

Madison: Kaitlin Bohlander, Elwood Middle School.

Marion: Matt Howard, Preston Middle School, and Katrina Wathen, St. Roch School.

Newton: Denise Hickman, North Newton Jr. High School.

Orange: Andrew Jones, Orleans Jr. High School.

Pike: Tyler Simpson and Whitney Helton, Pike Central Middle School.

Posey: Jeremy Wagner and Anna Blankenberger, North Posey Jr. High School.

Putnam: Logan Portish, Cloverdale Middle School, and Jessica Fry, North Putnam Middle School.

Ripley: Dan Rauscher and Brianna Mayfield, Batesville Middle School.

St. Joseph: Michael McMahon and Emily Cook, St. Matthew Cathedral School.

Shelby: Ryan Nigh, Morristown Jr. High School, and Brooke Gilbert, Triton Middle School.

Starke: Joshua Surfus, Knox Middle School, and Natalia Ratican, Oregon-Davis Jr. High School.

Switzerland: Travis Rose and Sara Craig, Switzerland County Middle School.

Tippecanoe: Eliza Scanlon, Wainwright Middle School.

Tipton: Craig Hartman and Danielle Widner, Tri-Central Jr. High School.

Vermillion: Justin Yoho and Tracy Woolwine, North Vermillion Jr. High School.

Vigo: Christopher Duncan and Kayla Cash, Honey Creek Middle School.

Warrick: Logan Springstun and Brooke Carter, Boonville Jr. High School.

Washington: Landon Roberts and Jessica Ragains, West Washington Jr. High School.

Wayne: Branden Mathews and Marissa Uphaus, Centerville Jr. High School.

Wells: Nathan Donaghy and Kristen Meyer, Bethlehem Lutheran School.

White: Cole Bell and Sarah Demerly, Tri-County Jr. High School.●

IN RECOGNITION OF DR. WILLIAM B. DeLAUDER'S RETIREMENT

● Mr. CARPER. Mr. President, I rise today in recognition of Dr. William B. DeLauder upon his retirement from Delaware State University. He has served as president of the university for more than 16 years. His leadership over that span of time has lifted this small, historically black land grant college of the 21st century and won him the respect of faculty and students alike, along with the gratitude of our entire State. He has been, and remains, a trusted friend and advisor to me both in my previous role as Governor of Delaware and now as our State's junior United States Senator.

One of Dr. DeLauder's most noteworthy achievements has been the transition of Delaware State College to Delaware State University. I had the privilege of formalizing this transition by signing into law the official name change that signified this accomplishment when I was Governor in 1993 to more accurately reflect the depth and quality of the University's academic offerings. The changes have been profound.

Under President DeLauder the university has undergone a remarkable transformation in academics, student life, fund raising, and in appearance. Alumni returning to visit their alma

mater today after an absence of many years are amazed at the appearance of its campus. A beautiful pedestrian campus has replaced the old network of streets that for years divided the old campus into an unattractive series of squares and rectangles. An array of new buildings have been constructed including a modern library, a cutting-edge science center, a home for the School of Management, and a new administrative building. On-campus housing capacity for students has roughly doubled, too. With all of that completed, Dr. DeLauder has begun one final major project—the building of a modern, new stadium and a health and fitness complex.

Those may be the most visible signs of change, but they tell only part of the story. During Dr. DeLauder's 16 year tenure, the university also expanded its academic programs by adding new graduate programs in biology, chemistry, and physics, as well as new undergraduate programs in airway science, computer science and mass communications. The university also increased its number of faculty with doctorates from 44 to 72 percent. Admission standards have been raised, as well. In addition, DSU became the first higher education institution in Delaware to receive national accreditation for its teacher education program during his presidency.

During his tenure, President DeLauder also founded a board of visitors that consists of State government leaders and corporate executives. The board's purpose is to provide support and assistance to the fund raising and development goals of the university. In 1994, he led Delaware State University on its first major fund raising effort. The campaign raised more than \$10 million for the enhancement of academic programs, faculty development, and student financial aid.

Dr. DeLauder's accomplishments have been recognized through numerous honors and awards. For example, in March 1994, he received the Thurgood Marshall Award for outstanding contributions to the higher education of African-Americans. In 1995, he received the prestigious leadership award in Delaware presented by the National Conference of Christians and Jews. In November 2001, he was inducted into the Delaware State University Sports Hall of Fame for his support of the school's student-athletes and teams. That same month, he received the prestigious Buchanan award by the Central Delaware Chamber of Commerce. In June of last year, President DeLauder was appointed chairman of the United Way of Delaware's Board of Directors.

Dr. DeLauder earned his bachelor of science degree from Morgan State University and a doctorate in physical chemistry from Wayne State University. He conducted post-doctoral research in physical biochemistry at the Centre of Biophysical Molecularie du C.N.R.S., Orleans-LaSource, France. Bill is married to a delightful woman,

the former Vermell Faulk. She has served as an invaluable partner and University First Lady during this time of remarkable change at Delaware State. The DeLauders are blessed with two children, William Jr. and Ellen, and three grandchildren.

Dr. DeLauder is a humble and selfless man who takes pride in his work but is always quick to share the credit for Delaware State College's successes with others. Through his tireless efforts, he has made a profound difference in the lives of thousands of students and enhanced the quality of life for an entire state. Upon his retirement, he will leave behind a legacy of commitment to public service for both his children and grandchildren and for the generations that will follow. I thank him for the warm friendship that we share, and I congratulate him on a truly remarkable and distinguished career. I wish him, his wife Vermell and their family only the very best in all that lies ahead for each of them.●

2003 TRADE POLICY AGENDA AND THE 2002 ANNUAL REPORT ON THE TRADE AGREEMENTS PROGRAM—PM 19

The PRESIDING OFFICER laid before the Senate the following message from the President of the United States, together with an accompanying report; which was referred to the Committee on Finance:

To the Congress of the United States:

In accordance with section 163 of the Trade Act of 1974, as amended (19 U.S.C. 2213), I transmit herewith the 2003 Trade Policy Agenda and 2002 Annual Report on the Trade Agreements Program as prepared by my Administration.

GEORGE W. BUSH.
THE WHITE HOUSE, February 28, 2003.

MEASURE PLACED ON THE CALENDAR

The following bill was read the second time, and placed on the calendar:

H.R. 534. An act to amend title 18, United States Code, to prohibit human cloning.

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-1322. A communication from the Deputy Chief, Policy and Rules Division, Office of Engineering and Technology, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Revisions to Broadcast Auxiliary Service Rules in Part 74 and Conforming Technical Rules for Broadcast Auxiliary Service, Cable Television Relay Service and Fixed Services in Parts 74, 78, and 101 of the Commission's Rules" received on February 24, 2003; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-1323. A communication from the Deputy Chief, Policy and Rules Division, Office of Engineering and Technology, Federal Communication Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Amendment of Part 2 of the Commission's Rules to Allocate Spectrum Below 3 GHz for Mobile and Fixed Services to Support the Introduction of New Advanced Wireless Services, including Third Generation Wireless Service (ET Docket No. 00-258)" received on February 24, 2003; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-1324. A communication from the Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Service, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Fisheries of the Exclusive Economic Zone Off Alaska—Closure for Atka Mackerel with Gears Other Than Jig in the Eastern Aleutian District and the Bering Sea Subarea of the BSAI and Opening and Closing Dates for the First and Second Directed Fisheries Within the Harvest Limit Area in Area 542 and 543" received on February 14, 2003; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-1325. A communication from the Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Service, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Fisheries of the Exclusive Zone Off Alaska—Notification for registered Atka Mackerel vessels of their assignments for the A season harvest limit area fisheries in areas 542 and 543" received on February 14, 2003; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-1326. A communication from the Senior Legal Advisor, Media Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Amendment of Section 73.202(b), Table of Allotments, FM Broadcast Stations, Groom, Sonora and Spur, Texas (MB Docket 02-226, 02-227, 002-228)" received on February 24, 2003; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-1327. A communication from the Senior Legal Advisor, Media Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Amendment of Section 73.202(b), Table of Allotments, FM Broadcast Stations Hooks, Texas (MB Docket No. 02-203, RM-10466)" received on February 24, 2003; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-1328. A communication from the Senior Legal Advisor, Media Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Amendment of Section 73.202(b), Table of Allotments, FM Broadcast Stations Pampa, Texas (MB Docket No. 02-204)(RM-10314)" received on February 24, 2003; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-1329. A communication from the Senior Legal Advisor, Media Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Amendment of Section 73.202(b), Table of Allotments, FM Broadcast Stations Vici, Oklahoma, Big Lake and Leakey, Texas (MB Docket 02-205, 02-206 & 02-207)" received on February 24, 2003; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-1330. A communication from the Senior Legal Advisor, Media Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Amendment of Section 73.202(b), Table of Allotments, FM Broadcast Stations Albany, Vermont (MB Docket 02-192)" received on February 24, 2003; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-1331. A communication from the Senior Rulemaking Analyst, Office of Chief Counsel,

Transportation Security Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Transportation of Explosives From Canada to the United States Via Commercial Motor Vehicle and Railroad Carrier (2110-AA18)" received on February 11, 2003; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-1332. A communication from the Assistant Chief, Regulations and Administrative Law, United States Coast Guard, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Drawbridge Regulations, Cheesquake Creek, NJ (CGD01-03-003) (2115-AE47)(2003-0006)" received on February 11, 2003; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-1333. A communication from the Assistant Chief, Regulations and Administrative Law, United States Coast Guard, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Safety/Security Zone Regulations; Chesapeake Bay, Elizabeth River, Port of Hampton Road, Virginia (CGD05-03-007)" received on February 11, 2003; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-1334. A communication from the Attorney/Advisor, National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Federal Motor Vehicle Safety Standards; Occupant Crash Protection (2127-A171)" received on February 14, 2003; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-1335. A communication from the Assistant Administrator for Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Service, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Final Rule to Implement Amendment 69 to the Fishery Management Plan for the Groundfish Fishery of the Bering Sea and Aleutians Area (FMP)" received on February 24, 2003; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-1336. A communication from the Acting Assistant Administrator, Office of Oceanic and Atmospheric Research, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Establishment of a Joint or Cooperative Institute within the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) Office of Oceanic and Atmospheric Research (OAR) Joint and Cooperative Institute Program" received on February 14, 2003; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-1337. A communication from the Director, National Marine Fisheries Service, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report entitled "Northeast Multispecies Harvest Capacity and Impact of Northeast Fishing Capacity Reduction" received on February 14, 2003; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-1338. A communication from the Assistant Secretary for Communications and Information, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the National Telecommunication and Information Administration (NTIA) report on calendar year 2002 programs, initiatives and accomplishments; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-1339. A communication from the Assistant Administrator for Procurement, National Aeronautics and Space Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "National Aeronautics and Space Administration (RIN 2700-AC33)" received on February 24, 2003; to the Com-

mittee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-1340. A communication from the Attorney/Advisor, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a vacancy for the position of Administrator, Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration, received on February 24, 2003; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-1341. A communication from the Acting Chairman, Office of the Chairman, National Endowment for the Arts, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a document entitled "Strategic Plan Fiscal Year 2003-2008, Fiscal Year 2004 Performance Plan and Fiscal Year 1999-2002 Performance Reports" received on February 24, 2003; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-1342. A communication from the Comptroller General of the United States, General Accounting Office, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Reports, Testimony, Correspondence, and Other Publications of the General Accounting Office for the months of October and December 2002; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-1343. A communication from the Secretary, Securities and Exchange Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Annual Report for the Calendar year 2001; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

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

By Mr. GRAHAM of South Carolina:

S. 495. A bill to amend the Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938 to clarify the exemption from the minimum wage and overtime compensation requirements of that Act for certain computer professionals; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. ENZI (for himself and Mr. SHELBY):

S. 496. A bill to provide the protection of investors, increase confidence in the capital markets system, and fully implement the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002 by streamlining the hiring process for certain employment positions in the Securities and Exchange Commission; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

By Mr. MILLER (for himself and Mr. CHAMBLISS):

S. 497. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide an increased low-income housing credit for property located immediately adjacent to qualified census tracts; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. HOLLINGS (for himself, Mr. GRAHAM of South Carolina, Mr. EDWARDS, Mr. MILLER, Mr. LIEBERMAN, and Ms. LANDRIEU):

S. 498. A bill to authorize the President to posthumously award a gold medal on behalf of Congress to Joseph A. De-Laine in recognition of his contributions to the Nation; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

By Ms. LANDRIEU (for herself and Mr. BREAUX):

S. 499. A bill to authorize the American Battle Monuments Commission to establish in the State of Louisiana a memorial to honor the Buffalo Soldiers; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mr. HOLLINGS:

S. 500. A bill to direct the Secretary of the Interior to study certain sites in the historic district of Beaufort, South Carolina, relating