

with Alexandra Fedorovna and the Great Duchess Elizaveta Fedorovna, the wife of Great Duke Sergei Alexandrovich assassinated by a terrorist.

They were all from the European royal families, German, Danish.

Where does this tradition come from? Why? In the end, it did not bring prosperity to the Russian royal family, or the country. Retired

Many interesting unknown data that slightly changed my opinions about the Northern States for the better. Thank you.

P.S. I would like to visit the Federal Archives to see more documents about it.

V.V. Smirnov

Thank you very much for the exhibition! As soon as I heard about it, I wanted to come and see it at once. I was not disappointed. I learnt a lot of new things. And I not only learnt but also felt of these two heroes as human beings. I felt that they lived not a long time ago, next to us. It turns out that even czars thought of people. I was surprised to find out that the Manifesto was being prepared by a whole team. It was not just a gesture. Thank you for bringing history alive.

03.24.2011, M.V. Zvereva

We need more exhibitions like this one!!!
03.24.2011

No words how tastefully and tactfully this exhibition is presented. Brilliant. Thank you very much.

R.D., 03.24.2011

Thank you very much for a wonderful exhibition! 03.24.2011

We express our sincere gratitude for this small, but bright and informative exhibition. We saw and learnt something new that we had not known before.

Chritina, 03.24.2011

Thank you very much for this exhibition! Students of the Department of History of the Sholokhov Moscow State Humanitarian University

We express our gratitude for the interesting and informative exhibition!

Students of the Moscow Institute of International Relations, 03.24.2011

Accept my gratitude for a wonderful exhibition. 03.24.2011

Thank you very much for the exhibition and a guided tour.

V.A. Deyneka, Chief Curator of the Exhibition Hall of the Moscow Archives, 03.24.2011

I pass my gratitude to staff member Larisa (that is how she introduced herself) who knew the material well and gracefully presented it. Special thanks to the organizers for their skillful arrangement of exhibits and documents, for the elegant design, not to mention the precise choice of the material for the exhibition.

Sincerely, Alekhina, the Moscow State Archive

The students of School No. 169 express gratitude for the guided tour and the wonderful exhibition!

The staff of RANMMD thank the tour guide Anna Sidorova for an informative and warm guided tour of this very interesting exhibition. 03.25.2011

I have already seen it three times. Well done! Great pleasure. Thank you very much.

03.25.2011, V.N. Akinin

A wonderful and noble idea, a timely exhibition. Maybe it will plant seeds of reason in our souls. Thank you.

Pokrovskaya

I attended the ceremonial opening of this remarkable exhibition in February, but resolved to return to visit it again to be able to spend as much time as possible examining the priceless exhibits and documents that have been collected here in one place. My sincere congratulations to the Russian and American organizers and curators, whose cooperation in this is a contemporary illustration of the spirit of common cause that the relationship between Lincoln and Aleksander exemplified. All of this is an inspiration to me in my daily work to forge a more constructive and productive relationship between our two great nations.

John Beyrle, U.S. Ambassador to Russia
12 March 2011

RECOGNIZING PALMYRA STATE BANK

• Mr. KOHL. Mr. President, I wish to recognize the 100th anniversary of Palmyra State Bank. I am honored to have the opportunity to celebrate this extraordinary milestone.

The Bank of Palmyra, founded in 1893, was the first lending institution to be established in the town of Palmyra, followed soon after by the chartering of the Farmers State Bank in 1911. In 1931, following the turmoil of the Great Depression, the town's two banks merged to form the Palmyra State Bank.

For over a century, Palmyra State Bank has dedicated itself to providing its customers with the highest quality banking services. As a locally owned institution, Palmyra State Bank has been a tremendous asset in helping promote economic growth throughout the community and the region. Even in the face of today's difficult economic times, Palmyra State Bank continues to flourish and has achieved a well-earned reputation for providing their customers with financial security and highly personalized service.

As you know, I have long held both personal and professional admiration for independent banks that are focused on strengthening communities in both the best and worst economic times. For more than 100 years, Palmyra State Bank has done just that and embodied the importance of building strong local connections.

It is for this commitment to providing every customer with the highest quality banking services, and for this bank's crucial role in community development, that I am proud to recognize 100 years of service that Palmyra State Bank has provided to the people of the State of Wisconsin.●

REMEMBERING GOVERNOR ALBERT D. ROSELLINI

• Mrs. MURRAY. Mr. President, I would like to pay tribute to a great American Governor, dedicated public

servant, and community leader from the State of Washington, Governor Albert D. Rosellini.

Governor Rosellini has the kind of classic American story that so many of us can tell about our parents and grandparents. The son of Italian immigrants, he was born Jan. 21, 1910, in Tacoma, WA. His father, Giovanni, opened a saloon but was forced to close it during Prohibition. The family then moved to Seattle's Rainier Valley.

Rosellini was a graduate of the University of Washington law school in the early 1930s and was hired by King County prosecutor Warren G. Magnuson. He was elected to the State senate in 1938 and served for 18 years, during which time he championed the creation of the medical and dental schools at the University of Washington.

Rosellini was elected Governor of Washington in 1956 and reelected in 1960. His first term has been praised as one of the most effective and progressive in our State's history. In particular, he was credited with improving conditions in State prisons, mental hospitals, and juvenile homes. Rosellini fought for more modern facilities, training of staff members, jobs for inmates, and forestry camps for low-risk offenders. He also helped push for the creation of the SR 520 floating bridge across Lake Washington, from Seattle to Medina, WA, that bears his name today.

Governor Rosellini passed away on October 10, 2011, in Seattle at the age of 101. Rosellini's wife of 64 years, the former Ethel McNeil, passed away in 2002. Survivors include five children and 15 grandchildren. He will be missed dearly.

In addition to his many years serving the people of Washington State, Governor Rosellini also used his time and energy to mentor a new generation that wanted to get involved in government. He was one of the first supporters in my corner when I got into politics, and I know there are countless others across our State who benefitted from his advice and support over the years.

While the legacy Governor Rosellini leaves will be forever engrained in the State he loved so much, it will also be preserved through the men and women he boosted and supported who will continue building on his great work for Washington State families and communities.

I would like to ask my colleagues to join me in paying homage to Governor Albert D. Rosellini. He lived a long and full life and the people of Washington State will always be indebted to him for his role in shaping the future of our State. Our thoughts are with his loved ones at this time of great loss.●

RECOGNIZING NORTHAMPTON COMMUNITY COLLEGE

• Mr. TOOMEY. Mr. President, I am proud to recognize the growth of Northampton Community College as

they break ground on a new 200,000-square-foot campus in Monroe County. In the past 40 years, Northampton Community College has grown into a public, comprehensive community college, matriculating 36,000 students through their credit programs, workforce training, adult literacy, and youth classes.

The new campus will nearly double the capacity of its current Monroe County campus and enable Northampton to continue offering degree programs specifically targeted to meet the needs of the local community. For example, the new campus will house the Workforce Development and Training Center, which is projected to train more than 1,000 new, incumbent and displaced workers within five years of completion. Additionally, the expanded campus will serve the needs of the community by providing greater public meeting spaces and athletic fields for youth sports.

Furthermore, this project will assist in helping the community weather tough economic times by spurring economic growth, creating hundreds of new jobs for Pennsylvanians and generating millions in economic revenue activity.

I would like to congratulate Northampton Community College on reaching a great milestone and look forward to hearing of future achievements.●

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.)

MEASURES PLACED ON THE CALENDAR

The following bills were read the second time, and placed on the calendar:

S. 1720. A bill to provide American jobs through economic growth.

S. 1723. A bill to provide for teacher and first responder stabilization.

S. 1726. A bill to repeal the imposition of withholding on certain payments made to vendors by government entities.

H.R. 2250. An act to provide additional time for the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency to issue achievable standards for industrial, commercial, and institutional boilers, process heaters, and incinerators, and for other purposes.

H.R. 2273. An act to amend subtitle D of the Solid Waste Disposal Act to facilitate recovery and beneficial use, and provide for the proper management and disposal, of materials generated by the combustion of coal and other fossil fuels.

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-3589. 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 "Importation of Tomatoes With Stems From the Republic of Korea Into the United States" ((RIN0579-AD33) (Docket No. APHIS-2010-0020)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 12, 2011; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-3590. 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) (Docket No. FEMA-2011-0002)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 12, 2011; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-3591. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Approval and Promulgation of Air Quality Implementation Plans; Maryland; Adoption of Control Techniques Guidelines for Plastic Parts and Business Machines Coatings" (FRL No. 9479-6) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 11, 2011; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-3592. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Approval and Promulgation of Air Quality Implementation Plans; Maryland; Adoption of Control Techniques Guidelines for Drum and Pail Coatings" (FRL No. 9479-4) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 11, 2011; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-3593. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Transportation Conformity Rule: MOVES Regional" (FRL No. 9478-1) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 11, 2011; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-3594. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Approval and Promulgation of Air Quality Implementation Plans; Indiana; Miscellaneous Metal Plastic Parts Surface Coating Rules" (FRL No. 9478-4) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 11, 2011; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-3595. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Approval and Promulgation of Air Quality Implementation Plans; Ohio and Indiana; Redesignation of the Ohio and Indiana Portions Cincinnati-Hamilton Area to Attainment of the 1997 Annual Standard for Fine Particulate Matter" (FRL No. 9480-6) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 14, 2011; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-3596. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division,

Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Approval and Promulgation of Air Quality Implementation Plans; Maryland; Adhesives and Sealants Rule" (FRL No. 9480-5) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 14, 2011; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-3597. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Approval and Promulgation of Air Quality Implementation Plans; Virginia; Transportation Conformity Regulations" (FRL No. 9480-8) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 14, 2011; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-3598. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Special Rules Governing Certain Information Obtained Under the Clean Air Act: Technical Correction" (FRL No. 9479-8) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 14, 2011; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-3599. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Approval and Promulgation of Air Quality Implementation Plans; South Carolina; Update to Materials Incorporated by Reference; Correction" (FRL No. 9480-3) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 14, 2011; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-3600. 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 "Keller v. Commissioner, T.C. Memo 2006-131" (AOD-2011-44) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 12, 2011; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-3601. 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 "2011 Prevailing State Assumed Interest Rates" (Rev. Rul. 2011-23) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 12, 2011; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-3602. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 19-155 "Unemployment Compensation Funds Appropriation Authorization Temporary Act of 2011"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-3603. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 19-156 "Saving D.C. Homes from Foreclosure Temporary Amendment Act of 2011"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-3604. 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, including, technical data, and defense services to Belgium, France, Germany, Spain, Turkey and the United Kingdom for A400M Aircraft Oxygen Systems in the amount of \$50,000,000 or more; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.