I am proud to join together and lend our voices to congratulate and honor the more than 425 Aerojet workers in Redmond, WA, on a job well-done. You have served our State and our Nation admirably for more than 40 years.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE
At 4:15 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, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

H.R. 5503. An act to revise laws regarding liability in certain civil actions arising from maritime incidents, and for other purposes.
H.R. 5609. An act to amend the Lobbying Disclosure Act of 1995 to prohibit any person from performing lobbying activities on behalf of a client which is determined by the Secretary of State to be a State sponsor of terrorism.
H.R. 5618. An act to continue Federal unemployment programs.

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

H. Con. Res. 290. A concurrent resolution expressing support for designation of June 30 as "National ESIGN Day".

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

H.R. 5503. An act to revise laws regarding liability in certain civil actions arising from maritime incidents, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.
H.R. 5609. An act to amend the Lobbying Disclosure Act of 1995 to prohibit any person from performing lobbying activities on behalf of a client which is determined by the Secretary of State to be a State sponsor of terrorism to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

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


MEASURES READ THE FIRST TIME
The following bill was read the first time:

H.R. 5618. An act to continue Federal unemployment programs.

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–6540. A communication from the Deputy Director of Regulations and Policy Management, Food and Drug Administration, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Changes in Flood Elevation Determinations" (44 CFR Part 65)(Docket No. FEMA–2010–0003) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on July 7, 2010; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC–6541. A communication from the Under Secretary of Defense (Personnel and Readiness), transmitting the report of (8) officers authorized to wear the insignia of the grade of brigadier general with titles above the grade of major general, United States Code, section 777; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC–6542. A communication from the Director of Defense Procurement and Acquisition Policy, Department of Defense, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Defense Federal Acquisition Regulation Supplement; Notification Requirements for Awards of Single-Source Task or Deliver Order Contracts" (DFARS Case 2009–D036) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on July 9, 2010; to the Committee on Armed Services.


EC–6547. A communication from the Chief Counsel, Federal Emergency Management Agency, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Amendment to Prohibited Transaction Exemption (PTE) 84–14 for Plan Asset