

achievements as a cofounder and director of the Sun Valley Center for the Arts and service as director of the Fort Worth Art Center Museum, the San Francisco Museum of Modern Art, the Wright Art Gallery at UCLA, Armand Hammer Museum of Art and Cultural Center and on the National Advisory Board of the Boise Art Museum are commendable. Henry has also been honored for his unparalleled influence and impact on the arts in Idaho. Henry Hopkins forged a legacy of accomplishments in the arts. His inspiration has helped fuel the expansion of the arts and artistic achievement.

The Honorable Senator James A. McClure and Mrs. Louise McClure are the recipients of the "Lifetime Achievement" award for their substantial support of the arts. Louise and Jim have dedicated significant time and effort to fostering the arts and are being recognized for Louise's service on the National Council on the Arts and Jim's service on the board of the John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts. They have also been long-time supporters of the University of Idaho Lionel Hampton International Jazz Festival and have demonstrated tireless support of the arts in Idaho and throughout the Nation. The McClures' commitment to Idaho and the arts is inspirational and commendable, and it is an honor to join in recognizing the contribution of these two great Idahoans.

All of those being honored through the 2010 Governor's Awards in the Arts are making our communities stronger through their participation in and encouragement of artistic expression. They add fresh perspective and deepen our understanding of each other and the world around us. It is a great privilege to help recognize the immense artistic talent throughout Idaho. These recipients, who are utilizing a variety of art forms, are not only contributing to their crafts, but also they are fostering the growth of artistic achievement through teaching others. For this, I thank all of the award recipients and commend Governor Otter and the Idaho Commission on the Arts for the 40th anniversary of the awards and their roles in these achievements.●

#### TRIBUTE TO DR. ALBERT STARR

● Mr. WYDEN. Mr. President, this week marks the 50th anniversary of one of the most remarkable innovations in modern medicine. On September 21, 1960, at the University of Oregon Medical School, Dr. Albert Starr successfully implanted the first prosthetic mechanical heart valve. In 1958, Lowell Edwards, a retired mechanical engineer, approached Dr. Starr about the possibility of creating an artificial heart. Believing artificial heart technology to be a bit premature, Starr encouraged Edwards to consider valve replacement surgery. The valve they designed—a ball and cage mechanical valve—was successfully implanted in

its first patient just 2 years later. For this achievement, Dr. Starr was the co-recipient of the Albert Lasker Award, for Clinical Medical Research in 2007.

Dr. Starr continues to contribute to the development of medical science as the director emeritus of Providence Heart and Vascular Institute, medical director of the Albert Starr Academic Center, and director of bioscience research and development for Providence Health & Services in Oregon.

Since the valve's first use in 1960, heart valve replacement surgery has saved millions of lives, giving hope to those with heart disease. Today, life saving heart valve replacement surgery is performed 300,000 times each year around the globe, with more than 90,000 of those operations taking place in the U.S.

Dr. Starr says he considers his legacy to be about the people he has trained and his patients. For him, the human interaction has been the most important aspect of his lifetime of achievements. I am grateful for his passion to help people and to help advance medical science.

It is an honor for me to recognize Dr. Albert Starr for his contributions to medical innovation and I am proud to have him call Oregon his home.●

#### MEASURES READ THE FIRST TIME

The following bills were read the first time:

S. 3813. A bill to amend the Public Utility Regulatory Policies Act of 1978 to establish a Federal renewable electricity standard, and for other purposes.

S. 3815. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to reduce oil consumption and improve energy security, and for other purposes.

S. 3816. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to create American jobs and to prevent the offshoring of such jobs overseas.

#### ENROLLED BILL PRESENTED

The Secretary of the Senate reported that on September 21, 2010, she had presented to the President of the United States the following enrolled bill:

S. 3656. An act to amend the Agricultural Marketing Act of 1946 to improve the reporting on sales of livestock and dairy products, 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-7405. A communication from the Assistant Secretary, Bureau of Political-Military Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to law, an addendum to a certification, transmittal number: DDTC 10-076, of the proposed sale or export of defense articles, including technical data, and defense services to a Middle East country regarding any possible affects such a sale might have relating to Israel's Qualitative Military Edge over military threats to Israel; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-7406. A communication from the Assistant Secretary, Bureau of Political-Military Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to law, an addendum to a certification, transmittal number: DDTC 10-058, of the proposed sale or export of defense articles, including technical data, and defense services to a Middle East country regarding any possible affects such a sale might have relating to Israel's Qualitative Military Edge over military threats to Israel; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-7407. A communication from the Assistant Secretary, Bureau of Political-Military Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to law, an addendum to a certification, transmittal number: DDTC 10-064, of the proposed sale or export of defense articles, including technical data, and defense services to a Middle East country regarding any possible affects such a sale might have relating to Israel's Qualitative Military Edge over military threats to Israel; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-7408. A communication from the Assistant Secretary, Bureau of Political-Military Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to law, an addendum to a certification, transmittal number: DDTC 10-095, of the proposed sale or export of defense articles, including technical data, and defense services to a Middle East country regarding any possible affects such a sale might have relating to Israel's Qualitative Military Edge over military threats to Israel; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-7409. A communication from the Under Secretary of Defense (Policy), transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to Cooperative Threat Reduction Programs; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-7410. A communication from the Secretary of Defense, transmitting a report on the approved retirement of Lieutenant General John F. Kimmons, United States Army, and his advancement to the grade of lieutenant general on the retired list; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-7411. A communication from the Principal Deputy Under Secretary of Defense (Acquisition, Technology and Logistics), transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the Department's purchases from foreign entities for Fiscal Year 2009; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-7412. A communication from the Federal Register Liaison Officer, Office of the Secretary, Department of Defense, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "TRICARE: TRICARE Delivery of Health Care in Alaska" (RIN0720-AB29) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 15, 2010; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-7413. A communication from the Federal Register Liaison Officer, Office of the Secretary, Department of Defense, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "TRICARE: Transitional Assistance Management Program (TAMP)" (RIN0720-AB34) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 15, 2010; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-7414. A communication from the Federal Register Liaison Officer, Office of the Secretary, Department of Defense, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "TRICARE: Non-Physician Referrals for Physical Therapy, Occupational Therapy, and Speech Therapy" (RIN0720-AB36) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 15, 2010; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-7415. A communication from the Assistant Secretary for Housing-Federal Housing Commissioner, Department of Housing and Urban Development, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "Annual Report to

Congress on Initiatives to Address Management Deficiencies Identified in the Audit of FHA's Financial Statements for Fiscal Years 2009 and 2008"; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-7416. A communication from the Chief Counsel, Federal Emergency Management Agency, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Suspension of Community Eligibility" ((44 CFR Part 64)(Internal Agency Docket No. FEMA-8149)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 15, 2010; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-7417. A communication from the Associate General Counsel for Legislation and Regulations, Office of Housing-Federal Housing Commissioner, Department of Housing and Urban Development, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Federal Housing Administration Risk Management Initiatives: New Loan-to-Value and Credit Score Requirements" (FR-5404-N-02) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 15, 2010; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-7418. 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 license for the export of defense articles that are controlled under Category I of the United States Munitions List sold commercially under a contract in the amount of \$1,000,000 or more to the Royal Guard of Oman; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-7419. 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 license for the export of defense articles that are controlled under Category I of the United States Munitions List sold commercially under a contract in the amount of \$1,000,000 or more to Taiwan; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-7420. 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 technical assistance agreement for the export of defense articles, to include technical data, and defense services to the United Arab Emirates for the sale of six C-17A Globemaster III transport aircraft in the amount of \$14,000,000 or more; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-7421. 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 technical assistance agreement for the export of defense articles, to include technical data, and defense services to the Republic of Korea for the assembly, integration and maintenance of the Rolling Airframe Missile (RAM) Guided Missile Weapon System in the amount of \$100,000,000 or more; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-7422. 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 technical assistance agreement for the export of defense articles, to include technical data, and defense services for installation in various vehicles and dismantled applications to support the Australian Government Department of Defence for Communications in the amount of \$100,000,000 or more; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-7423. 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 technical assistance agreement for the export of defense articles, to include technical data, and defense services to Japan for the post-production support of the AN/ALQ-131(V) Electronic Countermeasures ("ECM") in the amount of \$100,000,000 or more; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-7424. 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 manufacturing license agreement for the export of defense articles, to include technical data, and defense services to the United Kingdom and Greece for the manufacture of Lightweight 30mm (LW 30mm) TP projectile and the LW 30mm cartridge case as well as the LAP of TP and HEDP LW 30mm ammunition; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-7425. 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 manufacturing license agreement for the export of defense articles, to include technical data, and defense services to the United Arab Emirates for the establishment of a maintenance service center for the Ministry of Defense's fleet of H-60 and S-70 model helicopters in the amount of \$50,000,000 or more; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-7426. 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 manufacturing license agreement for the export of defense articles, to include technical data, and defense services for the manufacture of Patriot PAC-3 Missile Segment Canister Assemblies and Components in the amount of \$100,000,000 or more; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-7427. 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 manufacturing license agreement for the export of defense articles, to include technical data, and defense services for the manufacture of MJU-68/B Decoy Flares for end use by the Joint Strike Fighter Partner Nations for the Joint Strike Fighter (F35) in the amount of \$100,000,000 or more; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-7428. 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 manufacturing license agreement for the export of defense articles, to include technical data, and defense services to Japan for the manufacture of Patriot PAC-3 Missile Segment Command and Launch System in the amount of \$100,000,000 or more; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-7429. 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 2010-0134 - 2010-0136); to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-7430. A communication from the General Counsel, Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to a vacancy in the position of Director, Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-7431. A communication from the General Counsel and Senior Policy Advisor, Office of Management and Budget, Executive Office of the President, transmitting, pursuant to law, (2) reports relative to vacancies in the positions of Director and Deputy Director in the Office of Management and Budget; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-7432. A communication from the District of Columbia Auditor, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled, "Letter Report: Fiscal Year 2009 District of Columbia Agency Compliance with Small Business Enterprise Goals"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-7433. A communication from the Director, Administrative Office of the United States Courts, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "Report of the Proceedings of the Judicial Conference of the United States" for the March 2010 session; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-7434. A communication from the President, American Academy of Arts and Letters, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the Academy's activities during the year ending December 31, 2009; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

#### EXECUTIVE REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The following executive reports of nominations were submitted:

By Mr. LIEBERMAN for the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

Jacob J. Lew, of New York, to be Director of the Office of Management and Budget.

By Mr. KERRY for the Committee on Foreign Relations.

\*Edward W. Brehm, of Minnesota, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the African Development Foundation for a term expiring September 22, 2011.

\*Johnnie Carson, an Assistant Secretary of State (African Affairs), to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the African Development Foundation for a term expiring September 27, 2015.

\*Mimi E. Alemayehou, Executive Vice President of the Overseas Private Investment Corporation, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the African Development Foundation for a term expiring September 22, 2015.

\*Duane E. Woerth, of Nebraska, for the rank of Ambassador during his tenure of service as Representative of the United States of America on the Council of the International Civil Aviation Organization.

\*Norman L. Eisen, of the District of Columbia, to be Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the United States of America to the Czech Republic.

Nominee: Norman L. Eisen.

Post: Ambassador to the Czech Republic.

(The following is a list of all members of my immediate family and their spouses. I have asked each of these persons to inform me of the pertinent contributions made by them. To the best of my knowledge, the information contained in this report is complete and accurate.)

Contributions, amount, date, and donee:

1. Self: \$28,500, 7/31/2008, Obama Victory Fund (Distributed \$1,150 to OFA, \$27,350 to DNC); \$2,300, 6/25/2008, Kissell for Congress; \$500, 6/18/2008, Friends of Jay Rockefeller; \$1,000, 6/12/2008, Pennsylvanians for Kanjorski; \$250, 3/27/2008, Al Franken for Senate; \$1,000, 3/15/2008, Berkowitz for Congress; \$1,000, 2/1/2008, Warner for Senate; \$1,150, 12/18/2007, Donna Edwards for Congress; \$1,150, 4/6/2007, Obama for America; \$2,300, 3/26/2007,