

disabled students in the Detroit Public School system. During this time, Mr. Archer was also a student, studying and attending classes after work to earn his law degree. Mr. Archer quickly established himself as one of the finest legal minds in Michigan and in 1985 he was appointed Associate Justice of the Michigan Supreme Court by Governor James Blanchard. The next year he was elected to an eight-year term, which he served with distinction.

Elected Mayor of Detroit in 1993, Dennis Archer soon became known nationwide for the innovative approach he brought to city government. Nearing the end of his second for year term, Detroit under the leadership of Mayor Archer has successfully reduced crime, balanced budgets, lowered taxes, improved public services and attracted over \$14 billion in new investment, with another \$3 billion projected for this year. Mayor Archer has received numerous honors in recognition of his achievement, including being named President of the National League of Cities in 2001, Public Official of the Year in 2000 by *Governing* magazine, one of the 25 most dynamic mayors in America by *Newsweek* magazine, President of the National Conference of Democratic Mayors and one of the 100 most Influential Black Americans by *Ebony* magazine.

As a native Detroiter, I can personally attest to Mayor Archer's leadership and his commitment to those he serves. Through his hard work, dedication and creativity, he has truly improved the City of Detroit and the lives of those who live there. I know that my Senate colleagues will join me in congratulating Mayor Archer on being named a Knight of Charity. ●

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 12:51 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 and joint resolution, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

H.R. 2833. An act to promote freedom and democracy in Viet Nam.

H.J. Res. 51. Joint resolution approving the extension of nondiscriminatory treatment with respect to the products of the Socialist Republic of Vietnam.

At 5:04 p.m., a message from the House of Representatives, delivered by Ms. Niland, one of its reading clerks, announced that the House has agreed to the amendments of the Senate to the bill (H.R. 2133) to establish a commission for the purpose of encouraging and providing for the commemoration of the 50th anniversary of the Supreme Court decision in *Brown v. Board of Education*.

MEASURES PLACED ON THE CALENDAR

The following joint resolution was read the first and second times by unanimous consent, and placed on the calendar.

H.J. Res. 51 Joint resolution approving the extension of nondiscriminatory treatment with respect to the products of the Socialist Republic of Vietnam.

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-3646. A communication from the Vice President for Legal Affairs, General Counsel and Corporate Secretary, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Annual Report for 2000 under the Government in the Sunshine Act; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-3647. A communication from the Director of the Office of Management and Budget, Executive Office of the President, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "Information Collection Budget of the United States Government, Fiscal Year 2001"; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-3648. A communication from the District of Columbia Auditor, transmitting, a report entitled "Audit of the People's Counsel Agency Fund for Fiscal Year 1999"; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-3649. A communication from the Comptroller General of the United States, General Accounting Office, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to Reports, Testimony, Correspondence, and Other Publications for June 2001; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-3650. A communication from the Executive Director of the Committee for Purchase from People Who are Blind or Severely Disabled, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of additions to the procurement list, received on August 15, 2001; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-3651. A communication from the General Counsel of the Federal Retirement Thrift Investment Board, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Correction of Administrative Errors; Lost Earnings Attributable to Employing Agency Errors" received on August 16, 2001; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-3652. A communication from the General Counsel of the Federal Retirement

Thrift Investment Board, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Methods of Withdrawing Funds from the Thrift Savings Plan" received on August 16, 2001; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-3653. A communication from the District of Columbia Auditor, transmitting, a report entitled "Audit of the Public Service Commission Agency Fund for Fiscal Year 1999"; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-3654. A communication from the Under Secretary of Defense, Acquisition, Technology and Logistics, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Commercial Activities Report for Fiscal Year 2001; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-3655. A communication from the Executive Director of the Committee for Purchase from People Who are Blind or Severely Disabled, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of additions to the Procurement List, received on August 24, 2001; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-3656. A communication from the District of Columbia Auditor, transmitting, a report entitled "Comparative Analysis of Actual Cash Collections to Revised Revenue Estimates Through the Third Quarter of Fiscal Year 2001"; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-3657. A communication from the Comptroller General of the United States, General Accounting Office, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of the lists of the General Accounting Office for July 2001; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-3658. A communication from the Secretary of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of the Office of the Inspector General for the period beginning October 1, 2000 through March 31, 2001; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-3659. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 14-127, "Approval of the Extension of the Term of the Franchise of Comcast Cablevision Act of 2001"; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-3660. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 14-129, "American Sign Language Recognition Act of 2001"; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-3661. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 14-122, "Closing of a Public Alley in Square 529, S.O. 01-1183, Act of 2001"; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-3662. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 14-121, "Closing and Dedication of Streets and Alleys in Squares 5920 and 5928, S.E., S.O. 00-89, Act of 2001"; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-3663. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 14-120, "Ed Murphy Way, N.W., Act of 2001"; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-3664. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act, "Mental Health Service Delivery Reform Act of 2001"; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-3665. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report