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 contributed to being 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 FOLLOWING COMMUNICATIONS WERE RECEIVED

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. 1128. 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. 1009. Concerning the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 431 State Street in Ogdensburg, New York, as the “Frederic Remington Post Office Building.”

EC-1796. 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-1797. A communication from the Chairman, Securities and Exchange Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Office of Inspector General’s Annual 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.

MEASURES REFERRED

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

H.R. 1835. An act 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. 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.

EC-1799. A communication from the Director, Nuclear Regulatory Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “List of Approved Spent Fuel Storage Casks: HI-STORM Revision 6” (RIN3150–A160) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on June 1, 2009; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-1800. A communication from the Director, Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation (FDIC), transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “List of Approved Spent Fuel Storage Casks: HI-STORM Revision 6” (RIN3150–A160) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on June 1, 2009; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-1801. A communication from the 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-1802. 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-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, National 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,