September 21, 2001

CONGRESSIONAL RECORD—SENATE

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.

IN HONOR OF SHOSHONA GREENBAUM

Mrs. BOXER. Mr. President, a suicide bombing occurred in Jerusalem during the Congressional recess that claimed the life of a young American woman, Shoshona Greenbaum, Ms. Greenbaum, four months pregnant with her first child, is yet another tragic victim in the numbing string of suicide bomb attacks perpetrated by Palestinian extremists against innocent Israeli citizens.

Shoshona Greenbaum was one of 15 people killed on August 9th in a down-town Jerusalem pizzeria, after a Pales-tinian terrorist detonated a bomb stud-ded with nails, screws and bolts that he had strapped to his body. She died in-stantly, and Shifra Hayman, still four months pregnant with her first child, was severely injured. Ms. Greenbaum spent most of her life in Southern California, and her parents, Alan and Shifra Hayman, still live in Los Angeles.

I have the opportunity to talk with Shoshona’s father, and I know what a deep loss this is for the entire family. I condemn this cowardly attack that robbed a husband of his beloved wife and child, devastated a family and took a remarkable young woman from a community that adored her.

In the name of Shoshona Greenbaum and the other innocent victims of these attacks, we must seek to understand the roots of terrorism in the Middle East and bring to an end the ever-esca-lating cycle of violence. I can think of no more appropriate memorial to Shoshona than to ensure one day that the people of Israel can live in freedom and safety, secure in their knowledge of a peaceful and productive future.

H.R. 2061. An act to amend the charter of Southeastern University of the District of Columbia.

H.R. 2657. An act to amend title 11, District of Columbia Code, to redesignate the Family Court and in the consideration of actions, proceedings, and the assignment of judges to the Family Court and to forever destabilize the region.

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The message further announced that the House has disagreed to the amendment of the Senate to the bill (H.R. 2217) making appropriations for the Department of the Interior and related agen-cies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2002, and for other purposes, and that has agreed to the conference asked by the Senate on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon; and appoints the following Members as the managers of the confer-ence on the part of the House: Mr. CALLAHAN, Mr. ROGERS of Kentucky, Mr. FRELINGHUYSEN, Mr. LATHAM, Mr. WELCH, Mr. WAMP, Mr. EMERSON, Mr. DOOLITTLE, Mr. YOUNG of Florida, Mr. VISCLOSKY, Mr. EDWARDS, Mr. PASTOR, Mr. CLYBURN, Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD, and Mr. OBEL.

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