

School. Over the years, he has remained active as a Virginia High School League Football and Basketball official.

A Roanoke native, Mr. Minnix began his distinguished career serving 4 years in the U.S. Air Force. After his military service, he entered a career in the air traffic control industry. A graduate of the FAA Air Traffic Control Academy in Oklahoma City, Mr. Minnix has worked as an Air Traffic Controller at airports in Norfolk, Dulles, Roanoke and Lynchburg.

Among his professional recognitions, Fuzzy Minnix was the winner of the Roanoke Federal Employee of the Year award and the FAA Education Facilitator of the Year award for the Eastern Region.

Mr. Minnix and his wife, Janet, have two sons. They are active members of the Ghent Grace Brethren Church, where Fuzzy has served as a Moderator and Sunday School Superintendent.

The Roanoke region will surely miss the leadership and talents that Mr. Minnix displayed on the county's Board of Supervisors. I congratulate him on his community service and wish him well in his retirement. ●

DAVIS COINER ROSEN

● Mr. ALLEN. Mr. President, today I would like to commemorate the life of a respected leader and a great friend to the Commonwealth of Virginia, Mr. D. Coiner Rosen of New Market, who passed away on March 13, 2004.

Mr. Rosen's contributions have left an indelible mark on the Commonwealth of Virginia. The Soldiers Confederate Cemetery, Shenandoah County Historical Society and the Mount Jackson Museum are just a few of the projects that benefited from his generosity, vision and leadership. Throughout his life, Coiner Rosen demonstrated great dedication to the preservation of the natural beauty and historical significance of the Shenandoah Valley. Because of his tireless efforts and unwavering dedication, generations of Virginians and Americans will be able to visit and gain a greater understanding of our heritage.

Today we remember the remarkable life of Mr. D. Coiner Rosen and commend the positive contributions he made to Virginia. The dedicated and selfless service he provided throughout his years to preserve the history of our Commonwealth and our Nation will benefit Americans for years to come. ●

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

At 5:04 p.m., a message from the House of Representatives, delivered by Ms. Niland, one of its reading clerks, announced that the House has agreed to the following concurrent resolutions, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

H. Con. Res. 3780. Concurrent resolution recognizing the benefits and importance of school-based music education.

H. Con. Res. 408. Concurrent resolution congratulating the University of Denver men's hockey team for winning the 2004 NCAA men's hockey national championship, and for other purposes.

The message also announced that pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 3003 note, and the order of the House of December 8, 2003, the Speaker appoints the following Member of the House of Representatives to the Commission on Security and Cooperation in Europe: Mr. MCINTYRE.

MEASURES REFERRED

The following concurrent resolutions were read, and referred as indicated:

H. Con. Res. 380. Concurrent resolution recognizing the benefits and importance of school-based music education; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

H. Con. Res. 408. Concurrent resolution congratulating the University of Denver men's hockey team for winning the 2004 NCAA men's hockey national championship, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

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-7325. A communication from the Paralegal Specialist, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives: Airbus Model A319, A320, and A321 Airplanes Doc. No. 2002-NM-18" (RIN2120-AA64) received on May 3, 2004; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-7326. A communication from the Paralegal Specialist, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Amendment of Class E Airspace: Lexington, TN" (RIN2120-AA66) received on May 3, 2004; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-7327. A communication from the Paralegal Specialist, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Establishment of Class E Airspace: Kwigillingok, AK" (RIN2120-AA66) received on May 3, 2004; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-7328. A communication from the Paralegal Specialist, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Establishment of Class E Airspace: Ruby, AK" (RIN2120-AA) received on May 3, 2004; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-7329. A communication from the Paralegal Specialist, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Establishment of Class E Airspace: Jamestown, KY" (RIN2120-AA66) received on May 3, 2004; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-7330. A communication from the Paralegal Specialist, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Establishment of Class E Airspace: Juneau, AK" (RIN2120-AA) re-

ceived on May 3, 2004; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-7331. A communication from the Paralegal Specialist, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Modification of Class E Airspace: Hays, KS" (RIN2120-AA) received on May 3, 2004; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-7332. A communication from the Paralegal Specialist, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives: Rolls Royce Deutschland (RRD) TAY 611-8, TAY 620-15, TAY 650-15, and TAY 651-54 Turboprop Engines" (RIN2120-AA64) received on May 3, 2004; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-7333. A communication from the Paralegal Specialist, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives: Boeing Model 737-100, 200, 300, 400, and 500 Airplanes" (RIN2120-AA64) received on May 3, 2004; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-7334. A communication from the Paralegal Specialist, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Revocation of Class D Airspace Area: Chicago, IL" (RIN2120-AA66) received on May 3, 2004; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-7335. A communication from the Paralegal Specialist, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives: Sikorsky Aircraft Corporation Model S-76 A, B, and C Helicopters" (RIN2120-AA64) received on May 3, 2004; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-7336. A communication from the Paralegal Specialist, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives: Airbus Model A319, A320, and A321 Airplanes" (RIN2120-AA64) received on May 3, 2004; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-7337. A communication from the Paralegal Specialist, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives: Dornier Model 328-100 Airplanes" (RIN2120-AA64) received on May 3, 2004; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-7338. A communication from the Paralegal Specialist, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives: Bombardier Model CL-600-2C10 (Regional Jet Series 700 & 701), and CL-600-2D24 (Regional Jet Series 900) Airplanes" (RIN2120-AA64) received on May 3, 2004; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-7339. A communication from the Paralegal Specialist, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives: Empresa Brasileira de Aeronautica S.A. (EMBRAER) Model EMB-120 Airplanes" (RIN2120-AA64) received on May 3, 2004; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-7340. A communication from the Paralegal Specialist, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of

a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives: Bombardier Model DHC-8-401 and 402 Airplanes" (RIN2120-AA64) received on May 3, 2004; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-7341. A communication from the Paralegal Specialist, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives: Airbus Model A330-301, 321, 322, 341, and 342 Airplanes Model A340-211, 212, 213-311, 312, and 313 Airplanes" (RIN2120-AA64) received on May 3, 2004; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-7342. A communication from the Paralegal Specialist, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives: Boeing Model 747-400F Airplanes" (RIN2120-AA64) received on May 3, 2004; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-7343. A communication from the Paralegal Specialist, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives: Pilatus Aircraft Ltd. Models PC-12 and PC-12/45 Airplanes" (RIN2120-AA64) received on May 3, 2004; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-7344. A communication from the Paralegal Specialist, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives: Aerospace Technologies of Australia Pty Ltd Airplanes" (RIN2120-AA64) received on May 3, 2004; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-7345. A communication from the Paralegal Specialist, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives: McDonnell Douglas Model DC-9-14, 15, 15F, 31, 32, 32 (CD-9C), 32F (C-9A, C-9B), 33F, 34, and 34F Airplanes and Model DC-9-21, DC-9-41, and DC-9-51 Airplanes" (RIN2120-AA64) received on May 3, 2004; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-7346. A communication from the Paralegal Specialist, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives: McDonnell Douglas Model DC-9-15 Airplanes" (RIN2120-AA64) received on May 3, 2004; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-7347. A communication from the Paralegal Specialist, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives: Airbus Model A310 and A320 Airplanes" (RIN2120-AA64) received on May 3, 2004; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-7348. A communication from the Paralegal Specialist, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives: Saab Model SAAB 2000 Airplanes" (RIN2120-AA64) received on May 3, 2004; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-7349. A communication from the Paralegal Specialist, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives: McDonnell Douglas Model DC-9-10, 20, 30, 40, and 50 Airplanes" (RIN2120-AA64) received on May 3, 2004; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-7350. A communication from the Paralegal Specialist, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives: Boeing Model 757-200 and 200CB Airplanes" (RIN2120-AA64) received on May 3, 2004; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-7351. A communication from the Chief, Regulations and Administrative Law, Coast Guard, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Safety/Security Zone Regulations: [Including 95 Regulations]" (RIN1625-AA00) received on May 3, 2004; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-7352. A communication from the Regulations Coordinator, Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Medicare Program: Changes to the Criteria for Being Classified as an Inpatient Rehabilitation Facility" (RIN0938-AM71) received on May 3, 2004; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-7353. A communication from the Regulations Coordinator, Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Medicare Program; Prospective Payment System for Long-Term Care Hospitals: Annual Rate Updates and Policy Changes" (RIN0938-AM84) received on May 3, 2004; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-7354. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a D.C. Act 15-418, "Unemployment Compensation and Domestic Violence Amendment Act of 2004"; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-7355. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a D.C. Act 15-417, "Disposal of District-Owned Surplus Real Property in Ward 8 Temporary Amendment Act of 2004"; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-7356. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a D.C. Act 15-416, "Commission on Selection and Tenure of Administrative Law Judges Non-Liability Temporary Act of 2004"; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-7357. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a D.C. Act 15-415, "Freedom Way Designation Act of 2004"; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-7358. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a D.C. Act 15-414, "Language Access Act of 2004"; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS

POM-413. A joint memorial adopted by the Legislature of the State of Washington relative to the federal temporary unemployment compensation program; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

HOUSE JOINT MEMORIAL 4031

Whereas, over the past few years, the national economy has struggled unsuccessfully to rebound from the recession, and a strong and sustainable recovery remains elusive; and

Whereas, there are two million four hundred thousand fewer jobs today than when the recession began; and

Whereas, in November 2003, long-term joblessness reached a twenty-year high, and nearly one-fourth of the unemployed have been out of work for at least half a year; and

Whereas, in November 2003, the nation's unemployment rate remained at five and nine-tenths percent, and Washington's unemployment rate was among the highest in the country at six and eight-tenths percent; and

Whereas, Congress and the President originally approved temporary extended unemployment compensation to provide assistance to unemployed workers who were unable to find new jobs before exhausting their regular benefits, and to stimulate the economy by injecting dollars directly into local communities; and

Whereas, unemployed workers in most states could receive up to thirteen weeks of federal temporary extended unemployment compensation; and

Whereas, unemployed workers in states suffering from severe economic distress such as Washington could receive up to twenty-six weeks of federal temporary extended unemployment compensation; and

Whereas, Congress adjourned without providing for a further extension of unemployment compensation benefits after December of 2003; and

Whereas, across the nation, more than one million unemployed workers are expected to exhaust their regular benefits in the first quarter of 2004; and

Whereas, in Washington, more than twenty-five thousand unemployed workers are expected to exhaust their regular benefits in the first quarter of 2004; and

Whereas, these unemployed workers are left with few, if any, job prospects or other means of assistance; and

Whereas, Federal temporary extended unemployment compensation benefits helped these hard-working people and their families put food on the table and pay their bills while they looked for work; and

Whereas, Federal temporary extended unemployment compensation injected cash into troubled economies throughout the nation and in Washington; and

Whereas, the economic and labor market conditions that warranted federal temporary extended unemployment compensation still persist; and

Whereas, if federal temporary extended unemployment compensation benefits are not extended, workers and their families will suffer severe economic hardships and states such as Washington will be deprived of this crucial economic boost: Now, therefore,

Your Memorialists respectfully pray that Congress and the President extend and make retroactive the federal temporary unemployment compensation program. Be it

Resolved, That copies of this Memorial be immediately transmitted to the Honorable George W. Bush, President of the United States, the Secretary of the Department of Labor, the President of the United States Senate, the Speaker of the House of Representatives, and each member of Congress from the State of Washington.

POM-414. A resolution adopted by the House of Representatives of the Legislature of the State of Michigan relative to treatment of chronic diseases; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 170

Whereas, an estimated 125 million Americans suffer from at least one chronic illness, which includes such maladies as asthma, arthritis, diabetes, heart disease, mental illness, and many cancers. Approximately 60 million people are afflicted with more than one of these conditions; and

Whereas, chronic illnesses, which are responsible for 7 of every 10 deaths, are the