

and Social Justice,” and it aptly characterizes the school’s mission and legacy. The achievements of its many distinguished graduates and the impressive research the school has produced over the years have served to inform and improve public policy on a number of social welfare issues.

Located in the heart of metro Detroit, the School of Social Work’s principal focus is on diverse urban populations. The school combines applied research with concrete field work to produce graduates who are highly skilled and ready to serve successfully in their chosen field. Under the leadership of Dr. Phyllis Ivory Vroom for nearly a decade, the School of Social Work is well positioned to address the increasingly complex problems on a city and state level and beyond.

Housed within the School of Social Work is the Center for Social Work Practice and Policy Research. This center, established in 2008, seeks to facilitate rigorous debate and to expand our understanding of the issues affecting disadvantaged individuals, families, and communities. The list of research topics is extensive, from health and human rights issues in the Middle East, to women’s reproductive health in Africa, to substance abuse treatment and prevention within our own communities, to name only a few.

In recent years, the undergraduate degree program has gained prominence, ranking first in the nation among social work programs for the last four years by the Gourman Report. The graduate program also is highly regarded. The School of Social Work’s graduation rate is among the highest in the university, which speaks to the commitment of the faculty and staff and the hard work and dedication of its student body.

I know my Senate colleagues join me in recognizing past and present faculty, staff, and alumni of the Wayne State University School of Social Work. These individuals have contributed mightily to the tremendous success of the school over the past 75 years. I look forward to another 75 years of inspired leadership and continued educational excellence.●

REPORT ON THE CONTINUATION OF THE NATIONAL EMERGENCY THAT WAS ORIGINALLY DECLARED IN EXECUTIVE ORDER 13303 OF MAY 22, 2003—PM-55

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, continuing the national emergency with respect to the stabilization of Iraq. This notice states that the national emergency with respect to the stabilization of Iraq declared in Executive Order 13303 of May 22, 2003, as modified in scope and relied upon for additional steps taken in Executive Order 13315 of August 28, 2003, Executive Order 13350 of July 29, 2004, Executive Order 13364 of November 29, 2004, and Executive Order 13438 of July 17, 2007, is to continue in effect beyond May 22, 2010.

Obstacles to the orderly reconstruction of Iraq, the restoration and maintenance of peace and security in the country, and the development of political, administrative, and economic institutions in Iraq continue to pose an unusual and extraordinary threat to the national security and foreign policy of the United States. Accordingly, I have determined that it is necessary to continue the national emergency with respect to this threat and maintain in force the measures taken to deal with that national emergency.

The Iraqi government continues to take steps to resolve debts and settle claims arising from the actions of the previous regime. Before the end of the year, my Administration will review the Iraqi government’s progress on resolving these outstanding debts and claims, as well as other relevant circumstances, in order to determine whether the prohibitions contained in Executive Order 13303 of May 22, 2003, as amended by Executive Order 13364 of November 29, 2004, on any attachment, judgment, decree, lien, execution, garnishment, or other judicial process with respect to the Development Fund for Iraq, the accounts, assets, and property held by the Central Bank of Iraq, and Iraqi petroleum-related products, should continue in effect beyond December 31, 2010, which are in addition to the sovereign immunity ordinarily provided to Iraq as a sovereign nation under otherwise applicable law.

BARACK OBAMA.

THE WHITE HOUSE, May 12, 2010.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE

At 11:53 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. 5051. An act to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 23 Genesee Street in Hornell, New York, as the “Zachary Smith Post Office Building”.

The message also announced that the House has agreed to the following concurrent resolution; without amendment:

S. Con. Res. 62. A concurrent resolution congratulating the outstanding professional public servants, both past and present, of the Natural Resources Conservation Service on the occasion of its 75th anniversary.

ENROLLED BILLS SIGNED

The PRESIDENT pro tempore (Mr. BYRD) announced that he had signed the following enrolled bills, which were previously signed by the Speaker of the House:

H.R. 2802. An act to provide for an extension of the legislative authority of the Adams Memorial Foundation to establish a commemorative work in honor of former President John Adams and his legacy, and for other purposes.

H.R. 5148. An act to amend title 39, United States Code, to clarify the instances in which the term “census” may appear on mailable matter.

H.R. 5160. An act to extend the Caribbean Basin Economic Recovery Act, to provide customs support services to Haiti, and for other purposes.

ENROLLED BILLS SIGNED

At 2:53 p.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:

H.R. 1121. An act to authorize a land exchange to acquire lands for the Blue Ridge Parkway from the Town of Blowing Rock, North Carolina, and for other purposes.

H.R. 1442. An act to provide for the sale of the Federal Government’s reversionary interest in approximately 60 acres of land in Salt Lake City, Utah, originally conveyed to the Mount Olivet Cemetery Association under the Act of January 23, 1909.

MEASURES REFERRED

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

H.R. 5051. An act to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 23 Genesee Street in Hornell, New York, as the “Zachary Smith Post Office Building”; 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. 3347. A bill to extend the National Flood Insurance Program through December 31, 2010.

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-5788. A communication from the Administrator of Cotton and Tobacco Programs, Agricultural Marketing Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Cotton Research and Promotion Program: Designation of Cotton-Producing States” ((Docket No. AMS-CN-10-0027)(CN-08-003)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on May 10, 2010; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-5789. A communication from the Under Secretary of Defense (Personnel and Readiness), Department of Defense, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the disposition of remains; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-5790. A communication from the Secretary of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, a six-month periodic report on the national emergency with respect to Sudan that was declared in Executive Order 13067 of November 3, 1997; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-5791. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Office of Policy, Economics, and Innovation, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Prevention of Significant Deterioration (PSD) and Nonattainment New Source Review (NSR): Aggregation" (FRL No. 9150-5) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on May 11, 2010; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-5792. 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 "Update of Weighted Average Interest Rates, Yield Curves, and Segment Rates" (Notice No. 2010-40) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on May 11, 2010; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-5793. A communication from the Assistant Legal Adviser for Treaty Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to the Case-Zablocki Act, 1 U.S.C. 112b, as amended, the report of the texts and background statements of international agreements, other than treaties (List 2010-0069-2010-0075); to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-5794. A communication from the Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a Determination and Certification under Section 40A of the Arms Export Control Act relative to countries not cooperating fully with United States antiterrorism efforts; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-5795. A communication from the Assistant Secretary, Bureau of Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to the Arms Export Control Act, the certification of a proposed amendment to a manufacturing license agreement for the export of defense articles, including, technical data, and defense services to Germany for the manufacture, assembly, and test of parts and components for Turbine Engines and Auxiliary Power Units related to various military aircraft, helicopters, and tanks; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-5796. A communication from the Assistant Secretary, Bureau of Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to the Arms Export Control Act, the certification of a proposed amendment to a manufacturing license agreement for the export of defense articles, including, technical data, and defense services for the manufacture of military aircraft engine hot section components specifically, combustion chambers and liners; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-5797. A communication from the Chairman, National Mediation Board, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Representation Election Procedure" (RIN3140-AZ00) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on May 11, 2010; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-5798. A communication from the Director, Office of Workers' Compensation Programs, Department of Labor, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the op-

erations of the Office of Workers' Compensation Programs for fiscal year 2008; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-5799. A communication from the Director, Office of Workers' Compensation Programs, Department of Labor, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the annual audit of the District of Columbia Workers' Compensation Act Special Fund; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-5800. A communication from the Director, Office of Workers' Compensation Programs, Department of Labor, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the annual audit of the Longshore and Harbor Workers' Compensation Act Special Fund; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-5801. A communication from the Chairman, Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Inspector General's Semiannual Report for the six-month period ending March 31, 2010; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-5802. A communication from the Chief of Staff, Media Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Television Broadcasting Services; Seaford, DE" (MB Docket No. 09-230) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on May 11, 2010; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-5803. A communication from the Acting Director of Sustainable Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Service, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Magnuson-Stevens Fishery Conservation and Management Act Provisions; Fisheries of the Northeastern United States; Northeast Multispecies Fishery; Closure of the Eastern U.S./Canada Management Area" (RIN0648-XW04) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on May 11, 2010; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-5804. A communication from the Acting Director of Sustainable Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Service, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Fisheries of the Northeastern United States; Scup Fishery; Reduction of Winter I Commercial Possession Limit" (RIN0648-XV77) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on May 11, 2010; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-5805. A communication from the Paralegal Specialist, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Relief for U.S. Military and Civilian Personnel Who Are Assigned Outside the United States in Support of U.S. Armed Forces Operations" ((RIN2120-AJ54)(Docket No. FAA-2009-0923)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on May 7, 2010; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-5806. A communication from the Assistant Chief Counsel for Legislation and Regulations, Maritime Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Administrative Waivers of the Coastwise Trade Laws: New Definition for Eligible Vessel" (RIN2133-AB76) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on May 7, 2010; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-5807. A communication from the Paralegal Specialist, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Modification of Jet Routes

J-37 and J-55; Northeast United States" ((RIN2120-AA66)(Docket No. FAA-2010-0003)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on May 7, 2010; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-5808. A communication from the Paralegal Specialist, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Establishment of Class E Airspace; Jackson, AL" ((RIN2120-AA66)(Docket No. FAA-2009-0937)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on May 7, 2010; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-5809. A communication from the Paralegal Specialist, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Establishment of Class E Airspace; Fort A.P. Hill, VA" ((RIN2120-AA66)(Docket No. FAA-2009-0739)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on May 7, 2010; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-5810. A communication from the Paralegal Specialist, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Establishment of Class E Airspace; Mountain City, TN" ((RIN2120-AA66)(Docket No. FAA-2009-0061)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on May 7, 2010; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-5811. A communication from the Paralegal Specialist, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Establishment of Class E Airspace; Bonners Ferry, ID" ((RIN2120-AA66)(Docket No. FAA-2009-1002)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on May 7, 2010; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-5812. A communication from the Paralegal Specialist, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Standard Instrument Approach Procedures (68); Amdt. No. 3366" (RIN2120-AA65) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on May 7, 2010; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-5813. A communication from the Paralegal Specialist, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Standard Instrument Approach Procedures (46); Amdt. No. 3367" (RIN2120-AA65) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on May 7, 2010; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-5814. A communication from the Paralegal Specialist, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Standard Instrument Approach Procedures (56); Amdt. No. 3371" (RIN2120-AA65) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on May 7, 2010; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-5815. A communication from the Paralegal Specialist, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Standard Instrument Approach Procedures (120); Amdt. No. 3370" (RIN2120-AA65) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on May 7, 2010; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-5816. A communication from the Paralegal Specialist, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation,

transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Standard Instrument Approach Procedures (92); Amdt. No. 3368" (RIN2120-AA65) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on May 7, 2010; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The following reports of committees were submitted:

By Mr. LIEBERMAN, from the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute:

S. 736. A bill to provide for improvements in the Federal hiring process and for other purposes (Rept. No. 111-184).

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. AKAKA:

S. 3348. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to provide for the treatment of documents that express disagreement with decisions of the Board of Veterans' Appeals and that are misfiled with the Board within 120 days of such decisions as motions for reconsideration of such decisions, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. BROWN of Ohio (for himself and Mr. SCHUMER):

S. 3349. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to extend the nonbusiness energy property credit to include insulated siding; to the Committee on Finance.

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

S. 3350. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to permanently modify the limitations on deduction of interest by financial institutions which hold tax-exempt bonds, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. LEVIN:

S. 3351. A bill for the relief of Marco Antonio Sanchez; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. TESTER:

S. 3352. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to exempt reimbursements of expenses related to accident, theft, loss, or casualty loss from determinations of annual income with respect to pensions for veterans and surviving spouses and children of veterans, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. LAUTENBERG (for himself, Mrs. GILLIBRAND, Mr. MENENDEZ, and Mr. BURRIS):

S. 3353. A bill to provide grants for juvenile mentoring; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. COCHRAN:

S. 3354. A bill to redesignate the North Mississippi National Wildlife Refuges Complex as the Sam D. Hamilton North Mississippi National Wildlife Refuges Complex; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

By Ms. KLOBUCHAR (for herself, Mr. JOHANNIS, and Mrs. MURRAY):

S. 3355. A bill to provide for an Internet website for information on benefits, resource, services, and opportunities for veterans and their families and caregivers, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

SUBMISSION OF CONCURRENT AND SENATE RESOLUTIONS

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

By Mrs. MURRAY (for herself and Ms. CANTWELL):

S. Res. 521. A resolution commemorating and celebrating the lives of Deputy Sheriff Stephen Michael Gallagher, Jr., Officer Timothy Q. Brenton, Officer Tina G. Griswold, Officer Ronald Wilbur Owens II, Sergeant Mark Joseph Renninger, Officer Gregory James Richards, and Deputy Sheriff Walter Kent Mundell, Jr. who gave their lives in the service of the people of Washington State in 2009; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. BURRIS (for himself, Ms. SNOWE, Ms. MIKULSKI, Mr. MERKLEY, Mr. DURBIN, and Mr. JOHANNIS):

S. Res. 522. A resolution recognizing National Nurses Week; considered and agreed to.

By Ms. LANDRIEU (for herself, Mr. WICKER, Mr. SHELBY, Mr. VITTER, Mrs. HUTCHISON, Mr. COCHRAN, Mr. CORNYN, Mr. SESSIONS, Mr. BINGAMAN, Ms. MURKOWSKI, and Mr. NELSON of Florida):

S. Res. 523. A resolution honoring the crew members who perished aboard the off-shore oil rig, Deepwater Horizon, and extending the condolences of the Senate to the families and loved ones of the deceased crew members; considered and agreed to.

ADDITIONAL COSPONSORS

S. 565

At the request of Mr. DURBIN, the name of the Senator from Iowa (Mr. HARKIN) was added as a cosponsor of S. 565, a bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide continued entitlement to coverage for immunosuppressive drugs furnished to beneficiaries under the Medicare Program that have received a kidney transplant and whose entitlement to coverage would otherwise expire, and for other purposes.

S. 584

At the request of Mr. HARKIN, the name of the Senator from Minnesota (Mr. FRANKEN) was added as a cosponsor of S. 584, a bill to ensure that all users of the transportation system, including pedestrians, bicyclists, transit users, children, older individuals, and individuals with disabilities, are able to travel safely and conveniently on and across federally funded streets and highways.

S. 616

At the request of Mr. HARKIN, the name of the Senator from Virginia (Mr. WARNER) was added as a cosponsor of S. 616, a bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to authorize medical simulation enhancement programs, and for other purposes.

S. 987

At the request of Mr. DURBIN, the name of the Senator from Pennsylvania (Mr. SPECTER) was added as a cosponsor of S. 987, a bill to protect girls in developing countries through the prevention of child marriage, and for other purposes.

S. 1019

At the request of Mr. HARKIN, the name of the Senator from New Jersey

(Mr. MENENDEZ) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1019, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a credit against income tax for the purchase of hearing aids.

S. 1157

At the request of Mr. CONRAD, the name of the Senator from Nebraska (Mr. NELSON) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1157, a bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to protect and preserve access of Medicare beneficiaries in rural areas to health care providers under the Medicare program, and for other purposes.

S. 1233

At the request of Ms. LANDRIEU, the name of the Senator from Illinois (Mr. BURRIS) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1233, a bill to reauthorize and improve the SBIR and STTR programs and for other purposes.

S. 1334

At the request of Mrs. GILLIBRAND, the name of the Senator from Pennsylvania (Mr. CASEY) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1334, a bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to extend and improve protections and services to individuals directly impacted by the terrorist attack in New York City on September 11, 2001, and for other purposes.

S. 1551

At the request of Mr. SPECTER, the name of the Senator from Massachusetts (Mr. KERRY) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1551, a bill to amend section 20 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 to allow for a private civil action against a person that provides substantial assistance in violation of such Act.

S. 2736

At the request of Mr. FRANKEN, the name of the Senator from North Carolina (Mr. BURR) was added as a cosponsor of S. 2736, a bill to reduce the rape kit backlog and for other purposes.

S. 2847

At the request of Mr. WHITEHOUSE, the name of the Senator from West Virginia (Mr. ROCKEFELLER) was added as a cosponsor of S. 2847, a bill to regulate the volume of audio on commercials.

S. 2920

At the request of Mr. LAUTENBERG, the name of the Senator from Maryland (Mr. CARDIN) was added as a cosponsor of S. 2920, a bill to amend chapter 1 of title 23, United States Code, to condition the receipt of certain highway funding by States on the enactment and enforcement by States of certain laws to prevent repeat intoxicated driving.

S. 2989

At the request of Ms. LANDRIEU, the name of the Senator from Illinois (Mr. BURRIS) was added as a cosponsor of S. 2989, a bill to improve the Small Business Act, and for other purposes.

S. 3036

At the request of Mr. BAYH, the name of the Senator from Virginia (Mr. WARNER) was added as a cosponsor of S.