

McCain-Feingold bill. That coast-to-coast trek would be a tremendous accomplishment at any age, to be sure, but Doris did it in her 90th year. I had the pleasure of meeting Doris and walking with her through Nashville, TN, many months into her trip. As we walked together through the streets of Nashville, shouts of "Go, Granny Go" came from every corner—from drivers in their cars, pedestrians on the sidewalk and construction workers on the job.

It was an honor to walk alongside her on her incredible journey, where she endured so much—intense desert heat, bone-chilling cold, and uncertainty about where she would find shelter along the way. Yet she walked all that way, and as she did she inspired countless Americans to stand up for our democracy. She truly had the courage of her convictions, and that is something she proved with every step she took.

I will always be proud to have had Doris's support for the Bipartisan Campaign Reform Act. Doris and Americans like her made all the difference as we worked to ban soft money and curb the power of wealthy interests in our democracy. And it turned out that with her walk across the country, Doris was just getting started. She continued to work as a dedicated activist, wrote books and, at age 94, ran for the Senate in her home state of New Hampshire. Her energy and determination, at an age that most of us can only hope to reach, were truly incredible.

After I sent Doris a letter on her 100th birthday in January, I received a very kind note from her in response. In it she said that she was "working on plans for the future," which I thought was an absolutely wonderful thing to say at such an advanced age. Doris was very unhappy with the Supreme Court's decision in the Citizens United case, and that was going to be a focus of her formidable energy going forward. After a century, Doris seemed to be just getting started, and that was one of the many wonderful qualities that brought her so many fans and admirers. In the wake of the Supreme Court's decision allowing corporate cash to flood our elections, we will remember her efforts as we fight to ensure all Americans are heard on election day, not just the rich and powerful.

My thoughts today are with Doris's family, and all who were lucky enough to know her. Our country is a better place because Doris Haddock was constantly working on plans for the future, and on ways to build a better future for our country. I am personally deeply grateful for her many efforts, and I am proud to pay tribute to her memory today.●

#### MESSAGES FROM THE PRESIDENT

Messages from the President of the United States were communicated to the Senate by Mr. Pate, 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 THAT WAS DECLARED ON MARCH 15, 1995, WITH RESPECT TO IRAN—PM 49

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 the enclosed notice to the *Federal Register* for publication stating that the emergency declared on March 15, 1995, is to continue in effect beyond March 15, 2010.

The crisis between the United States and Iran resulting from actions and policies of the Government of Iran that led to the declaration of a national emergency on March 15, 1995, has not been resolved. The actions and policies of the Government of Iran are contrary to the interests of the United States in the region and pose a continuing unusual and extraordinary threat to the national security, foreign policy, and economy of the United States. For these reasons, I have determined that it is necessary to continue the national emergency declared with respect to Iran and maintain in force comprehensive sanctions against Iran to respond to this threat.

BARACK OBAMA.

THE WHITE HOUSE, March 10, 2010.

#### MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE

At 9:33 a.m., a message from the House of Representatives, delivered by Mr. Novotny, 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. 4547. An act to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 119 Station Road in Cheyney, Pennsylvania, as the "Captain Luther H. Smith, U.S. Army Air Forces Post Office".

H.R. 4624. An act to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 125 Kerr Avenue in Rome City, Indiana, as the "SPC Nicholas Scott Hartge Post Office".

The message also announced that pursuant to section 301 of the Congressional Accountability Act of 1995 (2 U.S.C. 1381), as amended by Public Law 111-114, the Speaker and Minority Leader of the House of Representatives, with the Majority and Minority Leaders of the United States Senate, jointly reappoint the following private individuals each to a 5-year term on the Board of Directors of the Office of Compliance: Mr. Alan V. Friedman of California, Ms. Susan S. Robfogel of New York, and Ms. Barbara Childs Wallace of Mississippi; and jointly designate as Chair, Ms. Barbara L. Camens of Washington, D.C.

At 12:26 p.m., a message from the House of Representatives, delivered by Mr. Novotny, 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. 4786. An act to provide authority to compensate Federal employees for the 2-day period in which authority to make expenditures from the Highway Trust Fund lapsed, and for other purposes.

At 1:05 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, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

H.R. 4783. An act to accelerate the income tax benefits for charitable cash contributions for the relief of victims of the earthquake in Chile, and to extend the period from which such contributions for the relief of victims of the earthquake in Haiti may be accelerated.

#### ENROLLED BILL SIGNED

At 6:48 p.m., a message from the House of Representatives, delivered by Mrs. Cole, one of its reading clerks, announced that the Speaker has signed the following enrolled bill:

H.R. 3433. An act to amend the North American Wetlands Conservation Act to establish requirements regarding payment of the non-Federal share of the costs of wetlands conservation projects in Canada that are funded under that Act, and for other purposes.

#### MEASURES REFERRED

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

H.R. 4547. An act to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 119 Station Road in Cheyney, Pennsylvania, as the "Captain Luther H. Smith, U.S. Army Air Forces Post Office"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

H.R. 4624. An act to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 125 Kerr Avenue in Rome City, Indiana, as the "SPC Nicholas Scott Hartge Post Office"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

#### MEASURES PLACED ON THE CALENDAR

The following bill was read the second time, and placed on the calendar:

S. 3092. A bill to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 5070 Vegas Valley Drive in Las Vegas, Nevada, as the "Joseph A. Ryan Post Office Building".

#### 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-5021. 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 "Low Pathogenic Avian Influenza; Voluntary Control Program and Payment of Indemnity" (Docket No. APHIS-2005-0109) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on March 9, 2010; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-5022. A communication from the Administrator of the Fruit and Vegetable Programs, Agricultural Marketing Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Establishment of Honey Packers and Importers Research, Promotion, Consumer Education and Industry Information Order and Suspension of Assessments Under the Honey Research, Promotion, and Consumer Information Order" (Docket Nos. AMS-FV-06-0176; FV-03-704-FR) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on March 8, 2010; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-5023. A communication from the Assistant Director, Executive and Political Personnel, Department of Defense, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to a vacancy in the position of Assistant Secretary of the Army (Installations and Environment), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on March 8, 2010; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-5024. A communication from the Assistant Director, Executive and Political Personnel, Department of Defense, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to a vacancy in the position of Assistant Secretary of the Army (Civil Works), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on March 8, 2010; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-5025. A communication from the Assistant Director, Executive and Political Personnel, Department of Defense, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to a vacancy in the position of General Counsel of the Department of the Army, received in the Office of the President of the Senate on March 8, 2010; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-5026. A communication from the General Counsel of the Department of Defense, transmitting a legislative proposal relative to the National Defense Authorization Bill for fiscal year 2011, received in the Office of the President of the Senate on March 8, 2010; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-5027. A communication from the Assistant Secretary for Fish and Wildlife and Parks, Department of the Interior, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Native American Graves Protection and Repatriation Act Regulations—Disposition of Culturally Unidentifiable Human Remains" (RIN1024-AD68) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on March 8, 2010; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-5028. 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 Failed Section 1031 Exchanges" (Rev. Proc. 2010-14) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on March 8, 2010; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-5029. A communication from the Deputy Archivist, National Archives and Records Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Researcher Identification Card" (RIN3095-AB59) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on March 9, 2010; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-5030. A communication from the Chairman, Nuclear Regulatory Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Commission's Annual Report of the Administration of the Government in the Sunshine Act for Calendar Year 2009; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-5031. A communication from the Federal Communications Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Commission's fiscal year 2009 Annual Performance Report; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-5032. A communication from the Assistant Attorney General, Office of Legislative Affairs, Department of Justice, transmitting, a legislative proposal relative to implementation of important international agreements concerning nuclear terrorism and nuclear materials; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-5033. A communication from the Assistant Attorney General, Office of Legislative Affairs, Department of Justice, transmitting, a legislative proposal relative to implementation of treaties concerning maritime terrorism and the maritime transportation of weapons of mass destruction; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

#### REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The following reports of committees were submitted:

By Mr. DORGAN, from the Committee on Indian Affairs, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute:

S. 443. A bill to transfer certain land to the United States to be held in trust for the Hoh Indian Tribe, to place land into trust for the Hoh Indian Tribe, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 111—161).

#### EXECUTIVE REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The following executive reports of nominations were submitted:

By Mr. HARKIN for the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

Patrick K. Nakamura, of Alabama, to be a Member of the Federal Mine Safety and Health Review Commission for a term of six years expiring August 30, 2010.

Patrick K. Nakamura, of Alabama, to be a Member of the Federal Mine Safety and Health Review Commission for a term of six years expiring August 30, 2016.

Gary Blumenthal, of Massachusetts, to be a Member of the National Council on Disability for a term expiring September 17, 2010.

Chester Alonzo Finn, of New York, to be a Member of the National Council on Disability for a term expiring September 17, 2012.

Sara A. Gelser, of Oregon, to be a Member of the National Council on Disability for a term expiring September 17, 2011.

Ari Ne'eman, of Maryland, to be a Member of the National Council on Disability for a term expiring September 17, 2012.

Dongwoo Joseph Pak, of California, to be a Member of the National Council on Disability for a term expiring September 17, 2012.

Carol Jean Reynolds, of Colorado, to be a Member of the National Council on Disability for a term expiring September 17, 2010.

Fernando Torres-Gill, of California, to be a Member of the National Council on Disability for a term expiring September 17, 2011.

Jonathan M. Young, of Maryland, to be a Member of the National Council on Disability for a term expiring September 17, 2012.

Gwendolyn E. Boyd, of Maryland, to be a Member of the Board of Trustees of the Barry Goldwater Scholarship and Excellence in Education Foundation for a term expiring August 11, 2014.

Peggy Goldwater-Clay, of California, to be a Member of the Board of Trustees of the Barry Goldwater Scholarship and Excellence in Education Foundation for a term expiring June 5, 2012.

Sharon L. Browne, of California, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Legal Services Corporation for a term expiring July 13, 2010.

Charles Norman Wiltse Keckler, of Virginia, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Legal Services Corporation for a term expiring July 13, 2010.

Victor B. Maddox, of Kentucky, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Legal Services Corporation for a term expiring July 13, 2010.

(Nominations without an asterisk were reported with the recommendation that they be confirmed.)

#### 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. BENNETT:

S. 3096. A bill to prevent an economic disaster by providing budget reform; to the Committee on the Budget.

By Mr. WICKER:

S. 3097. A bill to correct an error in the enrollment of the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2010; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Mr. MERKLEY (for himself, Mr. LEVIN, Mr. KAUFMAN, Mr. BROWN of Ohio, and Mrs. SHAHEEN):

S. 3098. A bill to prohibit proprietary trading and certain relationships with hedge funds and private equity funds, to address conflicts of interest with respect to certain securitizations, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

By Mr. RISCH (for himself and Mr. CRAPO):

S. 3099. A bill to reinstate and extend the deadline for commencement of construction of a hydroelectric project involving the American Falls Reservoir; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mr. RISCH (for himself and Mr. CRAPO):

S. 3100. A bill to reinstate and extend the deadline for commencement of construction of a hydroelectric project involving the Little Wood River Ranch; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mr. TESTER:

S. 3101. A bill to reduce barriers to entry in Federal contracting, and for other purposes;