

Just moments before this tragedy began to unfold, Chris, like so many of us, had been enjoying the NBA playoffs with his family. He was a New York Knicks fan but pulled for the Miami Heat in this series as a way to tease his younger brother, Matt. They were kidding about it, as brothers do, when a loud noise was heard in the front yard. Whether it was the sheer instinct of a protective older brother, the hand of God, or both, Chris pushed Matt away from himself and toward the middle of his room just as the car crashed through the ceiling. In that instant, it was over. If any good can be found in this tragedy, it is that one life was lost instead of two. Once again, Chris hadn't thought of himself.

Mr. President, these words do nothing to ease the pain the friends and family of William Christopher Villar are feeling today. Their void is a void that no words can fill. I share them with you because this remarkable young man deserves to be remembered, not for the tragic accident that took his life but for the positive impact he had on the lives of others.●

125TH ANNIVERSARY OF ASHTON, SOUTH DAKOTA

● Mr. JOHNSON. Mr. President, today I wish to recognize the community of Ashton, SD, on reaching the 125th anniversary of its founding. Ashton is a rural community located in Spink County.

The city of Ashton was founded in the summer of 1881. There are competing stories of how the town was named: one that it was named for the railroad official R.H. Ashton; one that a group of settlers from Boston named it for a town in England; and one that it was named for the groves of Ash trees in the James Valley. The first store was operated out of a tent by Mr. McPherson. The town grew quickly, with two real estate offices, a blacksmith, and two lumberyards soon constructed. The train arrived in Ashton in September of 1881, shortly followed by the telegraph. The post office was established on December 8, 1881. Other early buildings on in Ashton were the Bowman House, CC Morris General Store, Basset and Kelly's Hardware, Anderson's Bakery, and Reed, and Kelsey's Drug Store.

Ashton was named county seat of Spink County by the Territorial Legislature in 1885, though the seat moved to Redfield about 2 years later. The people of Ashton endured a series of disasters in the ensuing years. There were large fires in 1887, 1890, 1908, and 1910. Also, a tornado damaged much of the town in 1897.

Today, Ashton is still a thriving community. There are many active businesses operating in Ashton, such as a seed and spraying store; plumbing, heating and sheet metal services; a post office; and neighborhood bar.

The people of Ashton celebrated this momentous occasion on the weekend of

June 16–18. 125 years after its founding, Ashton remains a vital community and a great asset to the wonderful State of South Dakota. I am proud to honor Ashton on this historic milestone.●

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE

At 12:22 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. 4416. An act to reauthorize permanently the use of penalty and franked mail in efforts relating to the location and recovery of missing children.

The message also announced that the House has agreed to the following concurrent resolution, without amendment:

S. Con. Res. 103. Concurrent resolution to correct the enrollment of the bill H.R. 889.

At 2:23 p.m., a message from the House of Representatives, delivered by Mr. Hanrahan, one of its reading clerks, announced that the House agrees to the report of the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendment of the Senate to the bill (H.R. 889) to authorize appropriations for the Coast Guard for fiscal year 2006, to make technical corrections to various laws administered by the Coast Guard, and for other purposes.

MEASURES REFERRED

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

H.R. 4416. An act to reauthorize permanently the use of penalty and franked mail in efforts relating to the location and recovery of missing children; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

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-7328. A communication from the Associate General Counsel for Legislation and Regulations, Office of Community Planning and Development, Department of Housing and Urban Development, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Prohibition on Use of Community Development Block Grant Assistance for Job-Pirating Activities" ((RIN2506-AC04)(FR-4556-F-03)) received on June 15, 2006; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-7329. A communication from the Associate General Counsel for Legislation and Regulations, Office of Community Planning and Development, Department of Housing and Urban Development, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Community Development Block Grant Programs; Revision of CDBG Eligibility and National Objective Regulations" ((RIN2506-AC12)(FR-4699-F-02)) received on June 15,

2006; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-7330. A communication from the Chairman, Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, transmitting, pursuant to law, the annual report on the profitability of the credit card operations of depository institutions; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-7331. A communication from the Secretary of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, two semiannual reports which were prepared separately by both the Treasury Department's Office of Inspector General and Inspector General for Tax Administration for the period ended March 31, 2006; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-7332. A communication from the Fiscal Assistant Secretary, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the annual reports that appear on pages 119–143 of the March 2006 "Treasury Bulletin"; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-7333. A communication from the Chairman and President (Acting) of the Export-Import Bank of the United States, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to a transaction involving U.S. exports to the Turkey; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-7334. A communication from the Chairman and President (Acting) of the Export-Import Bank of the United States, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to transactions involving U.S. exports to the Chile; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-7335. A communication from the Acting Chair, Federal Subsistence Board, Fish and Wildlife Service, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Subsistence Management Regulations for Public Lands in Alaska, Subparts C and D—2006–2007 Subsistence Taking of Fish and Wildlife Regulations" (RIN1018-AT98) received on June 15, 2006; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-7336. 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; Lakeview PM10 Maintenance Plan and Redesignation Request" (FRL No. 8179-5) received on June 15, 2006; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-7337. 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; La Grande PM10 Maintenance Plan and Redesignation Request" (FRL No. 8179-4) received on June 15, 2006; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-7338. 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; Medford-Ashland PM10 Attainment Plan, Maintenance Plan and Redesignation Request" (FRL No. 8175-7) received on June 15, 2006; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-7339. 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 "Outer Continental Shelf Air Regulations

Consistency Update for California" (FRL No. 8052-3) received on June 15, 2006; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-7340. 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 "Revisions to the California State Implementation Plan, South Coast Air Quality Management District" (FRL No. 8182-2) received on June 15, 2006; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-7341. A communication from the Under Secretary for Industry and Security, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "Imposition of Foreign Policy Controls on Implementation of Unilateral Chemical/Biological Controls"; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-7342. A communication from the Under Secretary for Industry and Security, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "Imposition of Foreign Policy Controls on Mayrow General Trading and Related Entities"; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-7343. A communication from the Assistant Administrator for Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Service, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Fisheries of the Northeastern United States; Recreational Management Measures for the Summer Flounder, Scup, and Black Sea Bass Fisheries; Fishing Year 2006" (RIN0648-AT28) received on June 15, 2006; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-7344. A communication from the Assistant Administrator for Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Service, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Magnuson-Stevens Act Provisions; Foreign Fishing; Fisheries off West Coast States; Pacific Coast Groundfish Fishery; Annual Specifications; Pacific Whiting" (RIN0648-AU39) received on June 15, 2006; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-7345. A communication from the Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Service, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Temporary Rule; Closure (Closure of Quarter II Fishery for Loligo Squid)" (051806A) received on June 15, 2006; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-7346. A communication from the Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Service, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Temporary Rule; Allocation of Trips into Closed Area II Yellowtail Flounder Special Access Program" (050906B) received on June 15, 2006; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-7347. A communication from the Deputy Assistant Secretary for Export Administration, Bureau of Industry and Security, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "General Order Concerning Mayrow General Trading and Related Entities" (RIN0694-AD76) received on June 15, 2006; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-7348. A communication from the Program Analyst, National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Child Restraint System Webbing Strength" (RIN2127-AI66) received on June 18, 2006; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-7349. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Revisions to the Civil Penalty Inflation Adjustment Rule and Tables" (RIN2120-AI52), received on June 18, 2006; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-7350. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Establishment of Organization Designation Authorization (ODA) Procedures; CORRECTION" (RIN2120-AH79), received on June 18, 2006; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-7351. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; Airbus Model A330-223, -321, -322, and -323 Airplanes" ((RIN2120-AA64) (Docket No. 2004-NM-142)), received on June 18, 2006; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-7352. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; Learjet Model 45 Airplanes" ((RIN2120-AA64) (Docket No. 2006-NM-102)), received on June 18, 2006; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-7353. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; Bombardier Model BD-100-1A10 Airplanes" ((RIN2120-AA64) (Docket No. 2006-NM-034)), received on June 18, 2006; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The following reports of committees were submitted:

By Mr. INHOFE, from the Committee on Environment and Public Works, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute:

S. 2430. A bill to amend the Great Lakes Fish and Wildlife Restoration Act of 1990 to provide for implementation of recommendations of the United States Fish and Wildlife Service contained in the Great Lakes Fishery Resources Restoration Study (Rept. No. 109-270).

EXECUTIVE REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The following executive reports of nominations were submitted:

By Mr. WARNER for the Committee on Armed Services.

*Michael L. Dominguez, of Virginia, to be Deputy Under Secretary of Defense for Personnel and Readiness.

Air Force nomination of Maj. Gen. Maurice L. McFann, Jr. to be Lieutenant General.

Army nomination of Col. Frank A. Cipolla to be Brigadier General.

Army nomination of Col. Michael J. Silva to be Brigadier General.

Navy nomination of Rear Adm. Robert B. Murrett to be Vice Admiral.

Navy nomination of Rear Adm. Mark J. Edwards to be Vice Admiral.

Mr. WARNER. Mr. President, for the Committee on Armed Services I report favorably the following nomination

lists which were printed in the CONGRESSIONAL RECORD on the dates indicated, and ask unanimous consent, to save the expense of reprinting on the Executive Calendar that these nominations lie at the Secretary's desk for the information of Senators.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

Army nomination of Con G. Pham to be Colonel.

Army nominations beginning with Daryl W. Francis and ending with Dwaine M. Torgersen, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on June 14, 2006.

Army nominations beginning with Brian E. Bishop and ending with Alan C. Saunders, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on June 14, 2006.

Army nominations beginning with Jose R. Atencio III and ending with Christopher J. Morgan, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on June 14, 2006.

Army nominations beginning with Brent E. Bracewell and ending with Allen L. Meyer, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on June 14, 2006.

Army nominations beginning with Bruce R. Deschere and ending with Michael B. Rountree, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on June 14, 2006.

Army nominations beginning with Michael L. Ellis and ending with Kristine Knutson, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on June 14, 2006.

Army nomination of Debra R. Hernandez to be Major.

Army nomination of Anne M. Emshoff to be Major.

Army nomination of Andrew P. Cap to be Major.

Army nominations beginning with Mark E. Gants and ending with Samuel L. Yingst, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on June 14, 2006.

Army nominations beginning with Cathleen A. Burgess and ending with Jeffrey L. Wells, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on June 14, 2006.

Army nominations beginning with Hazel P. Haynes and ending with Gia K. Yi, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on June 14, 2006.

Army nominations beginning with Ben L. Clark and ending with Jennifer L. Williams, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on June 14, 2006.

Army nominations beginning with Lynn F. Abrams and ending with Robert T. Zabenko, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on June 14, 2006.

Marine Corps nominations beginning with Christopher J. Galfano and ending with Russell W. Parker, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on June 14, 2006.

Navy nomination of Zina L. Rawlins to be Lieutenant Commander.

*Nomination was reported with recommendation that it be confirmed subject to the nominee's commitment to respond to requests to appear and testify before any duly constituted committee of the Senate.