

activities. The foliage throughout the park, as well as the entire town, noticeably enhances the beauty of this frontier community. As a matter of fact, 15,000 of Pollock's trees were planted in 1956 by local volunteers. Fifty years after its founding, Pollock supports numerous tourist facilities, such as parks, camping sites, a beach, boat ramps, motels, and bait shops.

Pollock is also home to DairiConcepts' cheese plant. Originally named the Dakota Cheese Co., the plant was established by a group of local men in 1960. On its very first day of production, the Dakota Cheese Co. produced 1,350 pounds of cheddar cheese. Bought by Mid-America Dairy-men in 1981, the plant, now called DairiConcepts, expanded to become Pollock's leading employer, with over 85 employees. Every day, the factory produces 62,000 pounds of mozzarella cheese.

In the five decades since its founding, Pollock has provided its citizens with a rich and diverse atmosphere. Pollock's 300 proud residents celebrate the town's 50th anniversary June 24–26, 2005, and it is with great honor that I share with my colleagues this community's unique past and wish them the best for a promising future.●

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 Committee on Armed Services.

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

REPORT ON THE CONTINUATION OF THE NATIONAL EMERGENCY BLOCKING PROPERTY OF CERTAIN PERSONS AND PROHIBITING THE IMPORTATION OF CERTAIN GOODS FROM LIBERIA THAT WAS ESTABLISHED IN EXECUTIVE ORDER 13348 ON JULY 22, 2004—PM 18

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 Reg-*

ister and transmits to the Congress a notice stating that the emergency is to continue in effect beyond the anniversary date. In accordance with the provision, I have sent the enclosed notice to the *Federal Register* for publication stating that the national emergency and related measures blocking the property of certain persons and prohibiting the importation of certain goods from Liberia are to continue in effect beyond July 22, 2005.

The actions and policies of former Liberian President Charles Taylor and other persons, in particular their unlawful depletion of Liberian resources and their removal from Liberia and secreting of Liberian funds and property, continue to undermine Liberia's transition to democracy and the orderly development of its political, administrative, and economic institutions and resources. These actions and policies pose a continuing unusual and extraordinary threat to the foreign policy of the United States. For these reasons, I have determined that it is necessary to continue the national emergency and related measures blocking the property of certain persons and prohibiting the importation of certain goods from Liberia.

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

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA'S FISCAL YEAR 2006 BUDGET REQUEST ACT—PM 19

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 Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs:

To the Congress of the United States:

Pursuant to my constitutional authority and consistent with section 446 of The District of Columbia Self-Governmental Reorganizational Act as amended in 1989, I am transmitting the District of Columbia's Fiscal Year 2006 Budget Request Act.

The proposed FY 2006 Budget Request Act reflects the major programmatic objectives of the Mayor and the Council of the District of Columbia. For FY 2006, the District estimates total revenues and expenditures of \$7.35 billion.

GEORGE W. BUSH.
THE WHITE HOUSE, July 18, 2005.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

At 8:01 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. 3332. An act to provide an extension of highway, highway safety, motor carrier safety, transit, and other programs funded out of the Highway Trust Fund pending enactment of a law reauthorizing the Transportation Equity Act for the 21st century.

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-3085. 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 "Allocation and Apportionment of Deductions for Charitable Contributions" ((RIN1545-AP30)(RIN1545-BD47)(TD9211)) received on July 13, 2005; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-3086. 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 "Source of Compensation for Labor or Personal Services" ((RIN1545-AO72)(TD9212)) received on July 13, 2005; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-3087. 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 "Section 179 Elections" ((RIN1545-BC69)(TD9209)) received on July 13, 2005; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-3088. 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 "Return of Property in Certain Cases" ((RIN1545-AV01)(TD9213)) received on July 13, 2005; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-3089. A communication from the General Counsel, Corporation for National and Community Service, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "AmeriCorps National Service Program" ((RIN3045-AA41)) received on July 14, 2005; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

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 Ms. COLLINS:

S. 1421. A bill to enhance resources to enforce United States trade rights; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. HAGEL:

S. 1422. A bill to amend the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act to reduce human exposure to mercury through vaccines; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. SCHUMER (for himself, Mrs. CLINTON, Mr. SPECTER, Mr. SANTORUM, Mr. BAUCUS, Mr. BAYH, Mr. BIDEN, Mrs. BOXER, Mr. CORZINE, Mr. DAYTON, Mr. DODD, Mr. DURBIN, Mr. FEINGOLD, Mrs. FEINSTEIN, Mr. HARKIN, Mr. INOUYE, Mr. KENNEDY, Mr. KOHL, Mr. JOHNSON, Ms. LANDRIEU, Mr. LAUTENBERG, Mr. LEAHY, Mr. LIEBERMAN, Mrs. MURRAY, and Mr. PRYOR):

S. 1423. A bill to provide for a medal of appropriate design to be awarded by the President to the next of kin or other representatives of those individuals killed as a result of the terrorist attacks of September 11, 2001; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

By Mr. ENSIGN (for himself, Mr. LIEBERMAN, Mr. McCAIN, and Mr. BROWNBACK):

S. 1424. A bill to remove the restrictions on commercial air service at Love Field, Texas; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Mr. INHOFE (for himself and Mr. HARKIN):

S. 1425. A bill to give effect to the original agreement entered into by the cities of Dallas, Texas, and Fort Worth, Texas to build a single airport to provide for the commercial air transportation needs of the region, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Mr. OBAMA:

S. 1426. A bill to amend the Safe Drinking Water Act to reauthorize and extend provisions relating to contaminant prevention detection, and response; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

SUBMISSION OF CONCURRENT AND SENATE RESOLUTIONS

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

By Ms. CANTWELL (for herself and Mr. DURBIN):

S. Res. 201. A resolution designating September 14, 2005, as “National Attention Deficit Disorder Awareness Day”; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. FRIST (for himself, Mrs. DOLE, and Mr. LUGAR):

S. Res. 202. A resolution urging the Government of Sudan and the Sudan People’s Liberation Movement/Army to fully implement the Comprehensive Peace Agreement of January 9, 2005; considered and agreed to.

ADDITIONAL COSPONSORS

S. 58

At the request of Mr. INOUYE, the names of the Senator from Nebraska (Mr. HAGEL) and the Senator from Iowa (Mr. HARKIN) were added as cosponsors of S. 58, a bill to amend title 10, United States Code, to permit former members of the Armed Forces who have a service-connected disability rated as total to travel on military aircraft in the same manner and to the same extent as retired members of the Armed Forces are entitled to travel on such aircraft.

S. 103

At the request of Mrs. FEINSTEIN, the name of the Senator from Illinois (Mr. OBAMA) was added as a cosponsor of S. 103, a bill to respond to the illegal production, distribution, and use of methamphetamine in the United States, and for other purposes.

S. 151

At the request of Mr. COLEMAN, the name of the Senator from South Carolina (Mr. GRAHAM) was added as a cosponsor of S. 151, a bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to require an annual plan on outreach activities of the Department of Veterans Affairs.

S. 313

At the request of Mr. LUGAR, the names of the Senator from California (Mrs. FEINSTEIN), the Senator from New York (Mrs. CLINTON), the Senator from Vermont (Mr. JEFFORDS), and the Senator from Massachusetts (Mr. KERRY) were added as cosponsors of S. 313, a bill to improve authorities to ad-

dress urgent nonproliferation crises and United States nonproliferation operations.

S. 333

At the request of Mr. SANTORUM, the name of the Senator from South Carolina (Mr. DEMINT) was added as a cosponsor of S. 333, a bill to hold the current regime in Iran accountable for its threatening behavior and to support a transition to democracy in Iran.

S. 390

At the request of Mr. DODD, the name of the Senator from Indiana (Mr. BAYH) was added as a cosponsor of S. 390, a bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for coverage of ultrasound screening for abdominal aortic aneurysms under part B of the medicare program.

S. 392

At the request of Mr. LEVIN, the names of the Senator from Hawaii (Mr. INOUYE), the Senator from Alabama (Mr. SESSIONS), the Senator from Washington (Ms. CANTWELL), and the Senator from Missouri (Mr. TALENT) were added as cosponsors of S. 392, a bill to authorize the President to award a gold medal on behalf of Congress, collectively, to the Tuskegee Airmen in recognition of their unique military record, which inspired revolutionary reform in the Armed Forces.

S. 457

At the request of Ms. COLLINS, the name of the Senator from Minnesota (Mr. COLEMAN) was added as a cosponsor of S. 457, a bill to require the Director of the Office of Management and Budget to issue guidance for, and provide oversight of, the management of micropurchases made with Governmentwide commercial purchase cards, and for other purposes.

S. 503

At the request of Mr. BOND, the name of the Senator from New York (Mrs. CLINTON) was added as a cosponsor of S. 503, a bill to expand Parents as Teachers programs and other quality programs of early childhood home visitation, and for other purposes.

S. 662

At the request of Ms. COLLINS, the name of the Senator from Illinois (Mr. DURBIN) was added as a cosponsor of S. 662, a bill to reform the postal laws of the United States.

S. 760

At the request of Mr. INOUYE, the name of the Senator from Delaware (Mr. CARPER) was added as a cosponsor of S. 760, a bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to provide a means for continued improvement in emergency medical services for children.

S. 792

At the request of Mr. DORGAN, the names of the Senator from Washington (Ms. CANTWELL), the Senator from Iowa (Mr. HARKIN), and the Senator from Illinois (Mr. OBAMA) were added as cosponsors of S. 792, a bill to establish a National sex offender registration database, and for other purposes.

S. 860

At the request of Mr. ALEXANDER, the name of the Senator from Louisiana (Ms. LANDRIEU) was added as a cosponsor of S. 860, a bill to amend the National Assessment of Educational Progress Authorization Act to require State academic assessments of student achievement in United States history and civics, and for other purposes.

S. 930

At the request of Mr. DODD, the name of the Senator from New Mexico (Mr. BINGAMAN) was added as a cosponsor of S. 930, a bill to amend the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act with respect to drug safety, and for other purposes.

S. 1035

At the request of Mr. INHOFE, the name of the Senator from Massachusetts (Mr. KENNEDY) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1035, a bill to authorize the presentation of commemorative medals on behalf of Congress to Native Americans who served as Code Talkers during foreign conflicts in which the United States was involved during the 20th century in recognition of the service of those Native Americans to the United States.

S. 1038

At the request of Mr. LUGAR, the name of the Senator from Wisconsin (Mr. KOHL) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1038, a bill to amend the Farm Security and Rural Investment Act of 2002 to enhance the ability to produce fruits and vegetables on covered commodity base acres.

S. 1081

At the request of Mr. KYL, the name of the Senator from Montana (Mr. BURNS) was added as a cosponsor of 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.

S. 1117

At the request of Mr. ALEXANDER, the name of the Senator from Rhode Island (Mr. CHAFEE) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1117, a bill to deepen the peaceful business and cultural engagement of the United States and the People’s Republic of China, and for other purposes.

S. 1129

At the request of Mr. LUGAR, the name of the Senator from Illinois (Mr. OBAMA) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1129, a bill to provide authorizations of appropriations for certain development banks, and for other purposes.

S. 1172

At the request of Mr. SPECTER, the names of the Senator from Indiana (Mr. LUGAR), the Senator from New Jersey (Mr. LAUTENBERG) and the Senator from Washington (Mrs. MURRAY) were added as cosponsors of S. 1172, a bill to provide for programs to increase the awareness and knowledge of women and health care providers with respect to gynecologic cancers.

S. 1197

At the request of Mr. BIDEN, the names of the Senator from Maryland