

a job as a social worker with the Emergency Relief Administration. She left this job when she married career military man, Peter Yarish, and moved with him to Hamilton Air Force Base in Novato.

Alice raised four children and returned to journalism when she was 42 years old. She wrote for the Marin Independent Journal, the Novato Advance, the Santa Rosa Press Democrat and the San Francisco Examiner. But it was at the Pacific Sun where she really made a name for herself as a unique, outspoken woman journalist.

Those who knew Alice viewed her as a sharp and witty reporter with a tremendous sense of curiosity. She took pride in uncovering injustice at every level of government. She stood out as a passionate watchdog with an incredible capacity for building friendships throughout the local community. Alice was deeply-respected by fellow journalists, editors and elected officials. She will be deeply missed.

Alice is survived by her four children, Tim Yarish of Sausalito, Thomas Yarish of Mill Valley, Anthony Yarish of Cotati, and Robin Ell of Portland, OR. She is also survived by seven grandchildren and three great grandchildren.●

TRIBUTE TO GREGORY PRINCE

• Mr. KENNEDY. Mr. President, this month Hampshire College in Amherst, MA says goodbye to Greg Prince, who has served so impressively as its President since 1989. Dr. Prince came to Hampshire after a distinguished academic career as a professor of history and administrator at Dartmouth College, and he has spent the past 16 years building a strong record for Hampshire.

Hampshire is a young college founded in 1970 as a model of interdisciplinary education without conventional grades. Its unique college setting promotes independent thought and activism on public policy, while at the same time participating in a five college consortium with traditional colleges Smith, Mount Holyoke, Amherst and the University of Massachusetts.

Greg Prince is a president who believes in wide-ranging discussion, and so Hampshire students are encouraged to be active participants in the dialogue and activities of the college. He believes strongly that the institution must have a vision, and the president must support and encourage that vision. In Hampshire's case, the vision is firmly grounded in the value of social justice.

Prior to his presidency, Hampshire had become the first college in the country to divest its stock in corporations doing business in South Africa. Greg Prince continued to set an example in everything he did. He has had an indelible impact on the campus by his strong commitment to the college's mission of self-expression and action. He has inspired all of us through his leadership on issues that affect college

education—particularly on student aid and academic freedom. Through his speaking, his writing and most importantly his actions—he has demonstrated his commitment to the quality and diversity of higher education.

Greg Prince has served Hampshire College, the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, and the Nation well, and I know I join his many friends and admirers in extending our gratitude for his extraordinary service and our best wishes for the next phase of his outstanding career.●

TRIBUTE TO CENTRAL ACADEMY HIGH SCHOOL

• Mr. HARKIN. Mr. President, I come to the floor today, to congratulate students from Central Academy High School in Des Moines, IA, who competed in national finals of the "We the People: The Citizen and the Constitution" program in Washington, DC, earlier this month. The students won the Unit Three Award at the competition. This was the second year in a row that students from Michael Schaffer's government classes have won this prestigious recognition. These outstanding young Iowans competed against classes from every State in the country, and earned the highest score by demonstrating a remarkable understanding of the fundamental ideals and values of American constitutional government. Clearly, the future of democracy is in good hands, as demonstrated by the skill, knowledge and poise shown by these students.

I recognize and salute the students from Des Moines and surrounding suburbs who were involved in the competition: Emily Burney, Julia Busiek, Kate Conlow, Tim Di Iulio, Jon Hill, Lisa Jefferson, Alix Lifka-Reselman, Phillip R. Miller, Ben Miller-Todd, David Nolan, Caroline Rendon, Andrew Tatge, Erin Turner, Emily Yarn.

The "We the People" program is administered by the Center for Civic Education. It is the most extensive program of its kind, reaching more than 26 million students in elementary, middle, and high schools. In Iowa, "We the People" is coordinated by Linda Martin and Ivette Bender is the district coordinator for the area that serves Des Moines. I salute them also for their hard work and dedication to this excellent program.●

MESSAGES FROM THE PRESIDENT

Messages from the President of the United States were communicated to the Senate by Ms. Evans, 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 4:38 p.m., a message from the House of Representatives, delivered by Ms. Niland, 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. 1817. An act to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2006 for the Department of Homeland Security, and for other purposes.

MEASURES REFERRED

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

H.R. 1817. An act to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2006 for the Department of Homeland Security, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

MEASURES PLACED ON THE CALENDAR

The following bills were read the second time, and placed on the calendar:

S. 1061. A bill to provide for secondary school reform, and for other purposes.

S. 1062. A bill to amend the Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938 to provide for an increase in the Federal minimum wage.

MEASURES READ THE FIRST TIME

The following bills were read the first time:

S. 1084. A bill to eliminate child poverty, and for other purposes.

S. 1085. A bill to provide for paid sick leave to ensure that Americans can address their own health needs and the health needs of their families.

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-2251. A communication from the Chief, Regulations and Administrative Law, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Anchorage Ground; Pacific Ocean at Santa Catalina Island, CA [CGD11-04-006]" (RIN1625-AA01) received on May 18, 2005; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-2252. A communication from the Chief, Regulations and Administrative Law, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Special Local Regulations: Annual Fort Myers Beach Air Show, Fort Myers Beach, FL [CGD07-05-012]" (RIN1625-AA08) received on May 18, 2005; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-2253. A communication from the Chief, Regulations and Administrative Law, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Special Local Regulations (including 2 regulations): [CGD11-05-

004] [CGD05-05-047]" (RIN1625-AA08) received on May 18, 2005; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-2254. A communication from the Chief, Regulations and Administrative Law, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Drawbridge Operation Regulations; Chelsea River, MA [CGD01-05-022]" (RIN1625-AA09) received on May 18, 2005; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-2255. A communication from the Chief, Regulations and Administrative Law, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Drawbridge Operation Regulations (including 4 regulations): [CGD08-05-027], [CGD07-05-041], [CGD01-05-039], [CGD08-05-028]" (RIN1625-AA09) received on May 18, 2005; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-2256. A communication from the Chief, Regulations and Administrative Law, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Safety Zone; Bering Sea, Aleutian Islands, Unalaska Island, AK [COPT Western Alaska-04-003]" (RIN1625-AA00) received on May 18, 2005; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-2257. A communication from the Chief, Regulations and Administrative Law, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Safety Zone; Gulf Gateway Deepwater Port, Gulf of Mexico [USCG-2005-21111]" (RIN1625-AA00) received on May 18, 2005; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-2258. A communication from the Chief, Regulations and Administrative Law, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Safety Zone; Fireworks Displays within the Fifth Coast Guard District [CGD05-05-013]" (RIN1625-AA00) received on May 18, 2005; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-2259. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives: McDonnell Douglas Model MD-11 and -11F Airplanes" (RIN2120-AA64) (2005-0240) received on May 18, 2005; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-2260. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives: General Electric Company CF6-80E1A2 Turbofan Engines" (RIN2120-AA64) (2005-0241) received on May 18, 2005; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-2261. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives: McDonnell Douglas Model DC 9 31 and DC 9 32 Airplanes" (RIN2120-AA64) (2005-0242) received on May 18, 2005; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-2262. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Bird Ingestion Standards; CORRECTION" (RIN2120-AF84) (2005-0001) received on May 18, 2005; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-2263. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, trans-

mitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Modification of Class E Airspace; Sidney, NE" (RIN2120-AA66) (2005-0112) received on May 18, 2005; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-2264. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Standard Instrument Approach Procedures; Miscellaneous Amendments (61; Amdt. No. 3078)" (RIN2120-AA65) (2005-0016) received on May 18, 2005; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-2265. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Amendment of Class E Airspace; Pennsylvania, New Jersey, Delaware" (RIN2120-AA66) (2005-0113) received on May 18, 2005; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-2266. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Aging Aircraft Safety; CORRECTING AMENDMENT" (RIN2120-AE42) (2005-0002) received on May 18, 2005; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-2267. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Reduced Vertical Separation Minimum in Domestic United States Airspace; TECHNICAL AMENDMENT" (RIN2120-AH68) (2005-0001) received on May 18, 2005; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-2268. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Security Considerations for the Flightdeck on Foreign Operated Transport Category Airplanes; DISPOSITION OF COMMENTS" (RIN2120-AH70) (2005-0001) received on May 18, 2005; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-2269. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "1-G Stalling Speed as a Basis for Compliance with Part 25 of the Federal Aviation Regulations; CORRECTION" (RIN2120-AD40) (2005-0001) received on May 18, 2005; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-2270. A communication from the Chairman of the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Federal Reserve Board's ninety-first annual report; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-2271. A communication from the Secretary of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, a six-month report prepared by the Department of Commerce's Bureau of Industry and Security on the national emergency declared by Executive Order 13222; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-2272. A communication from the Chief Counsel, Bureau of the Public Debt, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "31 CFR Part 356, Sale and Issue of Marketable Book-Entry Treasury Bills, Notes, and Bonds—Bidder" received on May 17, 2005; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-2273. A communication from the Chief Counsel, Bureau of the Public Debt, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "31 CFR Part 356, Sale and Issue of Marketable Book-Entry Treasury Bills, Notes, and Bonds—Bidder" received on May 17, 2005; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

ant to law, the report of a rule entitled "17 CFR Part 450, Government Securities Act Regulations: Custodial Holdings of Government Securities" (RIN1505-AB06) received on May 17, 2005; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-2274. A communication from the Secretary of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "HHS Designation of Additional Members of the Special Exposure Cohort under the Energy Employees Occupational Illness Compensation Program Act"; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-2275. 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 "Use of Ozone-Depleting Substances; Removal of Essential-Use Designations" (RIN0910-AF18) (Docket No. 2003P-0029) received on May 17, 2005; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-2276. A communication from the Acting Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to the Arms Export Control Act, a certification regarding the proposed transfer of major defense equipment valued (in terms of its original acquisition cost) at \$25,000,000 or more from the Government of the Netherlands to the Government of Portugal; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-2277. A communication from the Acting Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the Participation of Taiwan in the World Health Organization Act, 2004; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-2278. A communication from the Assistant Legal Adviser for Treaty Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to the Case-Zablocki Act, 1 U.S.C. 112b, the report of the texts and background statements of international agreements, other than treaties; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-2279. A communication from the Biomass and Forest Health Program Manager, Wildland Fire Coordination, Office of the Secretary, Department of the Interior, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Woody Biomass Utilization" (RIN1084-AA00) received on May 17, 2005; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-2280. A communication from the Director, Pentagon Renovation and Construction Program Office, Department of Defense, transmitting, pursuant to law, the annual report on the Pentagon Renovation Program; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-2281. A communication from the Acting Under Secretary of Defense for Acquisition, Technology, and Logistics, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to defense Federally Funded Research and Development Centers (FFRDC); to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-2282. A communication from the Assistant Under Secretary of Defense (Transportation Policy), Acquisition, Technology, and Logistics, Department of Defense, transmitting, pursuant to law, a corrected report relative to the Department's implementation of postal system improvements; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-2283. A communication from the Chairman, Parole Commission, Department of Justice, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Commission's annual report for the year 2004; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-2284. A communication from the Acting Director, Office of General Counsel and Legal Policy, Office of Government Ethics,

transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Technical Updating Amendments to Executive Branch Financial Disclosure and Standards of Ethical Conduct Regulations" ((RIN3209-AA00) and (RIN3209-AA04)) received on May 17, 2005; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-2285. A communication from the Acting Director, Strategic Human Resources Policy Division, Office of Personnel Management, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Absence and Leave" (RIN3206-AK80) received on May 17, 2005; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-2286. A communication from the Acting Director, Strategic Human Resources Policy Division, Office of Personnel Management, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Employment of Relatives" (RIN3206-AK03) received on May 17, 2005; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-2287. A communication from the Acting Director, Strategic Human Resources Policy Division, Office of Personnel Management, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Final Regulations on Computation of Pay for Biweekly Pay Periods" (RIN3206-AK62) received on May 17, 2005; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-2288. A communication from the Acting Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to law, a Certification to Congress Regarding the Incidental Capture of Sea Turtles in Commercial Shrimping Operations; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-2289. A communication from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Bureau of Labor Statistics Price Indexes for Department Stores—March 2005" (Rev. Rul. 2005-34) received on May 18, 2005; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-2290. A communication from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Time for Performing Certain Acts Postponed by Reason of Service in a Combat Zone or a Presidential Declared Disaster" (Rev. Proc. 2005-27) received on May 18, 2005; to the Committee on Finance.

REPORT OF THE CONTINUATION OF THE NATIONAL EMERGENCY PROTECTING THE DEVELOPMENT FUND FOR IRAQ AND CERTAIN OTHER PROPERTY IN WHICH IRAQ HAS AN INTEREST, AND THE CENTRAL BANK OF IRAQ, AND TO MAINTAIN IN FORCE THE SANCTIONS TO RESPOND TO THIS THREAT—PM 11

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. In accordance with this provision, I have sent the enclosed notice to the *Federal Register* for publication. This notice states that the national emergency declared in Executive Order 13303 of May 22, 2003, as expanded in scope by Executive Order 13315 of August 28, 2003, modified in Executive Order 13350 of July 29, 2004, and further modified in Executive Order 13364 of November 29, 2004, is to continue in effect beyond May 22, 2005. The most recent notice continuing this emergency was published in the *Federal Register* on May 21, 2004 (69 FR 29409).

The threats of attachment or other judicial process against (i) the Development Fund for Iraq, (ii) Iraqi petroleum and petroleum products, and interests therein, and proceeds, obligations, or any financial instruments of any nature whatsoever arising from or related to the sale or marketing thereof, or (iii) any accounts, assets, investments, or any other property of any kind owned by, belonging to, or held by, on behalf of, or otherwise for the Central Bank of Iraq create obstacles to the orderly reconstruction of Iraq, the restoration and maintenance of peace and security in the country, and the development of political, administrative, and economic institutions in Iraq. Accordingly, these obstacles continue to pose an unusual and extraordinary threat to the national security and foreign policy of the United States. For these reasons, I have determined that it is necessary to continue the national emergency protecting the Development Fund for Iraq, certain other property in which Iraq has an interest, and the Central Bank of Iraq, and to maintain in force the sanctions to respond to this threat.

GEORGE W. BUSH.
THE WHITE HOUSE, May 19, 2005.

2005 COMPREHENSIVE REPORT ON U.S. TRADE AND INVESTMENT POLICY FOR SUB-SAHARAN AFRICA AND IMPLEMENTATION OF THE AFRICAN GROWTH AND OPPORTUNITY ACT—PM 12

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 Finance.

To the Congress of the United States:

Consistent with title I of the Trade and Development Act of 2000, I am providing a report prepared by my Administration, the "2005 Comprehensive Report on U.S. Trade and Investment Policy Toward Sub-Saharan Africa and Implementation of the African Growth and Opportunity Act."

GEORGE W. BUSH.
THE WHITE HOUSE, May 19, 2005.

EXECUTIVE REPORT OF COMMITTEE

The following executive report of committee was submitted on Wednesday, May 18, 2005:

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

*Raymond Simon, of Arkansas, to be Deputy Secretary of Education.

*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 Mrs. LINCOLN (for herself and Mr. TALENT):

S. 1076. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to extend the excise tax and income tax credits for the production of biodiesel; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mrs. LINCOLN:

S. 1077. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a renewable liquid fuels tax credit, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mrs. LINCOLN:

S. 1078. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to expand and extend the renewable resource credit and nonconventional source credit for landfill gas facilities; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mrs. LINCOLN:

S. 1079. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to expand and extend the renewable resource credit for trash combustion facilities; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. JEFFORDS (for himself, Mr. LAUTENBERG, Mrs. BOXER, and Mr. LIEBERMAN):

S. 1080. A bill to amend the Safe Drinking Water Act to require the use of nontoxic products in the case of hydraulic fracturing that occurs during oil or natural gas production activities; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

By Mr. KYL (for himself, Ms. STABENOW, Mr. CORZINE, and Mr. TALENT):

S. 1081. A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for a minimum update for physicians' services for 2006 and 2007; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mrs. HUTCHISON (for herself, Mr. ALLARD, Mr. ALLEN, Mr. BAUCUS, Mr. BOND, Mr. BUNNING, Mr. BURNS, Mr. BURR, Mr. CHAMBLISS, Mr. COBURN, Mr. CORNYN, Mr. CRAIG, Mr. CRAPO, Mr. ENSIGN, Mr. ENZI, Mr. HAGEL, Mr. HATCH, Mr. INHOFE, Mr. ISAKSON, Mr. KYL, Mr. LOTT, Ms. MURKOWSKI, Mr. NELSON of Nebraska, Mr. SESSIONS, Mr. SUNUNU, Mr. TALENT, Mr. THUNE, Mr. VITTER, Mr. SHELBY, Mr. DEMINT, and Mr. THOMAS):

S. 1082. A bill to restore Second Amendment rights in the District of Columbia; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

By Mr. HARKIN:

S. 1083. A bill to provide coverage under the Railway Labor Act to employees of certain air and surface transportation entities; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. KENNEDY:

S. 1084. A bill to eliminate child poverty, and for other purposes; read the first time.