

A tree will also be planted as living testimony for decades of Nebraskans to come that they owe the tremendous system of trails that those in Lincoln continue to enjoy to the leadership of Mayor Helen Boosalis.

In closing, I would like to quote from the invitation for this Sunday's event:

It was once said that Helen Boosalis has governed this city with graciousness, with tenacity, with determination, with understanding, with ability, with hope, with vision, with fairness, and with many other valued attributes. Now it's time to honor her with the naming of Helen Boosalis Trail.●

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 Committee on Armed Services.

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

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

At 2:16 p.m., a message from the House of Representatives, delivered by Ms. Niland, one of its reading clerks, announced that the House disagree to the amendment of the Senate to the bill H.R. 3058 making appropriations for the Departments of Transportation, Treasury, and Housing and Urban Development, the Judiciary, District of Columbia, and independent agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2006, and for other purposes, and agree 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: Mr. KNOLLENBERG, Mr. WOLF, Mr. ROGERS of Kentucky, Mr. TIAHRT, Mrs. NORTHUP, Mr. ADERHOLT, Mr. SWEENEY, Mr. CULBERSON, Mr. REGULA, Mr. LEWIS of California, Mr. OLVER, Mr. HOYER, Mr. PASTOR, Ms. KILPATRICK, Mr. CLYBURN, Mr. ROTHMAN, and Mr. OBEY.

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

H.R. 1973. An act to make access to safe water and sanitation for developing countries a specific policy objective of the United States foreign assistance programs, and for other purposes.

The message further announced that the House has agreed to the following concurrent resolution, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

H. Con. Res. 260. Concurrent resolution recognizing the 40th anniversary of the Second Vatican Council's promulgation of *Nostra Aetate*, the declaration on the Relation of

the Roman Catholic Church to non-Christian religions, and the historic role of *Nostra Aetate* in fostering mutual interreligious respect and dialogue.

At 4:21 p.m., a message from the House of Representatives, delivered by Mr. Hays, one of its reading clerks, announced that the House disagree to the amendment of the Senate to the bill H.R. 3010 making appropriations for the Departments of Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, and Related Agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2006, and for other purposes, and agree 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: Mr. REGULA, Mr. ISTOOK, Mr. WICKER, Mrs. NORTHUP, Mr. CUNNINGHAM, Ms. GRANGER, Mr. PETERSON of Pennsylvania, Mr. SHERWOOD, Mr. WELDON of Florida, Mr. WALSH, Mr. LEWIS of California, Mr. OBEY, Mr. HOYER, Mrs. LOWEY, Ms. DELAURO, Mr. JACKSON of Illinois, Mr. KENNEDY of Rhode Island, and Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD.

ENROLLED BILL SIGNED

At 4:36 p.m., a message from the House of Representatives delivered by Mr. Hays, one of its reading clerks, announced that the Speaker has signed the following enrolled bill:

S. 1285. An act to designate the Federal building located at 333 Mt. Elliott Street in Detroit, Michigan, as the "Rosa Parks Federal Building".

The bill was signed subsequently by the President pro tempore (Mr. STEVENS).

MEASURES PLACED ON THE CALENDAR

The following bill was read the second time, and placed on the calendar:

S. 1969. A bill to express the sense of the Senate regarding Medicaid reconciliation legislation to be reported by a conference committee during the 109th Congress.

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-4582. A communication from the Acting Director, Fish and Wildlife Service, Department of the Interior, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Endangered and Threatened Wildlife and Plants; Determination of Threatened Status for the Southwest Alaska Distinct Population Segment of the Northern Sea Otter (*Enhydra lutris kenyoni*)" (RIN1018-A144) received on November 2, 2005; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-4583. A communication from the Assistant Secretary, Fish, Wildlife and Parks, Fish and Wildlife Service, Department of the Interior, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Endangered and Threatened Wildlife and Plants; Designation

of Critical Habitat for *Allium munzii* (Munz's Onion)" (RIN1018-AJ10) received on November 2, 2005; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-4584. A communication from the Assistant Secretary, Fish, Wildlife and Parks, Fish and Wildlife Service, Department of the Interior, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Endangered and Threatened Wildlife and Plants; Final Listing with Designation of Critical Habitat for Gila Chub" (RIN1018-AG16) received on November 1, 2005; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-4585. A communication from the Principal Deputy Associate Administrator, Office of Policy, Economics, and Innovation, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Approval and Promulgation of Air Quality Implementation Plans; Delaware; Ambient Air Quality Standard for Ozone and Fine Particulate Matter" (FRL7992-3) received on November 1, 2005; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-4586. A communication from the Principal Deputy Associate Administrator, Office of Policy, Economics, and Innovation, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Approval and Promulgation of Air Quality Implementation Plans; Maryland; Repeal of NOx Budget Program COMAR 26.11.27 and 26.11.28" (FRL7992-5) received on November 1, 2005; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-4587. A communication from the Principal Deputy Associate Administrator, Office of Policy, Economics, and Innovation, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Approval and Promulgation of Air Quality Implementation Plans; State of Utah; Provo Attainment Demonstration of the Carbon Monoxide Standard, Redesignation to Attainment, Designation of Areas for Air Quality Planning Purposes, and Approval of Related Revisions" (FRL7992-6) received on November 1, 2005; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-4588. A communication from the Principal Deputy Associate Administrator, Office of Policy, Economics, and Innovation, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Approval and Promulgation of Air Quality Implementation Plans; Virginia; Update to Materials Incorporated by Reference" (FRL7985-6) received on November 1, 2005; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-4589. A communication from the Principal Deputy Associate Administrator, Office of Policy, Economics, and Innovation, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "National Emission Standards for Hazardous Air Pollutants for Primary Aluminum Reduction Plants" (FRL7992-8) received on November 1, 2005; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-4590. A communication from the Principal Deputy Associate Administrator, Office of Policy, Economics, and Innovation, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Revision to the Guideline on Air Quality Models (appendix W to 40 CFR Part 51): Adoption of a Preferred General Purpose (Flat and Complex Terrain) Dispersion Model and Other Revisions" (FRL7990-9) received on November 1, 2005; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-4591. A communication from the Assistant Secretary of Defense, Reserve Affairs, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on the differing Army and Air Force policies for taking adverse administrative actions