

In addition to the daily requirements of basic safety, they go above and beyond by helping to educate our citizens and young people through special programs in schools, such as Partners in Education, and throughout the community to help fight crime and keep folks off drugs.

As we recently observed the sixth anniversary of the September 11 attacks on our Nation, we are reminded of the great lengths our public safety personnel and first responders go to in order to keep us safe. Cobb County's public safety personnel—our police, firefighters and emergency medical professionals—have answered the extraordinary call to serve their county and risk their lives to keep our community safe. They are America's first line of defense, and they are our true American heroes.●

#### CONGRATULATING THE CARTERSVILLE SENIOR LEAGUE TEAM

● Mr. ISAKSON. Mr. President, I wish to honor in the RECORD the Senior League team of Cartersville, GA, on their victory in the 2007 Senior League World Series.

These fine young men played outstanding baseball through the entire tournament, but in the World Series Championship game, they soared and played like true professionals. In their final game, Chris Huth pitched a complete game one-hitter and Cole Montgomery hit a three-run home run to lead their team to a dominating victory over the defending champion Falcon, Venezuela.

These are special young men: Garrison Boston, Ben Bridges, Trey Dickson, Brad Green, Taylor Greene, Tyler Higgins, Chris Huth, Tyler Linn, Levi Mauldin, Colton Montgomery, Cole Payne, Zack Philliber, Hank Stewart, and Tyler Williams. The men have brought great pride to their State, great pride to their parents, and great pride to the great city of Cartersville, GA.

Their manager Eric Stewart and coaches Jeff Payne and Mark Montgomery each deserve strong recognition for guiding these young players to victory.

I am pleased to join Senator CHAMBLISS in acknowledging the great achievement of these young men and to extend my deepest congratulations to the 2007 Senior League World Series Champions, the Senior League team of Cartersville, GA.●

#### 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 and a withdrawal which were referred to the appropriate committees.

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

#### MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE

##### ENROLLED BILLS SIGNED

At 10:35 a.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 bills:

H.R. 954. An act to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 365 West 125th Street in New York, New York, as the "Percy Sutton Post Office Building".

H.R. 3218. An act to designate a portion of Interstate Route 395 located in Baltimore, Maryland, as "Cal Ripken Way".

At 2:15 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 bills, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

H.R. 1154. An act to award a Congressional Gold Medal to Michael Ellis DeBaakey, M.D.

H.R. 1657. An act to establish a Science and Technology Scholarship Program to award scholarships to recruit and prepare students for careers in the National Weather Service and in National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration marine research, atmospheric research, and satellite programs.

H.R. 3527. An act to extend for two months the authorities of the Overseas Private Investment Corporation.

H.R. 3528. An act to provide authority to the Peace Corps to provide separation pay for host country resident personal services contractors of the Peace Corps.

#### MEASURES REFERRED

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

H.R. 1657. An act to establish a Science and Technology Scholarship Program to award scholarships to recruit and prepare students for careers in the National Weather Service and in National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration marine research, atmospheric research, and satellite programs; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

#### 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. CLINTON (for herself and Mr. KENNEDY):

S. 2059. A bill to amend the Family and Medical Leave Act of 1993 to clarify the eligibility requirements with respect to airline flight crews; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. FEINGOLD (for himself, Mr. LIEBERMAN, Mrs. LINCOLN, Mr. DODD, and Mr. OBAMA):

S. 2060. A bill to amend the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 to establish a Volunteer Teacher Advisory Committee; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. HARKIN (for himself, Mr. KENNEDY, Mrs. MURRAY, Mr. DODD, Mrs. CLINTON, Mr. OBAMA, Mrs. BOXER, Mr. SCHUMER, Ms. CANTWELL, and Mr. CASEY):

S. 2061. A bill to amend the Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938 to exempt certain home health workers from the provisions of such Act; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. DORGAN (for himself, Mr. REID, Ms. MURKOWSKI, Mr. INOUE, Mr. JOHNSON, Ms. CANTWELL, Mr. TESTER, Mr. BINGAMAN, and Mr. DOMENICI):

S. 2062. A bill to amend the Native American Housing Assistance and Self-Determination Act of 1996 to reauthorize that Act, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

By Mr. CONRAD (for himself and Mr. GREGG):

S. 2063. A bill to establish a Bipartisan Task Force for Responsible Fiscal Action, to assure the economic security of the United States, and to expand future prosperity and growth for all Americans; to the Committee on the Budget.

By Mr. DURBIN:

S. 2064. A bill to fund comprehensive programs to ensure an adequate supply of nurses; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mrs. MURRAY:

S. 2065. A bill to provide assistance to community health coalitions to increase access to and improve the quality of health care services; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. OBAMA:

S. 2066. A bill to establish nutrition and physical education standards for schools; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

By Mr. MARTINEZ (for himself, Mr. BURR, Mr. LOTT, Mrs. DOLE, Mr. ISAKSON, Mr. BUNNING, and Mr. CORNYN):

S. 2067. A bill to amend the Federal Water Pollution Control Act relating to recreational vessels; 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 Mr. DURBIN:

S. Res. 319. A resolution expressing the sense of the Senate regarding the United States Transportation Command on its 20th anniversary; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mr. BIDEN (for himself, Mr. LUGAR, and Mr. CARDIN):

S. Res. 320. A resolution recognizing the achievements of the people of Ukraine in pursuit of freedom and democracy, and expressing the hope that the parliamentary elections on September 30, 2007, preserve and extend these gains and provide for a stable and representative government; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

By Mr. ENZI (for himself, Mr. NELSON of Nebraska, Mr. THUNE, Mr. MARTINEZ, Mr. DOMENICI, Mr. BINGAMAN, Ms. MURKOWSKI, Mr. ALLARD, Mr. CRAPO, Mr. ISAKSON, Mr. GRAHAM, Mr. ROBERTS, Mr. TESTER, Mr. SALAZAR, Mr. BROWNBACK, Mr. BROWN, and Mrs. LINCOLN):

S. Con. Res. 47. A concurrent resolution recognizing the 60th anniversary of the United States Air Force as an independent military service; to the Committee on Armed Services.

#### ADDITIONAL COSPONSORS

S. 156

At the request of Mr. MCCAIN, the name of the Senator from Mississippi (Mr. LOTT) was added as a cosponsor of S. 156, a bill to make the moratorium on Internet access taxes and multiple and discriminatory taxes on electronic commerce permanent.

S. 185

At the request of Mr. LEAHY, the name of the Senator from Washington (Mrs. MURRAY) was added as a cosponsor of S. 185, a bill to restore habeas corpus for those detained by the United States.

S. 338

At the request of Mr. CONRAD, the name of the Senator from South Dakota (Mr. JOHNSON) was added as a cosponsor of S. 338, a bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to ensure and foster continued patient quality of care by establishing facility and patient criteria for long-term care hospitals and related improvements under the Medicare program.

S. 469

At the request of Mr. BAUCUS, the name of the Senator from Montana (Mr. TESTER) was added as a cosponsor of S. 469, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to make permanent the special rule for contributions of qualified conservation contributions.

S. 573

At the request of Ms. STABENOW, the name of the Senator from Ohio (Mr. BROWN) was added as a cosponsor of S. 573, a bill to amend the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act and the Public Health Service Act to improve the prevention, diagnosis, and treatment of heart disease, stroke, and other cardiovascular diseases in women.

S. 626

At the request of Mr. KENNEDY, the name of the Senator from Minnesota (Ms. KLOBUCHAR) was added as a cosponsor of S. 626, a bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to provide for arthritis research and public health, and for other purposes.

S. 638

At the request of Mr. ROBERTS, the name of the Senator from Louisiana (Mr. VITTER) was added as a cosponsor of S. 638, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for collegiate housing and infrastructure grants.

S. 819

At the request of Mr. DORGAN, the name of the Senator from Minnesota (Ms. KLOBUCHAR) was added as a cosponsor of S. 819, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to expand tax-free distributions from individual retirement accounts for charitable purposes.

S. 911

At the request of Mr. REED, the name of the Senator from Arkansas (Mr. PRYOR) was added as a cosponsor of S. 911, a bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to advance medical research and treatments into pediatric cancers, ensure patients and families have access to the current treatments and information regarding pediatric cancers, establish a population-based national childhood cancer database, and promote public awareness of pediatric cancers.

S. 935

At the request of Mr. NELSON of Florida, the name of the Senator from North Dakota (Mr. DORGAN) was added as a cosponsor of S. 935, a bill to repeal the requirement for reduction of survivor annuities under the Survivor Benefit Plan by veterans' dependency and indemnity compensation, and for other purposes.

S. 988

At the request of Ms. MIKULSKI, the names of the Senator from California (Mrs. BOXER) and the Senator from Minnesota (Ms. KLOBUCHAR) were added as cosponsors of S. 988, a bill to extend the termination date for the exemption of returning workers from the numerical limitations for temporary workers.

S. 1239

At the request of Mr. ROCKEFELLER, the name of the Senator from Arkansas (Mr. PRYOR) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1239, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to extend the new markets tax credit through 2013, and for other purposes.

S. 1418

At the request of Mr. DODD, the name of the Senator from Pennsylvania (Mr. CASEY) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1418, a bill to provide assistance to improve the health of newborns, children, and mothers in developing countries, and for other purposes.

S. 1430

At the request of Mr. OBAMA, the name of the Senator from Mississippi (Mr. LOTT) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1430, a bill to authorize State and local governments to direct divestiture from, and prevent investment in, companies with investments of \$20,000,000 or more in Iran's energy sector, and for other purposes.

S. 1459

At the request of Mr. MENENDEZ, the name of the Senator from Maryland (Mr. CARDIN) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1459, a bill to strengthen the Nation's research efforts to identify the causes and cure of psoriasis and psoriatic arthritis, expand psoriasis and psoriatic arthritis data collection, study access to and quality of care for people with psoriasis and psoriatic arthritis, and for other purposes.

S. 1465

At the request of Mr. CONRAD, the name of the Senator from Massachusetts (Mr. KERRY) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1465, a bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for coverage under the Medicare program of certain medical mobility devices approved as class III medical devices.

S. 1515

At the request of Mr. BIDEN, the names of the Senator from Indiana (Mr. BAYH) and the Senator from Alaska (Mr. STEVENS) were added as cosponsors of S. 1515, a bill to establish a domestic violence volunteer attorney network to represent domestic violence victims.

S. 1518

At the request of Mr. REED, the name of the Senator from Colorado (Mr. SALAZAR) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1518, a bill to amend the McKinney-Vento Homeless Assistance Act to reauthorize the Act, and for other purposes.

S. 1638

At the request of Mr. LEAHY, the name of the Senator from Virginia (Mr. WARNER) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1638, a bill to adjust the salaries of Federal justices and judges, and for other purposes.

S. 1708

At the request of Mr. DODD, the names of the Senator from California (Mrs. BOXER) and the Senator from Connecticut (Mr. LIEBERMAN) were added as cosponsors of S. 1708, a bill to provide for the expansion of Federal efforts concerning the prevention, education, treatment, and research activities related to Lyme and other tick-borne diseases, including the establishment of a Tick-Borne Diseases Advisory Committee.

S. 1760

At the request of Mr. BROWN, the names of the Senator from Illinois (Mr. DURBIN) and the Senator from Washington (Mrs. MURRAY) were added as cosponsors of S. 1760, a bill to amend the Public Health Service Act with respect to the Healthy Start Initiative.

S. 1843

At the request of Mr. KENNEDY, the names of the Senator from Pennsylvania (Mr. CASEY) and the Senator from Delaware (Mr. CARPER) were added as cosponsors of S. 1843, a bill to amend title VII of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 and the Age Discrimination in Employment Act of 1967 to clarify that