

Center in Morganfield, KY. One of Job Corps' oldest centers, Earle C. Clements, and its dedicated staff will be marking their 39th anniversary on Wednesday, April 7.

The shining record of the Earle C. Clements Job Corps Center is a strong example of the way Job Corps works. When I visited this center in August of 2002, I had the pleasure of witnessing firsthand the competent dedication with which the staff at this Job Corps Center approach the problems of men and women looking for a job and a way to better their lives. The work carried on at the center fills me with confidence that the Federal Government can rely on these men and women to train the American workforce for the needs of the economy and of the American people.

The importance of Job Corps and of the Earle C. Clements Center cannot be underestimated. A skilled workforce is the key to a strong economy, to happy and prosperous citizens, to a well-run government, and to a strong nation. The men and women who make our economy work are the backbone of America. Without them our great Nation would be forced to collapse on itself. Training the workforce of America is not simply an isolated act of kindness: every worker also makes an important contribution to the United States that enables it to succeed economically. I believe that a prosperous United States is not only good for the American people but good for the world.

I ask that my colleagues join me in honoring the 39 years of excellence and dedication of the Earle C. Clements Job Corps Center in Morganfield, KY. Their years of service and dedication have earned the praise and gratitude of the Senate. I hope for the very best in their continued years of service.●

HONORING THE ACCOMPLISHMENTS OF TYLER BROWN

● Mr. BUNNING. Mr. President, I pay tribute and congratulate Tyler Brown of Louisville, KY, on his reception of the Lyman T. Johnson Distinguished Leadership Award given to him by the Louisville Central Community Centers. This award is given to an adult and a youth for outstanding volunteer work.

Tyler Brown has proven himself to be an ideal volunteer. While he is only 16 years old, he has already done more volunteer work than many people will do in their whole life. He has worked with Habit for Humanity in Colorado, Florida, and even in Canada. He is also very active in his church, Bethlehem Baptist, where he gives his time to their Dare to Care program in addition to numerous other projects.

The citizens of Louisville are fortunate to have a young man like Tyler Brown in their community. His example of dedication, hard work, and compassion should be an inspiration to all throughout the entire Commonwealth.

He has my most sincere appreciation for his work and I look forward to his continued service to Kentucky.●

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE

At 12:16 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 bills, without amendment:

S. 2057. An act to require the Secretary of Defense to reimburse members of the United States Armed Forces for certain transportation expenses incurred by the members in connection with leave under the Central Command Rest and Recuperation Leave Program before the program was expanded to include domestic travel.

S. 2231. An act to reauthorize the Temporary Assistance for Needy Families block grant program through June 30, 2004, and for other purposes.

S. 2241. An act to reauthorize certain school lunch and child nutrition programs through June 30, 2004.

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

H.R. 3036. An act to authorize appropriations for the Department of Justice for fiscal years 2004 through 2006, and for other purposes.

H.R. 3104. An act to provide for the establishment of separate campaign medals to be awarded to members of the uniformed services who participate in Operation Enduring Freedom and to members of the uniformed services who participate in Operation Iraqi Freedom.

H.R. 3966. An act to amend title 10, United States Code, to improve the ability of the Department of Defense to establish and maintain Senior Reserve Officer Training Corps units at institutions of higher education, to improve the ability of students to participate in Senior ROTC programs, and to ensure that institutions of higher education provide military recruiters entry to campuses and access to students that is at least equal in quality and scope to that provided to any other employer.

ENROLLED BILLS SIGNED

At 5:35 p.m., a message from the House of Representatives, delivered by Ms. Niland, one of its reading clerks, announced that the Speaker has signed the following enrolled bills:

H.R. 2584. An act to provide for the conveyance to the Utrok Atoll local government of a decommissioned National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration ship, and for other purposes.

S. 2057. An act to require the Secretary of Defense to reimburse members of the United States Armed Forces for certain transportation expenses incurred by the members in connection with leave under the Central Command Rest and Recuperation Leave Program before the program was expanded to include domestic travel.

The following enrolled bills, previously signed by the Speaker of the House, were signed by the Acting President pro tempore (Mr. COLEMAN).

S. 2231. An act to reauthorize the Temporary Assistance for Needy Families block grant program through June 30, 2004, and for other purposes.

S. 2241. An act to reauthorize certain school lunch and child nutrition programs through June 30, 2004.

At 6:54 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, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

H.R. 4062. An act to provide for an additional temporary extension of programs under the Small Business Act and the Small Business Investment Act of 1958 through June 4, 2004, and for other purposes.

MEASURES REFERRED

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

H.R. 3036. An act to authorize appropriations for the Department of Justice for fiscal years 2004 through 2006, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

H.R. 3104. An act to provide for the establishment of separate campaign medals to be awarded to members of the uniformed services who participate in Operation Enduring Freedom and to members of the uniformed services who participate in Operation Iraqi Freedom; to the Committee on Armed Services.

H.R. 3966. An act to amend title 10, United States Code, to improve the ability of the Department of Defense to establish and maintain Senior Reserve Officer Training Corps units at institutions of higher education, to improve the ability of students to participate in Senior ROTC programs, and to ensure that institutions of higher education provide military recruiters entry to campuses and access to students that is at least equal in quality and scope to that provided to any other employer; to the Committee on Armed Services.

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-6927. A communication from the Manager, Oak Ridge Operations Office, Department of Energy, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Oak Ridge Reservation Annual Site Environmental Report (ASER) for 2002; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-6928. A communication from the Chairman, Nuclear Regulatory Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, a draft of legislation relative to authorizing appropriations for the Commission for fiscal year 2005; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-6929. A communication from the Regulations Coordinator, Centers for Medicaid and Medicare Services, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Medicare Program; Physicians Referrals to Health Care Entities With Which They Have Financial Relationships, Phase II" (RIN0938-AK37) received on March 29, 2004; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-6930. A communication from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Tax Return Preparers—Electronic Filing" (TD9119) received on March 29, 2004; to the Committee on Finance.