

than an athlete. She gives back to her sport by working as an assistant track coach at Idaho State University.

Idahoan Charles Burton is another Idaho Olympian. He finished his round of wrestling competition on October first, coming in at fifth place. Charles wrestled at Centennial High School in Boise and Boise State University. He has been called the "U.S. Olympic Wrestling Team's most hidden gem," and I'm proud he represented our gem state in Sydney.

The hard work and determination of Idaho's Olympic Athletes is an inspiration to us all. They have demonstrated the best of our State and our Nation, and I am proud to congratulate both Stacy and Charles for their personal achievement and the honor in which each represented Idaho and the United States of America.●

TRIBUTE TO LOWELL GUTHRIE

● Mr. McCONNELL. Mr. President, I rise today to pay tribute to my good friend Lowell Guthrie for his commitment to higher education, and his generosity to the students at Western Kentucky University in Bowling Green, Kentucky.

I have had the privilege of knowing Lowell for many years and have witnessed his compassion for others on numerous occasions. Lowell has a kind heart and a giving spirit, and he constantly thinks of ways to improve the quality of life for others. Lowell has built a successful business in Bowling Green and is an active member of the Bowling Green community. He is a leader in education, providing opportunities for his employees and for others whom he does not know by funding scholarships to Western Kentucky University. He has consistently been a contributor to WKU and has now stepped up as a leader in Western's Investing in the Spirit capital campaign with a \$1.8 million gift to provide student scholarships and to construct a clock and bell tower on the WKU campus.

The clock and bell tower will stand in "The Guthrie Plaza" in memory of Lowell's brother, Sgt. 1st Class Robert Guthrie, an American soldier who died in the Korean War, and it will honor all those associated with WKU who have lost their lives in service to their country. The courtyard area of The Guthrie Plaza will be constructed in honor of Lowell's wife, Judith Carolyn Guthrie.

The tower and courtyard will enhance the appearance of WKU's campus but more importantly it will serve as a reminder to thousands of students and alumni of those who sacrificed their lives so that we may have freedom. Lowell's generosity and his commitment to education will ensure that hundreds of students from all backgrounds will receive a quality education and the opportunity to succeed in whatever field of study they choose.

On behalf of myself and my colleagues in the United States Senate, I offer heartfelt thanks to Lowell and to the entire Guthrie family for their continuing commitment to Western Kentucky University, their community and to the education of America's youth.●

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE

At 1:09 p.m. a message from the House of Representatives, delivered by Mr. Hays, one of its reading clerks, announced that the House has passed the following bills, without amendment:

S. 366. An act to amend the National Trails System Act to designate El Camino Real de Tierra Adentro as a National Historic Trail.

S. 1198. An act to establish a 3-year pilot project for the General Accounting Office to report to Congress on economically significant rules of Federal agencies, and for other purposes.

S. 2045. An act to amend the Immigration and Nationality Act with respect to H-1B nonimmigrant aliens.

S. 2272. An act to improve the administration, efficiency, and effectiveness of the Nation's abuse and neglect courts and for other purposes consistent with the Adoption and Safe Families Act of 1997.

The message also announced that the House has passed the following bills, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

H.R. 238. An act to improve the prevention and punishment of criminal smuggling, transporting, and harboring of aliens, and other purposes.

H.R. 284. An act to amend title 38, United States Code, to require employers to give employees who are members of a reserve component a leave of absence for participation in an honor guard for a funeral of a veteran.

H.R. 534. An act to amend chapter 1 of title 9, United States Code to provide for a greater fairness in the arbitration process relating to motor vehicle franchise controls.

H.R. 848. An act for the relief of Sepandan Farnia and Farbod Farnia.

H.R. 2820. An act to provide for the ownership and operation of the irrigation works on the Salt River Pima-Maricopa Indian Community's reservation in Maricopa County, Arizona, by the Salt River Pima-Maricopa Indian Community.

H.R. 3184. An act for the relief of Zohreh Farhang Ghahfarokhi.

H.R. 3414. An act for the relief of Luis A. Leon-Molina, Ligia Padron, Juan Leon Padron, Rendy Leon Padron, Manuel Leon Padron, and Luis Leon Padron.

H.R. 3484. An act to amend title 18, United States Code, to provide that certain sexual crimes against children are predicate crimes for the interception of communications, and for other purposes.

H.R. 3850. An act to amend the Communications Act of 1934 to promote deployment of advanced services and foster the development of competition for the benefit of consumers in all regions of the nation by relieving unnecessary burdens on the Nation's two percent local exchange telecommunications carriers, and for other purposes.

H.R. 4022. An act regarding the sale and transfer of Moskit anti-ship missiles by the Russian Federation.

H.R. 4216. An act to amend the Workforce Investment Act of 1998 to expand the flexi-

bility of customized training, and for other purposes.

H.R. 4389. An act to direct the Secretary of the Interior to convey certain water distribution facilities to the Northern Colorado Water Conservancy District.

H.R. 4503. An act to provide for the preservation and restoration of historic buildings at historically women's public colleges or universities.

H.R. 4721. An act to provide for all right, title, and interest in and to certain property in Washington County, Utah, to be vested in the United States.

H.R. 5139. An act to provide for the conveyance of certain real property at the Carl Vinson Department of Veterans Affairs Medical Center, Dublin, Georgia.

H.R. 5178. An act to require changes in the bloodborne pathogens standard in effect under the Occupational Safety and Health Act of 1970.

H.R. 5266. An act for the relief of Saeed Rezai.

H.R. 5331. An act to authorize the Frederick Douglass Gardens, Inc., to establish a memorial and gardens on Department of the Interior lands in the District of Columbia or its environs in honor and commemoration of Frederick Douglass.

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

H. Con. Res. 64. Concurrent resolution recognizing the severity of the issue of cervical health, and for other purposes.

H. Con. Res. 133. Concurrent resolution recognizing the severity of the disease of colon cancer, the preventable nature of the disease, and the need for education in the areas of prevention and early detection, and for other purposes.

H. Con. Res. 390. Concurrent resolution expressing the sense of the Congress regarding Taiwan's participation in the United Nations and other international organizations.

The message also announced that the House has agreed to the amendment of the Senate to the bill (H.R. 707) to amend the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act to authorize a program for predisaster mitigation, to streamline the administration of disaster relief, to control the federal costs of disaster assistance, and for other purposes, with an amendment to the Senate amendment.

The message further announced that the House has disagreed to the amendment of the Senate to the bill (H.R. 4942) making appropriations for the government of the District of Columbia and other activities chargeable in whole or in part against the revenues of said District for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2001, and for other purposes, and agree to the conference asked by the Senate on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon. That Mr. ISTOOK, Mr. CUNNINGHAM, Mr. TIAHRT, Mr. ADERHOLT, Mrs. EMERSON, Mr. SUNUNU, Mr. YOUNG of Florida, Mr. MORAN of Virginia, Mr. DIXON, Mr. MOLLOHAN, and Mr. OBEY, be the managers of the conference on the part of the House.

At 3:18 p.m., a message from the House of Representatives, delivered by

Ms. Niland, 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. 4828. An act to designate the Steens Mountain Wilderness Area and the Steens Mountain Cooperative Management and Protection Area in Harney County, Oregon, and for other purposes.

The message also announced that the House disagrees to the amendment of the Senate to the bill (H.R. 820) to authorize appropriations for fiscal years 2000 and 2001 for the Coast Guard, and for other purposes, and agrees to the conference asked by the Senate on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon. That Mr. SHUSTER, Mr. YOUNG of Alaska, Mr. GILCREST, Mr. DEFAZIO, and Mr. BAIRD, be the managers of the conference on the part of the House.

The messages further announced that the House disagrees to the amendment of the Senate to the bill (H.R. 4392) to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2001 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, and agrees to the conference asked by the Senate on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon. That the following Members be the managers of the conference on the part of the House:

From the Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence, for consideration of the House bill and the Senate amendment, and modifications committed to conference: Mr. GOSS, Mr. LEWIS of California, Mr. MCCOLLUM, Mr. CASTLE, Mr. BOEHLERT, Mr. BASS, Mr. GIBBONS, Mr. LAHOOD, Mrs. WILSON, Mr. DIXON, Ms. PELOSI, Mr. BISHOP, Mr. SISISKY, Mr. CONDIT, Mr. ROEMER, and Mr. HASTINGS of Florida.

ENROLLED BILLS SIGNED

At 5:32 p.m. a message from the House of Representatives, delivered by Mr. Hays, one of its reading clerks, announced that the Speaker has signed the following enrolled bills:

S. 302. An act for the relief of Kerantha Poole-Christian.

H.R. 4365. An act to amend the Public Health Service Act with respect to children's health.

EXECUTIVE AND OTHER COMMUNICATIONS

The following communications were laid before the Senate, together with accompanying papers, reports, and documents, which were referred as indicated:

EC-10978. A communication from the District of Columbia Auditor, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report entitled "Management and Accounting Deficiencies in the District's Excess and Surplus Property Program"; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-10979. A communication from the District of Columbia Auditor, transmitting, pur-

suant to law, the report entitled "District's Privatization Initiatives Flawed by Non-compliance and Poor Management"; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-10980. A communication from the Acting Director of the Office of Government Ethics, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the strategic plan for fiscal years 2001-2006; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-10981. A communication from the Executive Director of the Advisory Council on Historic Preservation, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to commercial activities inventory; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-10982. A communication from the Special Assistant to the Bureau Chief, Mass Media Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Amendment of Section 73 .202(b), Table of Allotments, FM Broadcast Stations (Andalusia, Alabama and Holt, Florida)" (MM Docket No. 00-17;RM-9814) received on October 2, 2000; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-10983. A communication from the Special Assistant to the Bureau Chief, Mass Media Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Amendment of Section 73 .202(b), Table of Allotments, FM Broadcast Stations, Bristol, Vermont" (MM Docket No. 99-260, RM-9686) received on October 2, 2000; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-10984. A communication from the Special Assistant to the Bureau Chief, Mass Media Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Amendment of Section 73 .202(b), Table of Allotments, FM Broadcast Stations (Rangely, Silverton and Ridgway, Colorado)" (MM Docket No. 99-151) received on October 2, 2000; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-10985. A communication from the Special Assistant to the Bureau Chief, Mass Media Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Amendment of Section 73 .202(b), Table of Allotments, FM Broadcast Stations Rocksprings, Texas" (MM Docket No. 99-336) received on October 2, 2000; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-10986. A communication from the Special Assistant to the Bureau Chief, Mass Media Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Amendment of Section 73 .202(b), Table of Allotments, FM Broadcast Stations (Sheffield, Pennsylvania; Erie, Illinois; and Due West, South Carolina)" (MM Docket No. 00-60; 00-61; and 00-62) received on October 2, 2000; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-10987. A communication from the Special Assistant to the Bureau Chief, Mass Media Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Amendment of Section 73 .202(b), Table of Allotments, FM Broadcast Stations (Pitkin, Lake Charles, Moss Bluff and Reeves, LA, and Crystal Beach, Galveston, Missouri City and Rosenberg, TX)" (MM Docket No. 9926) received on October 2, 2000; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-10988. A communication from the Special Assistant to the Bureau Chief, Mass Media Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law,

the report of a rule entitled "Amendment of Section 73 .202(b), Table of Allotments, FM Broadcast Stations (Jacksonville, GA, Las Vegas, NM, Vale, OR, Waynesboro, GA, Fallon, NV, Weiser, OR)" (MM Docket Nos. 00-84, RM-9855; 00-85, RM-9868; 00-86, RM-9869; 00-89, RM-9872; 00-111, RM-9900; 00-112, RM-9901) received on October 2, 2000; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-10989. A communication from the Associate Bureau Chief, Wireless Telecommunications Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Fourth Memorandum Opinion and Order in CC Docket 94-102 Regarding Enhanced 911 Emergency Calling Systems" (FCC 00-326, CC Doc. 94-102) received on October 2, 2000; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-10990. A communication from the Chief, Office of Plans and Policy, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Compatibility Between Cable Systems and Consumer Electronics Equipment" (PP Doc. 0067, FCC 00-342) received on October 2, 2000; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-10991. A communication from the Chief, Policy and Rules Division, Office of Engineering and Technology, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Amendment of Part 15 of the Commission's Rules Regarding Spread Spectrum Devices" (ET Docket No. 99-231, FCC 00-312) received on October 2, 2000; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-10992. A communication from the Associate Bureau Chief, Wireless Telecommunications Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Replacement of Part 90 by Part 88 to Revise the Private Land Mobile Radio Services and Modify the Policies Governing Them and Examination of Exclusivity and Frequency Assignments Policies of the Private Land Mobile Radio Services, Third Memorandum Opinion and Order" (FCC 99-138, PR Docket No. 92-235) received on September 28, 2000; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-10993. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Air Tour Operations in the State of Hawaii; docket no. 27919; SFAR 71 [9-29/9-28]" (RIN2120-AG44) (2000-0001) received on September 28, 2000; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-10994. A communication from the Assistant Bureau Chief, Management, International Bureau Telecommunications Division, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Order on Reconsideration in the Matter of Rules and Policies on Foreign Participation in the U.S. Telecommunications Market" (IB Docket No. 97-142, FCC 00-339) received on September 28, 2000; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-10995. A communication from the Administrator of the National Aeronautics and Space Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "NASA 2000 Strategic Plan"; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-10996. A communication from the Secretary of Defense, transmitting, a notice relative to three retirements; to the Committee on Armed Services.