

ability to put a plan together were essential to the overall success of the program. Joe put a special emphasis on honoring the veterans who died before they were able to make the trip to DC.

I am thankful that these revered veterans were able to come to our Nation's Capital to be recognized and remembered for their individual sacrifices. Among the most important of the historic sites they visited was the new World War II Memorial, which honors the 16 million veterans who served in the Armed Forces of the United States, the more than 400,000 of our finest Americans who gave the ultimate sacrifice for our Nation, and all who supported the war effort from home.

I have met many Honor Flight groups from all over Alabama at the WWII Memorial. Without exception, they are men and women of character and positive spirit who love their country and thoroughly enjoy the visit. They also have not asked for recognition but are humbled and thankful for this honor. Visiting these veterans is one of the most enjoyable things I get to do as a Senator.

On behalf of my Senate colleagues and the State of Alabama, I thank these veterans for their service to the United States of America and am proud of the work Honor Flight Tennessee Valley and the Honor Flight Network have done for our WWII Veterans.●

TRIBUTE TO ROBERT WINCHESTER

● Mr. ROCKEFELLER. Mr. President, I rise to mark the retirement of Robert Winchester after 35 years in government service. Throughout this time, Bob has been both the consummate professional and a friendly presence in the Halls here on Capitol Hill.

Mr. Winchester had a varied and distinguished career, having worked in different positions and capacities for the Department of Justice, Central Intelligence Agency and the U.S. Army. For most of that time, Bob worked in the intelligence field where efforts and successes are not always rewarded publicly. I am glad we can do so here today.

Mr. Winchester graduated in 1967 from the University of Paris, La Sorbonne, and from Kings College in 1968. From 1969 until 1971, he served in the U.S. Army as an intelligence analyst and was stationed in Vietnam. After being honorably discharged as a staff sergeant, he continued his education at Illinois State University earning a master's degree. He then returned to Europe to receive a master's of advanced European studies with honors in 1974 from the College of Europe in Bruges, Belgium.

Continuing his already impressive academic achievements, Mr. Winchester received his juris doctorate from Temple University School of Law. He served as a judge advocate general captain in the U.S. Army Reserves for 13 years. He is a member of the bar of

the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and the District of Columbia.

Mr. Winchester worked for 7 years at the Central Intelligence Agency in operational law and legislative liaison positions, and also served as an assistant attorney general for the Department of Justice in Pennsylvania.

During the last 25 years, Bob has served as legislative counsel to the Secretary of the Army and the Army leadership, the Army G-2, the commanding generals of the U.S. Army Intelligence Center of Excellence at Fort Huachuca, and the Intelligence and Security Command.

Since 1984, Mr. Winchester served as the special assistant for legislative affairs for the U.S. Army's Office of the Chief, legislative liaison and served as the Army's principal liaison to the Congress for all Army intelligence programs and policies. It was in this role that Mr. Winchester became a fixture in matters involving Army intelligence on Capitol Hill. For over two decades, the Members and staff of the Senate Select Committee on Intelligence knew that they could turn to Mr. Winchester with a request and he would respond not just in a timely and professional manner, but also with insight and enthusiasm. He was able not only to represent the views and policies of the U.S. Army, but also to ensure that Congress had the information it requested to conduct effective congressional oversight. He made this difficult job look easy.

Mr. Winchester has earned his retirement many times over, but we still hope that he reconsiders and returns to serve his country once again.

Mr. Winchester, thank you for your service and good luck in all your future endeavors.●

TRIBUTE TO RUSTY TOUPAL

● Mr. THUNE. Mr. President, today I wish to recognize Rusty Toupal, an intern in my Washington, DC, office, for all of the hard work he has done for me, my staff, and the State of South Dakota over the past several weeks.

Rusty is a graduate of Wolsey High School in Wolsey, SD. Currently he is attending South Dakota State University where he is majoring in consumer Affairs. He has also been a member of the Army National Guard for 7 years and has completed a deployment to Iraq.

He is a hard worker who has been dedicated to getting the most out of his internship experience. I extend my sincere thanks and appreciation to Rusty for all of the fine work he has done and wish him continued success in the years to come.●

DISCHARGE PETITION PURSUANT TO 5 U.S.C. 802(c) (CONGRESSIONAL REVIEW ACT)

We, the undersigned Senators, in accordance with chapter 8 of title 5, United States Code, hereby direct that the Senate Com-

mittee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions be discharged of further consideration of S.J. Res. 39, a resolution providing for congressional disapproval of a rule submitted by the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services, Department of Health and Human Services, relating to status as a Grandfathered Health Plan under the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act, and, further, that the resolution be immediately placed upon the Legislative Calendar under General Orders.

Michael B. Enzi, Roger F. Wicker, Thad Cochran, John Barrasso, Pat Roberts, Jeff Sessions, Jon Kyl, Richard Burr, John Cornyn, Christopher S. Bond, Richard G. Lugar, George V. Voinovich, Susan M. Collins, Johnny Isakson, Mike Johanns, George S. LeMieux, John Ensign, Lamar Alexander, Chuck Grassley, James E. Risch, Richard C. Shelby, John Thune, Orrin G. Hatch, Mitch McConnell, John McCain, Judd Gregg, Jim Bunning, Mike Crapo, Tom Coburn, Olympia J. Snowe, James M. InHofe, David Vitter, Robert F. Bennett, Bob Corker, Lindsey Graham, Sam Brownback, Saxby Chambliss, Lisa Murkowski, Kay Bailey Hutchison, Scott Brown.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE

ENROLLED BILLS SIGNED

At 12:12 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 bills:

S. 846. An act to award a congressional gold medal to Dr. Muhammad Yunus, in recognition of his contributions to the fight against global poverty.

S. 1055. An act to grant the congressional gold medal, collectively, to the 100th Infantry Battalion and the 442nd Regimental Combat Team, United States Army, in recognition of their dedicated service during World War II.

H.R. 1517. An act to allow certain U.S. Customs and Border Protection employees who serve under an overseas limited appointment for at least 2 years, and whose service is rated fully successful or higher throughout that time, to be converted to a permanent appointment in the competitive service.

H.R. 6190. An act to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to extend the funding and expenditure authority of the Airport and Airway Trust Fund, to amend title 49, United States Code, to extend the airport improvement program, and for other purposes.

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

At 3:18 p.m., a message from the House of Representatives, delivered by Mrs. Cole, announced that the House has agreed to the amendments of the Senate to the bill (H.R. 714) to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to lease certain lands in Virgin Islands National Park, and for other purposes.

At 3:54 p.m., a message from the House of Representatives, delivered by Mrs. Cole, announced that the House has passed the following bill, without amendment:

S. 3847. An act to implement certain defense trade cooperation treaties, and for other purposes.

At 5:37 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. 6200. An act to amend part A of title XI of the Social Security Act to provide for a 1-year extension of the authorizations for the Work Incentives Planning and Assistance program and the Protection and Advocacy for Beneficiaries of Social Security program.

ENROLLED BILLS SIGNED

At 6:51 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 bills:

H.R. 714. An act to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to lease certain lands in Virgin Islands National Park, and for other purposes.

H.R. 2923. An act to enhance the ability to combat methamphetamine.

H.R. 3553. An act to exclude from consideration as income under the Native American Housing Assistance and Self-Determination Act of 1996 amounts received by a family from the Department of Veterans Affairs for service-related disabilities of a member of the family.

H.R. 3808. An act to require any Federal or State court to recognize any notarization made by a notary public licensed by a State other than the State where the court is located when such notarization occurs in or affects interstate commerce.

S. 2868. An act to provide increased access to the Federal supply schedules of the General Services Administration to the American Red Cross, other qualified organizations, and State and local governments.

MEASURES DISCHARGED

Pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 802(c), the following joint resolution was discharged by petition from the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions, and placed on the Calendar:

S.J. Res. 39. A joint resolution providing for congressional disapproval under chapter 8 of title 5, United States Code, of the rule relating to the status as a grandfathered health plan under the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act.

ENROLLED BILLS PRESENTED

The Secretary of the Senate reported that on September 28, 2010, she had presented to the President of the United States the following enrolled bills:

S. 846. An act to award a congressional gold medal to Dr. Muhammad Yunus, in recognition of his contributions to the fight against global poverty.

S. 1055. An act to grant the congressional gold medal, collectively, to the 100th Infantry Battalion and the 442nd Regimental Central Postal Directory, United States Army, in recognition of their dedicated service during World War II.

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-7554. A communication from the Executive Director, Commodity Futures Trading Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Regulation of

Off-Exchange Retail Foreign Exchange Transactions and Intermediaries" ((17 CFR Parts 1, 3, 4, 5, 10, 140, 145, 147, 160, and 166)(RIN3038-AC61)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 23, 2010; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-7555. 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 "Acephate, Cacodylic acid, Dicamba, Diclolan, et al.; Tolerance Actions" (FRL No. 8842-1) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 21, 2010; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-7556. A communication from the Under Secretary of Defense (Comptroller), transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to a violation of the Antideficiency Act that occurred within the Department of the Navy and was assigned case number 09-03; to the Committee on Appropriations.

EC-7557. A communication from the Chairman of the Military Leadership Diversity Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law a report relative to the Commission's comprehensive evaluation and assessment of policies that provide opportunities for the promotion and advancement of minority members of the Armed Forces; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-7558. A joint communication from the Under Secretary of Defense (Comptroller) and the Under Secretary of Defense (Acquisition, Technology and Logistics), transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to a multiyear procurement that is being sought for F/A-18E/F and EA-18G aircraft in fiscal year 2010 through fiscal year 2013; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-7559. A communication from the Assistant General Counsel for Legislation, Regulation and Energy Efficiency, Department of Energy, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Acquisition Regulation: Sustainable Acquisition" (RIN1991-AB95) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 24, 2010; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-7560. 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 "Outer Continental Shelf Air Regulations Consistency Update for California" (FRL No. 9192-8) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 24, 2010; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-7561. 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 "Significant New Use Rules on Certain Chemical Substances" (FRL No. 8839-7) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 21, 2010; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-7562. 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 "Final Authorization of State Hazardous Waste Management Program Revisions" (FRL No. 9203-3) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 21, 2010; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-7563. 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 "Approval and Promulgation of Implementation Plans Alabama: Volatile Organic Compounds" (FRL No. 9203-9) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 21, 2010; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-7564. 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 "Hazardous Waste Management System; Identification and Listing of Hazardous Waste Amendment" (FRL No. 9201-2) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 21, 2010; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-7565. 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 "Application of Sections 7702 and 7702A to Life Insurance Contracts that Mature After Age 100" (Rev. Rul. 2010-28) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 21, 2010; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-7566. 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 "Exclusions From Gross Income of Foreign Corporations" (TD 9502) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 21, 2010; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-7567. 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 2010-0137—2010-0142); to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-7568. A communication from the Executive Analyst (Political), Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to (2) vacancies in the Department of Health and Human Services in the positions of Assistant Secretary for Public Affairs and Administrator of the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services, received in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 24, 2010; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-7569. A communication from the Human Resources Specialist, United States Tax Court, transmitting, pursuant to law, the United States Tax Courts' annual category rating report for the years of 2008 and 2009; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-7570. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Citizenship and Immigration Services, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Service Fee Schedule" (RIN1615-AB80) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 22, 2010; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-7571. A communication from the Staff Director, United States Commission on Civil Rights, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of the appointment of members to the Wyoming Advisory Committee; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-7572. A communication from the Director of Regulations Policy and Management, Veterans Benefits Administration, Department of Veterans Affairs, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Specially Adapted Housing and Special Home Adaptation" (RIN2900-AN21) received in