

and Brotherhood Chapel, Dr. Westphall has remained dedicated to America's veterans. I salute Dr. Westphall's lifetime of service to our veterans, and I am proud and honored to have him as a friend.●

THE OUTSTANDING SERVICE OF RICHARD MONAHAN

● Mr. KENNEDY. Mr. President, I welcome this opportunity to honor Richard Monahan. Mr. Monahan has served the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers Local 103 in Boston, MA, with distinction for over 45 years. He began as an apprentice in 1956 and is retiring this month as an International Representative of the Second District.

Mr. Monahan has worked effectively and tirelessly for the working families of Massachusetts and the Nation throughout these years. He will long be remembered for his outstanding commitment and dedication to the Electrical Workers Union. He also served his country with honor from 1960 to 1968 in the United States Coast Guard.

Mr. Monahan rose through the ranks of the I.B.E.W., serving on its Executive Board, as its Business Manager, and as the Second District International Representative.

He has also been active in his community. His dedication has gone above and beyond the call of duty, and he has given his many talents to charitable groups, including the Knights of Columbus Council 2259, AMVETS Post-0146 and the Quincy Lodge of Elks #943.

I know that the men and women of Local 103 and his many friends and admirers in our community are proud of Richard Monahan's outstanding service, and we wish him a long and happy retirement.●

MESSAGES FROM THE PRESIDENT

Messages from the President of the United States were communicated to the Senate by Mr. Williams, 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.)

MEASURES REFERRED

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

H.R. 2277. An act to provide for work authorization for nonimmigrant spouses of treaty traders and treaty investors; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

H.R. 2278. An act to provide for work authorization for nonimmigrant spouses of intracompany transferees, and to reduce the period of time during which certain intracompany transferees have to be continuously employed before applying for admission to the United States; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

MEASURES READ THE FIRST TIME

The following bill was read the first time.

H.R. 2646. An act to provide for the continuation of agricultural programs through fiscal year 2011.

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-4462. A communication from the Assistant Secretary of Land and Minerals Management, Bureau of Land Management, Department of the Interior, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Alaska Native Allotments For Certain Veterans, 43 CFR Part 2560" (RIN1004-AD34) received on October 12, 2001; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-4463. 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 "Saver's Tax Credit for Contributions by Individuals to Employer Retirement Plans and IRAs" (Ann. 2001-106) received on October 12, 2001; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-4464. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting, pursuant to law, an Executive Order relative to the Continuation of Export Control Regulations; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-4465. A communication from the Assistant General Counsel, Banking and Finance, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Resolution Funding Corporation Operations" (RIN1505-AA79) received on October 12, 2001; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-4466. A communication from the Director of the Office of Management and Budget, Executive Office of the President, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of the Mid-Session Review relative to a supplemental update of the Budget; to the Committees on Appropriations; and the Budget.

EC-4467. A communication from the Director of the Office of Management and Budget, Executive Office of the President, transmitting, pursuant to law, a Cost Estimate report relative to Expedited Payment for Heroic Public Safety Officers; to the Committee on the Budget.

EC-4468. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 134, "Parental Kidnapping Extradition Amendment Act of 2001"; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-4469. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 14-132, "National Capital Revitalization Corporation Temporary Amend-

ment Act of 2001"; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-4470. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 14-133, "Free Clinic Assistance Program Extension Temporary Amendment Act of 2001"; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-4471. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 135, "Food Regulation Temporary Amendment Act of 2001"; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-4472. A communication from the Acting Chief Operating Officer, United States Safety and Hazardous Investigation Board, transmitting, pursuant to law, the annual report on the inventory of activities that are not inherently governmental for Fiscal Year 2001; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-4473. 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 Air Quality Implementation Plans and Designation of Area for Air Quality Planning Purposes; Pennsylvania; Redesignation of Pittsburgh-Beaver Valley Ozone Nonattainment Area to Attainment and Approval of Miscellaneous" (FRL7079-6) received on October 12, 2001; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-4474. 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 Implementation Plans; New York Ozone State Implementation Plan Revision; Delay of Effective Date and Extension of Comment Period" (FRL7084-3) received on October 12, 2001; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-4475. 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 and Pollutants: Vermont; Negative Declaration" (FRL7077-4A) received on October 12, 2001; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-4476. A communication from the Principal Deputy Associate Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Clean Air Act Final Approval of Operating Permits Program; State of Maine" (FRL7085-5) received on October 12, 2001; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-4477. A communication from the Principal Deputy Associate Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Clean Air Act Full Approval of Operating Permit Program; District of Columbia" (FRL7085-8) received on October 12, 2001; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-4478. A communication from the Principal Deputy Associate Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Criteria for Classification of Solid Waste Disposal Facilities and Practices and Criteria for Municipal Solid Waste Landfills: Disposal of Residential Lead-Based Paint Waste" (FRL7076-4) received on October 12,