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#### HONORING ARTHUR BROWN OF HECLA MINING

● Mr. CRAPO. Mr. President, I rise today to recognize Arthur Brown, who has been a long-time resident of Idaho and a great contributor to our State and its economy.

Art Brown came to Idaho from South Africa 36 years ago to begin a new career in the mountains of Idaho's Silver Valley. Art, his wife Tiia, and their children began a journey that would support not only them but a company and our community.

As an engineer down in the mines, Art pursued the American Dream. After years of hard work and commitment, he rose to become the chairman and chief executive officer of Hecla Mining Company, which was the top performer on the New York Stock Exchange in 1979 and again in 2002.

Throughout his journey, Art never lost sight of his family and community. He served his local community as the mayor of Pinehurst. He led youth golf and ski programs. Art even gained a reputation as a head cheerleader of sorts, running the sidelines at his daughter's basketball games. Most notable is the culture of community service he fostered at Hecla, first by his example and then by encouragement to

his employees to do the same thing. Giving back to the community became a way of life for a Hecla employee under Art's direction.

Hecla Mining has been a part of the fabric of Idaho for over 112 years. And so have people like Art Brown, who contribute to their community, their State, and so much more. This year Art will be retiring from his service at the helm of Hecla. However, he will not be retiring away from Idaho. True to form, Art will remain rooted in his community and family of Idaho.

I am proud of Art Brown, for the example he has set for business in the State of Idaho, for his contributions to his community, and for his family who has supported him in his endeavors over the years. On behalf of myself and so many others in the great State of Idaho, I wish him the best in his future endeavors and thank him for his service to Idaho.●

#### MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE

At 10:38 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. 2195. An act to provide for additional space and resources for national collections held by the Smithsonian Institution, 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. 236. A concurrent resolution permitting the use of the Rotunda of the Capitol for a ceremony to commemorate the unveiling of the statute of Sakakawea provided by the State of North Dakota for display in Statuary Hall.

The message further announced that the House disagrees to the amendment of the Senate to the bill (H.R. 2115) to amend title 49, United States Code, to reauthorize programs for the Federal Aviation Administration, and for other purposes, and agrees to the conference asked by the Senate on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon; and appoints the following members as the managers of the conference on the part of the House:

From the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, for consideration of the House bill and the Senate amendment, and modifications committed to conference: Mr. YOUNG of Alaska, Mr. MICA, Mr. EHLERS, Mr. HAYES, Mr. REHBERG, Mr. ISAKSON, Mr. OBERSTAR, Mr. DEFAZIO, Mr. BOSWELL, and Mr. HOLDEN.

From the Committee on Energy and Commerce, for consideration of section 521 of the House bill and section 508 of the Senate amendment, and modifications committed to conference: Mr. TAUZIN, Mr. BARTON of Texas, and Mr. DINGELL.

From the Committee on Government Reform, for consideration of sections 404 and 438 of the House bill and section

108 of the Senate amendment, and modifications committed to conference: Mr. TOM DAVIS of Virginia, Mr. SHAYS, and Mr. WAXMAN.

From the Committee on the Judiciary, for consideration of sections 106, 301, 405, 505, and 507 of the Senate amendment, and modifications committed to conference: Mr. SENSENBRENNER, Mr. COBLE, and Mr. WAXMAN.

From the Committee on Resources, for consideration of sections 204 and 409 of the House bill and section 201 of the Senate amendment, and modifications committed to conference: Mr. POMBO, Mr. GIBBONS, and Mr. RAHALL; That Mr. RENZI is appointed in lieu of Mr. POMBO for consideration of section 409 of the House bill, and modifications committed to conference.

From the Committee on Science, for consideration of section 102 of the House bill and sections 102, 104, 621, 622, 641, 642, 661, 662, 663, 667, and 669 of the Senate amendment, and modifications committed to conference: Mr. BOEHLERT, Mr. ROHRBACHER, and Mr. COSTELLO.

From the Committee on Ways and Means, for consideration to title VI of the House bill and title VII of the Senate amendment, and modifications committed to conference: Mr. THOMAS, Mr. CAMP, and Mr. RANGEL.

#### ENROLLED BILL SIGNED

Under the authority of the order of January 7, 2003, the following enrolled bill, previously signed by the Speaker of the House, was signed on July 15, 2003, by the President pro tempore (Mr. STEVENS).

S. 709. An act to award a congressional gold medal to Prime Minister Tony Blair.

At 5:14 p.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, without amendment:

S. 246. An act to provide that certain Bureau of Land Management land shall be held in trust for the Pueblo of Santa Clara and the Pueblo of San Ildefonso in the State of New Mexico.

The message also announced that the House agrees to the amendments of the Senate to the bill (H.R. 733) to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to acquire the McLoughlin House National Historic Site in Oregon City, Oregon, and to administer the site as a unit of the National Park System, and for other purposes.

The message further announced that the House disagrees to the amendment of the Senate to the bill (H.R. 1588) to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2004 for military activities of the Department of Defense, for military construction, and for defense activities of the Department of Energy, to prescribe personnel strengths for such fiscal year for the Armed Forces, and for other purposes, and agrees to the conference asked by the Senate on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon; and appoints the following members as the