

I would like to offer my congratulations to the citizens of Faulkton on their anniversary and wish them continued prosperity in the years to come.●

RECOGNIZING WESSINGTON SPRINGS, SOUTH DAKOTA

● Mr. THUNE. Madam President, today I recognize Wessington Springs, SD. The town of Wessington Springs will celebrate the 125th anniversary of its founding this year.

Located in Jerauld County, Wessington Springs was founded in 1882. It was named after a man named Wessington and also after the natural springs that flow through the town's hills. While Wessington's identity is not certain, there are a number of local legends about a trapper by that name who spent time in the area. Wessington Springs has been a successful and thriving community for the past 125 years and I am confident that it will continue to serve as an example of South Dakota values and traditions for the next 125 years.

I would like to offer my congratulations to the citizens of Wessington Springs on this milestone anniversary and wish them continued prosperity in the years to come.●

RECOGNIZING LEMMON, SOUTH DAKOTA

● Mr. THUNE. Madam President, today I recognize Lemmon, SD. The town of Lemmon will celebrate its 100th anniversary this year.

Founded in 1907, Lemmon is located in Perkins County near the North Dakota border. It was named after George Edward Lemmon, who managed the largest fenced pasture in the world and is a member of the National Cowboy Hall of Fame. The town of Lemmon is home to the world's largest petrified wood park, which was constructed by unemployed workers during the Great Depression. Lemmon has been a successful and thriving community for the past 100 years and I am confident that it will continue to serve as an example of South Dakota values and traditions for the next 100 years.

I would like to offer my congratulations to the citizens of Lemmon on their anniversary and wish them continued prosperity in the years to come.●

RECOGNIZING WESSINGTON, SOUTH DAKOTA

● Mr. THUNE. Madam President, today I recognize Wessington, SD. The town of Wessington will celebrate its 125th anniversary this year.

Wessington is located west of Huron in Beadle County. Since its beginning, the town has been a strong reflection of South Dakota's values and traditions. As they celebrate this milestone anniversary, I am confident that

Wessington will continue to thrive and succeed for the next 125 years.

I would like to offer my congratulations to the citizens of Wessington on this milestone anniversary and wish them continued prosperity in the years to come.●

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 3:11 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. 251. An act to amend the Communications Act of 1934 to prohibit manipulation of caller identification information, and for other purposes.

H.R. 2358. An act to require the Secretary of the Treasury to mint and issue coins in commemoration of Native Americans and the important contributions made by Indian tribes and individual Native Americans to the development of the United States and the history of the United States, and for other purposes.

H.R. 2367. An act to amend the Fair Labor Standards Act, with respect to civil penalties for child labor violations.

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

H. Con. Res. 164. Concurrent resolution authorizing the use of the Rotunda of the Capitol for a ceremony to award the Congressional Gold Medal to Dr. Norman E. Borlaug.

The message further announced that pursuant to 44 U.S.C. 2702, the Clerk of the House appoints Mr. Bernard Forrester of Houston, Texas, to the Advisory Committee on the Records of Congress.

MEASURES REFERRED

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

H.R. 251. An act to amend the Communications Act of 1934 to prohibit manipulation of caller identification information, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

H.R. 2358. An act to require the Secretary of the Treasury to mint and issue coins in commemoration of Native Americans and the important contributions made by Indian

tribes and individual Native Americans to the development of the United States and the history of the United States, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

H.R. 2637. An act to amend the Fair Labor Standards Act, with respect to civil penalties for child labor violations; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

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-2236. A communication from the Director of Defense Research and Engineering, Department of Defense, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to cooperative activities in areas of research, development, and test and evaluation; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-2237. A communication from the Secretary of Defense, transmitting a report on the approved retirement of Lieutenant General Carl A. Strock, United States Army, and his advancement to the grade of lieutenant general on the retired list; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-2238. A communication from the Under Secretary of Defense (Acquisition, Technology and Logistics), transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the projects from solicitation that were not funded solely due to lack of resources; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-2239. A communication from the Under Secretary of Defense (Acquisition, Technology and Logistics), transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the amount of acquisitions made by the Department from entities that manufacture the articles, materials, or supplies outside of the United States in fiscal year 2006; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-2240. A communication from the Assistant Secretary of the Navy (Installations and Environment), transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the Department's initiation of preliminary planning to determine if the facilities maintenance and logistics function performed at Marine Corps Base, Quantico, Virginia is a suitable candidate for a public-private competition; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-2241. A communication from the Assistant Secretary of the Navy (Installations and Environment), transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the Department's efforts to determine if it should initiate a public-private competition of facilities sustainment and other services at installations in Norfolk, Portsmouth, Virginia Beach and Yorktown, VA; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-2242. A communication from the Assistant Secretary of the Navy (Installations and Environment), transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the Department's decision not to conduct a public-private competition of nationwide personnel; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-2243. A communication from the Regulatory Specialist, Office of the Comptroller of the Currency, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Special Lending Limits for Residential Real Estate Loans, Small Business Loans, and Small Farm Loans" (OCC-2007-0011) received on June 11, 2007; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-2244. A communication from the Chief Counsel, Federal Emergency Management

Agency, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Changes in Flood Elevation Determinations" (72 FR 28613) received on June 11, 2007; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-2245. A communication from the Chief Counsel, Federal Emergency Management Agency, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Final Flood Elevation Determinations" (72 FR 27752) received on June 11, 2007; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-2246. A communication from the Chief Counsel, Federal Emergency Management Agency, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Changes in Final Flood Elevation Determinations" (72 FR 27741) received on June 11, 2007; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-2247. A communication from the Chief Counsel, Federal Emergency Management Agency, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Final Flood Elevation Determinations" (72 FR 28617) received on June 11, 2007; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-2248. A communication from the Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Fisheries of the Economic Exclusive Zone Off Alaska; Deep-Water Species Fishery by Vessels Using Trawl Gear in the Gulf of Alaska" (RIN0648-XA40) received on June 11, 2007; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-2249. A communication from the Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Fisheries of the Exclusive Economic Zone Off Alaska; Pacific Cod by Catcher Vessels Less than 60 Feet LOA Using Pot or Hook-and-Line Gear in the Bering Sea and Aleutian Islands Management Area" (RIN0648-XA25) received on June 11, 2007; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-2250. A communication from the Deputy Assistant Administrator for Regulatory Programs, National Marine Fisheries Service, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Regulatory Amendment to Modify Record-keeping and Reporting and Observer Requirements; Hagfish Collection of Information" (RIN0648-AU80) received on June 11, 2007; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-2251. A communication from the Deputy Assistant Administrator for Regulatory Programs, National Marine Fisheries Service, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Temporary Rule to Prohibit New Entry to the Pacific Whiting Fishery in 2007" (RIN0648-AV57) received on June 11, 2007; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-2252. A communication from the Acting Director, Office of Surface Mining, Department of the Interior, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Maryland Regulatory Program" (MD-055-FOR) received on June 12, 2007; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-2253. A communication from the Attorney, Office of General Counsel for Legislation and Regulatory Law, Department of Energy, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Procedural Rules for DOE Nuclear Activities and Occupational Radiation Protection" (RIN1901-AA95) received on June 12, 2007; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-2254. A communication from the Associate Deputy Secretary of the Interior, transmitting, the report of a draft bill that would amend the Federal Land Transaction Facilitation Act; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-2255. 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; Indiana; Exemption from VOC Requirements for Sources Subject to the National Emission Standards for Hazardous Air Pollutants for Boat Manufacturing or Reinforced Plastics Composites Manufacturing" (FRL No. 8319-8) received on June 12, 2007; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-2256. 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; Indiana; NSR Reform Regulations" (FRL No. 8327-1) received on June 12, 2007; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-2257. 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; Revisions to the Nevada State Implementation Plan; Request for Rescission" (FRL No. 8325-8) received on June 12, 2007; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-2258. 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 "Protection of Stratospheric Ozone: Allocation of Essential Use Allowances for Calendar Year 2007" (FRL No. 8325-5) received on June 12, 2007; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-2259. 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 Nevada State Implementation Plan, Washoe County District Health Department" (FRL No. 8327-3) received on June 12, 2007; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-2260. A communication from the Chairman, Nuclear Regulatory Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Commission's latest quarterly report on the status of its licensing and regulatory duties; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-2261. A communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Safe Harbor for Valuation Under Section 475" ((RIN1545-BB90) (TD 9328)) received on June 12, 2007; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-2262. A communication from the Assistant Secretary, Office of Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to law, the certification of a proposed technical assistance agreement for the export of technical data, defense services and defense articles to support the sale of four C-17A aircraft to Canada; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-2263. A communication from the Assistant Secretary, Office of Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a Determination exe-

cuted by the Deputy Secretary relating to actions of Iraq and Libya; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-2264. A communication from the Human Resources Specialist, Office of the Assistant Secretary for Administration and Management, Department of Labor, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a vacancy in the position of Chief Financial Officer, received on June 11, 2007; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-2265. A communication from the White House Liaison, Office of Postsecondary Education, Department of Education, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a nomination for the position of Assistant Secretary for Postsecondary Education, received on June 11, 2007; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-2266. A communication from the White House Liaison, Office of Postsecondary Education, Department of Education, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of the designation of an acting officer for the position of Assistant Secretary for Postsecondary Education, received on June 11, 2007; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-2267. A communication from the White House Liaison, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a nomination for the position of Surgeon General, received on June 11, 2007; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-2268. A communication from the Assistant Secretary for Administration and Management, Office of the Deputy Secretary, Department of Labor, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a nomination for the position of Deputy Secretary of Labor, received on June 11, 2007; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-2269. A communication from the Director, Office of Personnel Management, transmitting, the report of a legislative proposal entitled the "Senior Professional Performance Act of 2007"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-2270. A communication from the Chairman, Federal Housing Finance Board, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Semiannual Report of the Board's Inspector General for the period ending March 31, 2007; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-2271. A communication from the Acting Senior Procurement Executive, Office of the Chief Acquisition Officer, Department of Defense, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Federal Acquisition Regulation" (FAC 2005-17) received on June 11, 2007; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-2272. A communication from the Staff Director, United States Commission on Civil Rights, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of the appointment of members to the Virginia Advisory Committee; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-2273. A communication from the Staff Director, United States Commission on Civil Rights, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of the appointment of members to the Michigan Advisory Committee; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS

The following petitions and memorials were laid before the Senate and were referred or ordered to lie on the table as indicated:

POM-116. A joint resolution adopted by the Legislature of the State of Montana expressing its opposition to the Rockies Prosperity