

But Alec didn't just make a living from Alaska's fisheries; he also gave back a great deal. He was always active in the various industry trade associations which work to maintain the sustainability and profitability of our fisheries. Among these were the Pacific Seafood Processors Association, the Alaska Seafood Marketing Institute, the National Fisheries Institute, and the National Food Processors Association. Alec's other business activities resulted in his being named to the Board of Advisors for Wells Fargo Alaska and becoming Chairman of the Board of the Tongass Trading Company.

Achieving educational goals has always been very important to the Brindles and in addition to his law degree, Alec proudly holds an Honorary Doctorate degree from the University of Alaska Southeast. And the Brindle family has also provided generous financial assistance to many young Alaskans seeking higher education through their support of the Winn Brindle Scholarship program, named for Alec's father.

After knowing Alec for so many years, it is hard for me to believe that he will no longer be actively involved in the seafood industry on a day-to-day basis. However, I know him well enough to say that he isn't about to head for a rocking chair. He will undoubtedly continue to share his time and expertise with those in the seafood industry, and throughout Alaska. He will be missed, but his many contributions and achievements will live on for many years. ●

MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

A message from the President of the United States was communicated to the Senate by Mr. Williams, one of his secretaries.

EXECUTIVE MESSAGE REFERRED

As in executive session the Presiding Officer laid before the Senate a message from the President of the United States submitting a nomination which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

(The nomination received today is printed at the end of the Senate proceedings.)

ENROLLED BILL PRESENTED

The Secretary of the Senate reported that on today, April 20, 2004, she had presented to the President of the United States the following enrolled bill:

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.

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-7101. A communication from the Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Accidental Release Prevention Requirements: Risk Management Program Requirements Under Clean Air Act Section 112(r)(7); Amendments to the Submission Schedule and Data Requirements" (FRL#7642-6) received on April 9, 2004; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-7102. A communication from the Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Approval and Promulgation of Implementation Plan; Florida Broward County Aviation Department Variance" (FRL#7643-3) received on April 9, 2004; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-7103. A communication from the Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Interstate Ozone Transport: Response to Court Decisions on the NOx SIP Call, NOx SIP Call Technical Amendments, and Sections 126 Rules" (FRL#7644-7) received on April 9, 2004; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-7104. A communication from the Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Lead; Notification Requirements for Lead-Based Paint Abatement Activities and Training" (FRL#7341-5) received on April 9, 2004; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-7105. A communication from the Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the Chesapeake Bay Program; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-7106. A communication from the Vice President for Communications and Government Relations, Tennessee Valley Authority, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Authority's Statistical Summary for Fiscal Year 2003; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-7107. A communication from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "2003 Nonconventional Source Fuel Credit" (Notice 2004-33) received on April 9, 2004; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-7108. A communication from the Regulations Coordinator, Centers for Medicaid and Medicare Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Medicare Program; Manufacturer Submission of Average Sales Price, Data for Medicare Part B Drugs and Biologicals" (RIN0939-AN05) received on April 9, 2004; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-7109. A communication from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Application of EGTRRA Remedial Amendment Period" (Rev. Proc. 2004-25) received on April 9, 2004; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-7110. A communication from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Intercompany Financing Using Guaranteed

Payments" (Notice 2004-31) received on April 9, 2004; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-7111. A communication from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Weighted Average Interest Rate Update Notice" (Notice 2004-32) received on April 9, 2004; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-7112. A communication from the Secretary of Labor, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the Andean Trade Preference Act; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-7113. A communication from the Assistant Secretary of Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to the Arms Export Control Act, a report of the certification of a proposed license for the export of defense articles or defense services sold commercially under a contract in the amount of \$50,000,000 or more to Jordan; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-7114. A communication from the Assistant Secretary of Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to Pakistan's cooperation with the United States in the Global War on Terrorism; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-7115. A communication from the Assistant Secretary of Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to the Arms Export Control Act, a report of the certification of a proposed license for the export of defense articles or defense services sold commercially under a contract in the amount of \$100,000,000 or more to Italy and Japan; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-7116. A communication from the Assistant Secretary of Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to the Arms Export Control Act, a report of the certification of a proposed license for the export of defense articles or defense services sold commercially under a contract in the amount of \$100,000,000 or more to Australia, New Zealand, and Canada; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-7117. A communication from the Assistant Secretary of Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to the Arms Export Control Act, a report of the certification of a proposed license for the export of defense articles or defense services sold commercially under a contract in the amount of \$50,000,000 or more to Russia and Kazakhstan; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-7118. A communication from the Assistant Secretary of Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to the Arms Export Control Act, a report of the certification of a proposed license for the export of defense articles or defense services sold commercially under a contract in the amount of \$50,000,000 or more to Russia, Ukraine, and Norway; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-7119. A communication from the Assistant Secretary of Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to the Arms Export Control Act, a report of the certification of a proposed license for the export of defense articles or defense services sold commercially under a contract in the amount of \$50,000,000 or more to Kazakhstan; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-7120. A communication from the Assistant Secretary of Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to the Arms Export Control Act, a report of the certification of the export of defense articles or defense valued at \$14,000,000 from the United Arab Emirates to Morocco; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-7121. A communication from the Assistant Secretary of Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to the