

issues and have found his dedication and commitment to agriculture admirable. He and his wife Helen serve as a wonderful example to the citizens of Kentucky and I would like to take this moment to recognize his service to the Commonwealth.

Mr. Moore, the citizens of Kentucky are grateful for all you have done for Kentucky and for the agricultural community.●

150TH ANNIVERSARY OF INDIANAPOLIS HEBREW CONGREGATION

● Mr. LUGAR. Mr. President, I rise today to acknowledge an important milestone in my home State. I am pleased to join with the more than 1150 families who are members of Indianapolis Hebrew Congregation as they commemorate their year long sesquicentennial celebration.

On November 2, 1856, fourteen Jewish men in Indianapolis signed the constitution and by-laws to create Indianapolis Hebrew Congregation, the first Jewish congregation in the growing city of Indianapolis. IHC, the largest congregation in Indiana, has played an important role as the spiritual home of the Jewish community in Central Indiana.

I strongly believe that a religious community cannot thrive without the active participation of its members. Indianapolis Hebrew Congregation's long and distinguished history of significance in the Indianapolis community is the result of members' hard work, dedication, and enthusiasm for their congregation. This celebration provides a special opportunity to recognize the many members who have put forth their time and energy to serve the congregation throughout the last 150 years.

I would like to extend to Indianapolis Hebrew Congregation my own personal mazel tov on celebrating this simcha. I am hopeful they will continue to celebrate many more years of fellowship and service in the Indianapolis community.●

AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY POST 62

● Mr. THUNE. Mr. President, today I wish to honor the ladies of American Legion Auxiliary Post 62 from Humboldt, SD. These ladies ranging from 60 to 80 years of age have not only been active supporters of our young men and women serving abroad but have dedicated themselves to providing support for their community and Nation.

This small group of dedicated members holds an annual fundraiser where this year they raised a considerable sum. The ladies of Post 62 were able to give an average of \$150 to the following organizations: the West Central FFA, the Community Club Fund, the Volunteer Fire Department, Buddy Walk, the Special Olympics, and the Creative Arts Festival for Veterans. In addition to donating to this long list of charitable organizations they also purchased new dictionaries for all third

graders in South Dakota's West Central School District.

I am proud to highlight the accomplishments made by the Ladies of Post 62 in Humboldt, SD, and I gladly congratulate them on their many and generous contributions to the State of South Dakota and to our Nation.●

MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

A message from the President of the United States was communicated to the Senate by Ms. Evans, 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 Finance.

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

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

At 2:58 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. 2413. An act to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 1202 1st Street in Humble, Texas, as the "Lillian McKay Post Office Building".

H.R. 3548. An act to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located on Franklin Avenue in Pearl River, New York, as the "Heinz Ahlmeyer, Jr. Post Office Building".

H.R. 3989. An act to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 37598 Goodhue Avenue in Dennison, Minnesota, as the "Albert H. Quie Post Office".

MEASURES REFERRED

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

H.R. 2413. An act to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 1202 1st Street in Humble, Texas, as the "Lillian McKay Post Office Building"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

H.R. 3548. An act to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located on Franklin Avenue in Pearl River, New York, as the "Heinz Ahlmeyer, Jr. Post Office Building"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

H.R. 3989. An act to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 37598 Goodhue Avenue in Dennison, Minnesota, as the "Albert Harold Quie Post Office"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and 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-4490. A communication from the Chairman, Occupational Safety and Health Review Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law,

a report of the Commission's updated Strategic Plan for 2006-2011; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-4491. A communication from the Special Counsel, Office of Special Counsel, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Fiscal Year 2005 Report on Agency Management of Commercial Activities under the Federal Activities Inventory Reform (FAIR) Act; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-4492. A communication from the Executive Director, Interstate Commission on the Potomac River Basin, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Sixty-Fourth Financial Statement for the period of October 1, 2003 through September 30, 2004; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-4493. A communication from the District of Columbia Auditor, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "Audit of Advisory Neighborhood Commission 3F for Fiscal Years 2003 Through 2005, as of March 31, 2005"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-4494. A communication from the District of Columbia Auditor, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "Audit of Advisory Neighborhood Commission 4D for Fiscal Years 2003 Through 2005, as of March 31, 2005"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-4495. A communication from the District of Columbia Auditor, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "Audit of Advisory Neighborhood Commission 5A for Fiscal Years 2003 Through 2005, as of March 31, 2005"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-4496. A communication from the Secretary of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, a six-month periodic report on the national emergency with respect to Iran that was declared in Executive Order 12170 of November 14, 1979; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-4497. A communication from the Director, Financial Crimes Enforcement Network, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Financial Crimes Enforcement Network; Amendment to the Bank Secrecy Act Regulations—Anti-Money Laundering Programs for Insurance Companies" (RIN1506-AA70) received on October 31, 2005; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-4498. A communication from the Director, Financial Crimes Enforcement Network, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Financial Crimes Enforcement Network; Amendment to the Bank Secrecy Act Regulations—Requirement that Insurance Companies Report Suspicious Transactions" (RIN1506-AA36) received on October 31, 2005; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-4499. A communication from the Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "Annual Report to Congress on Implementation of Public Law 106-107"; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-4500. A communication from the Director, Office of Congressional Affairs, Nuclear Regulatory Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Price-Anderson Act Financial Protection Regulations and Elimination of Antitrust Reviews" (RIN3150-AH78) received on October 31, 2005; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-4501. A communication from the Principal Deputy Associate Administrator, Office

of Policy, Economics, and Innovation, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Approval and Promulgation of Air Quality Implementation Plans; Colorado; PM10 Designation of Areas for Air Quality Planning Purposes, Lamar" (FRL7983-4) received on October 31, 2005; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-4502. A communication from the Principal Deputy Associate Administrator, Office of Policy, Economics, and Innovation, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Approval and Promulgation of Air Quality Implementation Plans; State of Utah; State Implementation Plan Corrections" (FRL7987-9) received on October 31, 2005; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-4503. A communication from the Principal Deputy Associate Administrator, Office of Policy, Economics, and Innovation, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Approval and Promulgation of Implementation Plans; Tennessee: Nashville Area Second 10-Year Maintenance Plan for the 1-Hour Ozone National Ambient Air Quality Standard" (FRL7990-3) received on October 31, 2005; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-4504. A communication from the Principal Deputy Associate Administrator, Office of Policy, Economics, and Innovation, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Approval and Promulgation of Implementation Plans; North Carolina: Approval of Revisions to the Control of Visible Emissions Rule" (FRL7988-2) received on October 31, 2005; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-4505. A communication from the Principal Deputy Associate Administrator, Office of Policy, Economics, and Innovation, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Revisions to the California State Implementation Plan, Ventura County Air Pollution Control District" (FRL7986-8) received on October 31, 2005; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-4506. A communication from the Principal Deputy Associate Administrator, Office of Policy, Economics, and Innovation, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Standards and Practices for All Appropriate Inquiries" (FRL7989-7) received on October 31, 2005; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The following reports of committees were submitted:

By Mr. GRASSLEY, from the Committee on Finance, without amendment:

S. 1953. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 and the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 to protect the retirement security of American workers by ensuring that pension benefits are funded and that pension assets are adequately diversified and by providing workers with adequate access to, and information about, their pension plans, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 109-174).

EXECUTIVE REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The following executive reports of committees were submitted:

By Mr. STEVENS for the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

*Mark V. Rosenker, of Maryland, to be a Member of the National Transportation Safety Board for a term expiring December 31, 2010.

*Kathryn Higgins, of South Dakota, to be a Member of the National Transportation Safety Board for a term expiring December 31, 2009.

*Shana L. Dale, of Georgia, to be Deputy Administrator of the National Aeronautics and Space Administration.

Coast Guard nominations beginning with Rear Adm. (1h) Jody A. Breckenridge and ending with Rear Adm. (1h) Timothy S. Sullivan, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on October 25, 2005.

Mr. STEVENS. Mr. President, for the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation I report favorably the following nomination lists which were printed in the RECORDS on the dates indicated, and ask unanimous consent, to save the expense of reprinting on the Executive Calendar that these nominations lie at the Secretary's desk for the information of Senators.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

Coast Guard nominations beginning with David K. Almond and ending with Jeffrey Saine, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on September 8, 2005.

Coast Guard nominations beginning with Steven J. Andersen and ending with Vann J. Young, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on September 15, 2005.

Coast Guard nomination of Louvenia A. McMillan to be Lieutenant.

National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration nominations beginning with John W. Humphrey, Jr. and ending with Mark H. Pickett, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on July 29, 2005.

National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration nominations beginning with Melissa M. Ford and ending with Jamie S. Wasser, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on September 28, 2005.

By Mr. LUGAR for the Committee on Foreign Relations.

Donald A. Gambatesa, of Virginia, to be Inspector General, United States Agency for International Development.

*Jeffrey Thomas Bergner, of Virginia, to be an Assistant Secretary of State (Legislative Affairs).

James Caldwell Cason, of Florida, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Paraguay.

Nominee: James Caldwell Cason.

Post: U.S. Ambassador to Paraguay.

The following is a list of all members of my immediate family and their spouses. I have asked each of these persons to inform me of the pertinent contributions made by them. To the best of my knowledge, the information contained in this report is complete and accurate.

Contributions, amount, date, and donee:
1. Self: None
2. Spouse: Carmen Cason: None
3. Children and Spouses: William T. Cason, James C. and Michelle Cason: None
4. Parents: Arthur Cason, Marion Cason (deceased): None
5. Grandparents: None living last 20 years
6. Brothers and Spouses: William and Chris Cason: None
7. Sisters and Spouses: Linda & Tim Godell: None; Nancy & Doug Eckert: None; Susan Cason: None.

*Roland Arnall, of California, to be Ambassador to the Kingdom of the Netherlands.

Nominee: Roland E. Arnall.

The following is a list of all members of my immediate family and their spouses. I have asked each of these persons to inform me of the pertinent contributions made by them. To the best of my knowledge, the information contained in this report is complete and accurate.

Contributions, amount, date, and donee:
1. Self: Roland E. Arnall—See attached.
2. Spouse: Dawn L. Arnall—See attached.
Date, Amount, Donee:
10/9/2001, \$1,000.00, Friends of Jane Harman;
3/29/2002, \$2,000.00, Colorado Senate 2002;
6/20/2002, \$1,000.00, Committee To Elect Artur Davis to Congress;
6/25/2002, \$250,000.00, Democratic National Committee;
6/30/2002, \$1,000.00, Katrina Swett for Congress Committee;
6/30/2002, \$1,000.00, Katrina Swett for Congress Committee;
8/14/2002, \$1,000.00, Denise Majette for Senate;
8/14/2002, \$1,000.00, Denise Majette for Senate;
8/26/2002, \$1,000.00, Ed Royce for Congress;
10/24/2002, \$1,000,000.00, Republican National State Elections Committee;
3/26/2003, \$25,000.00, Republican National Committee;
4/25/2003, \$2,000.00, Tom Lantos for Congress;
4/25/2003, \$2,000.00, Tom Lantos for Congress;
8/20/2003, \$250.00, New Majority FEDPAC;
9/23/2003, \$1,000.00, Republican National Committee;
9/25/2003, \$2,000.00, Bush-Cheney 04;
10/13/2003, \$500,000.00, California Republican Party;
12/11/2003, -\$1,000.00, Republican National Committee;
2/10/2004, \$2,000.00, Friends of Jane Harman;
2/17/2004, \$22,250.00, Republican National Committee;
8/4/2004, \$1,000,000.00, Progress for American Voter Fund;
8/18/2004, \$4,000,000.00, Progress for American Voter Fund;
8/18/2004, \$1,000.00, FEDPAC Tribute to Laura Bush;
10/20/2004, \$2,000.00, Bush Cheney 04 Compliance;
10/20/2004, \$4,500.00, 2004 Joint Candidate Committee II;
10/20/2004, \$10,000.00, Joint Candidate Committee II;
10/20/2004, \$15,000.00, Joint Candidate Committee II;
3/4/2005, -\$1,000.00, California Republican Party;
6/17/2005, -\$10,000.00, California Republican Party;
5/8/2001, \$1,000.00, Berman for Congress;
5/8/2001, \$1,000.00, Berman for Congress;
6/15/2001, \$1,000.00, Tom Lantos for Congress;
10/9/2001, \$1,000.00, Friends of Jane Harman;
3/29/2002, \$2,000.00, Colorado Senate 2002;
4/2/2002, \$1,000.00, Cardoza for Congress;
5/27/2002, \$1,000.00, Feinstein for Senate;
5/29/2002, \$2,500.00, LA PAC;
6/7/2002, \$5,000.00, PAC to the Future;
6/20/2002, \$1,000.00, Committee to Elect Artur Davis to Congress;
6/24/2002, \$1,000.00, Cardoza for Congress;
6/25/2002, \$250,000.00, Democratic National Committee;
6/30/2002, \$1,000.00, Katrina Swett for Congress Committee;
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