

Leigh Douglas presented a performance titled, "Traditional Irish Music and Dance: Triumphant over Tragedy" at the Smithsonian American Art Museum. Helen Lee's exhibit titled, "The Triangle Factory Fire: Tragedy and Triumph for the American Worker," and Brian Maskal's exhibit, "Atomic Bomb: A Race for Triumph or Tragedy" were displayed at the National Archives and Records Administration.

These students created projects that add important perspectives to the way we think about American history. Lee's exhibit explored how a workplace tragedy reshaped the role of the American worker. Douglas's performance illustrated the ability of Irish dance and music to provide strength, unity and tradition within the community. Maskal articulately portrayed the role of the atom bomb in the 20th century and how it too has reshaped the way we view the world. I am proud of the dedication and hard work of these students from Washington State.

I would like to commend the National History Day Program for empowering students like Leigh Douglas, Helen Lee, and Brian Maskal to take a deeper look into history so we can better understand and address the problems our Nation faces today.●

RECOGNIZING WARREN BERRY

● Mr. THUNE. Mr. President, today I wish to recognize Warren Berry, an intern in my Aberdeen, SD, office, for all the hard work he has done for me, my staff, and the State of South Dakota over the past several months.

Warren is a graduate of Kadoka High School in Kadoka, SD. Currently he is attending Northern State University, where he is majoring in political science and history. Warren also serves as president of the College Republican chapter at NSU. He is a hard worker who has been dedicated to getting the most out of his internship experience.

I would like to extend my sincere thanks and appreciation to Warren for all of the fine work he has done and wish him continued success in the years to come.●

RECOGNIZING JOE COOCH

● Mr. THUNE. Mr. President, today I wish to recognize Joe Cooch, an intern in my Washington, DC, office, for all of the hard work he has done for me, my staff, and the State of South Dakota over the past several months.

Joe is a graduate of Spearfish High School in Spearfish, SD. Currently he is attending the University of South Dakota, where he is majoring in political science and economics. He is a hard worker who has been dedicated to getting the most out of his internship experience.

I would like to extend my sincere thanks and appreciation to Joe for all of the fine work he has done and wish him continued success in the years to come.●

RECOGNIZING ROXY HAMMOND

● Mr. THUNE. Mr. President, today I wish to recognize Roxy Hammond, an intern in my Washington, DC, office, for all of the hard work she has done for me, my staff, and the State of South Dakota over the past several months.

Roxy is a graduate of Mitchell High School in Mitchell, SD. Currently she is attending South Dakota State University, where she is majoring in broadcast journalism, political science, and Spanish. She is a hard worker who has been dedicated to getting the most out of her internship experience.

I would like to extend my sincere thanks and appreciation to Roxy for all of the fine work she has done and wish her continued success in the years to come.●

RECOGNIZING HEATHER JELEN

● Mr. THUNE. Mr. President, today I wish to recognize Heather Jelen, an intern in my Sioux Falls, SD, office, for all of the hard work she has done for me, my staff, and the State of South Dakota over the past several months.

Heather is a graduate of Lincoln High School in Sioux Falls, SD. Currently she is attending Bethel University, where she is majoring in political science. She is a hard worker who has been dedicated to getting the most out of her internship experience.

I would like to extend my sincere thanks and appreciation to Heather for all of the fine work she has done and wish her continued success in the years to come.●

RECOGNIZING JOSH KLUMB

● Mr. THUNE. Mr. President, today I wish to recognize Josh Klumb, an intern in my Washington, DC, office, for all of the hard work he has done for me, my staff, and the State of South Dakota over the past several months.

Josh is a graduate of Mitchell Christian High School in Mitchell, SD. He is a recent graduate of Oklahoma Wesleyan University, where he majored in business administration and business marketing. He is a hard worker who has been dedicated to getting the most out of his internship experience.

I would like to extend my sincere thanks and appreciation to Josh for all of the fine work he has done and wish him continued success in the years to come.●

RECOGNIZING CODY RHODEN

● Mr. THUNE. Mr. President, today I wish to recognize Cody Rhoden, an intern in my Washington, DC, office, for all of the hard work he has done for me, my staff, and the State of South Dakota over the past several months.

Cody is a graduate of Sunshine Bible Academy in Miller, SD. Currently he is attending Black Hills State University, where he is majoring in business ad-

ministration. He is a hard worker who has been dedicated to getting the most out of his internship experience.

I would like to extend my sincere thanks and appreciation to Cody for all of the fine work he has done and wish him continued success in the years to come.●

RECOGNIZING KATHRYN RICH

● Mr. THUNE. Mr. President, today I recognize Kathryn Rich, an intern in my Rapid City, SD, office, for all of the hard work she has done for me, my staff, and the State of South Dakota over the past several months.

Kathryn is a graduate of Stevens High School in Rapid City, SD, and Colorado State University. Currently she is attending the University of South Dakota, where she is studying law. She is a hard worker who has been dedicated to getting the most out of her internship experience.

I would like to extend my sincere thanks and appreciation to Kathryn for all of the fine work she has done and wish her continued success in the years to come.●

RECOGNIZING LAURA SUNDE

● Mr. THUNE. Mr. President, today I wish to recognize Laura Sunde, an intern in my Washington, DC, office, for all of the hard work she has done for me, my staff, and the State of South Dakota over the past several months.

Laura is a graduate of Madison High School in Madison, SD. Currently she is attending South Dakota State University, where she is majoring in agriculture education. She is a hard worker who has been dedicated to getting the most out of her internship experience.

I would like to extend my sincere thanks and appreciation to Laura for all of the fine work she has done and wish her continued success in the years to come.●

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE

At 11:04 a.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 joint resolution, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

H.J. Res. 44. Joint resolution approving the renewal of import restrictions contained in the Burmese Freedom and Democracy Act of 2003, and for other purposes.

ENROLLED BILL SIGNED

The message also announced that the Speaker has signed the following enrolled bill:

S. 966. An act to enable the Department of State to respond to a critical shortage of passport processing personnel, and for other purposes.

The enrolled bill was subsequently signed by the President pro tempore (Mr. BYRD).

At 2:31 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. 50. An act to reauthorize the African Elephant Conservation Act and the Rhinoceros and Tiger Conservation Act of 1994.

H.R. 404. An act to require the establishment of customer service standards for Federal agencies.

H.R. 465. An act to reauthorize the Asian Elephant Conservation Act of 1997.

H.R. 495. An act to update the management of Oregon water resources, and for other purposes.

H.R. 716. An act to amend the Reclamation Wastewater and Groundwater Study and Facilities Act to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to participate in the Santa Rosa Urban Water Reuse Plan.

H.R. 761. An act to authorize the Secretary of Interior to convey to The Missouri River Basin Lewis and Clark Interpretive Trail and Visitor Center Foundation, Inc. certain Federal land associated with the Lewis and Clark National Historic Trail in Nebraska, to be used as an historical interpretive site along the trail.

H.R. 1239. An act to amend the National Underground Railroad Network to Freedom Act of 1998 to authorize additional funding to carry out the Act, and for other purposes.

H.R. 1285. An act to provide for the conveyance of a parcel of National Forest System land in Kittitas County, Washington, to facilitate the construction of a new fire and rescue station, and for other purposes.

H.R. 1388. An act to amend the National Trails System Act to designate the Star-Spangled Banner Trail in the States of Maryland and Virginia and the District of Columbia as a National Historic Trail.

H.R. 1503. An act to amend the Reclamation Wastewater and Groundwater Study and Facilities Act to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to participate in the Avra/Black Wash Reclamation and Riparian Restoration Project.

H.R. 1526. An act to amend the Reclamation Wastewater and Groundwater Study and Facilities Act to authorize the Bay Area Regional Water Recycling Program, and for other purposes.

H.R. 2400. An act to direct the Administrator of the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration to establish an integrated Federal ocean and coastal mapping plan for the Great Lakes and coastal state waters, the territorial sea, the exclusive economic zone, and the Continental Shelf of the United States, and for other purposes.

H.R. 2630. An act to amend the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971 to prohibit certain political committees from compensating the spouse of the candidate for services provided to or on behalf of the committee, to require such committees to report on payments made to the spouse and the immediate family members of the candidate, and for other purposes.

H.R. 2798. An act to reauthorize the programs of the Overseas Private Investment Corporation, and for other purposes.

H.R. 3095. An act to amend the Adam Walsh Child Protection and Safety Act of 2006 to modify a deadline relating to a certain election by Indian tribes.

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

H. Con. Res. 139. Concurrent resolution expressing the sense of the Congress that the United States should address the ongoing problem of untouchability in India.

H. Con. Res. 175. Concurrent resolution expressing the sense of Congress that courts with fiduciary responsibility for a child of a deceased member of the Armed Forces who receives a death gratuity payment under section 1477 of title 10, United States Code, should take into consideration the expression of clear intent of the member regarding the distribution of funds on behalf of the child.

MEASURES REFERRED

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

H.R. 50. An act to reauthorize the African Elephant Conservation Act and the Rhinoceros and Tiger Conservation Act of 1994; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

H.R. 404. An act to require the establishment of customer service standards for Federal agencies; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

H.R. 465. An act to reauthorize the Asian Elephant Conservation Act of 1997; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

H.R. 495. An act to update the management of Oregon water resources, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

H.R. 716. An act to amend the Reclamation Wastewater and Groundwater Study and Facilities Act to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to participate in the Santa Rosa Urban Water Reuse Plan; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

H.R. 761. An act to authorize the Secretary of Interior to convey to The Missouri River Basin Lewis and Clark Interpretive Trail and Visitor Center Foundation, Inc. certain Federal land associated with the Lewis and Clark National Historic Trail in Nebraska, to be used as an historical interpretive site along the trail; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

H.R. 1239. An act to amend the National Underground Railroad Network to Freedom Act of 1998 to authorize additional funding to carry out the Act, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

H.R. 1285. An act to provide for the conveyance of a parcel of National Forest System land in Kittitas County, Washington, to facilitate the construction of a new fire and rescue station, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

H.R. 1503. An act to amend the Reclamation Wastewater and Groundwater Study and Facilities Act to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to participate in the Avra Black Wash Reclamation and Riparian Restoration Project; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

H.R. 1526. An act to amend the Reclamation Wastewater and Groundwater Study and Facilities Act to authorize the Bay Area Regional Water Recycling Program, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

H.R. 2400. An act to direct the Administrator of the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration to establish an integrated Federal ocean and coastal mapping plan for the Great Lakes and coastal state waters, the territorial sea, the exclusive economic zone, and the Continental Shelf of the United States, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

H.R. 2630. An act to amend the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971 to prohibit

certain political committees from compensating the spouse of the candidate for services provided to or on behalf of the committee, to require such committees to report on payments made to the spouse and the immediate family members of the candidate, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

H.R. 2798. An act to reauthorize the programs of the Overseas Private Investment Corporation, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

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

H. Con. Res. 139. Concurrent resolution expressing the sense of the Congress that the United States should address the ongoing problem of untouchability in India; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

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. 1388. An act to amend the National Trails System Act to designate the Star-Spangled Banner Trail in the States of Maryland and Virginia and the District of Columbia as a National Historic Trail.

ENROLLED BILL PRESENTED

The Secretary of the Senate reported that on today, July 24, 2007, she had presented to the President of the United States the following enrolled bill:

S. 966. An act to enable the Department of State to respond to a critical shortage of passport processing personnel, and for other purposes.

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-2644. 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 "Cattle for Export; Removal of Certain Testing Requirements" (Docket No. APHIS-2006-0147) received on July 23, 2007; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-2645. 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 "Oriental Fruit Fly; Removal of Quarantined Areas" (Docket No. APHIS-2006-0151) received on July 23, 2007; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-2646. 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 "Brucellosis in Cattle; State and Area Classifications; Idaho" (Docket No. APHIS-2007-0097) received on July 23, 2007; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-2647. A communication from the Under Secretary of Defense (Personnel and Readiness), transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the development of an alternative process that would allow Service