

TRIBUTE TO CINDY REESMAN FOR  
HER SERVICE TO THE PEOPLE  
OF SOUTH DAKOTA

• Mr. JOHNSON, Madam President, I rise today to honor and pay tribute to Cindy Reesman, who grew up on a farm near Colton, SD, and attended school in Chester. Cindy has been a highly-valued member of my staff for 10 years, and I wanted to take this opportunity to publicly thank her for years of hard work and dedication to the people of South Dakota and to me. Cindy will no longer be working on my staff after next week, as she will be moving back to South Dakota with her husband, Ed Reesman and their two year old daughter, Margaret. My wife Barbara and I, along with my entire staff, will miss her greatly.

Cindy is truly a public servant, as demonstrated by her efforts in my office since 1991, when she joined my staff in the House of Representatives as office manager and scheduler. Cindy quickly earned my trust and confidence, and she soon brought stability and her considerable organizational skills to my office. As every member of Congress knows, a scheduler and office manager are an integral part of a congressional office and our daily life. Cindy's efforts over the years have certainly made my time in Congress more organized, as well as more enjoyable.

Cindy's efforts over the years as a member of my staff have included five and a half years as my office manager and scheduler in the House of Representatives, as well as four and a half years working for me in the Senate, both as my scheduler and in her current role as a part time employee managing my official Senate website. I have had the opportunity to see Cindy progress through an important part of her life, from when she started on my staff as Cindy Coomes, a graduate of Northern State University in Aberdeen, SD, to when she was married in September of 1994 to Ed Reesman and to when Cindy and Ed became proud parents of Margaret "Mattie" Reesman in May of 1999.

Cindy has been an instrumental part of my staff for the past 10 years, and it is hard to imagine her not being here. However, I know that when she returns to South Dakota to live in Sioux Falls, she will be an active member of the community who will continue to serve the public with her many talents.

I know Cindy's parents, Eddie and Lois Coomes, the rest of her family, friends and colleagues are all very proud of Cindy and wish her all the best on her move back to South Dakota. She has a wonderful career and life in front of her, and I know she will continue to succeed at whatever she chooses to do. On behalf of my wife Barbara and I, and my entire staff, I want to thank Cindy Reesman for her dedication and years of hard work for the people of South Dakota. •

MESSAGES FROM THE PRESIDENT

Messages from the President of the United States were communicated to the Senate by Ms. Evans, 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.)

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

At 4:05 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. 4. An act to enhance energy conservation, research and development and to provide for security and diversity in the energy supply for the American people, and for other purposes.

MEASURES REFERRED

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

H.R. 1499. An act to amend the District of Columbia College Access Act of 1999 to permit individuals who graduated from a secondary school prior to 1998 and individuals who enroll in an institution of higher education more than 3 years after graduating from a secondary school to participate in the tuition assistance programs under such Act, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

MEASURES PLACED ON THE  
CALENDAR

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

H.R. 2602. An act to extend the Export Administration Act until November 20, 2001.

MEASURES READ THE FIRST TIME

On August 1, 2001:

The following bill was read the first time:

H.R. 2602. An act to extend the Export Administration Act until November 20, 2001.

On August 2, 2001:

The following bill was read the first time:

H.R. 2505. An act to amend title 18, United States Code, to prohibit human cloning.

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-3244. A communication from the Attorney/Advisor of the Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a nomination confirmed for the position of Administrator of the Federal Railroad Administration, received on July 31, 2001; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-3245. A communication from the Acting General Counsel, Executive Office for Immigration Review, Department of Justice, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Motions to Reopen for Suspension of Deportation and Special Rule Cancellation of Removal Pursuant to Section 1505(c) of the LIFE Act Amendments" (RIN1125-AA31) received on July 31, 2001; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-3246. A communication from the Fiscal Assistant Secretary, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report under the Government Securities Act Amendments of 1993 for the period beginning January 1, 2000 through December 31, 2000; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-3247. A communication from the Chief of the Programs and Legislation Division, Office of Legislative Liaison, Department of the Air Force, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on Air Force depot maintenance for Fiscal Year 2001; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-3248. A communication from the Administrator of the General Service Administration, transmitting, a report relative to additional lease prospectuses that support the GSA's Capital Investment and Leasing Program for Fiscal Year 2002; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-3249. A communication from the Acting Administrator of the Foreign Agricultural Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Program to Assist U.S. Producers in Developing Domestic Markets for Value-Added Wheat Gluten and Wheat Starch Products" (RIN0551-AA60) received on July 31, 2001; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-3250. A communication from the Acting Administrator of the Foreign Agricultural Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Export Sales Reporting Requirements" (RIN0551-AA51) received on July 31, 2001; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-3251. A communication from the Principal Deputy Associate Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Approval and Promulgation of State Plans for Designated Facilities; New York" (FRL7024-7) received on August 1, 2001; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-3252. A communication from the Principal Deputy Associate Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "National Emission Standards for Hazardous Air Pollutants Emissions: Group IV Polymers and Resins" (FRL7025-2) received on August 1, 2001; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-3253. A communication from the Principal Deputy Associate Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "New Mexico: Final Authorization of