

Pilkington as he retires from over thirty-six years of service to General Motors.

Tom began his career with General Motors in 1964 as a Suggestion Plan Investigator at the Chevrolet Motor Division Plant in Framingham, Massachusetts. Through hard work and determination, Tom achieved numerous promotions, including Interviewer and later Safety Inspector. In 1970, Tom was appointed Supervisor of Labor Relations at the Chevrolet Assembly Plant at Ypsilanti, Michigan, Supervisor of Salaried Personnel Administration in 1972, and later that year, he became Supervisor of Labor Relations. In 1973, Tom became General Supervisor of Labor Relations followed by General Supervisor of Industrial Relations in 1976. The following year, he was named Administrator of Labor Relations at the GMAD-Central office in Warren, Michigan. Within a month, he became Administrator of Salaried Personnel.

In October of 1977, Tom was named Personnel Director at the GMAD-Tarrytown plant in Tarrytown, New York, until his transfer in 1982 to Wentzville, Missouri, as Personnel Director.

Tom Pilkington's long tenure of service demonstrates his perseverance, hard work and dedication. His outstanding service to General Motors over the years is truly admirable.

I urge the Senate to join me in congratulating Thomas Pilkington and wishing him, his wife, Marilee, and their family the very best as they move on to face new challenges, opportunities, and rewards. ●

#### MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

A treaty from the President of the United States was communicated to the Senate by Mr. Williams, one of his secretaries.

#### TREATY REFERRED

As in executive session the Presiding Officer laid before the Senate a treaty from the President of the United States which was referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

A NOTICE CONTINUING THE NATIONAL EMERGENCY WITH RESPECT TO BURMA THAT WAS DECLARED IN EXECUTIVE ORDER 13047 OF MAY 20, 1997—A MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT—PM 106

The PRESIDING OFFICER laid before the Senate the following message from the President of the United States, together with an accompanying report; which was referred to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

*To the Congress of the United States:*

Section 202(d) of the National Emergencies Act (50 U.S.C. 1622(d)) provides

for the automatic termination of a national emergency unless, prior to the anniversary date of its declaration, the President publishes in the *Federal Register* and transmits to the Congress a notice stating that the emergency is to continue in effect beyond the anniversary date. In accordance with this provision, I have sent the enclosed notice to the *Federal Register* for publication, stating that the emergency declared with respect to Burma is to continue in effect beyond May 20, 2000.

As long as the Government of Burma continues its policies of committing large-scale repression of the democratic opposition in Burma, this situation continues to pose an unusual and extraordinary threat to the national security and foreign policy of the United States. For this reason, I have determined that it is necessary to maintain in force these emergency authorities beyond May 20, 2000.

WILLIAM J. CLINTON.  
THE WHITE HOUSE, May 18, 2000.

A 6-MONTH PERIODIC REPORT ON THE NATIONAL EMERGENCY WITH RESPECT TO BURMA THAT WAS DECLARED IN EXECUTIVE ORDER 13047 OF MAY 20, 1997—A MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT—PM 107

The PRESIDING OFFICER laid before the Senate the following message from the President of the United States, together with an accompanying report; which was referred to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

*To the Congress of the United States:*

As required by section 401(c) of the National Emergencies Act, 50 U.S.C. 1641(c) and section 204(c) of the International Emergency Economic Powers Act (IEEPA), 50 U.S.C. 1703(c), I transmit herewith a 6-month periodic report on the national emergency with respect to Burma that was declared in Executive Order 13047 of May 20, 1997.

WILLIAM J. CLINTON.  
THE WHITE HOUSE, May 18, 2000.

#### MEASURE PLACED ON THE CALENDAR

The following bill was read the second time, and placed on the calendar.

H.R. 3709. An act to extend for 5 years the moratorium enacted by the Internet Tax Freedom Act, and for other purposes.

#### 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-9016. A communication from the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting,

pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 13-329, "Choice in Drug Treatment Act of 2000"; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-9017. A communication from the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 13-327, "Alcoholic Beverage Control New Grocery Store Development Temporary Amendment Act of 2000"; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-9018. A communication from the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 13-326, "Elimination of Unlicensed Group Residential Facilities Temporary Act of 2000"; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-9019. A communication from the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 13-325, "Moratorium on Conversion of Existing Public Schools into Charter Schools Temporary Amendment Act of 2000"; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-9020. A communication from the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 13-321, "Tobacco Settlement Model Act of 2000"; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-9021. A communication from the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 13-323, "Closing of Public Alleys in Square 252, S.O. 98-144 Act of 2000"; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-9022. A communication from the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 13-324, "Approval of the Extension of the Term of District Cablevision Limited Partnership Franchise Temporary Act of 2000"; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-9023. A communication from the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 13-322, "Money Transmitters Act of 2000"; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-9024. A communication from the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 13-320, "John Wilson Campaign Fund Transfer Amendment Act of 2000"; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-9025. A communication from the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 13-338, "Attendance and School Safety Temporary Act of 2000"; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-9026. A communication from the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 13-339, "District of Columbia Emancipation Day Temporary Amendment Act of 2000"; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-9027. A communication from the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 13-337, "Workforce Investment Implementation Act of 2000"; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-9028. A communication from the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 13-333, "Long-Term Care Insurance Temporary Amendment Act of 2000"; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-9029. A communication from the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 13-335, "Electricity Tax Act of 2000"; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-9030. A communication from the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 13-334,