has contributed much to her community in Monticello and to the Hoosier State.

A native of Princeton Township, IN, Katie Wolf has long been a pillar of her community. In 1967, she served as the secretarial head of the county United Fund, now known as the United Way of White County.

In 1968, Katie ran and was elected to the position of clerk of the White County Circuit Court, a role she held for over a decade before being nominated to the Judiciary Committee for the Democratic National Committee. In 1984, Katie became the first woman to run for and win a position in her district in the Indiana House of Representatives, and during her first term she was elected Outstanding Freshman Legislator. In 1986, Katie was appointed senator for District Seven in the Indiana State Senate. Throughout her career, Katie has been the recipient of numerous awards and designations, a testament to her stature as a model Hoosier and as a leader in public life in Indiana. She has received the Director’s Award from the National Federation of Independent Businesses, the Director’s Award from the Purdue University Cooperative Extension, and Legislator of the Year from the Indiana Trial Lawyers Association.

Former Indiana Governor Frank O’Bannon presented Katie with the Sagamore of the Wabash Award, which is the highest honor that the Governor of Indiana can bestow. It is an award reserved for those who have made outstanding contributions to the Hoosier State. Last month, she received an honorary doctor of laws from Saint Joseph’s College in Rensselaer.

Next week, Katie will receive an award from the local chapter of Women Giving Together, an organization committed to strengthening the community. Elmet Technologies with its 2009 Exporter of the Year Award. The award demonstrates the determination and commitment of Elmet’s leaders in forging new international marketplaces for its extensive variety of products that serve a wide range of high-tech and emerging industries—from electronics and lighting, to aircraft and automotive.

The Maine International Trade Center is Maine’s small business link to the rest of the world. It is a public-private partnership between the State of Maine and its businesses. The center’s goal is to increase international trade in Maine and in particular to assist Maine’s businesses in exporting goods and services. Clearly it sees in Elmet Technologies the entrepreneurial spirit and innovation that make Maine’s small businesses so unique and successful.

Elmet Technologies’ president and CEO, Jack Jensen, has summed up the company’s philosophy quite simply: “Listen, Create, Delight.” Based on the company’s record of success and customer satisfaction, this motto has served the company well in any language. I congratulate everyone at Elmet Technologies on their recent recognition and wish them continued and exciting export opportunities in the years to come.

125TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE FOUNDING OF STOCKHOLM, SOUTH DAKOTA

• Mr. THUNE. Mr. President, today I recognize Worthing, SD. Founded in
MESSAGES FROM THE PRESIDENT

Messages from the President of the United States were communicated to the Senate by Mrs. Neiman, 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 11:32 a.m., a message from the House of Representatives, delivered by Mr. Zapata, one of its reading clerks, announced that the House has passed the following bills and concurrent resolution, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

H.R. 31. An act to provide for the recognition of the Lumbee Tribe of North Carolina, and for other purposes.

H.R. 491. To extend Federal recognition to the Chickahominy Indian Tribe, the Chickahominy Indian Tribe—Eastern Division, the Upper Mattaponi Tribe, the Rappahannock Tribe, Inc., the Monacan Indian Nation, and the Nansemond Indian Tribe; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

H.R. 546. An act to authorize the operation of the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 431 State Street in Ogdensburg, New York, as the “Frederic Remington Post Office Building”; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

H.R. 2173. An act to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 1009 Crystal Road in Island Falls, Maine, as the “Carl B. Smith Post Office”; 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–1787. A communication from the Director of Regulations Management, National Cemetery Administration, Department of Veterans Affairs, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report of a rule entitled “Headstone and Marker Application Process” (RIN 20900–AM35) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on June 1, 2009; to the Committee on Veterans’ Affairs.

EC–1788. A communication from the Chief Counsel, Bureau of Public Debt, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Sale and Issue of Marketable Book-Entry Treasury Bills, Notes, and Bonds” (Docket No. BPD GBRS 09–01) received on May 29, 2009; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC–1789. A communication from the Acting Administrator, Information Administration, Department of Energy, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the country of origin and sellers of uranium and uranium enrichment services purchased by owners and operators of U.S. civilian nuclear power reactors for calendar year 2008; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC–1790. A communication from the Secretary of the Interior, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to using private contract personnel to conduct fire suppression activities on a designated wilderness area in Marin County, California; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC–1791. A communication from the Director, Office of Congressional Affairs, Nuclear Regulatory Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “List of Approved Spent Fuel Storage Casks: HI–STORM 100 Revision 6” (RIN 31350–A106) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on June 1, 2009; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC–1792. A communication from the Commissioner, Social Security Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Administration’s 2009 Annual Report on the Supplemental Security Income Program; to the Committee on Finance.

EC–1793. A communication from the Secretary, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on the Food and Drug Administration Advisory Committee Vacancies and Public Disclosures for Fiscal Year 2008; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC–1794. A communication from the Secretary, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to animal drug user fees and related expenses for Fiscal Year 2008; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC–1795. A communication from the Acting Administrator, National Aeronautics and Space Administration, pursuant to law, the Office of Inspector General’s Semiannual Report for the period ending March 31, 2009; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC–1796. A communication from the Chairman, Railroad Retirement Board, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Inspector General’s Semiannual Report for the period of October 1, 2008 through March 31, 2009; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC–1797. A communication from the Secretary of the Interior, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Semiannual Report of the Department’s Inspector General for the period of October 1, 2008 through March 31, 2009; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC–1798. A communication from the Chairman, Securities and Exchange Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Office of Inspector General’s Semiannual Report for the period of October 1, 2008 through March 31, 2009; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC–1799. A communication from the Acting Chairman, Consumer Product Safety Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Office of Inspector General’s Semiannual Report for the period of October 1, 2008 through March 31, 2009; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC–1800. A communication from the Secretary of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Inspector General’s Semiannual Report for the period ending March 31, 2009; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC–1801. A communication from the Secretary of Veterans Affairs, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Office of Inspector General’s Semiannual Report for the period of October 1, 2008 through March 31, 2009; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC–1802. A communication from the Secretary of Labor, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Office of Inspector General’s Semiannual Report for the period of October 1, 2008 through March 31, 2009; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC–1803. A communication from the Chairman, Board of Regents, U.S. Postal Service, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Semiannual Report on the Audit, Investigative, and Security Activities of the U.S. Postal Service for the period of October 1, 2008 through March 31, 2009; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC–1804. A communication from the Chairman, Nuclear Regulatory Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Commission’s Performance Budget for Fiscal Year 2010; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.


EC–1807. A communication from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia,