

wishes for your continued vigor and commitment to your native land which now has the honor and privilege of your full attention. May this year be your most fulfilling and productive yet.

Sincerely,

SAM BROWNBACK,
U.S. Senator.●

SENATOR JOHN BURTON

● Mrs. BOXER. Mr. President, today I want to congratulate California State Senator John Burton as he assumes the role of President Pro Tempore of the California State Senate.

When I was first elected to the U.S. Congress in 1983, it was the seat of Congressman John Burton in which I served.

Then, as now, I never forgot his advice to me: "Believe in yourself, follow your heart, and don't be afraid."

That advice has never let me down.

Senator John Burton is an inspiration to many people. His life and success are triumphs of hope and determination.

It is a widely known fact that Senator Burton struggled with addiction in the past and had to step back from politics for a time to reclaim his life.

John Burton earned his way back into the political life of California much in the way that he first entered it—as a champion of people too often overlooked or undervalued.

John Burton's career is a testament to the virtues of loyalty, consistency, courage and service. For all his work and spirit have meant to those he has touched, it is no wonder his colleagues elected him to lead them in the California Senate.

Even though I can't believe I have to call him "Mr. President," as a United States Senator, I couldn't be more proud!●

MONTANA TEEN DAY

● Mr. BURNS. Mr. President, today, Tuesday, February 3, 1998, has been declared Teen Day throughout the State of Montana. This celebration is an opportunity to honor and recognize Montana's outstanding teens for their accomplishments and contributions.

On this special day, events and activities across Montana are being held to acknowledge these young individuals for their achievements and contributions to their community. Teen Day is also an opportunity to congratulate teens for continuing to choose healthy lifestyles, such as not

smoking, not taking drugs, and not drinking.

Montana's youth are more likely to be enrolled in school, graduate and attend college than the national trend. For our future business owners, professionals and community leaders, Teen Day 1998 is a time for all Montanans to recognize its young citizens and continue to acknowledge and encourage their scholastic, social and community pursuits.●

MEASURE READ THE FIRST TIME—S. 1601

Mr. COVERDELL. Mr. President, I understand that S. 1601, which was introduced earlier today by Senator LOTT, is at the desk. I now ask for its first reading.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The bill will be read for the first time.

The legislative clerk read as follows:

A bill (S. 1601) to amend title 18 of the United States Code, to prohibit the use of somatic cell nuclear transfer technology for purposes of human cloning.

Mr. COVERDELL. Mr. President, I now ask for its second reading and object to my own request on behalf of the other side of the aisle.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Objection is heard.

The bill will be read the second time on the next legislative day.

Mr. COVERDELL. Mr. President, I suggest the absence of a quorum.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The clerk will call the roll.

The bill clerk proceeded to call the roll.

Mr. COVERDELL. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the order for the quorum call be rescinded.

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

ORDERS FOR WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 4, 1998

Mr. COVERDELL. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that when the Senate completes its business today, it stand in adjournment until 10 a.m. on Wednesday, February 4; that immediately following the prayer, the routine requests through the morning hour be granted and the Senate then proceed to morning business, not to exceed 30 minutes, with Senators permitted to speak for up to 5 minutes each, with the following exceptions: Senator STEVENS, 10 minutes; Senator WARNER, 5 minutes.

I further ask unanimous consent that at 10:30 a.m., the Senate resume S. 1575

and that there be five consecutive votes, with 4 minutes equally divided before each vote for explanation; that following the vote with respect to amendment No. 1642, the bill be immediately advanced to third reading and passage occur, all without further action or debate. I further ask that all amendments be in order, regardless of the fact that some of the amendments are in the form of a substitute.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Is there objection? Without objection, it is so ordered.

PROGRAM

Mr. COVERDELL. Mr. President, following those votes, at approximately 12 noon, the Senate can be expected to begin the nomination of David Satcher to be Surgeon General. It is the leader's hope that a confirmation vote could occur before the close of business on Wednesday or set by consent to occur on Thursday morning. Therefore, Senators should be on notice that up to five consecutive rollcall votes will occur beginning at approximately 10:35 a.m. on Wednesday.

ADJOURNMENT UNTIL 10 A.M. TOMORROW

Mr. COVERDELL. Mr. President, if there be no further business to come before the Senate, I now ask unanimous consent that the Senate stand in adjournment under the previous order.

There being no objection, the Senate, at 7:12 p.m., adjourned until Wednesday, February 4, 1998, at 10 a.m.

NOMINATIONS

Executive nominations received by the Senate February 3, 1998:

IN THE COAST GUARD

THE FOLLOWING NAMED OFFICER FOR APPOINTMENT AS COMMANDANT OF THE UNITED STATES COAST GUARD, AND FOR APPOINTMENT TO THE GRADE INDICATED UNDER TITLE 14, U.S.C., SECTION 44:

To be admiral

VICE ADM. JAMES M. LOY, 0000.

CONFIRMATIONS

Executive nominations confirmed by the Senate February 3, 1998:

THE JUDICIARY

CARLOS R. MORENO, OF CALIFORNIA, TO BE UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE FOR THE CENTRAL DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA.

CHRISTINE O.C. MILLER, OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, TO BE A JUDGE OF THE UNITED STATES COURT OF FEDERAL CLAIMS FOR A TERM OF FIFTEEN YEARS. (RE-APPOINTMENT)