

teachers from across the Commonwealth of Kentucky, is the highest honor given to State educators in the field of technology education. Each year it is awarded to individuals who provide exceptional learning opportunities in the area of technology education to students and professionals.

Students in Mr. Spoonamore's engineering and technology lab are exposed to an innovative and hands-on approach to teaching engineering design principles. Building a robot, assembling electrical circuits, and experimenting with CO₂ cars in wind tunnels are just an example of what Mr. Spoonamore's students participate in each school year.

This month, Mr. Spoonamore will be honored at the Kentucky Association for Career and Technical Education Leadership and Learning Conference in Louisville, KY.

Additionally, Mr. Spoonamore is a recipient of this year's Teacher Excellence Award by the International Technology Education Association, which was presented to only 39 individuals across the United States.

Mr. Spoonamore has proven himself to be an exemplary teacher, changing the way teachers teach and how students learn. He is an inspiration to the citizens of Kentucky and to teachers everywhere. I wish him luck on all of his future endeavors.●

REMEMBERING CLAUDE "T" MOORMAN

● Mr. LUGAR. Mr. President, today, Wednesday, July 22, Claude "T" Moorman II is being put to rest at Arlington National Cemetery. "T" was a remarkable scholar, athlete and physician who served his Nation with honor during the Vietnam war.

Born August 21, 1939, in Roanoke, VA, "T" grew up in Miami, FL, where he excelled in football, receiving both All State and All American honors while playing at Miami High School; "T" was a popular student who was elected student body president.

"T" attended Duke University on a football scholarship. He served as a class officer and played football for legendary coach Bill Murray. "T" caught the much celebrated game winning touchdown in the 1961 Cotton Bowl, and he was elected to the All American Team. "T" Moorman is a member of Duke University's Athletic Hall of Fame, and in addition he was named one of Florida's All-Time Top 100 Football Players and Duke's Top 50 Athletes of the Century.

But athletic prowess is not why we honor Claude "T" Moorman II today at Arlington National Cemetery and here in the Senate. It is, of course, for his service to our Nation that "T" warrants our praise and respect.

After the cheers of Saturday college football games died down for "T," he continued his education at Duke University Medical School, completing his degree in 1966 and training under an-

other Duke legend, Dr. Lenox Baker, this time in the field of Orthopedics. In 1970, he volunteered for medical service in Vietnam, caring for our wounded soldiers. Those who called "T" a friend know it was this experience that shaped the character of "T" Moorman, and it is this service that makes "T" the true all-American that he was and that we honor today. "T" Moorman continued to serve with our military for 28 years.

Upon his return from Vietnam, "T" finished anesthesiology training at Emory, followed by a law degree from William and Mary in 1979. He then served with the Army Department of Legal Medicine Armed Forces Institute of Pathology in Washington DC. Before retiring from the U.S. Army Reserves in 1998, Colonel Moorman commanded multiple U.S. Army Reserve units. Additionally, during this time he opened anesthesiology centers in Leesburg, VA, Stuart, FL, and Port St. Lucie, FL.

During the last decade of "T's" life he fulfilled a lifelong dream of farming in Washington County, NC.

By making the choice to serve in the military during a time of war, a decision which demands and deserves our respect, those in the medical service make a choice to help their fellow man in the most difficult of situations—combat. "T" showed through action part of what comprised his character, morality, and strong passion for helping fellow Americans. Having been an All American Football player in college, "T" could have played professional football had he chosen that route. Instead, "T" made the most of his college career to obtain not only his undergraduate degree but additionally two medical degrees and a law degree. I think that this is an exemplary model of what a college athlete might strive to become. America certainly benefitted from "T's" choices.

COL Claude "T" Moorman II will be remembered and missed by so many of the soldiers that he mended and friends and family that he humored. He will be forever celebrated and his legacy will never be forgotten.●

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.)

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE

At 12:23 p.m., a message from the House of Representatives, delivered by

Mrs. Cole, one of its reading clerks, announced that the House has passed the following bills and joint resolution, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

H.R. 1622. An act to provide for a program of research, development, and demonstration on natural gas vehicles.

H.R. 1933. An act to direct the Attorney General to make an annual grant to the A Child is Missing Alert and Recovery Center to assist law enforcement agencies in the rapid recovery of missing children, and for other purposes.

H.R. 2632. An act to amend title 4, United States Code, to encourage the display of the flag of the United States on National Korean War Veterans Armistice Day.

H.R. 2729. An act to authorize the designation of National Environmental Research Parks by the Secretary of Energy, and for other purposes.

H. J. Res. 56. Joint resolution approving the renewal of import restrictions contained in the Burmese Freedom and Democracy Act of 2003, and for other purposes.

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

S. Con. Res. 30. Concurrent resolution commending the Bureau of Labor Statistics on the occasion of its 125th anniversary.

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

H. Con. Res. 123. Concurrent resolution recognizing the historical and national significance of the many contributions of John William Heisman to the sport of football.

At 2:11 p.m., a message from the House of Representatives, delivered by Mr. Schiff (manager on the part of the House in the matter of impeachment of Samuel B. Kent), announced that it has agreed to the resolution (H. Res. 661) resolving that the managers on the part of the House of Representatives in the impeachment proceedings now pending in the Senate against Samuel B. Kent, formerly judge of the United States District Court for the Southern District of Texas, are instructed to appear before the Senate, sitting as a court of impeachment for those proceedings, and advise the Senate that, because Samuel B. Kent is no longer a civil officer of the United States, the House of Representatives does not desire further to urge the articles of impeachment hitherto filed in the Senate against Samuel B. Kent.

MEASURES REFERRED

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

H.R. 885. An act to elevate the Inspector General of certain Federal entities to an Inspector General appointed pursuant to section 3 of the Inspector General Act of 1978; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

H.R. 1622. An act to provide for a program of research, development, and demonstration on natural gas vehicles; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

H.R. 1933. An act to direct the Attorney General to make an annual grant to the A

Child Is Missing Alert and Recovery Center to assist law enforcement agencies in the rapid recovery of missing children, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

H.R. 2729. An act to authorize the designation of National Environmental Research Parks by the Secretary of Energy, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

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

H. Con. Res. 123. Concurrent resolution recognizing the historical and national significance of the many contributions of John William Heisman to the sport of football; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS

The following petitions and memorials were laid before the Senate and were referred or ordered to lie on the table as indicated:

POM-58. A resolution adopted by the Senate of the State of Louisiana urging Congress to address the escalating electronic payment interchange rates that merchants and consumers are assessed; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

POM-59. A concurrent resolution adopted by the Senate of the State of Louisiana urging Congress, the Governor of Louisiana, the Department of Economic Development, the Department of Agriculture and Forestry, and the Public Service Commission, to assist in putting wood to electricity projects on a commensurate funding and taxation level with wind and solar generated electricity; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

POM-60. A concurrent resolution adopted by the Senate of the State of Louisiana expressing continued support for the Coastal Restoration and Enhancement Through Science and Technology Program for its role in providing new research and scientific information for coastal restoration; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

POM-61. A concurrent resolution adopted by the Senate of the State of Louisiana urging Congress to enact legislation to adjust the Federal Medical Assistance Percentage rules to ameliorate the unintended negative impact caused by the infusion of disaster relief funding, both in public and private, into Louisiana's and other state's economies following major disasters; to the Committee on Finance.

POM-62. A concurrent resolution adopted by the Senate of the State of Louisiana affirming Louisiana's sovereignty under the Tenth Amendment to the Constitution of the United States of America over all powers not otherwise enumerated and granted to the federal government by the Constitution of the United States of America.

POM-63. A concurrent resolution adopted by the Senate of the State of Louisiana urges Congress to adopt and submit to the states for ratification a proposed amendment to the Constitution of the United States to require a federal balanced budget; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

POM-64. A concurrent resolution adopted by the Senate of the State of Louisiana urging Congress and the Attorney General of the United States and the Federal Bureau of Prisons to refrain from sending detainees released or transferred from the facilities at Guantanamo Bay Detention Facility, Cuba to prisons in Louisiana; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

POM-65. A resolution adopted by the House of Representatives of the State of Louisiana

urging Congress to establish an additional classification for airports; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

POM-66. A resolution adopted by the Senate of the State of Louisiana urging Congress to establish an additional classification for airports; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

POM-67. A concurrent resolution adopted by the Senate of the State of Louisiana urging Congress to enact the Credit Card Accountability, Responsibility, and Disclosure Act; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The following reports of committees were submitted:

By Mrs. FEINSTEIN, from the Select Committee on Intelligence, without amendment:

S. 1494. An original bill to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2010 for intelligence and intelligence-related activities of the United States Government, the Community Management Account, and the Central Intelligence Agency Retirement and Disability System, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 111-55).

By Mr. LIEBERMAN, from the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs, with amendments:

S. 1064. A bill to amend the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 to provide for enhanced State and local oversight of activities conducted under such Act, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 111-56).

By Mr. ROCKEFELLER, from the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute:

S. 601. A bill to establish the Weather Mitigation Research Office, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 111-57).

By Mrs. BOXER, from the Committee on Environment and Public Works, without amendment:

S. 849. A bill to require the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency to conduct a study on black carbon emissions (Rept. No. 111-58).

S. 1498. An original bill to provide an extension of highway programs authorized under the Safe, Accountable, Flexible, Efficient Transportation Equity Act: A Legacy for Users (Rept. No. 111-59).

By Mr. DORGAN, from the Committee on Indian Affairs, without amendment:

S. 151. A bill to protect Indian arts and crafts through the improvement of applicable criminal proceedings, and for other purposes.

By Mr. ROCKEFELLER, from the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation, without amendment:

S. 1496. An original bill to extend National Highway Traffic Safety Administration and Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration authorizations funded by the Highway Trust Fund, and for other purposes.

EXECUTIVE REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The following executive reports of nominations were submitted:

By Mr. DODD for Mr. KENNEDY for the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

*Anthony W. Miller, of California, to be Deputy Secretary of Education.

*Thelma Melendez de Santa Ana, of California, to be Assistant Secretary for Elementary and Secondary Education, Department of Education.

*Harry R. Hoglander, of Massachusetts, to be a Member of the National Mediation Board for a term expiring July 1, 2011.

*Nomination was reported with recommendation that it be confirmed subject to the nominee's commitment to respond to requests to appear and testify before any duly constituted committee of the Senate.

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. LEAHY:

S. 1490. A bill to prevent and mitigate identity theft, to ensure privacy, to provide notice of security breaches, and to enhance criminal penalties, law enforcement assistance, and other protections against security breaches, fraudulent access, and misuse of personally identifiable information; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. LEVIN (for himself and Mr. MCCAIN):

S. 1491. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide that corporate tax benefits based upon stock option compensation expenses be consistent with accounting expenses shown in corporate financial statements for such compensation; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. REID (for Ms. MIKULSKI (for herself, Mr. BOND, Mrs. GILLIBRAND, Mr. MENENDEZ, Mr. BURR, and Ms. COLLINS)):

S. 1492. A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to fund breakthroughs in Alzheimer's disease research while providing more help to caregivers and increasing public education about prevention; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. MCCONNELL:

S. 1493. A bill to designate the current and future Department of Veterans Affairs Medical Center in Louisville, Kentucky, as the "Robley Rex Department of Veterans Affairs Medical Center"; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mrs. FEINSTEIN:

S. 1494. An original bill to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2010 for intelligence and intelligence-related activities of the United States Government, the Community Management Account, and the Central Intelligence Agency Retirement and Disability System, and for other purposes; from the Select Committee on Intelligence; placed on the calendar.

By Mr. FRANKEN (for himself, Mr. ISAKSON, Ms. LANDRIEU, Mr. GRAHAM, Mr. BEGICH, and Mr. BROWN):

S. 1495. A bill to require the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to carry out a pilot program to assess the feasibility and advisability of using service dogs for the treatment or rehabilitation of veterans with physical or mental injuries or disabilities, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. ROCKEFELLER:

S. 1496. An original bill to extend National Highway Traffic Safety Administration and Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration authorizations funded by the Highway Trust Fund, and for other purposes; from the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation; placed on the calendar.

By Ms. CANTWELL (for herself and Mrs. MURRAY):

S. 1497. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow tax-exempt bond