

congratulations and thanks for her outstanding and dedicated service.

When the history of the Chesapeake Bay restoration effort is finally written there are many people who will be recognized for the role they played in helping to "Save the Bay." But Fran's hard work and creativity over the past three decades will distinguish her as one of the true leaders in this important endeavor. Fran has been a determined advocate for the Chesapeake Bay from virtually the inception of the Bay program. In December 1983, she organized a 3-day conference which brought together the Governors of Maryland, Virginia and Pennsylvania, the EPA Administrator, members of the State legislatures and many other individuals and organization. That conference resulted in the signing of the Chesapeake Bay Agreement which formally bound the Federal and State governments to work together to restore the Bay and effectively initiated the cooperative Chesapeake Bay Program.

I became acquainted with Fran during that historic summit and have had the opportunity to work closely with her and her non-profit organization, the Citizens Program for the Chesapeake Bay, later the Alliance for the Chesapeake Bay, for many years. I can personally attest to the tremendous energy and creativity which she consistently brought to her work. Fran has an amazing ability to pull people together and has been called upon time and time again to convene stakeholder roundtables on key issues and expand public involvement. Whether the subject was agriculture, toxic pollution or land use, Fran would try to find common ground and a way to ensure that different States and interest groups moved forward together for the betterment of the Chesapeake Bay.

Fran Flanigan and Alliance have been very forward thinking and helped move the Bay cleanup program upstream into the rivers that flow into the Chesapeake. She reoriented the Alliance to work at a more local level and promote local restoration activities, all in an effort to better acquaint the public with the resources they were working to protect and restore. She knew that public participation in the efforts to clean up the Bay were essential and the key to keeping the Bay cleanup effort on course and worked hard to keep the public informed about key Chesapeake issues through the Alliance's outstanding white papers, fact sheets, newsletters and the Bay Journal. She also helped organize everything from small watershed groups to huge public outreach efforts such as those needed before the signing of the 1987 and 2000 Bay Agreements.

Fran has been there on the front line from the very start of the Bay program and, even in retirement, I know will continue to be involved in the Bay ef-

forts. Her dedication and efforts over the years have earned her the respect and admiration of everyone with whom she has worked. She has been instrumental in bringing to so many people an enjoyment and sense of ownership of the Chesapeake Bay. I join with her many colleagues and friends in extending my best wishes and thanks for her leadership and commitment.●

RECOGNITION OF PETER HENRY'S SERVICE TO SOUTH DAKOTA VETERANS

● Mr. JOHNSON. Mr. President, I rise today to recognize the extraordinary work done by Peter Henry as Director of the VA Black Hills Health Care System in Fort Meade and Hot Springs, SD. I also wish him all the best in his new position as Chief Executive Officer of the Extended Care and Rehabilitation Patient Service Line for Veterans Integrated Service Network, VISN, 13.

Peter has been a valuable asset in working the myriad of issues affecting the VA over the years, especially his efforts to keep services going to Category C veterans when others could not. Peter, his wife Sharon, and their five children, have also been important members of the Black Hills community. Peter serves on the Board of the Sturgis Area Chamber of Commerce and the Sturgis United Way.

Peter's service in the VA dates back to 1970, when he was a Management Intern at VA Central Office in Washington, DC. He later served as Chief of Personnel Service at Vancouver, Martinez, and Palo Alto VAMCs. He completed the Associate Director Training Program in 1982 at the VAMC in San Francisco, CA. Peter then served as Associate Director at the James A. Haley Veterans Hospital in Tampa, FL and as Assistant Medical Center Director at the VAMC Long Beach, CA.

Peter came to South Dakota in 1993 as the Director of the Medical Center at Fort Meade, SD. Three years later, he became Director of the VA Black Hills Health Care System. Peter is a third generation VA employee and currently serves as president of the VA Chapter of the Senior Executives Association and on the National Board of that organization.

I have had the pleasure of working with Peter through my career in the United States House of Representatives and now in the United States Senate. Peter has helped to educate me and other South Dakota officials on a variety of veterans issues, and his caring for the individual veterans in the Black Hills has been a great asset to our efforts to improve health care services for our Nation's heroes. Peter's commitment to expanding VA services into rural regions of South Dakota includes the use of outreach clinics which have allowed veterans in rural areas to receive needed care closer to their homes.

As I travel South Dakota and meet with veterans, I am reminded of the very core of what the Founding Fathers meant when they talked about America's citizen soldiers who serve as the bulwark of defending our democracy and freedom. The sacrifices of the men and women who served this Nation in time of war are a dramatic story that we need to tell to future generations.

We need to remind younger generations of the sacrifice of the quiet heroes who have served our Nation in the military service. We need to remind them that freedom isn't really free. Throughout our Nation's proud history, people have made profound sacrifices to preserve liberty and democracy.

I am pleased that with the help of dedicated people like Peter Henry, we have finally begun to honor additional commitments made to veterans nationwide. Peter and his staff at the VA Black Hills Health Care System know that veterans health care is this Nation's priority and not just an afterthought. I look forward to working with Peter, in his new role with VISN 13, to continue to improve veterans health care services.●

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE

At 7:35 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. 1992. An act to amend the Higher Education Act of 1965 to expand the opportunities for higher education via telecommunications.

At 7:45 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 joint resolution, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

H.J. Res. 68. Joint resolution making further appropriations for the fiscal year 2002, 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. 1992. An act to amend the Higher Education Act of 1965 to expand the opportunities for higher education via telecommunications; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

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-4390. A communication from the Director of Defense Procurement, Department of Defense, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Customary Progress Payment Rate for Large Business Concerns" (Case 2001-D012) received on October 4, 2001; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-4391. A communication from the Deputy Secretary of Defense, transmitting, the report of a retirement; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-4392. A communication from the Secretary of Defense, transmitting, the report of a retirement; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-4393. A communication from the Principal Deputy General Counsel, Department of Defense, transmitting, a draft of proposed legislation relative to the annual survey of racial, ethnic, and gender issues; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-4394. A communication from the Principal Deputy General Counsel, Department of Defense, transmitting, a draft of proposed legislation relative to the awards of the medal of honor; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-4395. A communication from the Acting Director of the Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Service, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Atlantic Highly Migratory Species Fisheries; Atlantic Bluefin Tuna Fisheries; General Category Adjustment of Daily Retention Limit; Harpoon Category Closure" (I.D. 091201C) received on October 4, 2001; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-4396. A communication from the Attorney/Advisor, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a nomination confirmed for the position of Administrator, Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration, received on October 4, 2001; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-4397. A communication from the Acting Director of the Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Service, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Fisheries of the Exclusive Economic Zone Off Alaska; Sharpchin and Northern Rockfish in the Aleutian Islands Subarea of the Bering Sea and Aleutian Islands Area" received on October 4, 2001; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-4398. A communication from the Secretary of the Bureau of Consumer Protection, Federal Trade Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Rule Concerning Disclosures Regarding Energy Consumption and Water Use of Certain Home Appliances and Other Products Required Under The Energy Policy And Conservation Act ("Appliance Labeling Rule") (16 CFR Part 305) "This Notice Amends Dishwasher And Central Air Conditioner Provisions of the Rule" (RIN3084-AA74) received on October 4, 2001; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-4399. A communication from the Chairman of the Federal Maritime Commission, transmitting, the report of a study concerning the impact of the Ocean Reform Act of 1988; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-4400. A communication from the Program Analyst of the Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of

a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives: Bombardier Model DHC 8 301 Series Airplanes" ((RIN2120-AA64)(2001-0496)) received on October 5, 2001; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-4401. A communication from the Program Analyst of the Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives: Eurocopter Deutschland GmbH Model EC135P1 and EC 135T1 Helicopters" ((RIN2120-AA64)(2001-0494)) received on October 5, 2001; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-4402. A communication from the Program Analyst of the Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives: Boeing Model 747-400 Series Airplanes" ((RIN2120-AA64)(2001-0493)) received on October 5, 2001; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-4403. A communication from the Program Analyst of the Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives: McDonnell Douglas Model MD-11 Series Airplanes" ((RIN2120-AA64)(2001-0495)) received on October 5, 2001; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-4404. A communication from the Program Analyst of the Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives: Boeing Model 767-200, 300, 200F and 400ER Series Airplanes" ((RIN2120-AA64)(2001-0497)) received on October 5, 2001; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-4405. A communication from the Program Analyst of the Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Standard Instrument Approach Procedures; Miscellaneous Amendments; Amdt. No. 2068" ((RIN2120-AA65)(2001-0052)) received on October 5, 2001; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-4406. A communication from the Program Analyst of the Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives: McDonnell Douglas Model 717 Series Airplanes" ((RIN2120-AA64)(2001-0498)) received on October 5, 2001; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-4407. A communication from the Program Analyst of the Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airspace Actions Amendment to Class E Airspace; Seneca Falls, NY; Correction" ((RIN2120-AA66)(2001-0155)) received on October 5, 2001; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-4408. A communication from the Program Analyst of the Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Standard Instrument Approach Procedures; Miscellaneous Amendments (83); Amdt No. 2069" ((RIN2120-AA65)(2001-0053)) received on October 5, 2001; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-4409. A communication from the Secretary of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Interim Progress Report; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-4410. A communication from the Acting Executive Director, Commodity Futures Trading Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "17 CFR Part 39—A New Regulatory Framework for Clearing Organizations" (RIN3038-AB66) received on October 10, 2001; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-4411. A communication from the Acting Executive Director, Commodity Futures Trading Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "17 CFR Parts 41 and 140—Designated Contract Markets in Security Futures Products: Notice-Designation Requirements, Continuing Obligations, Applications for Exemptive Orders, and Exempt Provisions" (RIN3038-AB82) received on October 10, 2001; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-4412. A communication from the General Counsel of the Office of the General Counsel, Federal Emergency Management Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Changes in Flood Elevation Determination" (Doc. No. FEMA-D-7513) received on October 10, 2001; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-4413. A communication from the General Counsel of the Federal Emergency Management Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Supplemental Property Acquisition and Elevation Assistance; Correction" (RIN3067-AD06) received on October 10, 2001; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-4414. A communication from the General Counsel of the Federal Emergency Management Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Final Flood Elevation Determination" (66 FR 49552) received on October 10, 2001; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-4415. A communication from the General Counsel, Federal Emergency Management Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Changes in Flood Elevation Determinations" (66 FR 49547) received on October 10, 2001; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-4416. A communication from the Acting Executive Director of the Commodity Futures Trading Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Notice of Statement of Commission Policy Regarding Temporary Relief From Certain Provisions of the Commission's Regulations" (66 FR 49356) received on October 10, 2001; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-4417. A communication from the Senior Attorney, Fiscal Service, Financial Management Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Administrative Wage Garnishment" (RIN1510-AA87) received on October 5, 2001; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-4418. A communication from the Chief of the Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Therese Hahn v. Commissioner" received on October 9, 2001; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-4419. A communication from the Chairman of the Securities and Exchange Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Commissions report under the Government in the Sunshine Act for calendar year 2000; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-4420. A communication from the Director of the National Gallery of Art, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Annual Management Report and Commercial Activities Inventory of civil service positions for 2001; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The following reports of committees were submitted:

By Mr. BYRD, from the Committee on Appropriations:

Special Report entitled "Further Revised Allocation to Subcommittees of Budget Totals for Fiscal Year 2002." (Rept. No. 107-81).

By Mr. ROCKEFELLER, from the Committee on Veterans' Affairs, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute:

S. 739: A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to improve programs for homeless veterans, and for other purposes. (Rept. No. 107-82).

By Mr. KENNEDY, from the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions, without amendment:

S. 1533: An original bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to reauthorize and strengthen the health centers program and the National Health Service Corps, and to establish the Healthy Communities Access Program, which will help coordinate services for the uninsured and underinsured, and for other purposes. (Rept. No. 107-83).

By Mr. HARKIN, from the Committee on Appropriations, without amendment:

S. 1536: An original bill making appropriations for the Departments of Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2002, and for other purposes. (Rept. No. 107-84).

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

The following bills and joint resolutions were introduced, read the first and second times by unanimous consent, and referred as indicated:

By Mr. HOLLINGS (for himself, Mr. BIDEN, Mr. BREAUX, Mr. CLELAND, Mr. SCHUMER, Mr. KERRY, Mr. ROCKEFELLER, Mr. CARPER, Mr. JEFFORDS, and Mr. DURBIN):

S. 1530. A bill to provide improved safety and security measures for rail transportation, provide for improved passenger rail service, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Mr. SMITH of New Hampshire:

S. 1531. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a waiver of the early withdrawal penalty for distributions from qualified retirement plans to individuals called to active duty during the national emergency declared by the President on September 14, 2001, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. ALLEN (for himself, Mr. WARNER, Mr. LOTT, Mr. NICKLES, Mr. GREGG, Mr. BOND, Mr. ENZI, Mr. SESSIONS, Mr. HUTCHINSON, Mr. BROWNBACK, Mr. VOINOVICH, Mr. HAGEL, Mr. CAMPBELL, Mrs. HUTCHINSON, Mr. ROBERTS, Mr. CRAIG, Mr. COCHRAN, Mr. SANTORUM, and Mr. ALLARD):

S. 1532. A bill to provide for the payment of emergency extended unemployment compensation; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. KENNEDY:

S. 1533. An original bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to reauthorize and strengthen the health centers program and the National Health Service Corps, and to establish the Healthy Communities Access Program, which will help coordinate services for the uninsured and underinsured, and for other purposes; from the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions; placed on the calendar.

By Mr. LIEBERMAN (for himself and Mr. SPECTER):

S. 1534. A bill to establish the Department of National Homeland Security; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

By Mr. DURBIN (for himself and Mr. FITZGERALD):

S. 1535. A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to provide for research on, and services for individuals with, postpartum depression and psychosis; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. HARKIN:

S. 1536. An original bill making appropriations for the Departments of Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2002, and for other purposes; from the Committee on Appropriations; placed on the calendar.

By Mr. BINGAMAN (for himself, Mr. DOMENICI, and Mr. INHOFE):

S. 1537. A bill to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to conduct a hydrogeologic mapping, modeling and monitoring program for the High Plains Aquifer and to establish the High Plains Aquifer Coordination council to facilitate groundwater conservation in the High Plains; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mr. BINGAMAN (for himself, Mr. DOMENICI, and Mr. INHOFE):

S. 1538. A bill to further continued economic viability in the communities on the High Plains by promoting sustainable groundwater management of the Ogallala Aquifer; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

By Mrs. CLINTON (for herself, Mr. DODD, Mrs. MURRAY, Ms. MIKULSKI, Mr. SCHUMER, Mr. BINGAMAN, and Mr. CORZINE):

S. 1539. A bill to protect children from terrorism; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. FITZGERALD:

S. 1540. A bill to extend and improve the emergency food assistance program; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

By Ms. COLLINS (for herself, Ms. LANDRIEU, and Mr. SMITH of Oregon):

S. 1541. A bill to provide for a program of temporary enhanced unemployment benefits; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. ENZI:

S. 1542. A bill to foster innovation and technological advancement in the development of the Internet and electronic commerce, and to assist the States in simplifying their sales and use taxes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Mr. DASCHLE (for himself, Mr. LOTT, Ms. LANDRIEU, and Mr. ALLEN):

S.J. Res. 25. A joint resolution designating September 11 as "National Day of Remembrance"; considered and passed.

SUBMISSION OF CONCURRENT AND SENATE RESOLUTIONS

The following concurrent resolutions and Senate resolutions were read, and referred (or acted upon), as indicated:

By Mr. FRIST (for himself, Mr. KENNEDY, Mr. HATCH, Mr. BREAUX, Mr. WARNER, Ms. MIKULSKI, Mr. MURKOWSKI, Mr. DORGAN, Mr. BOND, Mr. CLELAND, Mr. BURNS, Mr. REED, Mr. INHOFE, Mrs. LINCOLN, Mr. THOMPSON, Mr. SANTORUM, Mr. ALLARD, Ms. COLLINS, Mr. ENZI, Mr. HUTCHINSON, Mr. HAGEL, Mr. ROBERTS, Mr. SESSIONS, Mr. CHAFFEE, Mrs. CLINTON, and Mr. DOMENICI):

S. Res. 171. A resolution expressing the sense of the Senate concerning the provision of funding for bioterrorism preparedness and response; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

ADDITIONAL COSPONSORS

S. 484

At the request of Ms. SNOWE, the name of the Senator from Washington (Ms. CANTWELL) was added as a cosponsor of S. 484, a bill to amend part B of title IV of the Social Security Act to create a grant program to promote joint activities among Federal, State, and local public child welfare and alcohol and drug abuse prevention and treatment agencies.

S. 505

At the request of Mrs. FEINSTEIN, the name of the Senator from Michigan (Mr. LEVIN) was added as a cosponsor of S. 505, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to regulate certain 50 caliber sniper weapons in the same manner as machine guns and other firearms, and for other purposes.

S. 518

At the request of Mrs. BOXER, the name of the Senator from Washington (Mrs. MURRAY) was added as a cosponsor of S. 518, a bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to provide for the training of health professions students with respect to the identification and referral of victims of domestic violence.

S. 706

At the request of Mr. KERRY, the name of the Senator from Louisiana (Ms. LANDRIEU) was added as a cosponsor of S. 706, a bill to amend the Social Security Act to establish programs to alleviate the nursing profession shortage, and for other purposes.

S. 724

At the request of Mr. COCHRAN, his name was added as a cosponsor of S. 724, a bill to amend title XXI of the Social Security Act to provide for coverage of pregnancy-related assistance for targeted low-income pregnant women.

S. 1201

At the request of Mr. HATCH, the name of the Senator from New York (Mr. SCHUMER) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1201, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for