

REMEMBERING MYRON GORDON

• Mr. FEINGOLD. Madam President, it is with great sadness that I mark the passing of an important judicial figure in Wisconsin and a dear family friend, Myron Gordon.

Myron was a good friend of my father, Leon Feingold, for many years, and I was privileged to know him well myself. He was a man of so much integrity, and I admired him tremendously, as my father did. In his obituary in the Milwaukee Journal Sentinel, people describe him as a “giant” of the legal profession and the “king of judges,” and he truly was.

His outstanding character served him well in his many years on the bench, on Milwaukee County Civil Court, the Milwaukee County Circuit Court, the Wisconsin Supreme Court, and, finally, the Eastern District of Wisconsin, where he served as a Federal judge until his retirement in 2001.

Myron had so many wonderful qualities that came through in his work. He was very wise, and he was absolutely fairminded, refusing to play favorites in the courtroom or be swayed by outside opinion. He was an example for us all, and I am so glad that he was able to serve the State he loved so well for so many years. I was fortunate to know him, and Wisconsin is fortunate to have benefited from his lifetime of service and his commitment to the public good. He will be greatly missed.●

TRIBUTE TO LORRAINE ANDERSON

• Mr. UDALL of Colorado. Madam President, I wish to pay tribute to a dedicated public servant, Ms. Lorraine Anderson, who on November 9, 2009, is stepping down after 24 years on the Arvada City Council.

Lorraine has been a dedicated public servant who has served her community of Arvada, CO, in innumerable ways and has developed a reputation across the Denver metropolitan area as a leader in the best tradition of bipartisanship and local government service. Her experience and influence have also been recognized at the national level.

I got to know Lorraine while working on issues related to the cleanup and closure of the Rocky Flats nuclear weapons facility near Arvada when I was a Congressman representing this area of Colorado. While she was a strong advocate for a thorough cleanup of this site and a defender of the interests of Arvada, she also worked in a collaborative spirit that was informed by heavy doses of practical common sense. As many of my colleagues will recognize, these cleanups can be complex and the process full of acronyms and scientific jargon. Lorraine would make sure that regulators and State and Federal officials spoke to the public in plain English. She prized understanding and workable solutions in the very complicated process of securing local agreement on the cleanup process.

She was a valuable contributor to this process and helped make it a success. It is the same approach that she brought to all of her public service work.

Let me take a moment to highlight that work and her distinguished and impressive record. She served six terms on the Arvada City Council between 1985 and 2009 and served as mayor pro tem many times over the span of her time with the city. During this time, she also served on the Arvada Planning Commission, was a founding member of both the Arvada Clean Air Advisory Committee and the Arvada Economic Development Association, and served as a board member of the Forward Arvada Building Corporation.

On issues affecting the Denver metropolitan area, she served on the board of the Colorado Municipal League from 1991 through 2005 and was the president of that board in 2000. She also served on the board of directors of the Denver Regional Council of Governments from 1991 through 2007 and was chair of that organization in 2004. She served on the Regional Air Quality Council from 1993 to 1997 and was president of Colorado Women in Municipal Government from 1991 to 1993. And she served on the Rocky Flats Coalition of Local Governments and the Rocky Flats Stewardship Task Force Steering Committee.

On the national level, Lorraine served on the National League of Cities board of directors from 2003 to 2005 and was a member of many of the league’s committees, including Energy, Environment, and Natural Resources and the Clean Air Task Force, and was a board member of the Energy Communities Alliance.

Lorraine is well-known throughout the Denver metropolitan region and is a tireless advocate for local governments in the metro area on growth policies, transportation, both highway and transit, public health, and environmental issues. She has not only worked actively and effectively with her local and State elected colleagues in the region, but she has also advocated and educated her constituents on the importance of their involvement in regional issues. She has been one of only a handful of women who have served on the Arvada City Council, and she is a role model for the community in this regard.

In addition to her public service, Lorraine is the retired co-owner of Anderson Tire Service, Inc., and served as president of the Mountain States Tire Dealers Association in 1988, one of two women first elected to the board of directors and the first woman to serve as president of that organization.

I know that the city of Arvada is sorry to see her step down. But I also know that she will likely stay involved in the important issues affecting her city, region, State and Nation. I wish her all the best in her future endeavors and thank her for her proud service to her community and Nation.●

MESSAGES FROM THE PRESIDENT

Messages from the President of the United States were communicated to the Senate by Mrs. Neiman, 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.)

REPORT ON THE CONTINUATION OF THE NATIONAL EMERGENCY WITH RESPECT TO THE PROLIFERATION OF WEAPONS OF MASS DESTRUCTION THAT WAS DECLARED IN EXECUTIVE ORDER 12938 ON NOVEMBER 14, 1994, AS RECEIVED DURING THE ADJOURNMENT OF THE SENATE ON NOVEMBER 6, 2009—PM 38

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 Register* and transmits to the Congress a notice stating that the emergency is to continue in effect beyond the anniversary date. In accordance with this provision, I have sent to the *Federal Register* for publication the enclosed notice, stating that the national emergency with respect to the proliferation of weapons of mass destruction that was declared in Executive Order 12938, as amended, is to continue in effect for 1 year beyond November 14, 2009.

BARACK OBAMA.
THE WHITE HOUSE, November 6, 2009.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

At 2:03 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, without amendment:

S. 1211. An act to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 60 School Street, Orchard Park, New York, as the “Jack F. Kemp Post Office Building”.

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

H.R. 1838. An act to amend the Small Business Act to modify certain provisions relating to women’s business centers, and for other purposes.

H.R. 1845. An act to amend the Small Business Act to modernize Small Business Development Centers, and for other purposes.

H.R. 2868. An act to amend the Homeland Security Act of 2002 to enhance security and protect against acts of terrorism against chemical facilities, to amend the Safe Drinking Water Act to enhance the security of public water systems, and to amend the Federal Water Pollution Control Act to enhance the security of wastewater treatment works, and for other purposes.

H.R. 3737. An act to amend the Small Business Act to modernize the Microloan Program, and for other purposes.

H.R. 3743. An act to amend the Small Business Act to improve the disaster relief programs of the Small Business Administration, and for other purposes.

H.R. 3788. An act to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 3900 Darrow Road in Stow, Ohio, as the "Corporal Joseph A. Tomci Post Office Building".

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. 209. A concurrent resolution recognizing the 30th anniversary of the Iranian hostage crisis, during which 52 United States citizens were held hostage for 444 days from November 4, 1979, to January 20, 1981, and for other purposes.

H. Con. Res. 210. A concurrent resolution providing for a conditional adjournment of the House of Representatives and a conditional recess or adjournment of the Senate.

The message also announced that the House agrees to the amendment of the Senate to the bill (H.R. 1299) to make technical corrections to the laws affecting certain administrative authorities of the United States Capitol Police, and for other purposes, with an amendment.

MEASURES REFERRED

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

H.R. 1838. An act to amend the Small Business Act to modify certain provisions relating to women's business centers, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship.

H.R. 1845. An act to amend the Small Business Act to modernize Small Business Development Centers, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship.

H.R. 2868. To amend the Homeland Security Act of 2002 to enhance security and protect against acts of terrorism against chemical facilities, to amend the Safe Drinking Water Act to enhance the security of public water systems, and to amend the Federal Water Pollution Control Act to enhance the security of wastewater treatment works, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

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at 3900 Darrow Road in Stow, Ohio, as the "Corporal Joseph A. Tomci Post Office Building"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

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

H. Con. Res. 209. Concurrent resolution recognizing the 30th anniversary of the Iranian hostage crisis, during which 52 United States citizens were held hostage for 444 days from November 4, 1979, to January 20, 1981, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

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 Mr. CORNYN (for himself and Mrs. HUTCHISON):

S. 2751. A bill to designate the Department of Veterans Affairs medical center in Big Spring, Texas, as the George H. O'Brien, Jr., Department of Veterans Medical Center; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. VITTER (for himself, Mrs. HUTCHISON, Mr. CORNYN, Mr. NELSON of Florida, Mr. LEMIEUX, and Ms. LANDRIEU):

S. 2752. A bill to ensure the sale and consumption of raw oysters and to direct the Food and Drug Administration to conduct an education campaign regarding the risks associated with consuming raw oysters, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mrs. HAGAN:

S. 2753. A bill to suspend temporarily the suspension of duty on RSD 1235; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mrs. GILLIBRAND:

S. 2754. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to encourage teachers to pursue teaching science, technology, engineering, and math subjects to elementary and secondary schools; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. MENENDEZ (for himself, Ms. STABENOW, Mr. BENNET, and Mrs. GILLIBRAND):

S. 2755. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide an investment credit for equipment used to fabricate solar energy property, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. WARNER:

S. 2756. A bill to establish the Financial Services Systemic Risk Oversight Council, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

By Mr. MENENDEZ (for himself, Mr. DURBIN, Mr. FEINGOLD, Mrs. GILLIBRAND, Mr. INOUYE, and Ms. LANDRIEU):

S. 2757. A bill to authorize the adjustment of status for immediate family members of persons who served honorably in the Armed Forces of the United States during the Afghanistan and Iraq conflicts and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Ms. STABENOW (for herself, Mrs. GILLIBRAND, Mr. MERKLEY, Mr. SANDERS, Mrs. BOXER, Mr. BINGAMAN, and Mr. LEAHY):

S. 2758. A bill to amend the Agricultural Research, Extension, and Education Reform Act of 1998 to establish a national food safety training, education, extension, outreach, and technical assistance program for agricultural producers, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

SUBMISSION OF CONCURRENT AND SENATE RESOLUTIONS

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

By Mrs. BOXER (for herself, Ms. COLLINS, Mrs. GILLIBRAND, Ms. STABENOW, Mrs. SHAHEEN, Mrs. LINCOLN, Mrs. HUTCHISON, Ms. LANDRIEU, Mrs. FEINSTEIN, Ms. SNOWE, Ms. MICKULSKI, and Mrs. McCASKILL):

S. Res. 345. A resolution deplored the rape and assault of women in Guinea and the killing of political protesters; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

By Ms. SNOWE (for herself, Mr. KERRY, Mr. KIRK, Mr. REED, Mr. WHITEHOUSE, and Ms. CANTWELL):

S. Res. 346. A resolution expressing the sense of the Senate that, at the 21st Regular Meeting of the International Commission on the Conservation of Atlantic Tunas, the United States should seek to ensure management of the eastern Atlantic and Mediterranean bluefin tuna fishery adheres to the scientific advice provided by the Standing Committee on Research and Statistics and has a high probability of achieving the established rebuilding target, pursue strengthened protections for spawning bluefin populations in the Mediterranean Sea to facilitate the recovery of the Atlantic bluefin tuna, pursue imposition of more stringent measures to ensure compliance by all Members with the International Commission for the Conservation of Atlantic Tunas' conservation and management recommendations for Atlantic bluefin tuna and other species, and ensure that United States' quotas of tuna and swordfish are not reallocated to other nations, and for other purposes; considered and agreed to.

By Mr. SCHUMER (for himself and Mrs. GILLIBRAND):

S. Res. 347. A resolution congratulating the New York Yankees on winning the 2009 World Series; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Mr. CASEY (for himself, Mr. WHITEHOUSE, Mr. SCHUMER, Mr. SPECTER, Mr. CARDIN, Mr. UDALL of Colorado, Mr. LAUTENBERG, Mr. BAYH, and Mr. BEGICH):

S. Res. 348. A resolution supporting the goals and ideals of Pancreatic Cancer Awareness Month; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

ADDITIONAL COSPONSORS

S. 182

At the request of Mr. DODD, the name of the Senator from Alaska (Mr. BEGICH) was added as a cosponsor of S. 182, a bill to amend the Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938 to provide more effective remedies to victims of discrimination in the payment of wages on the basis of sex, and for other purposes.

S. 461

At the request of Mrs. LINCOLN, the name of the Senator from Virginia (Mr. WEBB) was added as a cosponsor of S. 461, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to extend and modify the railroad track maintenance credit.

S. 492

At the request of Mr. JOHNSON, the name of the Senator from North Dakota (Mr. CONRAD) was added as a cosponsor of S. 492, a bill to amend the