

things as youth and adult leadership to training and employment.

One of the most successful Core City Neighborhoods program has been an after school program for children aged 6-13. The program seeks to strengthen academic and life skills, such as substance abuse and violence prevention, as well as provide a safe and positive environment for the youth involved. The program also provides children with tutoring and mentoring. They work on homework together, and play board games and sports in an effort to aid in the development of teamwork skills and self confidence.

Another program sponsored by CCN is the Multi-Family Apartment Building Acquisition and Rehabilitation Program. The goal of this program is to prevent further loss of highly visible apartment buildings, buildings which truly serve as the foundations of the Southwest Detroit community. The program includes counseling, Homebuyers Club, Home Repair workshops, loans and referrals on such topics as credit and budgeting.

Core City Neighborhoods has also been directly responsible for the development of nearly 200 units of housing, totaling over \$12 million of reinvestment into the Southeast Detroit community. This includes the development of the Alberta W. King Village Apartments, which were built to house low to moderate income families.

I applaud the many people involved with Core City Neighborhoods on the extraordinary work they have done on behalf of Southwest Detroit. No group works harder to build up this community, both physically and spiritually. On behalf of the entire United States Senate I thank Core city Neighborhoods for fifteen successful years of civic service, and wish the organization continued success in the future.●

#### MESSAGES FROM THE PRESIDENT

Messages from the President of the United States were communicated to the Senate by Mr. Williams, 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 nominations received today are printed at the end of the Senate proceedings.)

#### MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE

At 11:19 a.m., a message from the House of Representatives, delivered by Ms. Niland, 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. 2941. An act to establish the Las Cienegas National Conservation Area in the State of Arizona.

At 11:59 a.m., a message from the House of Representatives, delivered by Ms. Niland, one of its reading clerks, announced that the House has agreed 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. 4475) making appropriations for the Department of Transportation and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2001, and for other purposes.

##### ENROLLED BILLS SIGNED

At 1:22 p.m., a message from the House of Representatives, delivered by Mr. Hays, one of its reading clerks, announced that the Speaker has signed the following enrolled bills:

H.R. 1143. An act to establish a program to provide assistance for programs of credit and other financial services for microenterprises in developing countries, and for other purposes.

H.R. 1162. An act to designate the bridge on United States Route 231 that crosses the Ohio River between Maceo, Kentucky, and Rockport, Indiana, as the "William H. Natcher Bridge."

H.R. 1605. An act to designate the Federal building and United States courthouse located at 402 North Walnut Street and Prospect Avenue in Harrison, Arkansas, as the "J. Smith Henley Federal Building and United States Courthouse."

H.R. 4318. An act to establish the Red River National Wildlife Refuge.

H.R. 4578. An act making appropriations for the Department of the Interior and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2001, and for other purposes.

H.R. 4642. An act to make certain personnel flexibilities available with respect to the General Accounting Office, and for other purposes.

H.R. 4806. An act to designate the Federal building located at 1710 Alabama Avenue in Jasper, Alabama, as the "Carl Elliott Federal Building."

H.R. 5284. An act to designate the United States customhouse located at 101 East Main Street in Norfolk, Virginia, as the "Owen B. Pickett United States Customhouse."

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

At 2:14 p.m., a message from the House of Representatives, delivered by Mr. Hayes, one of its reading clerks, announced that the House has agreed 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. 3244) to combat trafficking of persons, especially into the sex trade, slavery, and slavery-like conditions, in the United States and countries around the world through prevention, through prosecution and enforcement against traffickers, and through protection and assistance to victims of trafficking.

#### 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-11047. A communication from the Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of five items; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-11048. A communication from the Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Clean Air Act Promulgation of Extension of Attainment Date for the San Diego, California Serious Ozone Nonattainment Area" (FRL #6872-8) received on October 4, 2000; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-11049. A communication from the Deputy Associate Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Hazardous Waste Management System; Identification and Listing of Hazardous Waste; Chlorinated Aliphatics Production Waste; Land Disposal Restrictions for Newly Identified Wastes; and CERCLA Hazardous Substance Designation and Reportable Quantities" (FRL #6882-6) received on October 4, 2000; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-11050. A communication from the Deputy Associate Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation and Liability Act (CERCLA) or Superfund, Section 104 'Announcement of Proposal Deadline for the Competition for the FY 2001 Brownfields Cleanup Revolving Loan Fund Pilots'" (FRL #6884-1) received on October 5, 2000; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-11051. A communication from the Under Secretary, Food, Nutrition, and Consumer Services, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Food Stamp Program, Regulatory Review: Electronic Benefit Transfer (EBT) Provisions of the Personal Responsibility and Work Opportunity Reconciliation Act of 1996" (RIN0584-AC44) received on October 3, 2000; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-11052. A communication from the Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Phosphorus Acid; Exemption from the Requirement of a Tolerance" (FRL #6599-1) received on October 4, 2000; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-11053. A communication from the Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, the report of one item, received on October 4, 2000; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-11054. A communication from the Acting Associate Administrator for Civil Rights, General Services Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Nondiscrimination on the Basis of Sex in Education Programs or Activities Receiving Federal Financial Assistance" received on October 3, 2000; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-11055. A communication from the Director of the Office of Federal Housing Enterprise Oversight, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the strategic plan for fiscal years 2000 through 2005; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-11056. A communication from the Acting Director of Communications and Legislative Affairs, Equal Opportunity Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the employment of minorities, women and people with disabilities; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.