

Rock Eagle 4-H Center. The Rock Eagle Mound is 102 feet long and 120 feet wide. It is believed to have been built by Native Americans over 2,000 years ago and was listed on the National Register of Historic Places in 1978. Putnam County is also the birthplace of several famous Georgians, including journalist and author Joel Chandler Harris, author Alice Walker, and Chick-fil-a founder and CEO S. Truett Cathy.

It gives me a great deal of pleasure and it is a privilege to recognize on the floor of the U.S. Senate the contributions of Putnam County to the State of Georgia. I congratulate this great county on its 200th anniversary.●

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 appropriate committees.

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

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

At 2:31 p.m., a message from the House of Representatives, delivered by Mr. Hays, one of its reading clerks, announced that the House has passed the following bills, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

H.R. 399. An act to designate the United States Courthouse to be constructed in Jackson, Mississippi, as the "R. Jess Brown United States Courthouse".

H.R. 544. An act to designate the United States courthouse at South Federal Place in Santa Fe, New Mexico, as the "Santiago E. Campos United States Courthouse".

H.R. 584. An act to designate the Federal building located at 400 Maryland Avenue Southwest in the District of Columbia as the "Lyndon Baines Johnson Department of Education Building".

H.R. 987. An act to endorse further enlargement of the North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO) and to facilitate the timely admission of new members to NATO, and for other purposes.

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

S. Con. Res. 15. Concurrent resolution authorizing the Rotunda of the Capitol to be used on March 29, 2007, for a ceremony to award the Congressional Gold Medal to the Tuskegee Airmen.

The message further announced that the House has agreed to the following concurrent resolution, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate: Q02

H. Con. Res. 62. Concurrent resolution supporting the goals and ideals of a National

Children and Families Day, in order to encourage adults in the United States to support and listen to children and to help children throughout the Nation achieve their hopes and dreams, 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. 399. An act to designate the United States Courthouse to be constructed in Jackson, Mississippi, as the "R. Jess Brown United States Courthouse"; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

The following concurrent resolution was read, and referred as indicated:

H. Con. Res. 62. Concurrent resolution supporting the goals and ideals of a National Children and Families Day, in order to encourage adults in the United States to support and listen to children and to help children throughout the Nation achieve their hopes and dreams, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

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-878. A communication from the Administrator, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Administration's Capital Investment Plan for fiscal years 2008-2012; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-879. A communication from the Secretary of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Department's 2007 annual report relative to the regulatory status of each safety recommendation on the National Transportation Safety Board's Most Wanted List; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-880. A communication from the Chief of Regulations and Administrative Law, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Safety Zones (including 6 regulations beginning with CGD09-06-174)" (RIN1625-AA00) received on March 1, 2007; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-881. A communication from the Chief of Regulations and Administrative Law, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Security Zone; Waters Surrounding M/V TONG CHENG, HI" (RIN1625-AA87) received on March 1, 2007; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-882. A communication from the Chief of Regulations and Administrative Law, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Drawbridge Operation Regulations; Biscayne Bay, Atlantic Intracoastal Waterway, Miami River, and Miami Beach Channel, Miami-Dade County, FL (CGD07-07-010)" (RIN1625-AA09) received on March 1, 2007; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-883. A communication from the Chief of Regulations and Administrative Law, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Regulated Naviga-

tion Area; Savannah River, Savannah, GA (CGD07-05-138)" (RIN1625-AA11) received on March 1, 2007; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-884. A communication from the Chief of Regulations and Administrative Law, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Drawbridge Operations (including 6 regulations beginning with CGD07-05-097)" (RIN1625-AA01) received on March 1, 2007; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-885. A communication from the Chief of Regulations and Administrative Law, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Mariner Licensing and Documentation Program Restructuring and Centralization; Correction" (RIN1625-ZA09) received on March 1, 2007; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-886. A communication from the Chief of Regulations and Administrative Law, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Drawbridge Operation Regulations; Amendments" (RIN1625-AA36) received on March 1, 2007; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-887. A communication from the Chief of Regulations and Administrative Law, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Technical Amendments; Marine Safety Center Address Change" (RIN1625-ZA12) received on March 1, 2007; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-888. A communication from the Attorney Advisor, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Rates for Pilotage on the Great Lakes" (RIN1625-AB05) received on March 1, 2007; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-889. A communication from the Acting Chief Financial Officer, Department of Energy, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the Department's carryover balances for fiscal year ended September 30, 2006; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-890. A communication from the Secretary of Energy, transmitting, the report of proposed legislation relative to the repeal of subtitle J of Title IX of the Energy Policy Act of 2005; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-891. A communication from the Assistant Secretary of the Army (Civil Works), transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the review of the Gulf Intracoastal Waterway between Palacios Point and Port O'Connor, Texas, by the Army Corps of Engineers; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-892. 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 Priorities List" (FRL No. 8283-7) received on March 2, 2007; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-893. 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; Amendments to VOC and NOx Emission Control

Areas and VOC Control Regulations" (FRL No. 8282-9) received on March 2, 2007; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-894. 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 "Nonattainment New Source Review" (RIN2060-AM59)(FRL No. 8283-9) received on March 2, 2007; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-895. A communication from the Chief of the Branch of Bird Conservation, Migratory Bird Program, Department of the Interior, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Migratory Bird Permits; Take of Migratory Birds by the Armed Forces" (RIN1018-AI92) received on March 1, 2007; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-896. A communication from the Chief of the Federal Duck Stamp Office, Fish and Wildlife Service, Department of the Interior, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Revision of Migratory Bird Hunting and Conservation Stamp Contest Regulations" (RIN1018-AU94) received on March 1, 2007; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-897. A communication from the Assistant Secretary for Import Administration, Foreign-Trade Zones Board, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the activities of the Board during fiscal year 2005; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-898. A communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Moore v. Commissioner, T.C. Memo 2006-171" (AOD: 2007-02) received on March 1, 2007; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-899. A communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Corporate Reorganizations; Additional Guidance on Distribution Under Sections 368(a)(1)(D) and 354(b)(B)" (RIN1545-BG29)(TD 9313) received on March 1, 2007; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-900. A communication from the U.S. Trade Representative, Executive Office of the President, transmitting, pursuant to law, the 2007 Trade Policy Agenda and 2006 Annual Report on the Trade Agreements Program; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-901. A communication from the U.S. Global AIDS Coordinator, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the President's Emergency Plan for AIDS Relief; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-902. A communication from the Director, National Science Foundation, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "Women, Minorities, and Persons With Disabilities in Science and Engineering: 2007"; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-903. A communication from the Director, Office of Personnel Management, transmitting proposed legislation to make improvements to the Civil Service Retirement System and the Federal Employees' Retirement System; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-904. A communication from the Chairman, Labor Member, and Management Member of the Railroad Retirement Board, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Board's annual report for calendar year 2006; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

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. MARTINEZ:

S. 787. A bill to impose a 2-year moratorium on implementation of a proposed rule relating to the Federal-State financial partnerships under Medicaid and the State Children's Health Insurance Program; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. SUNUNU (for himself, Mr. CARPER, Mrs. DOLE, Mr. CHAMBLISS, and Mr. SMITH):

S. 788. A bill to authorize the Moving to Work Charter program to enable public housing agencies to improve the effectiveness of Federal housing assistance, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

By Mr. GRASSLEY (for himself, Mr. LIEBERMAN, Ms. COLLINS, and Mr. COLEMAN):

S. 789. A bill to prevent abuse of Government credit cards; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

By Mr. LUGAR (for himself, Mr. KENNEDY, and Mr. CHAMBLISS):

S. 790. A bill to amend the Richard B. Russell National School Lunch Act to permit the simplified summer food programs to be carried out in all States and by all service institutions; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

By Mr. LEVIN (for himself, Mr. VOINOVICH, Ms. STABENOW, Mr. SCHUMER, Mr. COLEMAN, Mrs. CLINTON, and Mr. OBAMA):

S. 791. A bill to establish a collaborative program to protect the Great Lakes, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

By Mr. SMITH (for himself and Mr. BINGAMAN):

S. 792. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 and the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 to modify the definition of governmental plan with respect to Indian tribal governments; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. HATCH (for himself and Mr. KENNEDY):

S. 793. A bill to provide for the expansion and improvement of traumatic brain injury programs; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mrs. LINCOLN (for herself, Mr. LUGAR, Mr. BINGAMAN, and Ms. SNOWE):

S. 794. A bill to amend titles XIX and XXI of the Social Security Act to provide States with the option to expand or add coverage of pregnant women under the Medicaid and State children's health insurance programs, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. OBAMA (for himself, Mr. MENENDEZ, Mr. SALAZAR, and Mr. BINGAMAN):

S. 795. A bill to assist aliens who have been lawfully admitted in becoming citizens of the United States, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. BUNNING (for himself, Ms. STABENOW, Mr. BAYH, Ms. SNOWE, and Mr. LEVIN):

S. 796. A bill to amend title VII of the Tariff Act of 1930 to provide that exchange-rate misalignment by any foreign nation is a countervailable export subsidy, to amend the Exchange Rates and International Economic Policy Coordination Act of 1988 to clarify the

definition of manipulation with respect to currency, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. CARDIN (for himself, Ms. MIKULSKI, Mr. WARNER, and Mr. WEBB):
S. 797. A bill to amend the National Trails System Act to designate the Star-Spangled Banner Trail in the States of Maryland and Virginia and the District of Columbia as a National Historic Trail; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mr. CARDIN (for himself, Ms. MIKULSKI, Mr. WARNER, Mr. WEBB, Mr. LEVIN, and Mrs. CLINTON):

S. 798. A bill to establish the Star-Spangled Banner and War of 1812 Bicentennial Commission, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. HARKIN (for himself, Mr. SPECTER, Mr. KENNEDY, Mr. INOUE, Mr. SALAZAR, Mr. BIDEN, Mr. LIEBERMAN, Mrs. CLINTON, Mr. SCHUMER, and Mr. DODD):

S. 799. A bill to amend title XIX of the Social Security Act to provide individuals with disabilities and older Americans with equal access to community-based attendant services and supports, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. SCHUMER:
S. 800. A bill to establish the Niagara Falls National Heritage Area in the State of New York, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mrs. BOXER (for herself and Mrs. FEINSTEIN):

S. 801. A bill to designate a United States courthouse located in Fresno, California, as the "Robert E. Coyle United States Courthouse"; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

By Mr. CRAPO:

S. 802. A bill to provide for the implementation of the Owyhee Initiative Agreement, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mr. ROCKEFELLER (for himself, Mr. CORNYN, Mr. KOHL, Ms. SNOWE, and Mr. COLEMAN):

S. 803. A bill to repeal a provision enacted to end Federal matching of State spending of child support incentive payments; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mrs. CLINTON (for herself, Mrs. BOXER, Ms. MIKULSKI, Mr. KERRY, Mr. LEAHY, and Mr. LAUTENBERG):

S. 804. A bill to amend the Help America Vote Act of 2002 to improve the administration of elections for Federal office, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

By Mr. DURBIN (for himself, Mr. COLEMAN, Mr. FEINGOLD, Mr. DODD, Mr. KERRY, and Mr. BINGAMAN):

S. 805. A bill to amend the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 to assist countries in sub-Saharan Africa in the effort to achieve internationally recognized goals in the treatment and prevention of HIV/AIDS and other major diseases and the reduction of maternal and child mortality by improving human health care capacity and improving retention of medical health professionals in sub-Saharan Africa, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

By Mr. PRYOR:

S. 806. A bill to give consumers tools to protect themselves from ID theft by allowing them to prevent unauthorized access to their credit reports, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

SUBMISSION OF CONCURRENT AND SENATE RESOLUTIONS

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