

and I have visited many of the businesses that have chosen Idaho. Every time, Bob is delight to deal with and his effectiveness shines through. He had truly been a blessing to Idaho.

While I am saying, "thank you, Bob," I know I am not saying farewell. I know that he will still be active in the community because Bob Potter cares deeply about Idaho.●

MESSAGES FROM THE PRESIDENT

Messages from the President of the United States were communicated to the Senate by Ms. Evans, 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 and a treaty which were referred to the appropriate committees.

(The nominations received today are printed at the end of the Senate proceedings.)

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE

Under the authority of the order of January 7, 2003, the Secretary of the Senate, on January 8, 2003, during the recess of the Senate, received a message from the House of Representatives announcing that the House has passed the following bill, without amendment:

S. 23. An act to provide for a 5-month extension of the Temporary Extended Unemployment Compensation Act of 2002 and for a transition period for individuals receiving compensation when the program under such Act ends.

The message also announced that the House has agreed to the following resolutions:

H. Res. 2. Resolution stating that the Senate be informed that a quorum of the House of Representatives; has assembled; that J. Dennis Hastert, a Representative from the State of Illinois, has been elected Speaker; and Jeffrey J. Trandahl, a citizen of the State of South Dakota, has been elected Clerk of the House of Representatives of the One Hundred Eight Congress.

H. Res. 3. Resolution stating that a committee of two Members be appointed by the Speaker on the part of the House of Representatives to join with a committee on the part of the Senate to notify the President of the United States that a quorum of each House has assembled and Congress is ready to receive any communication that he may be pleased to make.

The message further announced that pursuant to section 5(a)(2) of the Benjamin Franklin Tercentenary Commission Act (Public Law 107-202), the Speaker appoints the following Member of the House of Representatives to the Benjamin Franklin Tercentenary Commission: Mr. CASTLE of Delaware; and Mrs. Elise DuPoint of Rockland, Delaware.

The message also announced that pursuant to section 206 of the Juvenile Justice and Delinquency prevention

Act of 1974 (42 U.S.C. 5616) and upon the recommendation of the Minority Leader, the Speaker reappoints the following member on the part of the House of Representatives to the Coordinating Council on Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention to a 2-year term: Mr. Gordon A. Marin of Roxbury, Massachusetts.

The message further announced that pursuant to section 4404(c)(2) of the Congressional Hunger Fellows Act of 2002 (Public Law 107-171), the Speaker appoints the following members on the part of the House of Representatives to the Board of Trustees of the Congressional Hunger Fellows Program for a term of 4 years: Mrs. JO ANN EMERSON of Cape Girardeau, Missouri; and Mr. David Weaver, Jr. of Lubbock, Texas.

ENROLLED BILL SIGNED

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

S. 23. An act to provide for a 5-month extension of the Temporary Extended Unemployment Compensation Act of 2002 and for a transition period for individuals receiving compensation when the program under such Act ends.

Under the authority of the order of January 7, 2003, the enrolled bill was signed by the President pro tempore (Mr. STEVENS) on January 8, 2003.

At 9:36 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 bills and joint resolutions, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

H.R. 11. An act to extend the national flood insurance program.

H.R. 16. An act to authorize salary adjustments for Justices and judges of the United States for fiscal year 2003.

H.J. Res. 1. A joint resolution making further continuing appropriations for the fiscal year 2003, and for other purposes.

H.J. Res. 2. A joint resolution making further continuing appropriations for the fiscal year 2003, 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. 1. Concurrent resolution regarding consent to assemble outside the seat of Government.

At 10:24 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 following concurrent resolution, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

H. Con. Res. 8. Concurrent resolution providing for a conditional adjournment of the House of Representatives and a conditional recess or adjournment of the Senate:

At 2:43 p.m., a message from the House of Representatives, delivered by Ms. Niland, one of its reading clerks, announced that pursuant to 15 U.S.C. 1024(a), the Speaker appoints the following Member of the House of Representatives to the Joint Economic Committee: Mr. SAXTON of New Jersey.

ENROLLED JOINT RESOLUTION SIGNED

At 4:41 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 joint resolution:

H.J. Res. 1. A joint resolution making further continuing appropriations for the fiscal year 2003, and for other purposes.

The joint resolution was signed subsequently by the President pro tempore (Mr. STEVENS).

MEASURES READ THE FIRST TIME

The following bill was read the first time:

H.R. 16 An act to authorize salary adjustments for Justices and judges of the United States for fiscal year 2003.

The following joint resolution was read the first time.

H.J. Res. 2. Joint resolution making further continuing appropriations for the fiscal year 2003, and for other purposes.

ENROLLED BILL PRESENTED

The Secretary of the Senate reported that on January 8, 2003, she had presented to the President of the United States the following enrolled bill:

S. 23. An act to provide for a 5-month extension of the Temporary Extended Unemployment Compensation Act of 2002 and for a transition period for individuals receiving compensation when the program under such Act ends.

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-206. A communication from the Secretary of Energy, transmitting, pursuant to law, the "Report To Congress By The Secretary of Energy Regarding Programs For The Protection, Control and Accounting of Fissile Materials in the Countries of the Former Soviet Union Second Half of Fiscal Year 2002"; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-207. A communication from the Under Secretary of Defense, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report relative to Section 122 of the National Defense Authorization Act, fiscal year 2001, authorizes the use of a multiyear procurement contract for the DDG-51; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-208. A communication from the Director, Defense Procurement, Department of Defense, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Enterprise Software Agreements" received on November 7, 2002; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-209. A communication from the Deputy Secretary of Defense, transmitting, the report of a retirement; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-210. A communication from the Under Secretary of Defense, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report relative to funding transfers in 2002 under the Authority of the Defense Appropriations Act of 1997, 2000, 2001, and 2002 and transfers made during the Fiscal Year 2002 under the Authority of the