

RECOGNIZING LTC DANIEL L. ROBEY

• Mr. ALLEN. Mr. President, I am pleased today to recognize LTC Daniel Lance Robey for his military service and leadership. LTC Robey recently retired after serving 19 years in the U.S. Army Reserve as a Judge Advocate and Civil Affairs Officer.

A Fairfax county native, Lieutenant Colonel Robey graduated from W.T. Woodson High School, received his B.A. degree from Lebanon Valley College and then went on to receive his J.D. from George Mason University School of Law. During his military service, he has received numerous decorations and awards, including the Purple Heart after serving in the Vietnam War, the Bronze Star Medal, three Meritorious Service Medals and four Army Commendation Medals and recently, the Legion of Merit.

Earlier in his military judicial career, LTC Robey was deployed to Bosnia in support of Operation Joint Endeavor as an International Law Officer. Recently, he was a part of the U.S. Army Special Operations Command and was deployed to Baghdad in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom as a Civil Affairs Officer.

Lieutenant Colonel Robey currently works in Fairfax County as a litigator. He and his wife, Lisa, live in Reston. He has three sons, Brian, Kevin and Matthew. Among his military peers, the Lieutenant Colonel is regarded as a "legend" and surely will be missed in his retirement from the service. Today, I congratulate him on his outstanding performance of meritorious service to the Armed Forces of the United States and wish him well in his future endeavors.●

MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

A message from the President of the United States was communicated to the Senate by Ms. Evans, one of his secretaries.

EXECUTIVE MESSAGE REFERRED

As in executive session the Presiding Officer laid before the Senate a message from the President of the United States submitting nominations which was referred to the Committee on Armed Services.

(The nomination received today is printed at the end of the Senate proceedings.)

REPORT CONCERNING THE PLAN FOR SECURING NUCLEAR WEAPONS, MATERIAL, AND EXPERTISE OF THE STATES OF THE FORMER SOVIET UNION—PM 4

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 Armed Services:

*To the Congress of the United States:*

Consistent with section 1205 of the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2003 (Public Law 107-314), I am providing a report prepared by my Administration on implementation during 2003 of the plan for securing nuclear weapons, material, and expertise of the states of the former Soviet Union.

GEORGE W. BUSH.  
THE WHITE HOUSE, February 8, 2005.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

At 2:59 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 bills in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

H.R. 315. An act to designate the United States courthouse at 300 North Hogan Street, Jacksonville, Florida, as the "John Milton Bryan Simpson United States Courthouse".

H.R. 548. An act to designate the Federal building and United States courthouse located at 200 West 2nd Street in Dayton, Ohio, as the "Tony Hall Federal Building and United States Courthouse".

MEASURES REFERRED

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

H.R. 315. An act to designate the United States courthouse at 300 North Hogan Street, Jacksonville, Florida, as the "John Milton Bryan Simpson United States Courthouse"; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

H.R. 548. An act to designate the Federal building and United States courthouse located at 200 West 2nd Street in Dayton, Ohio, as the "Tony Hall Federal Building and United States Courthouse"; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EXECUTIVE AND OTHER COMMUNICATIONS

The following communications were laid before the Senate, together with accompanying papers, reports, and documents, and were referred as indicated:

EC-644. A communication from the Regulation Coordinator, Centers for Beneficiary Choices, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Medicare Program; Medicare Prescription Drug Benefit" (RIN0938-AN08) received on January 25, 2005; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-645. A communication from the Regulation Coordinator, Centers for Beneficiary Choices, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Medicare Program; Medicare Prescription Drug Benefit" (RIN0938-AN08) received on January 25, 2005; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-646. A communication from the Federal Register Certifying Officer, Financial Management Service, Department of the Treas-

ury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Offset of Tax Refund Payments to Collect States Income Tax Obligations" (RIN1510-AA78) received on January 25, 2005; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-647. A communication from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Look Through Certain Cases" (Rev. Rul. 5005-7) received on January 25, 2005; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-648. A communication from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Life Insurance Contract Defined" (Rev. Rul. 2005-6) received on January 25, 2005; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-649. A communication from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Bureau of Labor Statistics Price Indexes for Department Stores—November 2004" (Rev. Rul. 2005-5) received January 25, 2005; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-650. A communication from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Applicable Federal Rates—February 2005" (Rev. Rul. 2005-8) received January 25, 2005; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-651. A communication from the Deputy Assistant Attorney General, Office of Legal Policy, Office of the Attorney General, Department of Justice, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "DNA Sample Collection from Federal Offenders under the Justice for All Act of 2004" (RIN1105-AB09) received February 1, 2005; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-652. A communication from the Assistant Chief, Regulations and Procedures Division, Alcohol and Tobacco Tax and Trade Bureau, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Establishment of the McMinnville Viticultural Area" (RIN1513-AA63) received February 7, 2005; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-653. A communication from the Chief, Regulations and Procedures Division, Alcohol and Tobacco Tax and Trade Bureau, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Flavored Malt Beverages and Related Regulatory Amendments" (RIN1513-AA12) received on February 7, 2005; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-654. A communication from the Director, Office of Congressional Affairs, Nuclear Regulatory Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Final Amendments to 10 CFR Part 50, Appendix E Relating to (1) Nuclear Regulatory Commission Review of Changes to Emergency Action Levels, Paragraph IV.B. and (2) Exercise Requirements for Co-Located Licenses, Paragraph IV.F.2." (RIN3150-AH00) received on January 25, 2005; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-655. A communication from the Acting Assistant Administrator, Office of Administration and Resources Management, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Agency's 2004 Competitive Sourcing Report; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.