

TRIBUTE TO LIEUTENANT PETER OLSON

Mr. LOTT. Madam President, I would like to recognize the professional dedication, vision and public service of Lieutenant Peter Olson who is leaving the United States Navy to join the staff of Senator PHIL GRAMM. Lieutenant Olson, has served with distinction for the past 9 years in Naval Service. It is a privilege for me to recognize his many outstanding achievements and to commend him for the superb service he has provided this legislative body, the Navy and our great Nation.

Lieutenant Olson is a graduate of Rice University and the University of Texas School of Law. After passing the Texas Bar Examination, he attended the Navy's Aviation Officer Candidate School in Pensacola, Florida, and was commissioned an Ensign in May 1989. He proceeded to flight training where he received his "Wings of Gold" and was designated a Naval Aviator in March 1991.

Lieutenant Olson received training in the P-3C "Orion" Maritime Patrol Aircraft with Patrol Squadron THIRTY-ONE, at NAS Moffett Field, California. He reported for duty with the "White Lightning" of Patrol Squadron SEVENTEEN (VP-17) stationed at NAS Barbers Point, Hawaii, where he made deployments to Misawa, Japan, and Diego Garcia, British Indian Ocean Territories.

Among his shore assignments, Lieutenant Olson has served with distinction at the Navy's Bureau of Personnel in the Enlisted Advancements Division and as an intern with the Logistics Directorate of the Joint Chiefs of Staff.

Lieutenant Olson joined the Navy's Senate Liaison team in March 1996. During his service as a Navy Liaison Officer, he provided members of the Senate Armed Services Committee, and personal staffs, with timely support regarding Navy plans, programs and constituent casework. He has helped maintain the best trained, best equipped, and best prepared Navy in the world.

Madam President, Peter Olson, his wife Nancy, and daughter Kate, have made many sacrifices during his 9-year Navy career. He has served proudly with a dedication and enthusiasm that only comes from our Nation's best and brightest. Among Lieutenant Olson's many awards and decorations are the Joint Service Commendation Medal and the Navy Commendation Medal. He is a great credit to both the Navy and the country. The Nation and our military are indebted to Lieutenant Olson for his many years of distinguished service. As he now departs to begin a new career with Senator GRAMM, I call upon my colleagues from both sides of the aisle to wish him 'fair winds and following seas'.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE

At 3:56 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 bills, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

H.R. 2864. An act to require the Secretary of Labor to establish a program under which employers may consult with State officials respecting compliance with occupational safety and health requirements.

H.R. 2877. An act to amend the Occupational Safety and Health Act of 1970.

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. 238. Concurrent resolution authorizing the use of the Capitol Ground for breast cancer survivors event sponsored by the National Race for the Cure.

The message further announced that the House has passed the following bill, without amendment:

S. 758. An act to make certain technical corrections to the Lobbying Disclosure Act of 1995.

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS

The following petitions and memorials were laid before the Senate and were referred or ordered to lie on the table as indicated:

POM-339. A resolution adopted by the Military Order of the World Wars relative to the Quadrennial Defense Review; to the Committee on Appropriations.

POM-340. A resolution adopted by the Military Order of the World Wars relative to the defense industrial base; to the Committee on Appropriations.

POM-341. A resolution adopted by the Military Order of the World Wars relative to the U.S. Coast Guard; to the Committee on Appropriations.

POM-342. A resolution adopted by the Military Order of the World Wars relative to the combat readiness and funding for U.S. fighting forces; to the Committee on Appropriations.

POM-343. A resolution adopted by the Military Order of the World Wars relative to the total force policy and viable National Guard and Reserve forces; to the Committee on Armed Services.

POM-344. A resolution adopted by the Military Order of the World Wars relative to military service; to the Committee on Armed Services.

POM-345. A resolution adopted by the Military Order of the World Wars relative to the Buy American Program; to the Committee on Armed Services.

POM-346. A resolution adopted by the Military Order of the World Wars relative to the Reserve Officer Training Corps and Junior Reserve Officer Training Corps program; to the Committee on Armed Services.

POM-347. A resolution adopted by the Board of Regents of the University of Hawaii relative to the appointment of the Chairperson of the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

POM-348. A resolution adopted by the Military Order of the World Wars relative to the initiatives of the People's Republic of China in the U.S.; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

POM-349. A resolution adopted by the Military Order of the World Wars relative to a World War II memorial; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

POM-350. A resolution adopted by the Military Order of the World Wars relative to U.S.

forces in peacekeeping operations; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

POM-351. A resolution adopted by the Military Order of the World Wars relative to military voting rights legislation; to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

POM-352. A resolution adopted by the Council of the City of Burbank, California relative to Filipino veterans of World War II; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

POM-353. A resolution adopted by the Southern Governors' Association relative to the National Guard; to the Committee on Armed Services.

POM-354. A resolution adopted by the Southern Governors' Association regarding self-determination for Puerto Rico; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

POM-355. A resolution adopted by the Southern Governors' Association regarding reauthorization of the Federal surface transportation program; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

POM-356. A joint resolution adopted by the Legislature of the State of California; ordered to lie on the table.

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 33

Whereas, Legislation has been introduced in the United States House of Representatives (H.R. 2625) and the United States Senate (S. 1297) to rename the Washington National Airport as the "Ronald Reagan Washington National Airport"; and

Whereas, Ronald Reagan was elected Governor of the State of California in 1966 and reelected in 1970; and

Whereas, Subsequently, Ronald Reagan in 1980 was elected the 40th President of the United States and reelected in 1984; and

Whereas, During his administration, President Reagan signed into law legislation from Congress to stimulate economic growth, curb inflation, increase employment, and strengthen national defense; and

Whereas, Naming the travel gateway into the nation's capital after President Ronald Reagan is a fitting tribute to his legacy of prosperity and freedom; and, therefore, be it

*Resolved by the Senate and the Assembly of the State of California, jointly,* That the Legislature of the State of California encourages the President and the Congress of the United States to enact legislation to rename the Washington National Airport as the "Ronald Reagan Washington National Airport"; and be it further

*Resolved,* That the Secretary of the Senate transmit copies of this resolution to the President and the Vice President of the United States, to the Speaker of the House of Representatives, and to each Senator and Representative from California in the Congress of the United States.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

The following bills and joint resolutions were introduced, read the first and second time by unanimous consent, and referred as indicated:

By Mr. BROWNBACK:

S. 1790. A bill to amend title II of the Social Security Act to ensure the integrity of the Social Security trust funds by requiring the Managing Trustee to invest the annual surplus of such trust funds in marketable interest-bearing obligations of the United States and certificates of deposit in depository institutions insured by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, and to protect such trust funds from the public debt limit; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mrs. FEINSTEIN:

S. 1791. A bill to provide for an alternative penalty procedure for States that fail to