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and technology careers for Idaho’s elementary and secondary school students. His support of art, cultural and civic causes have contributed to the financial well being of many of organizations in Idaho.

On behalf of the people of Idaho, I want to say thank you to Bernie Meyers for a job well done. I want to wish Bernie and his wife Rita all the best as they tackle new challenges in the years ahead.

WE THE PEOPLE COMPETITION

- Mr. MILLER. Mr. President, I would like to congratulate the following students for their outstanding performance in the national finals of the ‘We the People: The Citizen and the Constitution’ contest in Washington, D.C. on April 21-23, 2001.

  Joey Angel, David Connor, Darrell Davis, Eric Elliot, Jesse Gelbaum, Lindsey Green, Kyle Hale, Matthew Hall, T.J. Jones, David Lee, Jennie Long, Greer Pasmanick, Benjamin Riddick, Emily Rubinson, Matthew Snyder, Sanjay Tamhane, Jordan Tritt, and Scott Visser.

  The leaders of this exceptional group of students are: Celeste Boemker, Teacher, Parker Davis, State Coordinator, and John Carr, District Coordinator.

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 read the Senate messages from the President of the United States submitting sundry nominations where were referred to the appropriate committees.

(The nominations received today are printed at the end of the Senate proceedings.)

REPORT OF THE CORPORATION FOR PUBLIC BROADCASTING FOR FISCAL YEAR 2000—MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT—PM 32

The PRESIDING OFFICER laid before the Senate the following message from the President of the United States, together with an accompanying report; which was referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

To the Congress of the United States:

One of the first actions I took when I became President in January was to create the National Energy Policy Development Group to examine America’s energy needs and to develop a policy to put our Nation’s energy future on sound footing.

I am honored, transmitting to the Congress proposals contained in the National Energy Policy report that require legislative action. In conjunction with executive actions that my Administration is already undertaking, these legislative initiatives help address the underlying causes of the energy challenges that Americans face now and in the years to come. Energy has enormous implications for our economy, our environment, and our national security. We cannot let another year go by without addressing these issues together in a comprehensive and balanced package.

These important legislative initiatives, combined with regulatory and administrative actions, comprise a comprehensive and forward-looking plan that utilizes 21st century technology to allow us to promote conservation and diversify our energy supply. These actions will increase the quality of life of Americans by providing reliable energy and protecting the environment.

Our policy will modernize and increase conservation by ensuring that energy is used as efficiently as possible. In addition, the National Energy Policy will modernize and expand our energy infrastructure, creating a new high-tech energy delivery network that increases the reliability of our energy supply. Further, it will diversify our energy supply by encouraging renewable and alternative sources of energy as well as the latest technologies to increase environmentally friendly exploration and production of domestic energy resources.

Importantly, our energy policy improves and accelerates environmental protection. By utilizing the latest in pollution control technologies to cut harmful emissions, we can integrate our desire for a cleaner environment and a sufficient supply of energy for the future. We will also strengthen America’s energy security. We will do so by reducing our dependence on foreign sources of oil, and by protecting low-income Americans from soaring energy prices and supply shortages through programs like the Low Income Housing Energy Assistance Program.

My Administration stands ready to work with the Congress to enact comprehensive energy legislation this year.

GEORGE W. BUSH.

REPORT ON THE EMERGENCY REGARDING THE PROLIFERATION OF WEAPONS OF MASS DESTRUCTION—MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT—PM 34

The PRESIDING OFFICER laid before the Senate the following message from the President of the United States, together with an accompanying report; which was referred to the Committee on Banking, Housing and Urban Development.

To The Congress of the United States:

Enclosed is a report to the Congress on Executive Order 12938, as required by section 204 of the International Emergency Economic Powers Act (50 U.S.C. 1703(c)) and section 401(c) of the National Emergencies Act (50 U.S.C. 1841(c)).

GEORGE W. BUSH.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE

At 10:21 a.m., message from the House of Representatives, delivered by Mr. Hays, one of its reading clerks, announced that the House has passed the following bills, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

H.R. 691. An act to extend the authorization of funding for child passenger protection education grants through fiscal year 2003.

H.R. 2113. An act 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.

The message also announced that the House has agreed to the following concurrent resolution, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

H. Con. Res. 176. Concurrent resolution providing for a conditional adjournment of the House of Representatives and a conditional recess or adjournment of the Senate.

At 5:59 p.m., a message from the House of Representatives, delivered by Mr. Hays, 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. 2311. An act making appropriations for energy and water development for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2002, and for other purposes.

The message also announced that pursuant to section 201(b) of the International Religious Freedom Act of 1998 (22 U.S.C. 6431), as amended by Public Law 106-55, and upon the recommendation of the Minority Leaders, the Speaker appoints the following members on the part of the House of Representatives to the Commission on
MEASURES REFERRED

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

H.R. 691. An act to extend the authorization of funding for child passenger protection education grants through fiscal year 2003; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

H.R. 2133. An act 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; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

H.R. 20. An act making appropriations for energy and water development for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2002, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Appropriations.

ENROLLED BILL PRESENTED

The Secretary of the Senate reported that on Monday, June 28, 2001, he had presented to the President of the United States the following enrolled bill:

S. 657. An act to authorize funding for the National 4-H Program Centennial Initiative.

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS

The following petitions and memorials were laid before the Senate and referred or ordered to lie on the table as indicated:

POM–123. A concurrent resolution adopted by the state of Louisiana relative to the Interstate highway system; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 106

Whereas, safety rest areas located on the rights of way of the Interstate highway system provide necessary services for Louisiana motorists, as well as visitors to Louisiana; and

Whereas, there are currently thirty-four rest areas along interstate highways in Louisiana; and

Whereas, the annual cost of upkeep and maintenance of these rest areas is approximately three and one-half million dollars; and

Whereas, the state is required by federal law to maintain these rest areas; and

Whereas, the Louisiana Department of Transportation and Development has scheduled approximately fifteen of these rest areas for closure; and

Resolved, That the Legislature of Louisiana memorializes the Congress of the United States to allow states to privatize safety rest areas located on the rights of way of the Interstate highway system. Be it further Resolved, That a copy of this Resolution shall be transmitted to the secretary of the United States Senate and the clerk of the United States House of Representatives and to each member of the Louisiana delegation to the United States Congress.

EXECUTIVE REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The following executive reports of committees were submitted:

Mr. LEVIN, Mr. President, for the Committee on Armed Services.

The following named officers for appointment in the United States Air Force to the grade indicated under title 10, U.S.C., section 624:

To be major general
Brig. Gen. Dale W. Meyerrose, 0000
Brig. Gen. Wilbert D. Pearson, Jr., 0000

The following Air National Guard of the United States officers for appointment in the Reserve of the Army to the grade indicated under title 10, U.S.C., section 12203:

To be brigadier general
Col. Rex W. Tanberg, Jr., 0000

The following named officers for appointment in the Reserve of the Army to the grade indicated under assigned to a position of importance and responsibility under title 10, U.S.C., section 601:

To be lieutenant general
Lt. Gen. James A. Van Alstyne, 0000

The following named officer for appointment in the United States Army to the grade indicated while assigned to a position of importance and responsibility under title 10, U.S.C., section 601:

To be major general
Brig. Gen. James P. Collins, 0000

The following Army National Guard of the United States for appointment in the Reserve of the Army to the grade indicated under title 10, U.S.C., section 12203:

To be brigadier general
Brig. Gen. Edward L. Correa, Jr., 0000

The following named officer for appointment in the United States Army to the grade indicated while assigned to a position of importance and responsibility under title 10, U.S.C., section 601:

To be lieutenant general
Lt. Gen. James C. Riley, 0000

The following named officer for appointment in the United States Army to the grade indicated while assigned to a position of importance and responsibility under title 10, U.S.C., section 601:

To be lieutenant general
Maj. Gen. William S. Wallace, 0000

The following named officer for appointment in the United States Army to the grade indicated while assigned to a position of importance and responsibility under title 10, U.S.C., section 601:

To be lieutenant general
Maj. Gen. Ernestine S. Griffin, 0000

The following named officer for appointment in the United States Army to the grade indicated while assigned to a position of importance and responsibility under title 10, U.S.C., section 601:

To be lieutenant general
Lt. Gen. Leon J. LaPorte, 0000

The following named officer for appointment as Chief of the Bureau of Medicine and Surgery and Surgeon General and for appointment to grade indicated under title 10, U.S.C., sections 5101 and 5137:

To be vice admiral
Rear Adm. Michael L. Cowan, 0000

The following named officer for appointment in the United States Navy to the grade indicated while assigned to a position of importance and responsibility under title 10, U.S.C., section 601:

To be vice admiral
Vice Adm. Patricia A. Tracey, 0000

Mr. LEVIN, Mr. President, for the Committee on Armed Services, I report favorably the following nomination lists which were printed in the RECORDS of the dates indicated, and ask unanimous consent, to save the expense of reprinting on the Executive Calendar that these nominations lie at the Secretary's desk for the information of Senators.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

Air Force nominations beginning STEVEN L. ADAMS and ending JANNETTE YOUNG, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on June 18, 2001.

Army nominations beginning KEITH S. ALBERTSON and ending ROBERT K. ZUEHLKE, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on January 3, 2001.

Army nominations beginning ERIC D. ADAMS and ending DAVID S. ZUMBO, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on May 21, 2001.

Army nominations beginning GREGGORY R. CLUFF and ending STEVEN W. VINSON, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on May 21, 2001.

Army nominations beginning GILL P. BECK and ending MARGO D. SHERIDAN, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on June 5, 2001.

Army nominations beginning CYNTHIA J. ABBADINI and ending THOMAS R. YARBER, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on June 5, 2001.

Army nominations beginning JAMES E. GELETA and ending GARY S. OWENS, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on June 12, 2001.

Army nominations beginning FLOYD E. BURT and ending STEVEN N. WICKSTROM, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on June 12, 2001.

Army nominations beginning ROBERT E. ELLIOTT and ending PETER G. SMITH, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on June 12, 2001.

Army nominations beginning BRUCE M. BENNETT and ending GRANT E. ZACHARY