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

TRIBUTE TO AIMEE CORNELIUS

● Mr. THUNE. Mr. President, today I wish to recognize Aimee Cornelius, an intern in my Aberdeen, 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.

Aimee is a graduate of Aberdeen Central High School in Aberdeen, SD. Currently, she is attending North Central University, where she is majoring in journalism. 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 Aimee for all of the fine work she has done and wish her continued success in the years 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 65

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, 2010.

While there have been some recent positive developments in the Syrian-Lebanese relationship, continuing arms transfers to Hizballah that include increasingly sophisticated weapons sys-

tems serve to undermine Lebanese sovereignty, contribute to political and economic instability in the region, and continue to pose an 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 29, 2010.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE

ENROLLED BILL SIGNED

At 9:33 a.m., a message from the House of Representatives, delivered by Mr. Novotny, one of its reading clerks, announced that the Speaker has signed the following enrolled bill:

H.R. 4899. An act making supplemental appropriations for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2010, and for other purposes.

At 10:08 a.m., a message from the House of Representatives, delivered by Ms. Brandon, 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. 1796. An act to amend the Consumer Product Safety Act to require residential carbon monoxide detectors to meet the applicable ANSI/UL standard by treating that standard as a consumer product safety rule, to encourage States to require the installation of such detectors in homes, and for other purposes.

H.R. 1875. An act to establish the Emergency Trade Deficit Commission.

H.R. 2480. An act to improve the accuracy of fur product labeling, and for other purposes.

H.R. 4658. An act to authorize the conveyance of a small parcel of National Forest System land in the Cherokee National Forest and to authorize the Secretary of Agriculture to use the proceeds from that conveyance to acquire a parcel of land for inclusion in that national forest, and for other purposes.

H.R. 4692. An act to require the President to prepare a quadrennial National Manufacturing Strategy, and for other purposes.

H.R. 5156. An act to provide for the establishment of a Clean Energy Technology Manufacturing and Export Assistance Fund to assist the United States businesses with exporting clean energy technology products and services.

H.R. 5669. An act to direct the Secretary of Agriculture to convey certain Federally owned land located in Story County, Iowa.

H.R. 5751. An act to provide for the establishment of a task force that will be responsible for investigating cases referred to the Attorney General under the Lobbying Disclosure Act of 1995, and for other purposes.

H.R. 5827. An act to amend title 11 of the United States Code to include firearms in the types of property allowable under the alternative provision for exempting property from the estate.

H.R. 5872. An act to provide adequate commitment authority for fiscal year 2010 for guaranteed loans that are obligations of the General and Special Risk Insurance Funds of the Department of Housing and Urban Development.

H.R. 5874. An act making supplemental appropriations for the United States Patent

and Trademark Office for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2010, and for other purposes.

H.R. 5875. An act making emergency supplemental appropriations for border security for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2010, and for other purposes.

The message also announced that the House agrees to the amendment of the Senate to the bill (H.R. 2765) to amend title 28, United States Code, to prohibit recognition and enforcement of foreign defamation judgments and certain foreign judgments against the providers of interactive computer services.

The message further announced that the House agrees to the amendment of the Senate to the bill (H.R. 5610) to provide a technical adjustment with respect to funding for independent living centers under the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 in order to ensure stability for such centers.

The message also announced that pursuant to section 201(b) of the International Religious Freedom Act of 1998 (22 U.S.C. 6431), and the order of the House of January 6, 2009, the Speaker appoints the following member on the part of the House of Representatives to the Commission on International Religious Freedom: Upon the recommendation of the Minority Leader: Ms. Nina Shea of Washington, DC, for a two-year term ending May 14, 2012, to succeed herself.

ENROLLED BILLS SIGNED

At 11:54 a.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 bills:

S. 1749. An act to amend title 18, United States Code, to prohibit the possession or use of cell phones and similar wireless devices by Federal prisoners.

S. 1789. An act to restore fairness to Federal cocaine sentencing.

H.R. 2765. An act to amend title 28, United States Code, to prohibit recognition and enforcement of foreign defamation judgments and certain foreign judgments against the providers of interactive computer services.

H.R. 5610. An act to provide a technical adjustment with respect to funding for independent living centers under the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 in order to ensure stability for such centers.

At 3:33 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, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

H.R. 5822. An act making appropriations for military construction, the Department of Veterans Affairs, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2011, and for other purposes.

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

H. Con. Res. 307. Concurrent resolution providing for a conditional recess or adjournment of the Senate.

H. Con. Res. 308. Concurrent resolution providing for a conditional adjournment of the House of Representatives.

ENROLLED BILL SIGNED

At 5:45 p.m., a message from the House of Representatives, delivered by Mr. Novotny, one of its reading clerks, announced that the Speaker has signed the following enrolled bill:

H.R. 4380. An act to amend the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States to modify temporarily certain rates of duty, and for other purposes.

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

MEASURES PLACED ON THE CALENDAR

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

S. 3663. A bill to promote clean energy jobs and oil company accountability, and for other purposes.

The following bill was read the first and second times by unanimous consent, and placed on the calendar:

H.R. 5822. An act making appropriations for military construction, the Department of Veterans Affairs, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2011, and for other purposes.

ENROLLED BILLS PRESENTED

The Secretary of the Senate reported that on July 29, 2010, she had presented to the President of the United States the following enrolled bills:

S. 1749. An act to amend title 18, United States Code, to prohibit the possession or use of cell phones and similar wireless devices by Federal prisoners.

S. 1789. An act to restore fairness to Federal cocaine sentencing.

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-6861. 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 "Mevinphos; Proposed Data Call-in Order for Pesticide Tolerance" (FRL No. 8835-7) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on July 27, 2010; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-6862. 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 "Kiwifruit Grown in California; Order Amending Marketing Order No. 920" (Docket Nos. AO-FV-08-0174; AMS-FV-08-0085; FV08-920-3) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on July 28, 2010; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-6863. 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 "Pistachios Grown in California, Arizona, and New Mexico; Modification of the

Aflatoxin Regulations" (Docket Nos. AMS-FV-10-0031; FV10-983-1 IR) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on July 28, 2010; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-6864. 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 "Fresh Prunes Grown in Designated Counties in Washington and in Umatilla County, OR; Suspension of Reporting and Assessment Requirements" (Docket Nos. AMS-FV-10-0054; FV10-924-2 IR) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on July 28, 2010; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-6865. 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 "Kiwifruit Grown in California; Changes to District Boundaries" (Docket Nos. AMS-FV-08-0085; FV08-920-3 IR) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on July 28, 2010; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-6866. 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 "Raisins Produced From Grapes Grown in California; Final Free and Reserve Percentages for 2009-10 Crop Natural (Sun-Dried) Seedless Raisins" (Docket Nos. AMS-FV-09-0075; FV10-989-1 FIR) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on July 28, 2010; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-6867. 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 "National Organic Program; Amendments to the National List of Allowed and Prohibited Substances (Crops)" ((RIN0581-AC93)(Docket Nos. AMS-NOP-09-0081; TM-09-04 FR)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on July 28, 2010; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-6868. 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 "Nectarines and Peaches Grown in California; Changes in Handling Requirements for Fresh Nectarines and Peaches" (Docket Nos. AMS-FV-09-0090; FV10-916/917-1 FIR) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on July 28, 2010; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-6869. 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 "Irish Potatoes Grown in Colorado; Relaxation of Handling Regulation for Area No. 3" (Docket Nos. AMS-FV-08-0115; FV09-948-2 FIR) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on July 28, 2010; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-6870. 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 "Irish Potatoes Grown in Washington; Temporary Change to the Handling Regulations and Reporting Requirements" (Docket Nos. AMS-FV-10-0052; FV10-946-1 IR) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on

July 28, 2010; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-6871. 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 "National Sheep Industry Improvement Center" (Docket No. AMS-LS-08-0064) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on July 28, 2010; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-6872. A communication from the Administrator, Rural Utilities Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Special Evaluation Assistance for Rural Communities and Households Program" ((7 CFR Part 1774)(RIN0572-AC14)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on July 28, 2010; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-6873. A communication from the Under Secretary of Defense (Personnel and Readiness), transmitting the report of (4) officers authorized to wear the insignia of the grade of major general in accordance with title 10, United States Code, section 777; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-6874. A communication from the Under Secretary of Defense (Acquisition, Technology and Logistics), transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the inventory lists for the Departments of the Army, Navy, and Air Force, as well as U.S. Transportation Command, U.S. Special Operations Command, Washington Headquarters Services, and the other defense agencies; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-6875. A communication from the Secretary of the Army, transmitting, pursuant to law, an annual report relative to recruitment incentives; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-6876. A communication from the Under Secretary of Defense (Personnel and Readiness), transmitting a report on the approved retirement of Vice Admiral Jeffrey A. Wieringa, United States Navy, and his advancement to the grade of vice admiral on the retired list; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-6877. A communication from the Under Secretary of Defense (Personnel and Readiness), transmitting a report on the approved retirement of Vice Admiral Melvin G. Williams, Jr., United States Navy, and his advancement to the grade of vice admiral on the retired list; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-6878. A communication from the Director of Defense Procurement and Acquisition Policy, Department of Defense, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Defense Federal Acquisition Regulation Supplement; Inflation Adjustment of Acquisition-Related Thresholds" (DFARS Case 2009-D003) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on July 29, 2010; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-6879. A communication from the Assistant Secretary of the Navy (Research, Development and Acquisition), transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the determination and findings for authority to award a single source task or delivery order contract; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-6880. A communication from the Secretary of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, a six-month periodic report on the national emergency that was declared in Executive Order 12947 with respect to terrorists who threaten to disrupt the Middle East peace process; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-6881. A communication from the Chairman and President of the Export-Import Bank, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to transactions involving U.S.