

full professor of history. By 1961 he was dean of facilities for what was then Southwest Missouri State College. Ten years later Dr. Meyer was selected as the sixth president of Southwest Missouri State College, which earned university status in 1972.

During his 12 years at the helm of Southwest Missouri State University, enrollment increased to an all-time high (62 percent), making it the second largest 4-year public institution of higher learning in Missouri. Southwest Missouri State University was transformed with the creation of an academic master plan, including a new business school, construction of a student event center and elevation of the athletic program to NCAA Division I competition. Academic achievements included new specialist degrees for graduate programs, new associate degrees for undergraduate students and cooperative education. Students were also given the opportunity to have learning experiences abroad. Faculty research was encouraged and research and service centers took form at Southwest Missouri State University during Dr. Meyer's tenure as president.

As the academic landscape changed, so did the look of the campus. The campus expanded to 125 acres, the first public-private building—Hammons Student Center—was constructed along with three new classroom buildings and four new residence halls. During that period, Southwest Missouri State University added the State Fruit Experiment Station in Mountain Grove and a new campus in West Plains, Missouri. In recognition of his contributions, Southwest Missouri State University honored Dr. Meyer by naming the school's new library after him.

After leaving the president's office, Dr. Meyer continued to teach as a professor emeritus of history. He also served as a member on the Missouri Council of Public Higher Education Board and on the Missouri Humanities Council. Dr. Meyer's research has produced two text books, including *The Heritage of Missouri: A History*, which serves as a valuable reference for students learning about Missouri history.

Dr. Meyer's leadership and dedication to excellence have reshaped one of the region's great universities and benefited countless students who have passed through its halls. Congratulations to Dr. Meyer for enhancing our understanding of Missouri history and making it available for future generations.●

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 messages received today are printed at the end of the Senate proceedings.)

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE RECEIVED DURING ADJOURNMENT

ENROLLED BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTION SIGNED

Under the authority of the order of the Senate of January 5, 2011, the Secretary of the Senate, on September 25, 2012, during the adjournment of the Senate, received a message from the House of Representatives announcing that the Speaker pro tempore (Mr. LEWIS of California) has signed the following enrolled bills and joint resolution:

S. 300. An act to prevent abuse of Government charge cards.

S. 710. An act to amend the Solid Waste Disposal Act to direct the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency to establish a hazardous waste electronic manifest system.

H.R. 1272. An act to provide for the use and distribution of the funds awarded to the Minnesota Chippewa Tribe, et al., by the United States Court of Federal Claims in the Docket Numbers 19 and 188, and for other purposes.

H.R. 1791. An act to designate the United States courthouse under construction at 101 South United States Route 1 in Fort Pierce, Florida, as the "Alto Lee Adams, Sr., United States Courthouse".

H.R. 2139. An act to require the Secretary of the Treasury to mint coins in commemoration of the centennial of the establishment of Lions Club International.

H.R. 2240. An act to authorize the exchange of land or interest in land between Lowell National Historical Park and the city of Lowell in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, and for other purposes.

H.R. 2706. An act to prohibit the sale of billfish.

H.R. 3556. An act to designate the new United States courthouse in Buffalo, New York, as the "Robert H. Jackson United States Courthouse".

H.R. 4158. An act to confirm full ownership rights for certain United States astronauts to artifacts from the astronauts' space missions.

H.R. 4223. An act to amend title 18, United States Code, to prohibit theft of medical products, and for other purposes.

H.R. 4347. An act to designate the United States courthouse located at 709 West 9th Street in Juneau, Alaska, as the "Robert Boochever United States Courthouse".

H.R. 5512. An act to amend title 28, United States Code, to realign divisions within two judicial districts.

H.R. 6189. An act to eliminate unnecessary reporting requirements for unfunded programs under the Office of Justice Programs.

H.R. 6215. An act to amend the Trademark Act of 1946 to correct an error in the provisions relating to remedies for dilution.

H.R. 6375. An act to authorize certain Department of Veterans Affairs major medical facility projects, to amend title 38, United States Code, to extend certain authorities of the Secretary of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes.

H.R. 6431. An act to provide flexibility with respect to United States support for assistance provided by international financial institutions for Burma, and for other purposes.

H.R. 6433. An act to make corrections with respect to Food and Drug Administration user fees.

H.J. Res. 117. Joint resolution making continuing appropriations for fiscal year 2013, and for other purposes.

Under the authority of the order of the Senate of January 5, 2011, the enrolled bills and joint resolution were subsequently signed on September 25, 2012, during the adjournment of the Senate, by the President pro tempore (Mr. INOUE).

Under the authority of the order of the Senate of January 5, 2011, the Secretary of the Senate, on September 28, 2012, during the adjournment of the Senate, received a message from the House of Representatives announcing that the House has passed the following bills, without amendment:

S. 3624. An act to amend section 31311 of title 49, United States Code, to permit States to issue commercial driver's licenses to members of the Armed Forces whose duty station is located in the State.

S. 3625. An act to change the effective date for the internet publication of certain information to prevent harm to the national security or endangering the military officers and civilian employees to whom the publication requirement applies, and for other purposes.

ENROLLED BILL SIGNED

Under the authority of the order of the Senate of January 5, 2011, the Secretary of the Senate, on September 28, 2012, during the adjournment of the Senate, received a message from the House of Representatives announcing that the Speaker pro tempore (Mr. LEWIS of California) has signed the following enrolled bill:

S. 3625. An act to change the effective date for the internet publication of certain information to prevent harm to the national security or endangering the military officers and civilian employees to whom the publication requirement applies, and for other purposes.

Under the authority of the order of the Senate of January 5, 2011, the enrolled bill was subsequently signed on September 28, 2012, during the adjournment of the Senate, by the Acting President pro tempore (Mr. REID).

ENROLLED BILL SIGNED

Under the authority of the order of the Senate of January 5, 2011, the Secretary of the Senate, on October 9, 2012, during the adjournment of the Senate, received a message from the House of Representatives announcing that the Speaker pro tempore (Mr. HARRIS of Maryland) has signed the following enrolled bill:

S. 3624. An act to amend section 31311 of title 49, United States Code, to permit States to issue commercial driver's licenses to members of the Armed Forces whose duty station is located in the State.

Under the authority of the order of the Senate of January 5, 2011, the enrolled bill was subsequently signed on October 9, 2012, during the adjournment of the Senate, by the Acting President pro tempore (Mr. WEBB).

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

At 2:22 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. 3409. An act to limit the authority of the Secretary of the Interior to issue regulations before December 31, 2013, under the Surface Mining Control and Reclamation Act of 1977.

The message also announced that the House passed the following bill, with an amendment, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

S. 743. An act to amend chapter 23 of title 5, United States Code, to clarify the disclosures of information protected from prohibited personnel practices, require a statement in nondisclosure policies, forms, and agreements that such policies, forms, and agreements conform with certain disclosure protections, provide certain authority for the Special Counsel, and for other purposes.

ENROLLED BILLS PRESENTED

The Secretary of the Senate reported that on September 25, 2012, she had presented to the President of the United States the following enrolled bills:

S. 300. An act to prevent abuse of Government charge cards.

S. 710. An act to amend the Solid Waste Disposal Act to direct the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency to establish a hazardous waste electronic manifest system.

The Secretary of the Senate reported that on September 28, 2012, she had presented to the President of the United States the following enrolled bill:

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The Secretary of the Senate reported that on October 9, 2012, she had presented to the President of the United States the following enrolled bill:

S. 3624. An act to amend section 31311 of title 49, United States Code, to permit States to issue commercial driver's licenses to members of the Armed Forces whose duty station is located in the State.

MEASURES REFERRED

The following bill was read the first and the second times by unanimous consent, and referred as indicated:

H.R. 3409. An act to limit the authority of the Secretary of the Interior to issue regulations before December 31, 2013, under the Surface Mining Control and Reclamation Act of 1977; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

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-7739. A communication from the Chairman and Chief Executive Officer, Farm Credit Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Disclosure to Investor in System-wide and Consolidated Bank Debt Obligations of the Farm Credit System" (RIN3052-AC77) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 9, 2012; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-7740. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Review Group, Farm Service Agency, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Suspension of End-Use Certificate Program Requirements" (7 CFR Part 782) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 3, 2012; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-7741. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Forest Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Prohibitions Governing Fire" (RIN0596-AD08) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 4, 2012; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-7742. A communication from the Acting Congressional Review Coordinator, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Plum Pox Compensation" ((RIN0579-AD58) (Docket No. APHIS-2011-0004)) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 28, 2012; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-7743. A communication from the Acting Congressional Review Coordinator, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Asian Longhorned Beetle; Quarantined Areas in Massachusetts, Ohio, and New York" (Docket No. APHIS-2012-0003) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 28, 2012; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-7744. 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 "Citrus Greening and Asian Citrus Psyllid; Quarantine and Interstate Movement Regulations" ((RIN0579-AC85) (Docket No. APHIS-2008-0015)) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 1, 2012; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-7745. 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 "Irradiation Treatment; Location of Facilities in the Southern United States; Technical Amendment" ((RIN0579-AD35) (Docket No. APHIS-2009-0100)) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 4, 2012; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-7746. A communication from the Acting Congressional Review Coordinator, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Agricultural Bioterrorism Protection Act of 2002; Biennial Review and Republication of the Select Agent and Toxin List; Amendments to

the Select Agent and Toxin Regulations" ((RIN0579-AD09) (Docket No. APHIS-2009-070)) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 9, 2012; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-7747. A communication from the Administrator of the National Organic Program, Agricultural Marketing Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "National Organic Program (NOP); Sunset Review (2012) for Nutrient Vitamins and Minerals" ((RIN0581-AD17) (AMS-NOP-10-0083; NOP-10-091R)) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 28, 2012; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-7748. A communication from the Administrator of the National Organic Program, Agricultural Marketing Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "National Organic Program (NOP); Amendment to the National List of Allowed and Prohibited Substances (Livestock)" ((RIN0581-AD018) (AMS-NOP-11-0063; NOP-11-11FR)) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 28, 2012; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-7749. A communication from the Administrator of Dairy Programs, Agricultural Marketing Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Grading and Inspection, General Specifications for Approved Plants and Standards for Grades of Dairy Products; General Specifications for Dairy Plants Approved for USDA Inspection and Grading Service" (AMS-DA-10-0055) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 28, 2012; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-7750. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Chlorantraniliprole; Pesticide Tolerances" (FRL No. 9362-5) received during adjournment of Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 28, 2012; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-7751. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Alkyl Amines Polyalkoxylates; Exemption from the Requirement of a Tolerance" (FRL No. 9361-7) received during adjournment of Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 4, 2012; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-7752. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Trinexapac-ethyl; Pesticides Tolerances" (FRL No. 9363-4) received during adjournment of Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 4, 2012; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-7753. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Glufosinate ammonium; Pesticide Tolerances" (FRL No. 9363-6) received during adjournment of Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 25, 2012; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.