

Mr. President, I am sure it will come as no surprise to you that Morgan's speech won first place out of 148 entries at his school. He has much to be proud of.●

IN HONOR OF DR. ROBERTO
LANGER

● Mr. KERRY. Mr. President, today I wish to recognize and celebrate the work of a great man whose work has an impact on lives throughout this country and all over the globe. This month hundreds of scientists will gather at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology to celebrate one of their own, Doctor Robert Langer, and I am proud to join them in doing so.

Most Americans will never meet Dr. Langer, but chances are his research has already affected their life. One of America's most brilliant scientists, Dr. Langer has been on the front lines of the fight to cure cancer and continues to push the envelope of biomedical engineering. Dr. Langer studied chemical engineering in college after being inspired by the gift of a chemistry set as a child. He went on to receive his doctorate from MIT in 1974. Doctor Langer accepted a postdoctorate fellowship at Children's Hospital in Boston with Judah Folkman, a leading cancer researcher.

Dr. Langer's return to MIT as a professor of chemical engineering resulted in the creation of the Langer Lab, one of the most cutting-edge biotechnology laboratories in the world. Researchers at the Langer Lab study ways to utilize polymers to deliver life-saving drugs to patients with diseases such as diabetes and cancer, and the success of Doctor Langer's work earned him a place as one of CNN's "100 Most Important People in America." In 2004, Parade magazine selected him as one of six "Heroes whose research may save your life."

Dr. Langer's genius has been recognized repeatedly by his scientific peers as well. He is the recipient of over 140 major awards, including in 2002 the premier award in science, the Charles Stark Draper prize. In 1998, he was awarded the Lemelson-MIT prize for invention, and in 2006 he was inducted into the Inventor's Hall of Fame. He holds nearly 550 patents, 180 of which are licensed to medical, chemical, or pharmaceutical companies. Dr. Langer is one of a select few elected to all three of America's National Academies—the National Academy of Sciences, the National Academy of Engineering, and the Institute of Medicine at the National Academy of Sciences—and at age of 43, was the youngest man to be so honored.

Massachusetts has a long and rich history of technological innovation, global leadership in health care, and advancing insight into the human condition. Dr. Langer's genius and creativity have kept the faith with that history through 30 years of providing cutting-edge solutions to the medical problems of today and tomorrow.

Along with his colleagues, family, and friends, I thank him for his contributions and look forward to many more years of his work on behalf of people all over the globe.●

MESSAGES FROM THE PRESIDENT

Messages from the President of the United States were communicated to the Senate by Mr. Williams, 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 appropriate committees.

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

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE

At 11:13 a.m., a message from the House of Representatives, delivered by Mr. Hanrahan, one of its reading clerks, announced that the House insists upon its amendments to the bill (S. 250) to amend the Carl D. Perkins Vocational and Technical Education Act of 1998 to improve the Act, and asks a conference with 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. MCKEON, Mr. CASTLE, Mr. SOUDER, Mr. OSBORNE, Mrs. MUSGRAVE, Mr. GEORGE MILLER of California, Ms. WOOLSEY, and Mr. KIND.

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

H.R. 2990. An act to improve ratings quality by fostering competition, transparency, and accountability in the credit rating agency industry.

H.R. 5646. An act to study and promote the use of energy efficient computer servers in the United States.

ENROLLED BILL SIGNED

At 11:58 a.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 bill:

S.J. Res. 40. A resolution authorizing the printing and binding of a supplement to, and revised edition of, Senate Procedure.

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

MEASURES REFERRED

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

H.R. 2990. An act to improve ratings quality by fostering competition, transparency,

and accountability in the credit rating agency industry; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

MEASURES PLACED ON THE
CALENDAR

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

H.R. 4411. An act to prevent the use of certain payment instruments, credit cards, and fund transfers for unlawful Internet gambling, and for other purposes.

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-7493. A communication from the Assistant Attorney General, Office of Legislative Affairs, Department of Justice, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "Report to Congress on the Feasibility of Federal Drug Courts"; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-7494. A communication from the Deputy Director, Regulations and Rulings Division, Alcohol and Tobacco Tax and Trade Bureau, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Realignment of the Santa Lucia Highlands and Arroyo Seco Viticultural Areas" ((RIN1513-AA72)(T.D. TTB-49)) received on June 28, 2006; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-7495. A communication from the Deputy Director, Regulations and Rulings Division, Alcohol and Tobacco Tax and Trade Bureau, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Expansion of the San Francisco Bay and Central Coast Viticultural Areas" ((RIN1513-AA55)(T.D. TTB-48)) received on June 28, 2006; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-7496. A communication from the Deputy Director, Regulations and Rulings Division, Alcohol and Tobacco Tax and Trade Bureau, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Expansion of the Livermore Valley Viticultural Area" ((RIN1513-AA54)(T.D. TTB-47)) received on June 28, 2006; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-7497. A communication from the Acting General Counsel, Office of Management and Budget, Executive Office of the President, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of the designation of an acting officer for the position of Administrator, Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, received on June 6, 2006; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-7498. A communication from the Acting General Counsel, Office of Management and Budget, Executive Office of the President, transmitting, pursuant to law, (2) reports relative to vacancy announcements within the Agency, received on July 6, 2006; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-7499. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 16-392, "Commission on Poverty Establishment Act of 2006" received on July 6, 2006; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-7500. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 16-393, "Office of Police Complaints Amendment Act of 2006" received on July 6, 2006; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-7501. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 16-394, "Triangle Community Garden Equitable Real Property Tax Exemption and Relief Act of 2006" received on July 6, 2006; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-7502. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 16-395, "AccessRx Act Clarification Temporary Amendment Act of 2006" received on July 6, 2006; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-7503. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 16-396, "Health Care Privatization Benefit and Reimbursement Exemption Temporary Act of 2006" received on July 6, 2006; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-7504. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 16-397, "Day Care Grant-Making and Rulemaking Temporary Amendment Act of 2006" received on July 6, 2006; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-7505. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 16-398, "Far Southeast Community Organization Tax Exemption and Forgiveness for Accrued Taxes Temporary Act of 2006" received on July 6, 2006; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-7506. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 16-399, "Washington Nationals on T.V. Temporary Act of 2006" received on July 6, 2006; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-7507. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 16-400, "Board of Real Property Assessments and Appeals Reform Act of 2006" received on July 6, 2006; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-7508. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 16-401, "Right of Tenants to Organize Amendment Act of 2006" received on July 6, 2006; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-7509. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 16-402, "Natural Gas and Home Heating Oil Taxation Relief and Ratemaker Clarification Act of 2006" received on July 6, 2006; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-7510. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 16-403, "NCRC and AWC Debt Acquisition Delegation Authority Amendment Act of 2006" received on July 6, 2006; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-7511. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 16-409, "New Convention Center Hotel Omnibus Financing and Development Act of 2006" received on July 6, 2006; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-7512. A communication from the Director, Office of Personnel Management, trans-

mitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Veterans' Preference" (RIN3206-AL00) received on July 6, 2006; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-7513. 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 Implementation Plans and Operating Permits Program; State of Missouri" (FRL No. 8192-4) received on July 6, 2006; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-7514. 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 Implementation Plans and Operating Permits Program; State of Nebraska" (FRL No. 8192-5) received on July 6, 2006; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-7515. 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 Implementation Plans; Carbon Monoxide Maintenance Plan, Conformity Budgets, Emissions Inventories; State of New Jersey" (FRL No. 8191-2) received on July 6, 2006; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-7516. 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 Implementation Plans; Kentucky Prevention of Significant Deterioration and Nonattainment New Source Review" (FRL No. 8191-5) received on July 6, 2006; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-7517. 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 Implementation Plans; Mississippi Prevention of Significant Deterioration and New Source Review" (FRL No. 8191-4) received on July 6, 2006; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-7518. 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; West Virginia; Redesignation of the Charleston Nonattainment Area to Attainment and Approval of the Area's Maintenance Plan" (FRL No. 8191-9) received on July 6, 2006; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-7519. 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 "Colorado: Final Authorization of State Hazardous Waste Management Program Revision" (FRL No. 8193-2) received on July 6, 2006; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-7520. 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 "Delegation of National Emission Standards for Hazardous Air Pollutants for Source Categories; State of Arizona; Maricopa County

Air Quality Department; State of California; San Joaquin Valley Unified Air Pollution Control District; State of Nevada; Nevada Division of Environmental Protection" (FRL No. 8190-1) received on July 6, 2006; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-7521. 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: Miscellaneous Organic Chemical Manufacturing" (FRL No. 8190-5) received on July 6, 2006; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-7522. 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 "Standards of Performance for Stationary Compression Ignition Internal Combustion Engines" (FRL No. 8190-7) received on July 6, 2006; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-7523. 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 "Standards of Performance for Stationary Combustion Turbines" (FRL No. 8033-4) received on July 6, 2006; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-7524. 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 "Utah: Final Authorization of State Hazardous Waste Management Program Revision" (FRL No. 8193-5) received on July 6, 2006; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-7525. A communication from the Assistant Secretary of the Army (Civil Works), transmitting, pursuant to law, a report that the Administration is soon to provide Congress with the six month Preliminary Technical Report on Louisiana Coastal Protection and Restoration (LACPR); to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-7526. A communication from the Assistant Secretary of the Army (Civil Works), transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to recommending modification to the authorization of the East Baton Rouge Parish, Louisiana, flood damage reduction project; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-7527. A communication from the Director, Defense Procurement and Acquisition Policy, Department of Defense, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Exchange or Sale of Government-Owned Information Technology" (DFARS Case 2003-D094) received on July 6, 2006; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-7528. A communication from the Director, Defense Procurement and Acquisition Policy, Department of Defense, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Required Sources of Supply" (DFARS Case 2003-D072) received on July 6, 2006; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-7529. A communication from the Director, Defense Procurement and Acquisition Policy, Department of Defense, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Relocation of Subpart 225.6 to 225.76" (DFARS Case 2006-D003) received on July 6, 2006; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-7530. A communication from the Director, Defense Procurement and Acquisition Policy, Department of Defense, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Extension of Contract Goal for Small

Disadvantaged Businesses and Certain Institutions of Higher Learning" (DFARS Case 2006-D010) received on July 6, 2006; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-7531. A communication from the Director, Defense Procurement and Acquisition Policy, Department of Defense, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Acquisition of Information Technology" (DFARS Case 2003-D068) received on July 6, 2006; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-7532. A communication from the Publications Control Officer, Department of the Army, Department of Defense, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Law Enforcement Reporting" (RIN0702-AA52-U) received on July 7, 2006; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-7533. A communication from the Director, Pentagon Renovation and Construction Program Office, Department of Defense, transmitting, pursuant to law, the annual report for the Pentagon Renovation and Construction Program Office; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-7534. A communication from the Under Secretary of Defense (Personnel and Readiness), transmitting, the report of (2) officers authorized to wear the insignia of the next higher grade in accordance with title 10, United States Code, section 777; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-7535. A communication from the Under Secretary of Defense (Acquisition, Technology and Logistics), transmitting, pursuant to law, the Department of Defense Chemical and Biological Defense Program (CBDP) Annual Report to Congress; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-7536. A communication from the Assistant Director for Policy, Office of Foreign Assets Control, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Republication of Appendix A to 31 CFR Chapter V" received on July 12, 2006; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The following reports of committees were submitted:

By Mr. SHELBY, from the Committee on Appropriations, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute and an amendment to the title:

H.R. 5672. A bill making appropriations for Science, the Departments of State, Justice, and Commerce, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2007, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 109-280).

By Mr. BROWNBACK, from the Committee on Appropriations, without amendment:

S. 3660. An original bill making appropriations for the government of the District of Columbia and other activities chargeable in whole or in part against the revenues of said District for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2007, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 109-281).

By Mr. SHELBY, from the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute:

S. 418. A bill to protect members of the Armed Forces from unscrupulous practices regarding sales of insurance, financial, and investment products (Rept. No. 109-282).

By Mr. SPECTER, from the Committee on the Judiciary, with an amendment:

H.R. 1036. To amend title 17, United States Code, to make technical corrections relating to Copyright Royalty Judges, and for other purposes.

EXECUTIVE REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The following executive reports of nominations were submitted:

By Mr. GREGG for the Committee on the Budget.

Stephen S. McMillin, of Texas, to be Deputy Director of the Office of Management and Budget.

By Mr. SPECTER for the Committee on the Judiciary.

Neil M. Gorsuch, of Colorado, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Tenth Circuit.

Bobby E. Shepherd, of Arkansas, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Eighth Circuit.

Jerome A. Holmes, of Oklahoma, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Tenth Circuit.

Daniel Porter Jordan III, of Mississippi, to be United States District Judge for the Southern District of Mississippi.

Gustavo Antonio Gelpi, of Puerto Rico, to be United States District Judge for the District of Puerto Rico.

Martin J. Jackley, of South Dakota, to be United States Attorney for the District of South Dakota for the term of four years.

Brett L. Tolman, of Utah, to be United States Attorney for the District of Utah for the term of four years.

(Nominations without an asterisk were reported with the recommendation that they be confirmed.)

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

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

By Mr. DURBIN (for himself, Mr. HAGEL, and Mrs. CLINTON):

S. 3651. A bill to reduce child marriage, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

By Ms. MIKULSKI (for herself and Mr. SARBANES):

S. 3652. A bill to amend the definition of a law enforcement officer under subchapter III of chapter 83 and chapter 84 of title 5, United States Code, respectively, to ensure the inclusion of certain positions; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

By Ms. MIKULSKI (for herself, Mr. SARBANES, Mr. WARNER, and Mr. ALLEN):

S. 3653. A bill to amend the Law Enforcement Pay Equity Act of 2000 to permit certain annuitants of the retirement programs of the United States Park Police and United States Secret Service Uniformed Division to receive the adjustments in pension benefits to which such annuitants would otherwise be entitled as a result of the conversion of members of the United States Park Police and United States Secret Service Uniformed Division to a new salary schedule under the amendments made by such Act; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

By Mr. JEFFORDS (for himself and Mr. CARPER):

S. 3654. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code to allow a credit against income tax, or, in the alternative, a special depreciation allowance, for reuse and recycling property, to provide for tax-exempt financing of recycling equipment, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. CRAIG (for himself and Mr. COBURN):

S. 3655. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow individuals eligible for veterans health benefits to contribute to health savings accounts; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mrs. FEINSTEIN (for herself and Ms. SNOWE):

S. 3656. A bill to provide additional assistance to combat HIV/AIDS among young people, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

By Mr. SANTORUM:

S. 3657. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow bonds guaranteed by the Federal home loan banks to be treated as tax exempt bonds; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. GRASSLEY (for himself and Mr. BAUCUS):

S. 3658. A bill to reauthorize customs and trade functions and programs in order to facilitate legitimate international trade with the United States, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Ms. SNOWE (for herself and Mr. KERRY):

S. 3659. A bill to reauthorize and improve the women's small business ownership programs of the Small Business Administration, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship.

By Mr. BROWNBACK:

S. 3660. An original bill making appropriations for the government of the District of Columbia and other activities chargeable in whole or in part against the revenues of said District for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2007, and for other purposes; from the Committee on Appropriations; placed on the calendar.

By Mrs. HUTCHISON (for herself, Mr. CORNYN, Mr. INHOFE, and Mr. HARKIN):

S. 3661. A bill to amend section 29 of the International Air Transportation Competition Act of 1979 relating to air transportation to and from Love Field, Texas; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

SUBMISSION OF CONCURRENT AND SENATE RESOLUTIONS

The following concurrent resolutions and Senate resolutions were read, and referred (or acted upon), as indicated:

By Mr. GRAHAM (for himself, Mr. BROWNBACK, Mr. KERRY, Ms. MIKULSKI, Mr. DEWINE, Mr. DEMINT, Mr. TALENT, Mr. ISAKSON, Mr. OBAMA, Mr. VOINOVICH, Ms. LANDRIEU, Mr. SANTORUM, Mr. DODD, Mr. LOTT, Mr. DURBIN, Mr. CHAMBLISS, Mr. BAYH, Mr. SPECTER, Mr. ALLEN, Mr. BURR, Mr. MCCAIN, Mr. COCHRAN, Mr. BIDEN, Mrs. HUTCHISON, Mrs. DOLE, Mr. FRIST, Mr. WARNER, Mr. ALEXANDER, Mr. VITTER, Mrs. BOXER, Mr. SARBANES, Mr. SALAZAR, and Mr. SCHUMER):

S. Res. 528. A resolution designating the week beginning on September 10, 2006, as "National Historically Black College and Universities Week"; considered and agreed to.

By Mr. OBAMA (for himself, Mr. DEMINT, Ms. MIKULSKI, Mr. ISAKSON, and Mr. KENNEDY):

S. Res. 529. A resolution designating July 13, 2006, as "National Summer Learning Day"; considered and agreed to.

By Mr. COLEMAN (for himself and Mr. LUGAR):

S. Con. Res. 109. A concurrent resolution commending the Government of Canada for its renewed commitment to Afghanistan; considered and agreed to.