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The town of Britton will commemorate the 125th anniversary of its founding with celebrations held on July 3 through July 5. I would like to offer my congratulations to the citizens of Britton on this milestone anniversary and wish them continued prosperity in the years to come.●

125TH ANNIVERSARY OF EMERY, SOUTH DAKOTA

● Mr. THUNE. Mr. President, today I recognize Emery, SD. Founded in 1884, the town of Emery will celebrate its 125th anniversary this year.

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

The town of Emery will commemorate the 125th anniversary of its founding with celebrations held on July 3 through July 5. I would like to offer my congratulations to the citizens of Emery on this milestone anniversary and wish them continued prosperity in the years to come.●

125TH ANNIVERSARY OF LEOLA, SOUTH DAKOTA

● Mr. THUNE. Mr. President, today I recognize Leola, SD. Founded in 1884, the town of Leola will celebrate its 125th anniversary this year.

Serving as the county seat of McPherson County, Leola possesses the strong sense of community that makes South Dakota an outstanding place to live and work. Named after the daughter of founder CPT E.D. Haynes, Leola began as a town for homesteaders looking for a new future in the West. Throughout, its rich history, Leola has continued to be a strong reflection of South Dakota's greatest values and traditions. The city of Leola has much to be proud of and I am confident that Leola's success will continue well into the future.

The town of Leola will commemorate the 125th anniversary of its founding with celebrations held on July 3 through July 5. I would like to offer my congratulations to the citizens of Leola on this milestone anniversary and wish them continued prosperity in the years to come.●

125TH ANNIVERSARY OF SENECA, SOUTH DAKOTA

● Mr. THUNE. Mr. President, today I recognize Seneca, SD. Founded in 1884, the town of Seneca will celebrate its 125th anniversary this year.

Located in Faulk County, Seneca possesses the strong sense of community that makes South Dakota an outstanding place to live and work. Seneca began 125 years ago as a very prosperous railroad town; and throughout its rich history, Seneca has continued to be a strong reflection of South Dakota's greatest values and traditions. The city of Seneca has much to be proud of and I am confident that Seneca's success will continue well into the future.

The town of Seneca will commemorate the 125th anniversary of its founding with celebrations held on June 26 through June 28. I would like to offer my congratulations to the citizens of Seneca on this milestone anniversary and wish them continued prosperity in the years to come.●

125TH ANNIVERSARY OF TORONTO, SOUTH DAKOTA

● Mr. THUNE. Mr. President, today I recognize Toronto, SD. Founded in 1884, the town of Toronto will celebrate its 125th anniversary this year.

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

The town of Toronto will commemorate the 125th anniversary of its founding with celebrations held on July 2 through July 5. I would like to offer my congratulations to the citizens of Toronto 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 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.)

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-2069. A communication from the Secretary of Defense, transmitting a report on

the approved retirement of Lieutenant General Thomas F. Metz, United States Army, and his advancement to the grade of lieutenant general on the retired list; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-2070. A communication from the General Counsel, Selective Service System, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a vacancy and designation of an acting officer for the position of Director, Selective Service System; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-2071. A communication from the Under Secretary of Defense (Personnel and Readiness), Department of Defense, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "2009 Report to Congress on Sustainable Ranges"; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-2072. A communication from Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to United States Policy in Iraq Act, section 1227 of the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2006, a report relative to the current military, diplomatic, political, and economic measures that are being or have been undertaken to complete our mission in Iraq successfully; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-2073. A communication from the Assistant Secretary, Global Strategic Affairs, Department of Defense, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "Cooperative Threat Reduction Annual Report to Congress Fiscal Year 2010"; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-2074. A communication from the Chairman of the Board of Governors, Federal Reserve System, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "95th Annual Report of the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System"; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-2075. A communication from the Chairman of the Board of Governors, Federal Reserve System, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "Report to the Congress on Profitability of Credit Card Operations of Depository Institutions"; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-2076. A communication from the Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Magnuson-Stevens Fishery Conservation and Management Act Provisions; Fisheries of the Northeastern United States; Atlantic Sea Scallop Fishery; Closure of the Elephant Trunk Scallop Access Area to General Category Scallop Vessels" (RIN0648-XP43) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on June 18, 2009; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-2077. A communication from the Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Fisheries of the Northeastern United States; Tilefish Fishery; Quota Harvested for Full-time Tier 2 Category" (RIN0648-XP65) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on June 18, 2009; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-2078. A communication from the Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Fisheries of the Exclusive Economic Zone Off Alaska; Deep-Water Species Fishery by Catcher Processor Rockfish Cooperatives in the Gulf of Alaska" (RIN0648-XP57) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on June 18, 2009; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-2079. A communication from the Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled

“Fisheries of the Exclusive Economic Zone Off Alaska; Greenland Turbot in the Aleutian Islands Subarea of the Bering Sea and Aleutian Islands Management Area” (RIN0648-XP60) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on June 18, 2009; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-2080. A communication from the Chief of the Policy and Rules Division, Office of Engineering and Technology, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Improving Public Safety Communications in the 800 MHz Band, Consolidating the 800 and 900 MHz Industrial/Land Transportation and Business Pool Channels” ((WT Docket No. 02-55)(FCC09-49)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on June 18, 2009; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-2081. A communication from the Acting Division Chief, Wireline Competition Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Jurisdictional Separations and Referral to the Federal-State Joint Board” ((CC Docket No. 50-286)(FCC09-44)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on June 18, 2009; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-2082. A communication from the Acting Division Chief, Wireline Competition Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Local Number Portability Porting Interval and Validation Requirements; Telephone Number Portability” ((WC Docket No. 07-244)(FCC09-41)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on June 18, 2009; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-2083. A communication from the Chief of the Endangered Species Listing, Fish and Wildlife Service, Department of the Interior, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Endangered and Threatened Wildlife and Plants; Revised Designation of Critical Habitat for the Quino Checkerspot Butterfly (*Euphydryas editha quino*)” (RIN1018-AV23) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on June 17, 2009; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-2084. A communication from the Director of Congressional Affairs, Federal & State Materials & Environmental Management, Nuclear Regulatory Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “List of Approved Spent Fuel Storage Casks; Standardized NUHOMS System Revision 10” (RIN3150-A162) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on June 22, 2009; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-2085. A communication from the Chairman of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled “A National Assessment of Demand Response Potential”; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-2086. 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 “Home Affordable Modification Program” (Rev. Rul. 2009-19) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on June 18, 2009; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-2087. A communication from the Railroad Retirement Board, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled “Twenty-Fourth Actuarial Valuation of the Assets and Liabilities Under the Railroad Retirement Acts as of December 31, 2007”; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-2088. A communication from the Inspector General, General Services Adminis-

tration, Department of Defense and National Aeronautics and Space Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Semi-Annual Report of the Inspector General for the 6-month period ending March 31, 2009; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-2089. A communication from the Administrator of Policy Development and Research, Employment Training Administration, Department of Labor, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Temporary Employment of H-2A Aliens in the United States” (RIN1205-AB55) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on June 18, 2009; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-2090. A communication from the Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Suspension of the Primary Season for Pacific Whiting Fishery for the Shore Based Sector South of 42 Degree N. Lat.” (RIN0648-XP43)(Docket No. 090428799-9802-01) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on June 18, 2009; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The following reports of committees were submitted:

By Mr. INOUE, from the Committee on Appropriations:

Special Report entitled “Revised Allocation to Subcommittees of Budget Totals From the Concurrent Resolution, Fiscal Year 2010” (Rept. No. 111-32).

By Mr. KERRY, from the Committee on Foreign Relations, with amendments:

S. 962. A bill to authorize appropriations for fiscal years 2009 through 2013 to promote an enhanced strategic partnership with Pakistan and its people, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 111-33).

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. UDALL of Colorado (for himself and Mrs. GILLIBRAND):

S. 1321. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a credit for property labeled under the Environmental Protection Agency Water Sense program; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. DURBIN (for himself and Mr. AKAKA):

S. 1322. A bill to provide for the Captain James A. Lovell Federal Health Care Center in Lake County, Illinois, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mr. VITTER (for himself, Mr. INHOFE, Mr. BUNNING, Mr. BROWNBACK, and Mr. ENSIGN):

S. 1323. A bill to rescind ARRA funds rejected by State Governors and local governments and return them to the Treasury to reduce the national debt to be inherited by future generations; to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. DEMINT:

S. 1324. A bill to ensure that every American has a health insurance plan that they can afford, own, and keep; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. SPECTER:

S. 1325. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to permanently extend and modify the section 45 credit for refined coal

from steel industry fuel, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. BAYH (for himself, Mr. SHELBY, Ms. LANDRIEU, Mr. VITTER, Mr. DURBIN, Mr. BOND, Mr. HARKIN, Mr. JOHANNIS, Mr. WICKER, Mr. LUGAR, Mr. COCHRAN, and Mr. NELSON of Nebraska):

S. 1326. A bill to amend the American Recovery and Reinvestment Tax Act of 2009 to clarify the low-income housing credits that are eligible for the low-income housing grant election, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. JOHNSON (for himself and Mr. MENENDEZ):

S. 1327. A bill to reauthorize the public and Indian housing drug elimination program of the Department of Housing and Urban Development, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

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

S. 1328. A bill to provide for the exchange of administrative jurisdiction over certain Federal land between the Forest Service and the Bureau of Land Management, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mr. KOHL (for himself, Mr. CARDIN, Mr. DURBIN, and Mr. KENNEDY):

S. 1329. A bill to authorize the Attorney General to award grants to State courts to develop and implement State courts interpreter programs; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mrs. GILLIBRAND:

S. 1330. A bill to amend the Food, Conservation, and Energy Act of 2008 to increase the payment rate for certain payments under the milk income loss contract program as an emergency measure; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

By Mrs. GILLIBRAND:

S. 1331. A bill to amend the Food, Conservation, and Energy Act of 2008 to index for inflation the payment rate for payments under the milk income loss contract program; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

SUBMISSION OF CONCURRENT AND SENATE RESOLUTIONS

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

By Mr. UDALL of Colorado (for himself and Mr. ISAKSON):

S. Res. 200. A resolution designating September 12, 2009, as “National Childhood Cancer Awareness Day”; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

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

S. Res. 201. A resolution recognizing and honoring the tenth anniversary of the United States Supreme Court decision in *Olmstead v. L.C.*, 527 U.S. 581 (1999); considered and agreed to.

By Mr. SCHUMER (for himself, Mr. BROWNBACK, and Mrs. MURRAY):

S. Con. Res. 30. A concurrent resolution commending the Bureau of Labor Statistics on the occasion of its 125th anniversary; considered and agreed to.

ADDITIONAL COSPONSORS

S. 144

At the request of Mr. KERRY, the name of the Senator from Indiana (Mr. LUGAR) was added as a cosponsor of S. 144, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to remove cell phones