

selfless act has reaffirmed that values and kindness have not been lost in a world that so often focuses on the negative. I wish them all the best as they finish their final year together and continued success as they begin a new chapter of their education next year.●

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

At 1:40 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 bill, without amendment:

S. 1989. An act to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 57 Rolfe Square in Cranston, Rhode Island, shall be known and designated as the "Holly A. Charette Post Office".

The message also announced that the House has passed the following bill, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

H.R. 4152. An act to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 320 High Street in Clinton, Massachusetts, as the "Raymond J. Salmon Post Office".

The message further announced that the House has agreed to the following concurrent resolution, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

H. Con. Res. 322. Concurrent resolution expressing the appreciation of Congress for the contributions of the United Service Organizations, Incorporated (the USO), to the morale and welfare of the members of the Armed Forces and their families.

The message also announced that the House has passed the following bill, with an amendment, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

S. 2275. An act to temporarily increase the borrowing authority of the Federal Emergency Management Agency for carrying out the national flood insurance program.

The message further announced that pursuant to section 11142 of SAFETEA-LU (Public Law 109-59), Mr. Rangel, the Ranking Minority Member of the Committee on Ways and Means, hereby appoints to the National Surface Transportation Infrastructure Financing Commission the following individuals: Mr. Elliot "Lee" Sander (Director of the Rudin Center for Transportation Policy Management at New York University, and Senior Vice President and Director of Strategic Development at DMJM Harris) of New York City, York and Mr. Craig Lentzsch (CEO of Coach USA and KBUS Holdings) of Dallas, Texas.

At 6:29 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 bill, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

H.R. 4745. An act making supplemental appropriations for fiscal year 2006 for the Small Business Administration's disaster loans program, and for other purposes.

MEASURES REFERRED

The following concurrent resolution was read, and referred as indicated:

H. Con. Res. 322. Concurrent resolution expressing the Sense of Congress regarding the contribution of the USO to the morale and welfare of our servicemen and women of our armed forces and their families; to the Committee on Armed Services.

MEASURES PLACED ON THE CALENDAR

The following bill was read the first and second times by unanimous consent, and placed on the calendar:

H.R. 4152. An act to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 320 High Street in Clinton, Massachusetts, as the "Raymond J. Salmon Post Office".

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-5762. 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 of Performance for Stationary Combustion Turbines" ((RIN2060-AM79) (FRL No. 8033-4)) received on February 14, 2006; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-5763. 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 "Oil Pollution Prevention; Non-Transportation Related Onshore Facilities" (FRL No. 8033-9) received on February 14, 2006; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-5764. 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, San Joaquin Valley Unified Air Pollution Control District" (FRL No. 8030-7) received on February 14, 2006; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-5765. 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 of Performance for Electric Utility Steam Generating Units for Which Construction is Commenced After September 18, 1978; Standards of Performance for Industrial-Commercial-Institutional Steam Generating Units; and Standards of Performance for Small Industrial-Commercial-Institutional Steam Generating Units" ((RIN2060-AM80) (FRL No. 8033-3)) received on February 14, 2006; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-5766. A communication from the Chairman and President (Acting), Export-Import Bank of the United States, transmitting, a report of draft legislation relative to providing a five-year reauthorization of the Export-Import Bank of the United States; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-5767. A communication from the Secretary of Veterans Affairs, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Department of Veterans Affairs' report on its competitive sourcing efforts for Fiscal Year 2005; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

EC-5768. A communication from the Attorney, Office of Assistant General Counsel for Legislation and Regulatory Law, Department of Energy, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Chronic Beryllium Disease Prevention Program; Worker Safety and Health Program; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-5769. A communication from the Chairman, Nuclear Regulatory Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Commission's Annual Report of the Administration of the Government in the Sunshine Act for Calendar Year 2005; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-5770. A communication from the Congressional Review Coordinator, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Add Kazakhstan, Romania, Russia, Turkey, and Ukraine to List of Regions in Which Highly Pathogenic Avian Influenza Subtype H5N1 is Considered to Exist" (APHIS-2006-0010) received on February 14, 2006; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-5771. A communication from the Congressional Review Coordinator, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Mediterranean Fruit Fly; Add Portions of Los Angeles, San Bernardino, and Santa Clara Counties, CA, to the List of Quarantined Areas" (APHIS-2005-0116) received on February 14, 2006; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS

The following petition or memorial was laid before the Senate and was referred or ordered to lie on the table as indicated:

POM-263. A resolution adopted by the House of Representatives of the Legislature of the State of Michigan relative to increasing efforts to protect our borders; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 149

Whereas, The current war on terrorism began on September 11, 2001, when terrorists unleashed an air assault on America's military and financial power centers, hijacking commercial jets and crashing them into the World Trade Center in New York, and the Pentagon in Washington, D.C. Thousands of innocent people were murdered, and the nation suffered billions of dollars in damages from this terrorist attack; and

Whereas, In response to these attacks, in order to better coordinate security and emergency response efforts, the federal government created a federal Homeland Security Department and increased funding for antiterrorism efforts throughout the nation. Border security is an essential component of creating a safe and secure homeland and the federal Homeland Security Department is responsible for protecting our borders. As a border state that includes some of the busiest points of entry in the country, Michigan is acutely aware of the importance of this issue; and

Whereas, In order to increase our safety and security, Congress should pass legislation that provides increased manpower and more sophisticated technology at the national borders. United States border security should be able to apprehend illegal immigrants and potential terrorists before they enter the country and cause mayhem; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the House of Representatives, That we memorialize the Congress of the

United States to increase efforts to protect our borders; and be it further

Resolved, That copies of this resolution be transmitted to the Speaker of the United States House of Representatives, the President of the United States Senate, and the members of the Michigan congressional delegation.

EXECUTIVE REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The following executive reports of committees were submitted:

By Mr. INHOFE for the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

*Terrence L. Bracy, of Virginia, to be a Member of the Board of Trustees of the Morris K. Udall Scholarship and Excellence in National Environmental Policy Foundation for a term expiring October 6, 2010.

*Dennis Bottorff, of Tennessee, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Tennessee Valley Authority for a term expiring May 18, 2011.

*Robert M. Duncan, of Kentucky, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Tennessee Valley Authority for a term expiring May 18, 2011.

*William B. Sansom, of Tennessee, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Tennessee Valley Authority for a term expiring May 18, 2009.

*Susan Richardson Williams, of Tennessee, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Tennessee Valley Authority for a term expiring May 18, 2007.

*Donald R. DePriest, of Mississippi, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Tennessee Valley Authority for a term expiring May 18, 2009.

*Howard A. Thrailkill, of Alabama, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Tennessee Valley Authority for the term prescribed by law.

By Mr. LUGAR for the Committee on Foreign Relations.

*Bernadette Mary Allen, of Maryland, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Niger.

Nominee: Bernadette M. Allen.

Post: Montreal.

Nominated: Niamey.

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. Bernadette M. Allen: \$100, 2004, National Democratic Committee.

2. Never married: N/A.

3. No children: N/A.

Raymond E. Allen, Jr., none; Lucille C. Johnson (deceased), (None).

5. Raymond E. Allen, Sr. (deceased), (none); Evangeline Allen (deceased), (none); Mary G. Clark (deceased), (none); William Clark (deceased), (none).

6. Adrian T. Allen (brother), none; Cheryl S. Allen (in-law), none.

7. Marnita L. Allen (sister), none.

*Janice L. Jacobs, of Virginia, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Senegal, and to serve concurrently and without additional compensation as Ambassador to the Republic of Guinea-Bissau.

Nominee: Janice L. Jacobs.

Post: Dakar, Senegal.

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Contributions, Amount, Date, and Donee:

1. Self: None.

2. Spouse: Kenneth B. Friedman, none.

3. Children and Spouses: Eric A. Fichte, son, single, none; Kurt M. Fichte, son, single, none.

4. Parents: Robert Jacobs, father (deceased 1995), and Oma Lee Jacobs, mother (following amounts contributed in 2000, 2001, 2002, 2003 and 2004), \$100, National Republican Party; \$80, National Republican Women's Group. Total each year \$180. Total 2000–2004—\$900.

5. Grandparents: Clarence Jacobs, paternal grandfather (deceased 1963); Zylphia May Porter, paternal grandmother (deceased 1965); William Delmus Corgan, maternal grandfather (deceased 1932); Carrie Corgan Holt, maternal grandmother (deceased 1987).

6. Brothers and Spouses: Robert Jacobs, brother (deceased 2004), Virginia Lowe, sister-in-law, Lawrence J. Jacobs, brother, none; Sandra Pittman Jacobs, sister-in-law, none.

7. Sisters and Spouses: Linda Jacobs Wineberg, sister, \$75.00 one-time contribution sometime in 2004 Kerry campaign; Paul Wineberg, brother-in-law, none.

*Steven Alan Browning, of Texas, a Career Member of the Senior Foreign Service, Class of Minister-Counselor, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Uganda.

Nominee: Steven Alan Browning.

Post: Uganda.

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Contributions, Amount, Date, and Donee:

1. Self: none.

2. Spouse: none.

3. Children and Spouses: Son: Jefferson Andrew Dolan, Spouse: Kristin Thielen Dolan, Daughter: Stephanie Jayne Marie Dolan, Spouse: Tay Voye, none.

4. Parents: Cheaney Harris Browning (deceased), and Rosemary Miller Browning, none.

5. Grandparents: (all deceased), none.

6. Brothers and Spouses: Brother: Rickey Van Browning, Spouse: Barbara Sterling Browning, none.

7. Sisters and Spouses: (no sister).

*Patricia Newton Moller, of Arkansas, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Burundi.

Nominee: Patricia Newton Moller.

Post: U.S. Embassy Bujumbura, Burundi.

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Contributions, Amount, Date, and Donee:

1. Self: Patricia Newton Moller, None.

2. Spouse: Gilbert Joseph Sperling, None.

3. Children and Spouses: Renee Emiko Sperling (stepdaughter), none, Jeff Durkin (spouse of Renee), none, Christopher Estvan Sperling (stepson), none, Stephanie Taleff (spouse of Christopher), none, Gilbert Hanspeter Sperling (stepson), none, Noriyo Komachi (spouse of Gilbert), none.

4. Parents: James Wilson Newton, none, Thelma Bell Newton, none.

5. Grandparents: Katie Irvin Bell (deceased), none, William Hester Bell (deceased), none, Charles Henry Newton (deceased), none, Willie Elnora Blackman Newton (deceased), none.

6. Brothers and Spouses: n/a.

7. Sisters and Spouses: Nancy Newton-Waldeck, none, Michael Waldeck (spouse of Nancy), none.

*Jeanine E. Jackson, of Wyoming, to be Ambassador to Burkina Faso.

Nominee: Jeanine Elizabeth Jackson.

Post: Ambassador, Burkina Faso.

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Contributions, Amount, Date, and Donee:

1. Self: none.

2. Spouse: none.

3. Children and Spouses: none.

4. Parents: (deceased)

5. Grandparents: (deceased)

6. Brothers and Spouses: none.

7. Sisters and Spouses: none.

*Kristie A. Kenney, of Virginia, to be Ambassador to the Republic of the Philippines.

Nominee: Kristie A. Kenney.

Post: Chief of Mission, Manila.

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Contributions, Amount, Date, and Donee:

1. Self: none.

2. Spouse: William R. Brownfield, none.

3. Children and Spouses: We have no children.

4. Parents: Jeremiah J. Kenney, Jr. (deceased), 05/08/2005 (no contributions prior to death); Elizabeth J. Kenney, no contributions.

5. Grandparents: Jeremiah J. Kenney (deceased), 1972; Selma J. Kenney (deceased), 1985; George Cornish (deceased), 1945; and Irma Cornish (deceased), 1972.

6. Brothers and Spouses: John J. Kenney (divorced), no contributions.

7. Sisters and Spouses: n/a.

*Robert Weisberg, of Maryland, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Congo.

Nominee: Robert Weisberg.

Post: Brazzaville.

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Contributions, Amount, Date, and Donee:

1. Self: none.

2. Spouse: none.

3. Children and Spouses: Cyrus Weisberg, none.

4. Parents: Maurice Weisberg, none; Annette Weisberg (deceased).

5. Grandparents: Edward Weisberg (deceased); Rebecca Weisberg (deceased); Arthur Koerner (deceased); and Elizabeth Koerner (deceased).

6. Brothers and Spouses: No brothers.

7. Sisters and Spouses: No sisters.

*Janet Ann Sanderson, of Arizona, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Haiti.

Nominee: Janet Ann Sanderson.

Post: Ambassador to Haiti.

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