

go. I hope my colleagues will acknowledge that Hanford cleanup is working. My colleagues need to recognize that, and push aside the stereotypes that for too long have been associated with Hanford. We can't forget what Hanford has contributed to the defense of this Nation, and we certainly should not back away from the commitment we have to get this site clean.

Mr. DOMENICI. Mr. President, I ask if there are any other Senators who would like to present their amendments? We can be here for a while if there are. Soon we are going to get wrap-up from the leader, a unanimous-consent here. I will try to get that quickly so we do not keep the Presiding Officer here.

We will have a quorum call so I will see if we can get that done expeditiously.

I suggest the absence of a quorum.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The clerk will call the roll.

The bill clerk proceeded to call the roll.

Mr. DOMENICI. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the order for the quorum call be rescinded.

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

MORNING BUSINESS

Mr. DOMENICI. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that there now be a period for the transaction of morning business, with Senators permitted to speak for up to 5 minutes.

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

THE 75th ANNIVERSARY OF THE REHOBOTH BEACH PATROL

Mr. ROTH. Mr. President, I rise today to commemorate the 75th anniversary of the Rehoboth Beach Patrol [RBP] and the patrol's 75-year perfect safety record. Every summer, Rehoboth Beach, DE, is inundated with tens of thousands of vacationers from Delaware, Maryland, D.C., Virginia, and Pennsylvania. And every summer, the lifeguards of RBP reunite over 400 lost children with their parents, treat hundreds of injuries, and save scores of swimmers.

All too often, with people too busy at work, or in this case, too busy at play, years of work, dedication, and perfection go overlooked. It is only fitting and proper that RBP be recognized after so many perfect years of service.

With the leadership of Capt. Paul "Doc" Burnham in the 1940's, through the firm discipline of Capt. Frank "Coach" Coveleski in the 1950's through the 1970's, to current Capt. Jate Walsh, the swimmers of Rehoboth beach have been, and continue to be, guarded by the best Delaware has to offer. As for the future, Lieutenants Tom Coveleski and Derek Shockro strive to continue our great Delaware tradition into the next century.

On behalf of my fellow Delawareans, and the literally hundreds of thousands

of vacationers that have enjoyed the safe beaches of Rehoboth for so many years, I say thank you. And best of luck to Rehoboth Beach Patrol, as it works on another 75 years of perfect service.

THE VERY BAD DEBT BOXSCORE

Mr. HELMS. Mr. President, at the close of business yesterday, Thursday, July 25, the Federal debt stood at \$5,181,309,194,639.37.

On a per capita basis, every man, woman, and child in America owes \$19,525.39 as his or her share of that debt.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE

At 12:10 p.m., a message from the House of Representatives, delivered by Mr. Hays, 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. 3816. An act making appropriations for energy and water development for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1997, and for other purposes.

The message also announced that the House has agreed to the following concurrent resolution, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

H. Con. Res. 203. Concurrent resolution providing for an adjournment of the two Houses.

ENROLLED BILL SIGNED

The message further announced that the Speaker has signed the following enrolled bill:

H.R. 1114. An act to authorize minors who are under the child labor provisions of the Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938 and who are under 18 years of age to load materials into balers and compactors that meet appropriate American National Standards Institute design safety standards.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE RECEIVED DURING ADJOURNMENT

Under the authority of the order of the Senate of January 4, 1995, the Secretary of the Senate, on July 2, 1996, during the adjournment of the Senate, received a message from the House of Representatives announcing that the House disagrees to the amendments of the Senate to the bill (H.R. 3517) making appropriations for military construction, family housing, and base realignment and closure for the Department of Defense for fiscal year ending September 30, 1997, and for other purposes, and agrees to the conference asked by the Senate on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon; and appoints Mrs. VUCANOVICH, Mr. CALAHAN, Mr. DADE, Mr. MYERS of Indiana, Mr. PORTER, Mr. HOBSON, Mr. WICKER, Mr. LIVINGSTON, Mr. HEFNER, Mr. FOGLIETTA, Mr. TORRES, Mr. DICKS, and Mr. OBEY as the managers of the conference on the part of the House.

The message also announced that the House disagrees to the amendments of the Senate to the bill (H.R. 3448) to

provide tax relief for small business, to protect jobs, to create opportunities, to increase the take home pay of workers, to amend the Portal-to-Portal Act of 1947 relating to the payment of wages to employees who use employer-owned vehicles, and to amend the Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938 to increase the minimum wage rate and to prevent job loss by providing flexibility to employers in complying with minimum wage and overtime requirements under that act, and asks a conference with the Senate on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon, and appoints the following Members as the managers of the conference on the part of the House:

From the Committee on Ways and Means, for consideration of the House bill (except for title II) and the Senate amendment numbered 1, and modifications committed to conference: Mr. ARCHER, Mr. CRANE, Mr. THOMAS, Mr. GIBBONS, and Mr. RANGEL.

As additional conferees from the Committee on Economic and Educational Opportunities, for consideration of sections 1704(h)(1)(B) and 1704(l) of the House bill and sections 1421(d), 1442(b), 1442(c), 1451, 1457, 1460(b), 1460(c), 1461, 1465, and 1704(h)(1)(B) of the Senate amendment numbered 1, and modifications committed to conference: Mr. GOODLING, Mr. FAWELL, Mr. BALLENGER, Mr. CLAY, and Mr. OWENS.

As additional conferees from the Committee on Economic and Educational Opportunities, for consideration of title II of the House bill and the Senate amendments numbered 2-6, and modifications committed to conference: Mr. GOODLING, Mr. FAWELL, Mr. BALLENGER, Mr. RIGGS, Mr. CLAY, Mr. OWENS, and Mr. HINCHEY.

The message further announced that the House disagrees to the amendments of the Senate to the bill (H.R. 3845) making appropriations for the government of the District of Columbia and other activities chargeable in whole or in part against the revenues of said District for fiscal year ending September 30, 1997, and for other purposes, and agrees to the conference asked by the Senate on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon; and appoints Mr. WALSH, Mr. BONILLA, Mr. KINGSTON, Mr. FRELINGHUYSEN, Mr. NEUMANN, Mr. PARKER, Mr. LIVINGSTON, Mr. DIXON, Mr. SERRANO, Ms. KAPTUR, and Mr. OBEY as the managers of the conference on the part of the House.

MEASURE PLACED ON THE CALENDAR

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

H.R. 3816. An act making appropriations for energy and water development for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1997, and for other purposes.