

may open the door to new and innovated treatments. I am sure Senator GLENN is as excited about these potential breakthroughs as he is about his return to space.

As a Senator, JOHN GLENN has been a wonderful advocate on many important issues. Along with his hard work on space, technology and science issues, Senator GLENN has also been a strong voice on the need for his country to increase its investment in education. So many times, I have seen Senator GLENN with school children in the Hart Senate Office Building, and I know that he inspires our next generation of leaders as he does us.

So as Senator GLENN leaves the Senate, I want to give him my thanks for all that he has done for this country. Like all Americans, my thoughts and prayers will be with him as he makes history yet again. I wish him well on this and all his future missions.

SENATOR DALE BUMPERS

Mrs. BOXER. Mr. President, I understand that in his last campaign Senator BUMPERS used the slogan: "What a Senator Should Be." I couldn't have summed it up better myself.

Throughout his 24 years in this body, DALE BUMPERS has set new standards for the office of Senator. He is sincere and compassionate. He speaks with eloquence and clarity. He is an idealist and a realist. He is courageous and principled. He can stimulate a debate and broker a deal. He has a deep understanding of the issues and a quick wit that amuses us all. He is a true populist whose dedication to improving the lives of Arkansans has benefited our nation as a whole.

I am deeply honored to have served with Senator BUMPERS for six years. I have learned a great deal from him. Because of him I have been fortunate to witness some of the Senate's most animated debates, on such issues as mining law reform, electric utility restructuring, protecting small business, preserving our public lands, arms control and fighting the now infamous space station.

He has been a voice for our precious environment, champion of consumer rights, and he has always been willing to stand up for the "little guy", for the interests of regular folks.

Senator BUMPERS' illustrious career began long before he was elected to the United States Senate. As a young lawyer in Charleston, Arkansas, DALE BUMPERS played a key role in the first integration of a public school after the *Brown vs. Board of Education* decision.

He went on to serve as Governor of Arkansas for four years, and was recently voted the "Greatest Governor" in the history of Arkansas by the *Arkansas Times*.

Fortunately, it was not often that Senator BUMPERS and I were on opposite sides of an issue. However, one of my most memorable moments in the Senate was one such occasion. We were

debating an important agriculture issue and to emphasize my point, I brought a frozen chicken on the Senate floor and slammed it on a desk. Senator BUMPERS and Senator Pryor immediately raised a point of order and I had to remove that chicken from the Senate floor.

Anyone who has had to face off against Senator BUMPERS knows of the passion he feels for the issues he discusses and the people he represents. Even those who may oppose his views can't help but admire his lively speeches and personal stories. I will miss hearing his familiar sayings about pigs squealing under gates and fights with Betty. I will miss his pointer flying as he paces up and down the aisles of the floor. I will miss the passion in his voice. And most of all, I will miss my friend.

Senator BUMPERS is someone on whom I have grown to depend, a man who has always given a kind word, and a person who has been a true role model for us all.

I thank the senior Senator from Arkansas for all that he has shared with us and all that he has taught us. No doubt there will be Senators who will continue to promote the causes he cared for so deeply. But I assure you, the debates will never have the same enthusiasm, the same passion or the same flare, that Senator BUMPERS brought to this August body.

It is with reverence, awe and deep affection that I pay tribute to the truly distinguished gentleman from Arkansas, Senator DALE BUMPERS. I will miss him dearly.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE RECEIVED DURING RECESS

Under the authority of the order of the Senate of January 7, 1997, the Secretary of the Senate, on October 21, during the recess of the Senate, received a message from the House of Representatives announcing that the House has passed the following bills and joint resolution, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

H.R. 4738. An act to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to extend certain expiring provisions, provide tax relief for farmers and small businesses, and for other purposes.

H.R. 4856. An act to make miscellaneous and technical changes to various trade laws, and for other purposes.

H.J. Res. 138. Joint resolution appointing the day for the convening of the first session of the One Hundred Sixth Congress.

The message also announced that the House agrees to the report of the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendment of the Senate to the bill (H.R. 4328) making appropriations for the Department of Transportation and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1999, and for other purposes.

ENROLLED BILL SIGNED

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

H.R. 1757. An act to consolidate international affairs agencies, to authorize appropriations for the Department of State and related agencies for fiscal years 1998 and 1999, and to ensure that the enlargement of the North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO) proceeds in a manner consistent with United States interests, to strengthen relations between the United States and Russia, to preserve the prerogatives of the Congress with respect to certain arms control agreements, and for other purposes.

Under the authority of the order of the Senate of January 7, 1997, the enrolled bill was signed subsequently on October 21, 1998, during the recess of the Senate, by the President pro tempore (Mr. THURMOND).

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE

At 9:47 a.m., a message from the House of Representatives, delivered by Mr. Hanrahan, one of its reading clerks, announced that the House has agreed to the following concurrent resolution, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

H. Con. Res. 353. Concurrent resolution providing for the sine die adjournment of second session of the One Hundred Fifth Congress.

ENROLLED BILLS SIGNED

The message also announced that the Speaker pro tempore has signed the following enrolled bills:

S. 538. An act to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to convey certain facilities of the Minidoka project to the Burley Irrigation District, and for other purposes.

S. 744. An act to authorize the construction of the Fall River Water Users District Rural Water System and authorize financial assistance to the Fall River Water Users District, a nonprofit corporation, in the planning and construction of the water supply system, and for other purposes.

S. 1260. An act to amend the Securities Act of 1933 and the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 to limit the conduct of securities class actions under State law, and for other purposes.

S. 1722. An act to amend the Public Health Service Act to revise and extend certain programs with respect to women's health research and prevention activities at the National Institutes of Health and the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.

S. 2364. An act to reauthorize and make reforms to programs authorized by the Public Works and Economic Development Act of 1965 and the Appalachian Regional Development Act of 1965.

S. 2524. An act to codify without substantive changes laws related to Patriotic and National Observances, Ceremonies, and Organizations and to improve the United States Code.

The enrolled bills were signed subsequently by the President pro tempore (Mr. THURMOND).

At 10:53 a.m., a message from the House of Representatives, delivered by Ms. Kelaher, announced that the House has passed the following bills, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

H.R. 4851. An act to withhold voluntary proportional assistance for programs and project of the International Atomic Energy Agency relating to the development and

completion of the Bushehr nuclear power plant in Iran, and for other purposes.

H.R. 4857. An act to reduce waste, fraud, and error in Government programs by making improvements with respect to Federal management and debt collection practices, Federal payment systems, Federal benefit programs, and for other purposes.

H.R. 4859. An act to improve the ability of Federal agencies to license federally owned inventions.

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

S. 1132. An act to modify the boundaries of the Bandelier National Monument to include the lands within the headwaters of the Upper Alamo Watershed which drain into the Monument and which are not currently within the jurisdiction of a Federal land management agency, to authorize purchase or donation of those lands, and for other purposes.

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

H.R. 1560. An act to require the Secretary of the Treasury to mint coins in commemoration of the bicentennial of the Lewis & Clark Expedition, and for other purposes.

The message further announced that the House disagrees to the Senate amendments numbered 2 through 6 of the House amendment to the bill (S. 2375) to amend the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and the Foreign Corrupt Practices Act of 1977, to strengthen prohibitions on international bribery and other corrupt practices, and for other purposes; and agrees to the Senate amendment numbered 1 with an amendment, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate.

ENROLLED BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS PRESENTED

The Secretary of the Senate reported that on October 21, 1998, he had presented to the President of the United States, the following enrolled bills and joint resolutions:

S. 2240. An act to establish the Adams National Historical Park in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, and for other purposes.

S. 2246. An act to amend the Act which established the Frederick Law Olmstead National Historic Site, in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, by modifying the boundary and for other purposes.

S. 2285. An act to establish a commission, in honor of the 150th Anniversary of the Seneca Falls Convention, to further protect sites of importance in the historic efforts to secure equal rights for women.

S. 2413. An act prohibiting the conveyance of Woodland Lake Park tract in Apache-Sitgreaves National Forest in the State of Arizona unless the conveyance is made top the town of Pinetop-Lakeside or is authorized by Act of Congress.

S. 2427. An act to amend the Omnibus Parks and Public Lands Management Act of 1996 to extend the legislative authority for the Black Patriots Foundation to establish a commemorative work.

S. 2468. An act to designate the Biscayne National Park visitor center as the Dante Fascell Visitor Center.

S. 2505. An act to direct the Secretary of the Interior to convey title to the Tunnison Lab Hagerman Field Station in Gooding County, Idaho, to the University of Idaho.

S. 2561. An act to amend the Fair Credit Reporting Act with respect to furnishing and using consumer reports for employment purposes.

S.J. Res. 51. Joint resolution granting the consent of Congress to the Potomac Highlands Airport Authority Compact entered into between the States of Maryland and West Virginia.

S.J. Res. 58. Joint resolution recognizing the accomplishments of Inspector General since their creation in 1978 in preventing and detecting waste, fraud, abuse, and mismanagement, and in promoting economy, efficiency, and effectiveness in the Federal Government.

EXECUTIVE AND OTHER COMMUNICATIONS

The following communications were laid before the Senate, together with accompanying papers, reports, and documents, which were referred as indicated:

EC-7588. A communication from the Comptroller General of the United States, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on one proposed rescission of budget authority (R98-25) dated September 29, 1998; referred jointly, pursuant to the order of January 30, 1975, as modified by the order of April 11, 1986, to the Committee on Appropriations, to the Committee on the Budget, and to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-7589. A communication from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "VISAS: Grounds of Intelligibility" (Notice 29101) received on October 20, 1998; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-7590. A communication from the Chief of the Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Roth IRA Guidance" (Notice 98-50) received on October 20, 1998; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-7591. A communication from the Director of Regulations Policy and Management, Food and Drug Administration, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Medical Devices; 30-Day Notices and 135-Day PMA Supplement Review" (Docket 98N-0168) received on October 20, 1998; to the Committee on Labor and Human Resources.

EC-7592. A communication from the Assistant Secretary of Defense for Health Affairs, transmitting, a report on the Department's response to the Comptroller General's study of Department of Defense pharmacy programs; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-7593. A communication from the Executive Secretary of the Federal Reserve Employee Benefits System, transmitting, pursuant to law, the annual reports of the System's Retirement Plan and Thrift Plan for calendar year 1997; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-7594. A communication from the Members of the Railroad Retirement Board, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Board's report under the Program Fraud Civil Remedies Act for fiscal year 1998; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-7595. A communication from the Director of the Federal Bureau of Prisons, Department of Justice, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Bureau of Prisons Central Office, Regional Offices, Institutions, and Staff Training Centers" (RIN1120-AA82) received on October 20, 1998; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-7596. A communication from the National Service Officer of the American Gold

Star Mothers, Inc., transmitting, pursuant to law, Independent Auditor's Report on the Corporation's Financial Statements for 1997 and 1998; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-7597. A communication from the General Counsel of the Department of the Treasury, transmitting, a draft of proposed legislation allowing the Secretary of the Treasury to produce security documents for certain governments and organizations on a reimbursable basis; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-7598. A communication from the Secretary of the Securities and Exchange Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Amendment to Rule 102(e) of the Commission's Rules of Practice" (RIN3235-AH47) received on October 20, 1998; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-7599. A communication from the Director of the Office of Global Programs, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "NOAA Climate and Global Change Program, Program Announcement" (RIN0648-ZA39) received on October 20, 1998; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-7600. A communication from the Director of the Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Atlantic Tuna Fisheries; Atlantic Bluefin Tuna; Closure" (I.D. 092398B) received on October 20, 1998; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-7601. A communication from the Assistant Administrator of the National Ocean Service, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Funds Availability for the Southeast Bering Sea Carrying Capacity (SEBSC) Project" (RIN0648-ZA47) received on October 20, 1998; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-7602. A communication from the Assistant Administrator of the National Ocean Service, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Coastal Services Center Broad Area Announcement" (RIN0648-ZA49) received on October 20, 1998; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-7603. A communication from the Director of the Office of Congressional Affairs, Nuclear Regulatory Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Consolidated Guidance about Materials Licenses: Program-Specific Guidance About Industrial Radiography Licenses" (NUREG-1556) received on October 20, 1998; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-7604. A communication from the Director of the Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Approval and Promulgation of Air Quality Implementation Plans; Arkansas; Revised Format for Materials Being Incorporated by Reference" (FRL6176-9) received on October 20, 1998; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-7605. A communication from the Director of the Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Final Guidelines for Implementation of the Drinking Water Infrastructure Grants Tribal Set-Aside Program" (FRL6179-1) received on October 20,