

these Tigers expected to return next year, I look forward to Georgetown successfully defending their crown next year.●

TRIBUTE TO LEONARD STERN

● Mr. TORRICELLI. Mr. President, I rise today to recognize Leonard Stern for receiving the 25th Anniversary Recognition Award from the Meadowlands Regional Chamber of Commerce.

Mr. Stern has been a pioneer in New Jersey's real estate industry and has been crucial to the State's resurgent real estate market. From investing in the New Jersey Meadowlands to Jersey City's waterfront, Mr. Stern's ventures have greatly improved both the health of the economy and the environment in northern New Jersey. By providing jobs and improving infrastructure, Mr. Stern's commercial property has improved the general welfare of the region and has helped prepare it for the challenges of the approaching century.

For over forty years, Mr. Stern has worked to enhance our premier educational institutions. In 1961, he founded the Albert Einstein School of Medicine at Yeshiva University. He established the Presidential Scholars Program at New York University to provide scholarships for qualifying students of all races and creeds. In addition, he has provided invaluable assistance to New York University's School of Business, the Max Stern Regional College, the Max Stern Athletic Center at Yeshiva University and the Manhattan Day School. Mr. Stern's many awards and citations are a testament to his activism within these academic communities.

Leonard Stern's exemplary record of service sets a certain standard for which all Americans should strive. I applaud his efforts and encourage all Americans to follow his example.●

TRIBUTE TO VINCENT R. MAJCHIER

● Mr. DODD. Mr. President, I rise today to pay tribute to one of the best friends that Connecticut's farmers have ever known: Vincent R. Majchier of Franklin, Connecticut.

Mr. Majchier held a number of important posts throughout his life. He was the Connecticut Executive Director of the Farm Service Agency of the U.S. Department of Agriculture, the Deputy Commissioner of Agriculture in Connecticut for a decade, as well as acting Agriculture Commissioner.

Vinny Majchier was uniquely qualified to serve in these positions. He grew up on a farm near Franklin and worked the same land his entire life. He was known throughout the state as the farmer's farmer. Whenever a Connecticut farmer had a problem, they would go to Mr. Majchier and he would do everything in his power to help them. And no problem was too small. I can't remember how many times he came into my Connecticut office to

speak on someone else's behalf. It didn't matter if someone's corn fields had flooded, a frost had ruined some crops, or a friend was having problems with the price of pumpkins. Their problem was his problem, and he would do whatever he could to lend a hand.

Mr. Majchier also distinguished himself away from his farm and in the town of Franklin, where he lived his entire life. He served as Chairman of the Franklin Police Advisory Commission. He was a member of the Franklin Board of Selectmen, the Franklin Board of Assessors, the Franklin Board of Tax Review and on the Planning and Zoning board.

He also served as a charter member of the Franklin Lions Club, a trustee of St. Francis of Assisi Church in Lebanon, and a member of the Auxiliary State Police.

While he always had a new activity occupying his time, Vinny Majchier's first priority was always his family and his farm. These two true loves will both serve as his living legacy now that he has passed on.

He was survived by his wife Pauline; his four sons; two sisters; and nine grandchildren. I offer my heartfelt condolences to them all.●

NATIONAL MARITIME ARBITRATION DAY

Mr. LOTT. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Senate proceed to the immediate consideration of S. Res. 200, introduced earlier today by Senator INOUE.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The clerk will report.

The assistant legislative clerk read as follows:

A resolution (S. Res. 200) designating March 26, 1998, as "National Maritime Arbitration Day."

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Is there objection to the immediate consideration of the resolution?

There being no objection, the Senate proceeded to consider the resolution.

Mr. LOTT. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the resolution and preamble be agreed to, en bloc, the motion to reconsider be laid upon the table, and that any statements relating thereto be printed in the RECORD as if read at the appropriate place.

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

The resolution (S. Res. 200) was agreed to.

The preamble was agreed to.

The resolution, with its preamble, reads as follows:

S. RES. 200

Whereas Congress recognizes the integral role arbitration plays in expeditiously settling maritime disputes;

Whereas the Society of Maritime Arbitrators is a nonprofit, United States based organization providing arbitration and other Alternative Dispute Resolution (ADR) services to the international maritime industry;

Whereas the Society of Maritime Arbitrators has successfully facilitated the resolu-

tion of over 3,400 international commercial and maritime disputes since its inception in 1963; and

Whereas the Society of Maritime Arbitrators celebrates its 35th anniversary on March 26, 1998: Now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Senate—

(1) designates March 26, 1998, as "National Maritime Arbitration Day"; and

(2) requests the President to issue a proclamation designating March 26, 1998, as "National Maritime Arbitration Day" and calling upon the people of the United States to observe the day with appropriate ceremonies and activities.

ORDERS FOR FRIDAY, MARCH 27, 1998

Mr. LOTT. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that when the Senate completes its business today, it stand in adjournment until 9 a.m. on Friday, March 27, 1998, and immediately following the prayer, the routine requests through the morning hour be granted.

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

Mr. LOTT. As in executive session, Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that tomorrow morning, immediately following the routine requests, the Senate proceed to executive session and immediately vote on the confirmation of the nomination of Executive Calendar No. 525, the nomination of Margaret McKeown, of Washington, to be U.S. circuit judge for the ninth circuit.

I further ask unanimous consent that immediately following the vote, Executive Calendar No. 504 be confirmed, the motion to reconsider be laid upon the table, the President be immediately notified of the Senate's action, and the Senate then return to legislative session.

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

Mr. LOTT. Mr. President, I now ask unanimous consent that it be in order at this time to ask for the yeas and nays on Executive Calendar No. 525.

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

Mr. LOTT. I therefore ask for the yeas and nays.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Is there a sufficient second?

There is a sufficient second.

The yeas and nays were ordered.

Mr. LOTT. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that following the vote at 9, Senators GORTON and MURRAY be recognized for up to 20 minutes each for discussion regarding the Washington State judicial nominations.

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

PROGRAM

Mr. LOTT. Mr. President, for the information of all Senators—I think they already know this by now—this last vote was the final vote of the evening. A rollcall vote now will occur at 9 a.m. tomorrow morning on a judicial nomination. We are having it at that early