

Bill O'Neill is a true public servant and has been a long-time friend. I wish him, his wife Nikki, and his family my best wishes on this wonderful occasion.●

ANNOUNCING THE BIRTH OF GRIFFIN MACK LUGAR

● Mr. LUGAR. Mr. President, Char and I want to share with all of our colleagues and friends the joyous news of the birth of Griffin Mack Lugar on October 26, 2005, at Sibley Memorial Hospital in Washington, DC. Griffin was a healthy 8 pounds at birth. His parents are our son, John Hoereth Lugar, and his wife, Kelly Smith Lugar, daughter of Robert Lee Smith and Renee Routon Smith. Griffin was born at 8:13 p.m. and within the next hour, John's brother, David Lugar, joined Char and me in the hospital room to see a very healthy newborn baby and to congratulate John and Kelly and to share their joy during unforgettable moments. On the next day, Griffin met his brother, Preston Charles Lugar, who was born at Sibley Memorial Hospital on February 20, 2004. The two boys and their parents are now safe and healthy in their Arlington, VA residence.

Kelly and John were married on November 5, 2001, in the Washington Cathedral with Dr. Lloyd Ogilvie, former Chaplain of the Senate, presiding. They and their families and guests had enjoyed a rehearsal dinner in the Mansfield Room of the Capitol on the night before the wedding. Kelly worked with many of our colleagues during her service to the administration of President George Bush and our former colleague, Secretary of Energy, Spencer Abraham, as Deputy Assistant Secretary with responsibilities for congressional relations. She now has a private consulting business. A graduate of the University of Texas, she was once a member of the staff of Congressman Ralph Hall of Texas. John Lugar came with us to Washington, along with his three brothers, 28 years ago. He graduated from Langley High School in McLean, VA; Indiana University, and received his masters of business administration degree from Arizona State University. He is currently a vice president with Jones Lang LaSalle, a commercial real estate services and investment management firm.

We know that you will understand our excitement and our gratitude that they and we have been given divine blessing and responsibility for a glorious new chapter in our lives.●

MERCER COUNTY DRUG FREE COMMUNITY SUPPORT PROGRAM

● Mr. ROCKEFELLER. Mr. President, I rise today to recognize the Mercer County Drug Free Community Support Program. The course provides initiatives towards fighting substance abuse, developing links between the community and its leaders in helping to educate the public, and allow young citi-

zens the opportunity to help their peers. They have received numerous awards for their work in helping the citizens of Mercer County deal with problems they may encounter daily, be it alcohol, prescription drugs, or illegal substances. The county has received a prestigious national award for its efforts, and deserves acknowledgment and praise for this accomplishment.

Recognizing the importance that this program brings to the community is important; America's Promise, the Alliance for Youth announced that Mercer County is the winner of a national award to identify the 100 Best Communities for Young People; the award shows the true extent of the value of such programs as the Mercer County drug-free program, helping communities create better lives for the people who live in areas afflicted by substance abuse, and the problems arising from drug abuse. The 100 Best Communities for Young People celebrates outstanding, innovative efforts across the country that improve the well-being of our young citizens. Mercer County truly deserved this award for its efficient and pioneering ways of dealing with social problems and substance abuse.

Mercer County has put in place community programs that help teens learn about problems arising from drug abuse, social misconduct, and other related issues. One particular project which deserves praise is the "teen court" in which offenders are judged by their peers. The Mercer County Teen Court was designed to provide youth with the necessary tools to demonstrate the power they have, individually and collectively, to influence others and make positive changes in their own lives and in their community. The teen court is especially effective in allowing teens the chance to see what problems have arisen from their offense, and to be given a punishment fitting to the crime handed out by their own peers.

As a Vista volunteer in 1964, I realized the importance of community work in combating poverty, helping individuals and low-income neighborhoods make positive changes for themselves and their communities. The Mercer County Drug Free Community Support Program is also part of the Creating Opportunities for Youth coalition, a group of community leaders who work hard creating a strategy to address the problematic behaviors plaguing our children and youth in the community.

The organization plays a vital role in helping young citizens avoid the dangers of substance abuse; government grants and awards have allowed the program to set up successful workshops that deal with educating youngsters and parents alike. It is, in effect, a leading community source for prevention and awareness of substance abuse. The program has worked closely with leaders and the citizens to bring together Mercer County and, as a result,

it is a good, safe place to live, work, and raise children.●

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 and two withdrawals which were referred to the appropriate committees.

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

REPORT RELATIVE TO THE CONTINUATION OF THE NATIONAL EMERGENCY WITH RESPECT TO SUDAN—PM 29

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 the enclosed notice to the Federal Register for publication, stating that the Sudan emergency is to continue in effect beyond November 3, 2005. The most recent notice continuing this emergency was published in the Federal Register on November 2, 2004 (69 FR 63915).

The crisis between the United States and Sudan constituted by the actions and policies of the Government of Sudan that led to the declaration of a national emergency on November 3, 1997, has not been resolved. These actions and policies are hostile to U.S. interests and pose a continuing unusual and extraordinary threat to the national security and foreign policy of the United States. Therefore, I have determined that it is necessary to continue the national emergency declared with respect to Sudan and maintain in force comprehensive sanctions against Sudan to respond to this threat.

GEORGE W. BUSH.

THE WHITE HOUSE, November 1, 2005.

MESSAGE 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 agreed to the following concurrent resolution, without amendment:

S. Con. Res. 61. Concurrent resolution authorizing the remains of Rosa Parks to lie in honor in the rotunda of the Capitol.

ENROLLED BILL SIGNED

At 6:44 p.m., a message from the House of Representatives, delivered by Ms. Niland, one of its reading clerks, announced that the Speaker has signed the following enrolled bill:

H.R. 3765. An act to extend through March 31, 2006, the authority of the Secretary of the Army to accept and expend funds contributed by non-Federal public entities and to expedite the processing of permits.

The enrolled bill was signed subsequently by the President pro tempore (Mr. STEVENS).

MEASURES REFERRED

The following bill was referred, as indicated:

S. 1803. A bill to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2006 for intelligence and intelligence-related activities of the United States Government, the Intelligence Community Management Account, and the Central Intelligence Agency Retirement and Disability System, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs pursuant to section 3(b) of S. Res. 400, 94th Congress, as amended by S. Res. 445, 108th Congress, for a period not to exceed 10 days of session.

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-4476. A communication from the Chairman, Federal Maritime Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Non-Vessel-Operating Common Carrier Service Arrangement" (FMC Docket No. 05-05) received on October 25, 2005; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-4477. A communication from the Chief, Regulations and Administrative Law, United States Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Drawbridge Operation Regulations; Knapps Narrows, Maryland" (RIN1625-AA09) received on October 25, 2005; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-4478. A communication from the Chief, Regulations and Administrative Law, United States Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Safety Zones (including 2 regulations): [CGD05-05-122], [CGD13-05-037]" (RIN1625-AA00) received on October 25, 2005; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-4479. A communication from the Chief, Regulations and Administrative Law, United States Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Security Zones; Port Valdez and Valdez Narrows, Valdez, AK" (RIN1625-AA87) received on October 25, 2005; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-4480. A communication from the Chief, Regulations and Administrative Law, United States Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Special Local Regulations for Marine Events (including 5 regulations): [CGD05-05-105], [CGD05-05-107], [CGD13-05-009], [CGD05-05-098], [CGD05-05-104]" (RIN1625-AA08) received on October 25, 2005; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-4481. A communication from the Chief, Regulations and Administrative Law, United States Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Drawbridge Operations (including 5 regulations): [CGD01-05-029], [CGD01-05-020], [CGD01-05-061], [CGD09-05-081], [CGD09-05-080]" (RIN1625-AA09) received on October 25, 2005; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-4482. A communication from the Assistant Secretary, Land and Minerals Management, Department of the Interior, transmitting pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Oil and Gas and Sulphur Operations in the Outer Continental Shelf (OCS)—Waiver of Fees" (RIN1010-AD27) received on October 31, 2005; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-4483. A communication from the General Counsel, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Regulations Implementing Energy Policy Act of 2005; Pre-Filing Procedures for Review of LNG Terminals and Other Natural Gas Facilities" (Docket No. RM05-31-000) received on October 31, 2005; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-4484. A communication from the Under Secretary of Defense (Comptroller), transmitting, pursuant to law, a report of a violation of the Antideficiency Act by the Department of the Air Force, case number 03-03, relative to the Ogden Air Logistics Center, Hill Air Force Base, Utah; to the Committee on Appropriations.

EC-4485. A communication from the Deputy General Counsel, Government Contracting/Business Development, Small Business Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "The Very Small Business Program" (RIN3245-AF38) received on October 31, 2005; to the Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship.

EC-4486. A communication from the Deputy General Counsel, Office of HUBZone Empowerment Contracting, Small Business Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "HUBZone, Government Contracting, 8(a) Business Development and Small Business Size Standard Programs" (RIN3245-AF21) received on October 31, 2005; to the Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship.

EC-4487. A communication from the Deputy Executive Director, Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Benefits Payable in Terminated Single-Employer Plans; Allocation of Assets in Single-Employer Plans; Interest Assumptions for Valuing and Paying Benefits" (29 CFR Parts 4022 and 4044) received on October 31, 2005; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-4488. A communication from the Director, Regulations Policy and Management Staff, Food and Drug Administration, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Medical Devices; Immunology and Microbiology Devices; Classification of AFP-L3% Immunological Test Systems" (Docket No. 2005N-0341) received on

October 31, 2005; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-4489. A communication from the Director, Regulations Policy and Management Staff, Food and Drug Administration, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Cold, Cough, Allergy, Bronchodilator, and Antiasthmatic Drug Products for Over-the-Counter Human Use; Amendment of Final Monograph for Over-the-Counter Nasal Decongestant Drug Products" ((RIN0910-AF34) (Docket No. 2004N-0289)) received on October 21, 2005; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

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 Mrs. LINCOLN:

S. 1942. A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on 1-Methoxy-2-propanol in solvent; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mrs. LINCOLN:

S. 1943. A bill to extend the temporary suspension of duty on 1,5-Naphthalenedisulfonic acid, 2-[[[4-[[[2-(ethenylsulfonyl)ethyl]amino]carbonyl]phenyl]amino]-6-fluoro-1,3,5-triazin-2-yl]amino]-1-hydroxy-3,6-disulfo-2-naphthalenyl]azo]-, tetrasodium salt; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mrs. LINCOLN:

S. 1944. A bill to extend the temporary suspension of duty on Cuprate(3-), [2-[[[4-[[[2-(ethenylsulfonyl)ethoxy]ethyl]amino]-6-fluoro-1,3,5-triazin-2-yl]amino]-2-(hydroxy-kappa.O)-5-sulfophenyl]azo-kappa.N2]phenylmethyl]azo-kappa.N1]-4-sulfobenzoato(5-)-kappa.O] trisodium; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mrs. LINCOLN:

S. 1945. A bill to extend the temporary suspension of duty on 2,7-Naphthalenedisulfonic acid, 5-[[4-chloro-6-[[[4-fluoro-6-[[5-hydroxy-6-[[4-methoxy-2-sulfophenyl]azo]-7-sulfo-2-naphthalenyl]amino]-1,3,5-triazin-2-yl]amino]-1-methylethyl]amino]-1,3,5-triazin-2-yl]amino]-3-[[4-(ethenylsulfonyl)phenyl]azo]-4-hydrox-, sodium salt; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mrs. LINCOLN:

S. 1946. A bill to extend the temporary suspension of duty on 7,7'-[1,3-propanediyl]bis[imino(6-fluoro-1,3,5-triazine-4,2-diyl)imino(2-[[aminocarbonyl]amino]-4,1-phenylene]azo)]bis-, sodium salt; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. SUNUNU (for himself, Mr. DURBIN, Mr. VITTER, Mr. KERRY, and Mr. PRYOR):

S. 1947. A bill to amend chapter 21 of title 38, United States Code, to enhance adaptive housing assistance for disabled veterans; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mrs. CLINTON (for herself and Mr. SUNUNU):

S. 1948. A bill to direct the Secretary of Transportation to issue regulations to reduce the incidence of child injury and death occurring inside or outside of passenger motor vehicles, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

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

S. 1949. A bill to provide for coordination of proliferation interdiction activities and conventional arms disarmament, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.