

order to execute these moves. This dedication paid off; he earned a spot on a local dance troupe. In fact, Donovan is the youngest member of this group. His big smile and smooth dance moves helped the group place first in many regional competitions and earn an almost perfect score, securing the troupe a spot in the national Odyssey Dance Competition held in Lakeside, FL.

Currently, Donovan attends the fourth grade at Reidland Elementary School in Paducah. His favorite subject is reading, which other individuals with his condition find difficult. In his free time, Donovan enjoys constructing toy models and Lego figures. However, spending time with his brother and sister is always on the top of his list.

What sets Donovan apart from other children is not his disorder or his remarkable dance skills, but his determination. He has overcome every single obstacle placed before him, making his life a testament to hard work. Please join me in congratulating Mr. Donovan Riley Clarkson and wishing him the best of luck.●

#### 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 which were referred to the appropriate committees.

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

#### MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

At 10:54 a.m., a message from the House of Representatives, delivered by Ms. Niland, one of its reading clerks, 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 House of Representatives to the bill (S. 342) to amend the Child Abuse Prevention and Treatment Act to make improvements to and reauthorize programs under that Act, and for other purposes.

The message also announced that the House has agreed to the following concurrent resolution, without amendment:

S. Con. Res. 43. Concurrent resolution expressing the sense of Congress that Congress should participate in and support activities to provide decent homes for the people of the United States.

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

H.R. 658. An act to provide for 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.

#### MEASURE REFERRED

The following concurrent resolution, previously received from the House of Representatives of concurrence, was referred as indicated:

H. Con. Res. 220. A concurrent resolution commending Medgar Wiley Evers and his widow, Myrlie Evers-Williams, for their lives and accomplishments; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

#### MEASURE HELD AT THE DESK

The following bill was ordered held at the desk by unanimous consent:

S. 1276. A bill to improve the manner in which the Corporation for National and Community Service approves, and records obligations relating to, national service positions.

#### EXECUTIVE AND OTHER COMMUNICATIONS

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

EC-2797. A communication from the Principal Deputy Associate Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, a report entitled "Assessment of Biofuels as an Alternative to Conventional Fossil Fuels"; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-2798. A communication from the Principal Deputy Associate Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, a report entitled "Assessment of Emissions Data and State Permit Information Available for Burning Biofuels (e.g., Animal Fats and Reclaimed Greases and Oils)"; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-2799. A communication from the Principal Deputy Associate Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, a report entitled "Headquarters Review of Site-Specific Risk Assessment Decisions for Hazardous Waste Combustors"; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-2800. A communication from the Principal Deputy Associate Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, a report entitled "Methyl Ethyl Ketone: Proposed Rule to Removal from Regulation as a Toxic Air Pollutant: Fact Sheet"; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-2801. A communication from the Principal Deputy Associate Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, a report entitled "Use of the Site-Specific Risk Assessment Policy and Guidance for Hazardous Waste"; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-2802. A communication from the Director of the Office of Management and Budget, Executive Office of the President, transmitting, pursuant to law, the OMB Cost Estimate for Pay-As-You-Go Calculations for Public Law 108-18; to the Committee on the Budget.

EC-2803. A communication from the Chairman of the United States International Trade Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on the U.S.-Singapore Free

Trade Agreement—Potential Economywide and Selected Sectoral Effects; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-2804. A communication from the Chairman of the United States International Trade Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on the U.S.-Chile Free Trade Agreement—Potential Economywide and Selected Sectoral Effects; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-2805. A communication from the Regulations Coordinator, Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Medicare Program: Change in the Methodology for Determining Payment for Extraordinarily High-Cost Cases (Cost Outliers) under the Acute Care Hospital Inpatient and Long-Term Care Hospital Prospective Payment Systems" (RIN0938-AM41) received on June 9, 2003; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-2806. 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 "Temporary Regulation Regarding Disclosures of Tax Information to Agriculture" (TD 9060) received on June 5, 2003; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-2807. 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 "Weighted Average Interest Rate Update Notice" (Notice 2003-30) received on June 5, 2003; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-2808. 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 "Bond Mediation Pilot Program" (Ann. 2003-36) received on June 5, 2003; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-2809. 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 "IRC 512(a)(3) and 45B—Unrelated Business Taxable Income and the IRC 45B Credit" (Rev. Rul. 2003-64) received on June 5, 2003; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-2810. 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 "LMSB Fast Track Settlement Procedure" (Rev. Proc. 2003-40) received on June 5, 2003; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-2811. 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 "SBSE Fast Track Mediation Procedure" (Rev. Proc. 2003-41) received on June 5, 2003; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-2812. 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 "Salary Reduction of Retirement Benefits" (Rev. Rul. 2003-62) received on June 5, 2003; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-2813. 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 "Determination of Interest Rate" (Rev. Rul. 2003-63) received on June 5, 2003; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-2814. 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 "Automatic Extension of Time to File Certain Information Returns and Exempt Organization Returns" (RIN1545-BB55: TD9061) received on June 5, 2003; to the Committee on Finance.