

reunion alumni banquet, and fireworks display. In addition, the community will host a tractor drive and ethanol plant tour to conclude the celebration.

Monroe and its residents embody the small town values that make South Dakota a great State to live and work in. I am proud to join with the community of Monroe in celebrating the last 125 years, and look forward to what is, no doubt, a promising future.●

PIERPONT, SOUTH DAKOTA

● Mr. JOHNSON of South Dakota. Mr. President, today I wish to pay tribute to the 125th anniversary of Pierpont, SD. The residents of Pierpont exemplify the strong sense of community and welcoming spirit that are defining traits of South Dakotans.

Pierpont is a tranquil town nestled at the foot of the Coteau Hills, in Day County. The early settlers of Pierpont tenaciously petitioned the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul Railroad for a side track, so that farmers would have a nearby market for their grain. Charles Sheldon, a homesteader who later became the second governor of South Dakota, was the spokesman for the Pierpont farmers. Sheldon's negotiation was successful, and the farmers paid \$500 to the railroad for the construction of the side track.

In 1887, the first structures of what would become the town of Pierpont were built by the Empire Elevator Company. By 1888, the Post Office had opened and families began settling in the town. The turn of the century found a thriving, booming community with businesses that lined Main Street.

To celebrate Pierpont's historical achievement, residents will join together for a weekend full of fun activities. An all-school alumni reunion, parade, car show, and a children's carnival are just a few of the exciting events that will take place.

I am proud to recognize Pierpont on reaching this milestone and wish them nothing but the best in the future. Pierpont continues to be a prime example of the successful pioneer spirit that built South Dakota.●

SOUTH DAKOTA UNITED WAY

● Mr. THUNE. Mr. President, today I recognize the South Dakota United Way. This is the 125th anniversary of the United Way and I would like to specifically acknowledge the South Dakota chapters on this special day. The local United Way has been active in South Dakota since 1929 and has made outstanding contributions to the communities they serve.

There are 11 United Way locations in South Dakota providing services such as educational opportunities, lower income community aid, and health awareness programs. The United Way partners with many local businesses, furthering their community impact.

I would like to offer my congratulations on this monumental day to this

program and to all the great men and women whose generosity and service make the United Way a success.●

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-6626. A communication from the Administrator, Rural Utilities Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Substantially Underserved Trust Areas (SUTA)" (RIN0572-AC23) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on June 20, 2012; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-6627. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Sedaxane; Pesticide Tolerances" (FRL No. 9345-8) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on June 20, 2012; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-6628. A communication from the Assistant Secretary of Defense (Reserve Affairs), transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to a proposed change by the Air National Guard to the Fiscal Year 2012 National Guard and Reserve Equipment Appropriation (NGREA) procurement; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-6629. 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; Only One Offer" (RIN0750-AH11) (DFARS Case 2012-D013) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on June 19, 2012; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-6630. 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; Applicability of Hexavalent Chromium Policy to Commercial Items" (RIN0750-AH39) (DFARS Case 2011-D047) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on June 19, 2012; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-6631. A communication from the Secretary of the Interior, transmitting, the report of proposed legislation entitled "National Park System Critical Authorities Act of 2012"; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-6632. A communication from the General Counsel of the National Credit Union Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Eligible Obligations, Charitable Contributions, Non-member Deposits, Fixed Assets, Investments, Fidelity Bonds, Incidental Powers, Member Business Loans, and Regulatory Flexibility Program" (RIN3133-AD98) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on June 20, 2012; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-6633. A communication from the General Counsel of the National Credit Union Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Loan Workouts and Nonaccrual Policy, and Regulatory Reporting of Troubled Debt Restructured Loans" (RIN3133-AE01) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on June 20, 2012; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-6634. A communication from the Secretary of the Interior, transmitting, the report of proposed legislation relative to amending the Chesapeake Bay Initiative Act of 1998; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-6635. 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 Implementation Plans; State of Mississippi; Regional Haze State Implementation Plan" (FRL No. 9691-9) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on June 20, 2012; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-6636. 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; Central Indiana (Indianapolis) Ozone Maintenance Plan Revision to Approved Motor Vehicle Emissions Budgets" (FRL No. 9689-6) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on June 20, 2012; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-6637. 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; Emissions Statements" (FRL No. 9689-5) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on June 20, 2012; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-6638. 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 Implementation Plans; South Carolina; Regional Haze State Implementation Plan" (FRL No. 9691-7) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on June 20, 2012; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-6639. 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 Implementation Plans; State of Alabama; Regional Haze State Implementation Plan" (FRL No. 9691-8) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on June 20, 2012; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-6640. 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 Implementation Plans; State of Iowa; Regional Haze" (FRL No. 9687-9) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on June 20, 2012; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-6641. 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 Implementation Plans; State of Missouri; Regional Haze" (FRL No. 9688-1) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on June 20, 2012; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-6642. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Significant New Use Rule on Certain Chemical Substances; Withdrawal of Significant New Use Rule" (FRL No. 9353-2) received in the Office of the President of the

Senate on June 20, 2012; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-6643. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Significant New Use Rules on Certain Chemical Substances; Withdrawal of Significant New Use Rules" (FRL No. 9352-7) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on June 20, 2012; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-6644. A communication from the Director of Congressional Affairs, Nuclear Regulatory Research, Nuclear Regulatory Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Withdrawal of Regulatory Guide 7.3, 'Procedures for Picking Up and Receiving Packages of Radioactive Material'" (Regulatory Guide 7.3) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on June 19, 2012; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-6645. 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 Implementation Plans; State of North Carolina; Regional Haze State Implementation Plan" (FRL No. 9691-5) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on June 20, 2012; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-6646. A communication from the Chairman, Medicare Payment Advisory Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled, "Report to the Congress: Medicare and the Health Care Delivery System"; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-6647. 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 2012-0064—2012-0068); to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-6648. A communication from the Assistant General Counsel for Regulatory Services, Office of Special Education and Rehabilitative Services, Department of Education, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "National Institute on Disability and Rehabilitation Research (NIDRR)—Disability and Rehabilitation Research Projects and Centers Program—Disability and Rehabilitation Research Project—Traumatic Brain Injury Model Systems Centers" (CFDA No. 84.133A-5) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on June 19, 2012; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-6649. A communication from the Assistant General Counsel for Regulatory Services, Office of Special Education and Rehabilitative Services, Department of Education, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "National Institute on Disability and Rehabilitation Research (NIDRR)—Disability and Rehabilitation Research Projects and Centers Program—Disability and Rehabilitation Research Project—National Data and Statistical Center for the Burn Model Systems" (CFDA No. 84.133A-4) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on June 19, 2012; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-6650. A communication from the Chairman of the Consumer Product Safety Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Commission's Semiannual Report of the Inspector General for the period from October 1, 2011 through March 31, 2012; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The following reports of committees were submitted:

By Mr. LEAHY, from the Committee on the Judiciary, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute:

S. 250. A bill to protect crime victims' rights, to eliminate the substantial backlog of DNA samples collected from crime scenes and convicted offenders, to improve and expand the DNA testing capacity of Federal, State, and local crime laboratories, to increase research and development of new DNA testing technologies, to develop new training programs regarding the collection and use of DNA evidence, to provide post conviction testing of DNA evidence to exonerate the innocent, to improve the performance of counsel in State capital cases, and for other purposes.

EXECUTIVE REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The following executive reports of nominations were submitted:

By Mrs. BOXER for the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

*Kristine L. Svinicki, of Virginia, to be a Member of the Nuclear Regulatory Commission for the term of five years expiring June 30, 2017.

*Allison M. Macfarlane, of Maryland, to be a Member of the Nuclear Regulatory Commission for the remainder of the term expiring June 30, 2013.

By Mr. LEAHY for the Committee on the Judiciary.

Brian J. Davis, of Florida, to be United States District Judge for the Middle District of Florida.

Patrick A. Miles, Jr., of Michigan, to be United States Attorney for the Western District of Michigan for the term of four years.

John S. Leonardo, of Arizona, to be United States Attorney for the District of Arizona for the term of four years.

Jamie A. Hainsworth, of Rhode Island, to be United States Marshal for the District of Rhode Island for the term of four years.

Grande Lum, of California, to be Director, Community Relations Service, for a term of four years.

*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.

(Nominations without an asterisk were reported with the recommendation that they be confirmed.)

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. BEGICH:

S. 3325. A bill to authorize the Secretary of Health and Human Services, acting through the Administrator of the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration, in coordination with the Secretary of Education, to carry out a 5-year demonstration program to fund mental health first aid training programs at 10 institutions of higher education to improve student mental health; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. BAUCUS (for himself, Mr. HATCH, Mr. COONS, Mr. MCCONNELL,

Mr. BLUNT, Mr. ISAKSON, Mr. BROWN of Massachusetts, and Mr. THUNE):

S. 3326. A bill to amend the African Growth and Opportunity Act to extend the third-country fabric program and to add South Sudan to the list of countries eligible for designation under that Act, to make technical corrections to the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States relating to the textile and apparel rules of origin for the Dominican Republic-Central America-United States Free Trade Agreement, to approve the renewal of import restrictions contained in the Burmese Freedom and Democracy Act of 2003, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. BROWN of Ohio (for himself, Mr. ROCKEFELLER, Mr. SCHUMER, and Ms. STABENOW):

S. 3327. A bill to require the United States Trade Representative to take action to obtain the full compliance of the Russian Federation with its commitments under the protocol on the accession of the Russian Federation to the Agreement Establishing the World Trade Organization, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. LAUTENBERG (for himself, Mr. COONS, Mr. KERRY, Mr. MENENDEZ, Mr. SANDERS, and Mr. CARPER):

S. 3328. A bill to provide grants for juvenile mentoring; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mrs. MURRAY:

S. 3329. A bill to designate and expand wilderness areas in Olympic National Forest in the State of Washington, and to designate certain rivers in Olympic National Forest and Olympic National Park as wild and scenic rivers, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Ms. MURKOWSKI (for herself and Mr. BEGICH):

S. 3330. A bill to authorize the establishment of a Niblack mining area road corridor in the State of Alaska, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mr. KERRY (for himself, Mr. LUGAR, Ms. LANDRIEU, and Mr. INHOFE):

S. 3331. A bill to provide for universal intercountry adoption accreditation standards, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

By Mr. BEGICH (for himself, Ms. AYOTTE, Mr. BOOZMAN, Mr. INOUE, Mrs. MCCASKILL, Ms. MURKOWSKI, Mr. ROCKEFELLER, Ms. SNOWE, Mr. VITTER, and Mr. WICKER):

S. 3332. A bill to provide for the establishment of nationally uniform and environmentally sound standards governing discharges incidental to the normal operation of a vessel in the navigable waters of the United States; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Mr. TOOMEY (for himself, Ms. SNOWE, Mr. DEMINT, Mr. BLUNT, and Mr. HELLER):

S. 3333. A bill to require certain entities that collect and maintain personal information of individuals to secure such information and to provide notice to such individuals in the case of a breach of security involving such information, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Mr. CORNYN (for himself and Mr. PAUL):

S. 3334. A bill to protect homes, small businesses, and other private property rights by limiting the power of eminent domain; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. LEAHY:

S. 3335. A bill to ensure the effective administration of criminal justice; to the Committee on the Judiciary.