

a grant under the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act. The boat maker earned a \$2.6 million grant under the Maritime Administration's Small Shipyards Grant Program which it has put to use in helping to design a new, state-of-the-art construction building. The spacious facility, which was unveiled in September of last year, measures 42,000 square feet and is able to maneuver vessels up to 200 feet long and 50 feet wide. It features two construction bays, each equipped with two, 20-ton cranes. A central mezzanine contains shop space and offices for production support, supervision, design, and engineering. The company also purchased modern shipbuilding tools and equipment to sharpen their boat-making skills.

In conjunction with this critical Federal aid, many members of the local community collaborated to help the company, raising an astonishing \$140,000 to help replace tools and provide general assistance to the employees. Indeed, the town of Boothbay joined countless organizations like the Boothbay Harbor Region Chamber of Commerce and the Boothbay Region Land Trust to support Washburn & Doughty and its outstanding workers. Their working in concert is truly a testament to Maine's culture of cooperation and its deep sense of community values.

Since the fire of 2008, Washburn & Doughty Associates, Inc. has rebounded at an incredible pace. Late last year, the company posted positive job growth, having gone from 92 employees during early 2008 to 125 employees at present. This 35-percent increase in employment can be directly attributed to the steely resolve and dedicated work ethic of the men and women of Maine's working waterfront.

Undeniably, Bruce Doughty and Bruce Washburn embody these attributes as evidenced by their deep and abiding commitment to the firm's dedicated workforce and their unwavering resolve to rebuild. When times were bleak, they maintained their unyielding focus, and despite encountering countless hurdles along the way, persevered, rebuilt the company, and further solidified its reputation as one of the top steel construction shipyards in the Northeast. I applaud the strong efforts of everyone at Washburn & Doughty to rebuild their company in such an impressive manner, and wish them a smooth road forward full of success.●

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 9:56 a.m., a message from the House of Representatives, delivered by Mr. Novotny, one of its reading clerks, announced that the House has passed the following bills, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

H.R. 1879. An act to amend title 38, United States Code, to provide for employment and reemployment rights for certain individuals ordered to full-time National Guard duty.

H.R. 3562. An act to designate the federally occupied building located at 1220 Echelon Parkway in Jackson, Mississippi, as the "James Chaney, Andrew Goodman, and Michael Schwerner Federal Building".

H.R. 4098. An act to require the Director of the Office of Management and Budget to issue guidance on the use of peer-to-peer file sharing software to prohibit the personal use of such software by Government employees, and for other purposes.

H.R. 4899. An act making emergency supplemental appropriations for disaster relief and summer jobs for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2010.

At 12:35 p.m., a message from the House of Representatives, delivered by Mr. Novotny, one of its reading clerks, announced that the House has passed the following bill, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

H.R. 4849. An act to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide tax incentives for small business job creation, extend the Build America Bonds program, provide other infrastructure job creation tax incentives, and for other purposes.

At 5:17 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 bill, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

H.R. 4938. An act to permit the use of previously appropriated funds to extend the Small Business Loan Guarantee Program, and for other purposes.

At 9:22 p.m., a message from the House of Representatives, delivered by Ms. Niland, one of its reading clerks, announced that the House agree to the amendments of the Senate to the bill (H.R. 4872) entitled "An Act to provide for reconciliation pursuant to Title II of the concurrent resolution on the budget for fiscal year 2010 (S. Con. Res. 13).".

MEASURES REFERRED

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

H.R. 1879. An act to amend title 38, United States Code, to provide for employment and reemployment rights for certain individuals ordered to full-time National Guard duty; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

H.R. 3562. An act to designate the federally occupied building located at 1220 Echelon

Parkway in Jackson, Mississippi, as the "James Chaney, Andrew Goodman, and Michael Schwerner Federal Building"; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

H.R. 4098. An act to require the Director of the Office of Management and Budget to issue guidance on the use of peer-to-peer file sharing software to prohibit the personal use of such software by Government employees, and for other purposes; 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-5206. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Office of Policy, Economics, and Innovation, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Cloquintocet-mexyl; Pesticide Tolerances" (FRL No. 8816-3) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on March 24, 2010; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-5207. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Office of Policy, Economics, and Innovation, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Clopyralid; Pesticide Tolerances" (FRL No. 8814-2) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on March 24, 2010; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-5208. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Office of Policy, Economics, and Innovation, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Ammonium Salts of Fatty Acids (C8-C18 Saturated); Exemption from the Requirement of a Tolerance" (FRL No. 8809-6) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on March 24, 2010; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-5209. A communication from the Assistant Director, Executive and Political Personnel, Department of Defense, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to a vacancy in the position of Deputy Chief Management Officer, Department of Defense, received in the Office of the President of the Senate on March 24, 2010; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-5210. A communication from the Assistant Secretary (Reserve Affairs), Department of Defense, transmitting, pursuant to law, the annual National Guard and Reserve Equipment Report for fiscal year 2010; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-5211. A communication from the Under Secretary of Defense, Personnel and Readiness, Department of Defense, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the Department's annual audit of the American Red Cross consolidated financial statements for the year ending June 30, 2009; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-5212. A communication from the Deputy to the Chairman for Legal Affairs, Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Deposit Insurance Regulations; Temporary Increase in Standard Coverage Amount; Mortgage Servicing Accounts; Revocable Trust Accounts; International Banking; Foreign Banks" (RIN3064-AD36) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on March 24, 2010; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The following reports of committees were submitted:

By Mr. DORGAN, from the Committee on Indian Affairs, with amendments and an amendment to the title:

S. 1635. A bill to establish an Indian Youth telemental health demonstration project, to enhance the provision of mental health care services to Indian youth, to encourage Indian tribes, tribal organizations, and other mental health care providers serving residents of Indian country to obtain the services of predoctoral psychology and psychiatry interns, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 111-166).

By Mr. LIEBERMAN, from the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute:

S. 1830. A bill to establish the Chief Conservation Officers Council to improve the energy efficiencies of Federal agencies, and for other purposes.

EXECUTIVE REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The following executive reports of nominations were submitted:

By Mr. LEAHY for the Committee on the Judiciary.

David A. Capp, of Indiana, to be United States Attorney for the Northern District of Indiana for the term of four years.

Anne M. Tompkins, of North Carolina, to be United States Attorney for the Western District of North Carolina for the term of four years.

Kelly McDade Nesbit, of North Carolina, to be United States Marshal for the Western District of North Carolina for the term of four years.

Peter Christopher Munoz, of Michigan, to be United States Marshal for the Western District of Michigan for the term of four years.

(Nominations without an asterisk were reported with the recommendations that they be confirmed.)

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. LAUTENBERG (for himself, Mr. MENENDEZ, Mr. WHITEHOUSE, Mr. SANDERS, Mr. MERKLEY, and Mr. CARDIN):

S. 3164. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to extend financing of the Superfund; to the Committee on Finance.

By Ms. LANDRIEU (for herself, Ms. SNOWE, and Mr. DURBIN):

S. 3165. A bill to authorize the Administrator of the Small Business Administration to waive the non-Federal share requirement under certain programs; to the Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship.

By Mr. SCHUMER (for himself, Mr. KYL, Mr. MENENDEZ, Mr. WICKER, Mr. KERRY, Mr. COCHRAN, Ms. LANDRIEU, Mr. BURR, Mrs. GILLIBRAND, Mr. BOND, Mr. NELSON of Florida, Mr. LEMIEUX, Mrs. LINCOLN, Mr. SPECTER, Mr. LIEBERMAN, Mr. DODD, Ms. CANTWELL, and Mr. VITTER):

S. 3166. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide tax relief for persons with investment losses due to fraud

or embezzlement; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. CARPER (for himself and Mr. COBURN):

S. 3167. A bill to amend title 13 of the United States Code to provide for a 5-year term of office for the Director of the Census and to provide for authority and duties of the Director and Deputy Director of the Census, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

By Mr. CASEY:

S. 3168. A bill to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to acquire certain non-Federal land in the State of Pennsylvania for inclusion in the Fort Necessity National Battlefield; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mrs. MURRAY:

S. 3169. A bill to require the Attorney General to make recommendations to the Interstate Commission for Adult Offender Supervision on policies and minimum standards to better protect public and officer safety; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. BOND (for himself and Mr. INOUE):

S. 3170. A bill to provide for preferential duty treatment to certain apparel articles of the Philippines; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mrs. LINCOLN (for herself and Mr. RISCH):

S. 3171. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to provide for the approval of certain programs of education for purposes of the Post-9/11 Educational Assistance Program; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

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

S. 3172. A bill to support counternarcotics and related efforts in the Inter-American region; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

By Mr. COBURN:

S. 3173. A bill to fully offset the cost of the extension of unemployment benefits and other Federal aid; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. GRASSLEY:

S. 3174. A bill to amend the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act to provide for participation in the Exchange of the President, Vice-President, Members of Congress, political appointees, and congressional staff; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

By Ms. MURKOWSKI:

S. 3175. A bill to amend the Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act of 1993 to require the Bureau of Land Management to provide a claimant of a small miner waiver from claim maintenance fees with a period of 60 days after written receipt of 1 or more defects is provided to the claimant by registered mail to cure the 1 or more defects or pay the claim maintenance fee, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mr. DURBIN (for himself, Mr. SPECTER, and Mrs. MURRAY):

S. 3176. A bill to further the mission of the Global Justice Information Sharing Initiative Advisory Committee by continuing its development of policy recommendations and technical solutions on information sharing and interoperability, and enhancing its pursuit of benefits and cost savings for local, State, tribal, and Federal justice agencies; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. BINGAMAN (for himself, Mr. WARNER, and Mr. GRAHAM):

S. 3177. A bill to provide for the establishment of a Home Star Retrofit Rebate Program, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. BROWN of Ohio (for himself, Mr. SANDERS, Mrs. GILLIBRAND, and Mr. UDALL of New Mexico):

S. 3178. A bill to amend the Workforce Investment Act of 1998 to provide for the establishment of Youth Corps programs and provide for wider dissemination of the Youth Corps model; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Ms. KLOBUCHAR (for herself and Mr. GRASSLEY):

S. 3179. A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to designate certain medical facilities of the Department of Veterans Affairs as health professional shortage areas, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. LEMIEUX (for himself, Mr. HATCH, Mr. SESSIONS, Mr. WICKER, and Mr. COCHRAN):

S. 3180. A bill to prohibit the use of funds for the termination of the Constellation Program of the National Aeronautics and Space Administration, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Mrs. BOXER (for herself and Mr. BROWNBACK):

S. 3181. A bill to protect the rights of consumers to diagnose, service, maintain, and repair their motor vehicles, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Mrs. BOXER:

S. 3182. A bill to provide for equal access to COBRA continuation coverage; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

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

S. 3183. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to extend the nonbusiness energy property credit to roofs with pigmented coatings which meet Energy Star program requirements; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mrs. BOXER (for herself, Mr. BROWNBACK, and Mr. CARDIN):

S. 3184. A bill to provide United States assistance for the purpose of eradicating severe forms of trafficking in children in eligible countries through the implementation of Child Protection Compacts, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

By Mr. REID (for himself and Mr. ENSIGN):

S. 3185. A bill to require the Secretary of the Interior to convey certain Federal land to Elko County, Nevada, and to take land into trust for the Te-moak Tribe of Western Shoshone Indians of Nevada, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mr. ROCKEFELLER:

S. 3186. A bill to reauthorize the Satellite Home Viewer Extension and Reauthorization Act of 2004 through April 30, 2010, and for other purposes; considered and passed.

By Mr. ROCKEFELLER:

S. 3187. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to extend the funding and expenditure authority of the airport and Airway Trust Fund, to amend title 49, United States Code, to extend authorizations for the airport improvement program, and for other purposes; considered and passed.

By Mrs. SHAHEEN (for herself, Ms. MURKOWSKI, Mr. BEGICH, and Mr. CRAPO):

S. 3188. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide an investment tax credit for biomass heating property; to the Committee on Finance.