programs; HUBZone Program" (RIN3245-AE66) received on August 18, 2004; to the Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship.

EC-9049. A communication from the Deputy General Counsel, Government Contracting and Business Development, Small Business Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Small Business Size Regulations; Rules of Procedure Governing Cases Before the Office of Hearings and Appeals" (RIN3245-AE92) received on August 18, 2004; to the Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship.

EC-9050. A communication from the Director, Regulations Management, Veterans' Benefits Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Exceptions to Definition of Date of Receipt Based on Natural or Man-made Disruption of Normal Business Practices" (RIN2900-AL12) received on August 6, 2004; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

EC-9051. A communication from the Director, Regulations Management, Veterans' Benefits Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Additional Disability or Death Due to Hospital Care, Medical or Surgical Treatment, Examination, Training and Rehabilitation Services, or Compensated Work Therapy Program" (RIN2900-AK77) received on August 6, 2004; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

EC-9052. A communication from the Director, Regulations Management, Veterans' Benefits Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Compensation for Certain Cases of Bilateral Deafness" (RIN2900-AL59) received on August 6, 2004; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

EC-9053. A communication from the Director, Regulations Management, Veterans' Benefits Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Eligibility for Burial in a National Cemetery for Surviving Spouses Who Remarry and New Philippine Scouts" (RIN2900-AM00) received on August 6, 2004; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

EC-9054. A communication from the Director, Regulations Management, Veterans' Benefits Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Copayments for Extended Care Services" (RIN2900-AL49) received on August 6, 2004; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

REPORT RELATIVE TO THE CONTINUATION OF THE NATIONAL EMERGENCY WITH RESPECT TO CERTAIN TERRORIST ATTACKS—PM 93

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 Register and transmits to the Congress a notice stating that the emergency is to continue in effect beyond the anniversary date. Consistent with this provision, I have sent to the Federal Register the enclosed notice, stating that the emergency declared with respect to the terrorist attacks on the United States of September 11, 2001, is to continue in effect for an additional year.

The terrorist threat that led to the declaration on September 14, 2001, of a national emergency continues. For this reason, I have determined that it is necessary to continue in effect after September 14, 2004, the national emergency with respect to the terrorist threat.

GEORGE W. BUSH.
THE WHITE HOUSE, September 10, 2004.

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. BAYH:

S. 2786. A bill to strengthen United States trade enforcement laws; to the Committee on Finance.

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

S. 2787. A bill to reauthorize the Tropical Forest Conservation Act of 1998 through fiscal year 2007, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

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

S. 2788. A bill to reauthorize appropriations for the Pacific coast salmon recovery fund and include the state of Idaho in the salmon recovery program; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Mr. BROWNBACK (for himself and Mr. SANTORUM):

S. 2789. A bill to reauthorize the grant program of the Department of Justice for reentry of offenders into the community, to establish a task force on Federal programs and activities relating to the reentry of offenders into the community, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. DOMENICI:

S. 2790. A bill to provide the conveyance of certain public land in northwestern New Mexico by resolving a dispute associated with coal preference right lease interests on the land; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

By Mr. DASCHLE (for himself, Mrs. MURRAY, Ms. MIKULSKI, Mr. LEAHY,

Mrs. LINCOLN, Mr. CORZINE, Mr. AKAKA, Mr. DORGAN, Mr. PRYOR, Mr. JOHNSON, and Mr. REID):

S. 2791. A bill to enhance the benefits and protections for members of the reserve components of the Armed Forces who are called or ordered to extend active duty, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Armed Services.

SUBMISSION OF CONCURRENT AND SENATE RESOLUTIONS

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

By Mr. GRAHAM of South Carolina (for himself, Mr. LOTT, Mr. LUGAR, Mr. BROWNBACK, Mr. BIDEN, Mrs. DOLE, Mr. SESSIONS, Mr. TALENT, Mrs. HUTCHISON, Mr. VOINOVICH, Mr. COCHRAN, Mr. MILLER, Ms. MIKULSKI, Ms. STABENOW, Mr. SANTORUM, Mr. DURBIN, Mr. SCHUMER, Mr. BUNNING, Mr. ALLEN, Mr. ALEXANDER, and Mr. SPECTER):

S. Res. 422. A resolution expressing the sense of the Senate that the President should designate the week beginning September 12, 2004, as "National Historically Black Colleges and Universities Week"; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. INHOFE:

S. Res. 423. A resolution commending Inez Sitter for her service to the United States; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

ADDITIONAL COSPONSORS

S. 486

At the request of Mr. DOMENICI, the name of the Senator from Alaska (Ms. MURKOWSKI) was added as a cosponsor of S. 486, a bill to provide for equal coverage of mental health benefits with respect to health insurance coverage unless comparable limitations are imposed on medical and surgical benefits.

S. 1716

At the request of Mr. CHAFEE, the name of the Senator from New York (Mr. SCHUMER) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1716, a bill to amend the Federal Water Pollution Control Act to authorize the use of funds made available for nonpoint source management programs for projects and activities relating to the development and implementation of phase II of the storm water program of the Environmental Protection Agency.

S. 2295

At the request of Mr. MCCAIN, the name of the Senator from New Mexico (Mr. BINGAMAN) was added as a cosponsor of S. 2295, a bill to authorize appropriations for the Homeland Security Department's Directorate of Science and Technology, establish a program for the use of advanced technology to meet homeland security needs, and for other purposes.

S. 2328

At the request of Mr. DORGAN, the name of the Senator from Connecticut (Mr. DODD) was added as a cosponsor of S. 2328, a bill to amend the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act with respect to the importation of prescription drugs, and for other purposes.