1879, the town of Worthing will celebrate its 130th anniversary this year.

Located in Lincoln County, Worthing possesses the strong sense of community that makes South Dakota such an outstanding place to live and work. Throughout its rich history, Worthing has continued to be a strong reflection of South Dakota’s greatest values and traditions. The city of Worthing has much to be proud of, and I am confident that Worthing’s success will continue well into the future.

I would like to offer my congratulations to the citizens of Worthing on this milestone anniversary and wish them continued prosperity in the years to come.

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 resolutions, 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. 2090. An act to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 431 State Street in Ogdensburg, New York, as the “Frederic Remington Post Office Building.”

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”;

EC–1797. 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–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.

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–1767. A communication from the Director of Regulations Management, National Cemetery Administration, Department of Veterans Affairs, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Headstones and Marker Application Process” (RIN2900–AM35) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on June 29, 2009; to the Committee on Veterans’ Affairs.

EC–1768. 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 GSRSM 09–01) received on May 29, 2009; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC–1769. A communication from the Acting Administrator, Nuclear Regulatory Commission, 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–1770. A communication from the Secretary of the Interior, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to using private contractors to develop land adjacent to a designated wilderness area in Marin County, California; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC–1771. 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” (RIN3350– A160) 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 Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

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 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.

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EC–1800. 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–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’s Semiannual Report to the Senate on June 29, 2009; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC–1803. A communication from the Chairman, Board of Governors, 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,....