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ROBINSON, NORTH DAKOTA

● Mr. CONRAD. Madam President, today I wish to recognize a community in North Dakota that will be celebrating its 100th anniversary. On July 15-17, the residents of Robinson will gather to celebrate their community's history and founding.

The vibrant community of Robinson is a Northern Pacific Railroad town-site. It was named after John F. Robinson, president of the First National Bank in Steele. Verne Wells came to Robinson in 1922, and established banking and civic leadership traditions that are now in their third generation. Vernon Liedtke—1912-1957—a world famous circus star, was born here.

Today, the economy of Robinson is largely based on agriculture and hunting. There are also local businesses, such as Countryside Auto, Flath Trucking, First Security Bank West, Northern Plains Electric Cooperative, Robinson Senior Center, Carol's Kitchen, Barb's Hair Shack and the Robinson Post Office.

The citizens of Robinson are proud of all of their accomplishments over the past 100 years and have planned a celebration that will include, among other things, a class parade, dance, gun raffle, truck and tractor pull, food vendors, street dances, and fireworks.

I ask the U.S. Senate to join me in congratulating Robinson, ND, and its residents on the first 100 years and in wishing them well through the next century. By honoring Robinson and all the other historic small towns of North Dakota, we keep the great pioneering frontier spirit alive for future generations. It is places such as Robinson that have helped to shape this country into what it is today, which is why this fine community is deserving of our recognition.

Robinson has a proud past and a bright future.●

SELFRIDGE, NORTH DAKOTA

● Mr. CONRAD. Madam President, today, I am pleased to recognize a community in North Dakota that is celebrating its 100th anniversary. From July 8-10, the residents of Selfridge will gather to celebrate their community's founding.

The Selfridge Milwaukee Road Railroad Station was established in 1911. Several theories exist on how Selfridge received its name. Some say the name describes the ridge of hills in the area, while others say it was named for a Milwaukee Road Railroad official. Others contend that it was named for Thomas E. Selfridge, a pioneer army aviator killed in service.

In 1925, Selfridge boasted 63 business establishments and 51 homes. By 1930,

the town's population had more than doubled. In the early 1940s, crops harvested in the countryside around Selfridge brought agricultural success, and during the 1950s the city council established a water and sewer system for the community. Because prairie fires have been a concern for Selfridge since its founding, a voluntary fire department has always been in existence.

Selfridge is located in south central North Dakota in Sioux County. It is part of the Standing Rock Indian Reservation. Today the town is home to the Selfridge Fire Hall, Selfridge High School, Selfridge Post Office, Selfridge Farmer's Union Oil Co., and the Branding Iron Bar & Steakhouse.

In honor of the city's 100th anniversary, community leaders have organized, among other things, a high school reunion social, street dances, a parade, sporting activities, a performance by Native American dancers, a children's carnival, and a German supper.

I ask that my colleagues in the U.S. Senate join me in congratulating Selfridge, ND, and its residents on their first 100 years and in wishing them well in the future. By honoring Selfridge and all other historic small towns of North Dakota, we keep the great pioneering frontier spirit alive for future generations. It is places such as Selfridge that have helped shape this country into what it is today, which is why this fine community is deserving of our recognition.

Selfridge has a proud past and a bright future.●

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 DISCHARGED

The following bill was discharged from the Committee on Environment and Public Works, and referred as indicated:

S. 840. An act to establish customs user fees for commercial trucks transporting foreign municipal solid waste, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

MEASURES PLACED ON THE CALENDAR

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

H.R. 754. An act to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2011 for intelligence and intelligence-related activities of the United States Government, the Community Management Account, and the Central Intelligence Agency Retirement and Disability System, and for other purposes.

MEASURES READ THE FIRST TIME

The following bill was read the first time:

S. 1022. A bill to extend expiring provisions of the USA PATRIOT Improvement and Reauthorization Act of 2005 and the Intelligence Reform and Terrorism Prevention Act of 2004 until December 31, 2014, 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-1744. A communication from the Under Secretary of Defense (Acquisition, Technology and Logistics) transmitting, pursuant to law, a report from the Counterproliferation Program Review Committee entitled "Report on Activities and Programs for Countering Proliferation and NBC Terrorism" (DCN OSS 2011-0847); to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-1745. A communication from the Assistant Secretary of Defense (Reserve Affairs), Department of Defense, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the modernization priority assessments provided by the Chiefs of the Reserve and National Guard Components; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-1746. A communication from the Assistant Secretary of Defense (Legislative Affairs), transmitting legislative proposals relative to the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2012; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-1747. A communication from the Assistant Secretary of Defense (Legislative Affairs), transmitting legislative proposals relative to the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2012; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-1748. 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 "Plum Pox Virus; Update of Quarantined Areas" (Docket No. APHIS-2010-0089) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on May 12, 2011; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-1749. A communication from the General Counsel of the National Credit Union Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Corporate Credit Unions" (RIN3133-AD74) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on May 17, 2011; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-1750. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on the continuation of the national emergency that was originally declared in Executive Order 13047 of May 20, 1997, with respect to Burma; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-1751. A communication from the Chairman and President of the Export-Import Bank, transmitting a legislative proposal; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-1752. 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 "Procedures for Submitting to the Department of Energy Trade Secrets and Commercial or Financial Information That is Privileged or Confidential" (RIN1990-AA36) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on May 12, 2011; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-1753. A communication from the Assistant Secretary of Land and Minerals Management, Bureau of Ocean Energy Management, Regulation, and Enforcement, Department of the Interior, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Renewable Energy Alternate Uses of Existing Facilities on the Outer Continental Shelf—Acquire a Lease Noncompetitively" (RIN1010-AD71) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on May 12, 2011; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-1754. A communication from the General Counsel, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Version One Regional Reliability Standards for Facilities Design, Connections, and Maintenance; Protection and Control; and Voltage and Reactive" (Docket No. RM09-9-000; Order No. 751) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on May 17, 2011; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-1755. A communication from the General Counsel, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Electric Reliability Organization Interpretations of Interconnection Reliability Operations and Coordination and Transmission Operations Reliability Standards" (RIN1902-AE23) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on May 17, 2011; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-1756. A communication from the Secretary of Energy, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Department's May 2011 Strategic Plan; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-1757. A communication from the Director of Congressional Affairs, Nuclear Regulatory Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "An Approach for Using Probabilistic Risk Assessment in Risk-Informed Decisions on Plant-Specific Changes to the Licensing Basis" (Regulatory Guide 1.174, Revision 2) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on May 13, 2011; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-1758. A communication from the Director of Congressional Affairs, Nuclear Regulatory Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "An Approach for Plant-Specific, Risk-Informed Decisionmaking: Technical Specifications" (Regulatory Guide 1.177, Revision 1) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on May 13, 2011; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-1759. A communication from the Acting Assistant Secretary, Bureau of Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the extension of waiver authority for Turkmenistan; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-1760. A communication from the Fiscal Assistant Secretary, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the annual reports that appeared in the March 2011 Treasury Bulletin; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-1761. A communication from the Board of Trustees of the Federal Hospital Insurance

and Federal Supplementary Medical Insurance Trust Funds, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Board's 2011 Annual Report; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-1762. A communication from the Board of Trustees of the Federal Old-Age and Survivors Insurance and Federal Disability Insurance Trust Funds, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Board's 2011 Annual Report; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-1763. A communication from the Assistant General Counsel for Regulatory Services, Office of Elementary and Secondary Education, Department of Education, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Enhanced Assessment Instruments Notice of Final Priorities, Requirements, Definitions, and Selection Criteria" (CFDA No. 84.368) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on May 12, 2011; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-1764. A communication from the Director, Directorate of Standards and Guidance, Occupational Safety and Health Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "General Working Conditions in Shipyard Employment (29 CFR part 1915, subpart F)" (RIN1218-AB50) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on May 13, 2011; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-1765. A communication from the Chief Privacy Officer, Privacy Office, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "Privacy Office Second Quarter Fiscal Year 2011 Report to Congress"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-1766. A communication from the District of Columbia Auditor, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled, "Auditor's Review of the Operations and Administration of the Office of Public Education Facilities Modernization"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-1767. A communication from the Assistant Attorney General, Office of Legislative Affairs, Department of Justice, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "International Terrorism Victim Expense Reimbursement Program Report to Congress 2009"; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-1768. 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 "Requiring Residents Who Live Outside the United States to File Petitions According to Form Instructions" (RIN1615-AB93) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on May 17, 2011; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-1769. A communication from the Acting Assistant Secretary, Office of Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Visas: Documentation of Nonimmigrants Under the Immigration and Nationality Act, as Amended" (RIN1400-AC87) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on May 12, 2011; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-1770. A communication from the Acting 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 Canada for Telephonics APS-508 Radar System for the CP-140 Program in the amount of \$25,000,000 or more; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-1771. A communication from the Acting 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 the United Kingdom for development and support of Data Terminal Equipment for the Bowman ComBat Infrastructure and Platform Battlefield Information System Application (BISA) Program in the amount of \$100,000,000 or more; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-1772. A communication from the Attorney Advisor, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Traffic Separation Schemes: In the Approaches to Portland, ME; in the Approaches to Boston, MA; in the Approaches to Narragansett Bay, RI and Buzzards Bay, MA; in the Approaches to Chesapeake Bay, VA, and in the Approaches to the Cape Fear River, NC" ((RIN1625-AB55) (Docket No. USCG-2010-0718)) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on May 6, 2011; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-1773. A communication from the Attorney Advisor, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Traffic Separation Schemes: In the Strait of Juan de Fuca and its Approaches; in Puget Sound and its Approaches; and in Haro Strait, Boundary Pass, and the Strait of Georgia" ((RIN1625-AA48) (Docket No. USCG-2002-12702)) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on May 6, 2011; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-1774. A communication from the Attorney Advisor, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Drawbridge Operation Regulations; Rainy River, Ranier, MN" ((RIN1625-AA09) (Docket No. USCG-2010-1055)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on May 16, 2011; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-1775. A communication from the Attorney Advisor, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Drawbridge Operation Regulation; Curtis Creek, Baltimore, MD" ((RIN1625-AA09) (Docket No. USCG-2010-1103)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on May 12, 2011; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-1776. A communication from the Attorney Advisor, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Drawbridge Operation Regulation; Buffalo Bayou, mile 4.3, Houston, Harris County, TX" ((RIN1625-AA09) (Docket No. USCG-2011-0100)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on May 12, 2011; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-1777. A communication from the Attorney Advisor, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Drawbridge Operation Regulation; Duluth Ship Canal, Duluth-Superior Harbor, MN" ((RIN1625-AA09) (Docket No. USCG-2010-1030)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on May 12, 2011; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-1778. A communication from the Attorney Advisor, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Special Local Regulation for Marine Event;

Temporary Change of Dates for Recurring Marine Event in the Fifth Coast Guard District" ((RIN1625-AA08) (Docket No. USCG-2010-1094)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on May 12, 2011; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-1779. A communication from the Attorney Advisor, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Special Local Regulations and Safety Zones; Recurring Events in Northern New England" ((RIN1625-AA08) (Docket No. USCG-2010-0110)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on May 12, 2011; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-1780. A communication from the Attorney Advisor, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Special Local Regulation; Hydroplane Races within the Captain of the Port Puget Sound Area of Responsibility" ((RIN1625-AA08) (Docket No. USCG-2009-0996)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on May 12, 2011; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-1781. A communication from the Attorney Advisor, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Anchorage Regulations; Port of New York" ((RIN1625-AA01) (Docket No. USCG-2008-1082)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on May 16, 2011; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-1782. A communication from the Attorney Advisor, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Inflatable Personal Flotation Devices" ((RIN1625-AB60) (Docket No. USCG-2011-0076)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on May 12, 2011; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-1783. A communication from the Commander, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Great Lakes Pilotage: 2011 Annual Review and Adjustment" ((RIN1625-AB48) (Docket No. USCG-2010-0517)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on May 12, 2011; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-1784. A communication from the Attorney Advisor, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Ninth Coast Guard District Sector Realignment; Northern Lake Michigan and Lake Huron" ((RIN1625-ZA29) (Docket No. USCG-2009-0929)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on May 12, 2011; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-1785. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting, pursuant to law, a six-month periodic report on the national emergency with respect to Syria that was originally declared in Executive Order 13338 of May 11, 2004 and expanded in Executive Order 13572 of April 29, 2011; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The following reports of committees were submitted:

By Mr. BINGAMAN, from the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute:

S. 99. A bill to promote the production of molybdenum-99 in the United States for medical isotope production, and to condition and phase out the export of highly enriched uranium for the production of medical isotopes (Rept. No. 112-17).

By Mr. BINGAMAN, from the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources, with amendments:

S. 398. A bill to amend the Energy Policy and Conservation Act to improve energy efficiency of certain appliances and equipment, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 112-18).

By Mr. BINGAMAN, from the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources, with an amendment:

S. 629. A bill to improve hydropower, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 112-19).

By Mr. KERRY, from the Committee on Foreign Relations, without amendment and with a preamble:

S. Con. Res. 15. A concurrent resolution supporting the goals and ideals of World Malaria Day, and reaffirming United States leadership and support for efforts to combat malaria as a critical component of the President's Global Health Initiative.

EXECUTIVE REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The following executive reports of nominations were submitted:

By Mr. HARKIN from the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

*Cora B. Marrett, of Wisconsin, to be Deputy Director of the National Science Foundation.

*Martha Wagner Weinberg, of Massachusetts, to be a Member of the National Council on the Humanities for a term expiring January 26, 2016.

*Paula Barker Duffy, of Illinois, to be a Member of the National Council on the Humanities for a term expiring January 26, 2016.

*Cathy N. Davidson, of North Carolina, to be a Member of the National Council on the Humanities for a term expiring January 26, 2016.

*Constance M. Carroll, of California, to be a Member of the National Council on the Humanities for a term expiring January 26, 2016.

*Albert J. Beveridge III, of the District of Columbia, to be a Member of the National Council on the Humanities for a term expiring January 26, 2016.

*Clyde E. Terry, of New Hampshire, to be a Member of the National Council on Disability for a term expiring September 17, 2013.

*Janice Lehrer-Stein, of California, to be a Member of the National Council on Disability for a term expiring September 17, 2013.

*Judith A. Ansley, of Massachusetts, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the United States Institute of Peace for the remainder of the term expiring September 19, 2011.

*Judith A. Ansley, of Massachusetts, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the United States Institute of Peace for a term of four years.

*John A. Lancaster, of New York, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the United States Institute of Peace for the remainder of the term expiring September 19, 2011.

*John A. Lancaster, of New York, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the United States Institute of Peace for a term of four years.

Mr. HARKIN. Mr. President, for the Committee on Health, Education,

Labor, and Pensions I report favorably the following nomination lists which were printed in the RECORDS on the dates indicated, and ask unanimous consent, to save the expense of reprinting on the Executive Calendar, that these nominations lie at the Secretary's desk for the information of Senators.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

*Public Health Service nominations beginning with Manisha Patel and ending with Christopher M. Sheehan, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on May 11, 2011.

*Public Health Service nominations beginning with Alice Y. Guh and ending with Ukegbu J. Ugochi, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on May 11, 2011.

*Nomination was reported with recommendation that it be confirmed subject to the nominee's commitment to respond to requests to appear and testify before any duly constituted committee of the Senate.

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. KERRY (for himself and Ms. COLLINS):

S. 1018. A bill to amend title 10, United States Code, and the Ike Skelton National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2011 to provide for implementation of additional recommendations of the Defense Task Force on Sexual Assault in the Military Services; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mr. SANDERS (for himself and Mr. WEBB):

S. 1019. A bill to amend the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 in order to support secondary school reentry programs; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. KOHL (for himself and Mr. ENZI):

S. 1020. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to modify the rules relating to loans made from a qualified employer plan, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. COBURN (for himself and Mr. CARPER):

S. 1021. A bill to limit the amount expended by the Department of Defense for printing and reproduction costs; to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. REID:

S. 1022. A bill to extend expiring provisions of the USA PATRIOT Improvement and Reauthorization Act of 2005 and the Intelligence Reform and Terrorism Prevention Act of 2004 until December 31, 2014, and for other purposes; read the first time.

By Mr. DURBIN (for himself, Ms. COLLINS, and Mr. KERRY):

S. 1023. A bill to authorize the President to provide assistance to the Government of Haiti to end within 5 years the deforestation in Haiti and restore within 30 years the extent of tropical forest cover in existence in Haiti in 1990, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.