

Super Spuds best for its most recent work. The company was one of five potato growers selected from farms across the Nation by FritoLay to star in a nationwide advertising campaign for Lay's Potato Chips, including television and print media, as well as on-pack and in-store displays. In fact, County Super Spuds has been working with Lay's for 23 years, and in that time, the firm has sold approximately 2,300 trailer loads of its delicious potatoes to FritoLay. In the television advertisement, Darrell McCrum, manager for the company's Northern Maine Farm Operations, states that, "We grow potatoes in New England, and Lay's makes potato chips in New England, so that's a pretty good fit." As part of the ad campaign's rollout, Darrell was invited to New York City in mid-May to join the four other farmers and ring the opening bell at the New York Stock Exchange. This was a well-placed honor for a truly distinguished family-owned business with such deep roots in the local community. He simultaneously discusses a photograph showing nearly two dozen family members, once again showcasing that Lemuel and Ada McCrum planted their feet firmly in Aroostook County in 1886 with high hopes for their future and their family and over 12 decades later a legacy of 5 generations stand firmly on the foundation they built.

With annual growth of between 11 and 18 percent in recent years, County Super Spuds and the McCrum family have certainly made a positive impact not only within the Maine economy but across this Nation. Their high business acumen and work ethic have distinguished them as a profitable and trusted company. As the McCrum family continues in the footsteps of their forefathers, they remain an invaluable asset in one of Maine's most prestigious and vital industries. I congratulate the McCrums and everyone at County Super Spuds for their work to promote Maine potatoes across the country, and I wish them continued success in the decades to come.●

REPORT RELATIVE TO THE CONTINUATION OF THE NATIONAL EMERGENCY WITH RESPECT TO THE ACTIONS OF CERTAIN PERSONS TO UNDERMINE THE SOVEREIGNTY OF LEBANON OR ITS DEMOCRATIC PROCESSES AND INSTITUTIONS—PM 28

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 declared with respect to the actions of certain persons to undermine the sovereignty of Lebanon or its democratic processes and institutions is to continue in effect beyond August 1, 2009.

In the past 6 months, the United States has used dialogue with the Syrian government to address concerns and identify areas of mutual interest, including support for Lebanese sovereignty. Despite some positive developments in the past year, including the establishment of diplomatic relations and an exchange of ambassadors between Lebanon and Syria, the actions of certain persons continue to contribute to political and economic instability in Lebanon and the region and constitute a continuing unusual and extraordinary threat to the national security and foreign policy of the United States. For these reasons, I have determined that it is necessary to continue the national emergency declared on August 1, 2007, to deal with that threat and the related measures adopted on that date to respond to the emergency.

BARACK OBAMA.

THE WHITE HOUSE, July 30, 2009.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE

At 9:58 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 bill, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

H.R. 3357. An act to restore sums to the Highway Trust Fund and for other purposes.

ENROLLED BILL SIGNED

At 10:14 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:

S. 1513. An act to provide for an additional temporary extension of programs under the Small Business Act and the Small Business Investment Act of 1958, and for other purposes.

H.R. 838. An act to provide for the conveyance of a parcel of land held by the Bureau of Prisons of the Department of Justice in Miami Dade County, Florida, to facilitate the construction of a new educational facility that includes a secure parking area for the Bureau of Prisons, and for other purposes.

The enrolled bills were subsequently signed by the President pro tempore (Mr. BYRD)

At 11:51 a.m., a message from the House of Representatives, delivered by Mrs. Cole, 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. 1665. An act to structure Coast Guard acquisition processes and policies, and for other purposes.

H.R. 2034. An act to permit refinancing of certain loans under the Rural Housing Service program for guaranteed loans for rural housing, and for other purposes.

H.R. 2093. An act to amend the Federal Water Pollution Control Act relating to beach monitoring, and for other purposes.

H.R. 2529. An act to amend the Federal Deposit Insurance Act to authorize depository institutions and depository institution holding companies to lease foreclosed property held by such institutions and companies for up to 5 years, and for other purposes.

H.R. 2623. An act to amend the Federal securities laws to clarify and expand the definition of certain persons under those laws.

H.R. 3072. An act to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 9810 Halls Ferry Road in St. Louis, Missouri, as the "Coach Jodie Bailey Post Office Building".

H.R. 3139. An act to extend the authorization of the National Flood Insurance Program, and for other purposes.

H.R. 3330. An act to amend the Federal Deposit Insurance Act and the Federal Credit Union Act to provide more effective reviews of losses in the Deposit Insurance Fund and the Share Insurance Fund by the Inspectors General of the several Federal banking agencies and the National Credit Union Administration Board, and for other purposes.

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. 159. Concurrent resolution recognizing the fifth anniversary of the declaration by the United States Congress of genocide in Darfur, Sudan.

At 1:44 p.m., a message from the House of Representatives, delivered by Mrs. Cole, one of its reading clerks, announced that the House has passed the following bill, without amendment:

S. 1107. An act to amend title 28, United States Code, to provide for a limited 6-month period for Federal judges to opt into the Judicial Survivors' Annuities System and begin contributing toward an annuity for their spouse and dependent children upon their death, and for other purposes.

The message also announced that the House has agreed to the following concurrent resolutions, without amendment:

S. Con. Res. 29. Concurrent resolution expressing the sense of Congress that John Arthur "Jack" Johnson should receive a posthumous pardon for the racially motivated conviction in 1913 that diminished the athletic, cultural, and historic significance of Jack Johnson and unduly tarnished his reputation.

S. Con. Res. 35. Concurrent resolution authorizing printing of the pocket version of the United States Constitution.

At 5:02 p.m., a message from the House of Representatives, delivered by Mrs. Niland, one of its reading clerks, announced that the House has agreed to the following concurrent resolution, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

H. Con. Res. 172. Concurrent resolution providing for a conditional adjournment of the House of Representatives and a conditional recess or adjournment of the Senate.

MEASURES REFERRED

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

H.R. 1665. An act to structure Coast Guard acquisition processes and policies, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

H.R. 2034. An act to permit refinancing of certain loans under the Rural Housing Service program for guaranteed loans for rural housing, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

H.R. 2529. An act to amend the Federal Deposit Insurance Act to authorize depository institutions and depository institution holding companies to lease foreclosed property held by such institutions and companies for up to 5 years, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

H.R. 2623. An act to amend the Federal securities laws to clarify and expand the definition of certain persons under those laws; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

H.R. 3072. An act to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 9810 Halls Ferry Road in St. Louis, Missouri, as the "Coach Jodie Bailey Post Office Building"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

H.R. 3139. An act to extend the authorization of the National Flood Insurance Program, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

H.R. 3330. An act to amend the Federal Deposit Insurance Act and the Federal Credit Union Act to provide more effective reviews of losses in the Deposit Insurance Fund and the Share Insurance Fund by the Inspectors General of the several Federal banking agencies and the National Credit Union Administration Board, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

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

H. Con. Res. 159. Concurrent resolution recognizing the fifth anniversary of the declaration by the United States Congress of genocide in Darfur, Sudan; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

MEASURES READ THE FIRST TIME

The following bill was read the first time:

S. 1552. A bill to reauthorize the DC opportunity scholarship program, and for other purposes.

ENROLLED BILL PRESENTED

The Secretary of the Senate reported that on today, July 30, 2009, she had presented to the President of the United States the following enrolled bill:

S. 1513. An act to provide for an additional temporary extension of programs under the Small Business Investment Act of 1958, 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-2527. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Part 121 Pilot Age Limit" ((RIN2120-AA64)(7-16/7-15)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on July 28, 2009; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-2528. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; Bombardier Model DHC-8-102, DHC-8-103, DHC-8-106, DHC-8-201, DHC-8-202, DHC-8-301, DHC-8-311, and DHC-8-315 Airplanes Equipped with a Cockpit Door Electronic Strike System Installed in Accordance with Supplemental Type Certificate (STC) ST02014NY" ((RIN2120-AA64)(7-20/7-20/0313/NM-144)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on July 28, 2009; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-2529. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; Airbus Model A310 Series Airplanes" ((RIN2120-AA64)(7-20/7-21/1201/NM-007)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on July 28, 2009; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-2530. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Standard Instrument Approach Procedures, and Takeoff Minimums and Obstacle Departure Procedures; Amendment 3331" ((RIN2120-AA65)(7-20/7-21/30677/3331)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on July 28, 2009; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-2531. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Standard Instrument Approach Procedures, and Takeoff Minimums and Obstacle Departure Procedures; Amendment 3330" ((RIN2120-AA65)(7-20/7-21/30676/3330)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on July 28, 2009; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-2532. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Amendment of Class E Airspace; Ankeny, Iowa" ((RIN2120-AA66)(7-23/7-28/0187/ACE-3)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on July 28, 2009; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-2533. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Amendment of Class E Airspace; Minneapolis, Minnesota" ((RIN2120-AA66)(7-23/7-28/0062/AGL-2)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on July 28, 2009; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-2534. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; Aerospace Model SN-601 (Corvette) Airplanes" ((RIN2120-AA64)(7-23/7-21/0646/NM-055)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on July 28, 2009; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-2535. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration,

Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; Airbus Model A380-841, -842, and -861 Airplanes" ((RIN2120-AA64)(7-23/7-21/0644/NM-059)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on July 28, 2009; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-2536. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; Airbus Model A330-301, -321, -322, -341, and -342 Series Airplanes, and Airbus Model A340-211, -212, -213, -311, -312, and -313 Series Airplanes" ((RIN2120-AA64)(7-23/7-21/0645/NM-034)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on July 28, 2009; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-2537. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; BAE Systems (Operations) Limited Model BAe 146 and Avro 146-RJ Airplanes" ((RIN2120-AA64)(7-23/7-21/0398/NM-193)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on July 28, 2009; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-2538. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; Boeing Model 707 Airplanes and Model 720 and 720B Series Airplanes" ((RIN2120-AA64)(7-23/7-21/0645/NM-358)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on July 28, 2009; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-2539. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; Airbus Model A319, A320, and A321 Series Airplanes" ((RIN2120-AA64)(7-23/7-21/1365/NM-076)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on July 28, 2009; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-2540. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; Boeing Model 747-400 and -400D Series Airplanes" ((RIN2120-AA64)(7-23/7-21/28988/NM-047)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on July 28, 2009; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-2541. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; Honeywell International Inc., T5313 and T5317 Series Turbojet Engines" ((RIN2120-AA64)(7-23/7-21/1311/NE-48)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on July 28, 2009; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-2542. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; British Aerospace Regional Aircraft Model HP.137 Jetstream Mk.1, Jetstream Series 200 and 3101, and Jetstream Model 3201 Airplanes" ((RIN2120-AA64)(6-25/6-24/0570-CE-033)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on July 22, 2009; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-2543. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule