

While these achievements are impressive and commendable, his family stated that he "will be remembered most of his generous spirit."

As hard as you try not to become too attached to your patients, it happens all the same. As a physician or a nurse, you will pull for them, you cheer them on, you attend to their needs—physically and emotionally, and in the end, they make an impression on you that isn't erased just because the surgery is completed. Ron's passing is a great loss to so many people. It is also a personal loss for me. His loyalty to organ donor awareness is to be commended, and, as a tribute to this man who sought to help others who depend on organ donation for life, we should carry on this work in his memory.

At the successful completion of the "Transplant Bikers Across Tennessee" event, Ron and the other participants were engulfed by the media. Ron responded by saying, "A lot of people have called us heroes this week, but the real heroes are those people, the ones who donate their organs so that out of their tragic deaths people like me can have a life." Ron will be sorely missed by his family, friends, and community. I have made it a goal to continue efforts to increase public awareness and to ensure that we are doing all we can to save lives through organ donation.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE

At 12:02 p.m., a message from the House of Representatives, delivered by Ms. Goetz, 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. 1872. An act to amend the Communications Satellite Act of 1962 to promote competition and privatization in satellite communications, and for other purposes.

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. 265. Concurrent resolution authorizing the use of the East Front of the Capitol Grounds for performances sponsored by the John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts.

The message further announced that the Speaker appoints the following Members as additional conferees in the conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendment of the Senate to the bill (H.R. 2400) to authorize funds for Federal-aid highways, highway safety programs, and transit programs, and for other purposes; and appoints as additional conferees from the Committee on the Budget, for consideration of titles VII and X of the House bill and modifications committed to conference: Mr. PARKER, Mr. RADANOVICH, and Mr. SPRATT.

The message also announced that the Clerk be directed to return to the Senate the bill (S. 414) to amend the Shipping Act of 1984 to encourage competition in international shipping and

growth of United States exports, and for other purposes, in compliance with a request of the Senate for the return thereof.

At 2:01 p.m., a message from the House of Representatives, delivered by Mr. Hays, one of its reading clerks, announced that the House disagrees to the amendment of the Senate to the bill (H.R. 2646) to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow tax-free expenditures from education individual retirement accounts for elementary and secondary expenses, to increase the maximum annual amount of contributions to such accounts, and for other purposes, and agrees to the conference asked by the Senate on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon; and appoints for the consideration of the House bill and Senate amendment, and modifications committed to conference: Mr. ARCHER, Mr. GOODLING, Mr. ARMEY, Mr. RANGEL, and Mr. CLAY, as the managers of the conference on the part of the House.

ENROLLED BILL SIGNED

The message also announced that the Speaker has signed the following enrolled bill:

S. 1502. An act entitled the "District of Columbia Student Opportunity Scholarship Act of 1998."

Under the authority of the order of today, May 7, 1998, the enrolled bill was signed subsequently by the Acting President pro tempore (Mr. COATS).

At 7:15 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. 6. An act to extend the authorization of programs under the Higher Education Act of 1965, and for other purposes.

H.R. 3694. An act to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 1999 for intelligence and intelligence-related activities of the United States Government, the Community Management Account, and the Central Intelligence Agency Retirement and Disability System, and for other purposes.

MEASURES REFERRED

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

H.R. 6. An act to extend the authorization of programs under the Higher Education Act of 1965, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Labor and Human Resources.

H.R. 1872. An act to amend the Communications Satellite Act of 1962 to promote competition and privatization in satellite communications, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

H.R. 3694. An act to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 1999 for intelligence and intelligence-related activities of the United States Government, the Community Management Account, and the Central Intelligence Agency Retirement and Disability System, and for other purposes; to the Select Committee on Intelligence.

MEASURE READ THE FIRST TIME

The following bill was read the first time:

H.R. 3717. An act to prohibit the expenditure of Federal funds for the distribution of needles or syringes for the hypodermic injection of illegal drugs.

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-4800. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, copies of D.C. Act 12-275 adopted by the Council on January 6, 1998; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-4801. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, copies of D.C. Act 12-316 adopted by the Council on March 3, 1998; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-4802. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, copies of D.C. Act 12-317 adopted by the Council on March 3, 1998; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-4803. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, copies of D.C. Act 12-318 adopted by the Council on March 3, 1998; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-4804. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, copies of D.C. Act 12-319 adopted by the Council on March 3, 1998; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-4805. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, copies of D.C. Act 12-322 adopted by the Council on March 3, 1998; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-4806. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, copies of D.C. Act 12-323 adopted by the Council on March 3, 1998; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-4807. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, copies of D.C. Act 12-324 adopted by the Council on March 3, 1998; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-4808. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, copies of D.C. Act 12-326 adopted by the Council on March 17, 1998; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-4809. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, copies of D.C. Act 12-331 adopted by the Council on April 7, 1998; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-4810. A communication from the Executive Director of the District of Columbia Financial Responsibility and Management Assistance Authority, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report on the Second Quarter Obligations and Expenditures of Non-Appropriated Funds for fiscal year 1998; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-4811. A communication from the Manager of Benefits Communication, Farm Credit Bank of Wichita, transmitting, pursuant

to law, a report entitled "Plan Year Ending December 31, 1996"; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-4812. A communication from the Comptroller General of the United States, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of the list of General Accounting Office reports for March 1998; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-4813. A communication from the Chairman of the Appraisal Subcommittee, Federal Financial Institutions Examination Council, transmitting, pursuant to law, the reports under the Inspector General Act and on the system of internal accounting and financial controls; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-4814. A communication from the Chairman of the Federal Election Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report under the Government in the Sunshine Act for calendar year 1997; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-4815. A communication from the General Counsel of the Federal Retirement Thrift Investment Board, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Correction of Administrative Errors" received on April 27, 1998; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-4816. A communication from the Administrator of the General Services Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "Utilization and Donation of Federal Personal Property" for fiscal years 1995 through 1996; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-4817. A communication from the Chairman of the Federal Trade Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report under the Government in the Sunshine Act for calendar year 1997; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-4818. A communication from the Director of the Office of Government Ethics, transmitting, a draft of proposed legislation entitled "The Office of Government Ethics Authorization Act of 1998"; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-4819. A communication from the Director of the Office of Government Ethics, transmitting, the report on the activities of OGE and the executive branch ethics program during the calendar years of 1996 and 1997; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-4820. A communication from the Executive Director, Committee for Purchase From People Who are Blind or Severely Disabled, transmitting, pursuant to law, a rule relative to additions to the procurement list, received on April 24, 1998; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-4821. A communication from the Executive Director, Committee for Purchase From People Who are Blind or Severely Disabled, transmitting, pursuant to law, a rule relative to additions to the procurement list, received on April 29, 1998; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-4822. A communication from the General Counsel of the Office of Management and Budget, Executive Office of the President, transmitting, pursuant to law, a rule entitled "Freedom of Information Act" (RIN0348-AB42) received on May 1, 1998; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-4823. A communication from the Director of the Office of Administration and Management, Office of the Secretary of Defense, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Defense Logistics Agency Privacy Program" received on April 20, 1998; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-4824. A communication from the General Counsel of the Department of Defense, transmitting, a draft of proposed legislation entitled "Extended Medical Care Coverage

for Officer Program Participants"; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-4825. A communication from the Human Resources Manager, CoBank, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of the ABC Retirement Plan for fiscal year 1996; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-4826. A communication from the Director of the U.S. Trade and Development Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the annual report for fiscal year 1996 and 1997; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-4827. A communication from the Executive Director of the Neighborhood Reinvestment Corporation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report under the Government in the Sunshine Act for calendar year 1997; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-4828. A communication from the General Counsel of the Department of Defense, transmitting, drafts of four proposed items of legislation that address several management concerns of the Department of Defense; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-4829. A communication from the Assistant Secretary of State (Legislative Affairs), transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a certification regarding the incidental capture of sea turtles in commercial shrimping operations; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-4830. A communication from the Acting Director of the Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Service, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule to close the commercial fishery for red snapper in Federal waters of the Gulf of Mexico received on May 4, 1998; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-4831. A communication from the Acting Director of the Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Service, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule to close the recreational fishery for red snapper in Federal waters of the Gulf of Mexico (Docket 970730185-7206-02) received on May 4, 1998; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-4832. A communication from the Acting Director of the Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Service, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule to increase the minimum size limit for vermilion snapper in Federal waters of the Gulf of Mexico (RIN0648-AJ89) received on May 4, 1998; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-4833. A communication from the General Counsel of the Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of twenty rules including a rule entitled "Safety/Security Zone Regulations; Santa Barbara Channel, CA" [RIN2115-AA97 (1998-0010 through 1998-0013); RIN2120-AE71; RIN2120-AA66 (Dockets 98-AWP-5/4-20, 98-AWP-2/4-23, 97-ASO-16, 97-AWP-17, 97-ACE-39, 98-ACE-1, 97-ACE-38); RIN2120-AA64 (Dockets 98-NM-114-AD, 97-CE-42-AD, 97-SW-52-AD, 97-CE-46-AD, 97-CE-88-AD, 96-CE-54-AD, 97-CE-108-AD, 97-CE-98-AD)] received on April 23, 1998; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-4834. A communication from the General Counsel of the Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of three rules including a rule entitled "Safety Zone; Greenwood Lake Powerboat Classic, Greenwood Lake, New Jersey" [RIN2115-AA97; RIN2120-AA64 (Dockets 97-CE-134-AD, 98-NM-130-AD)] received on May 4, 1998; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-4835. A communication from the General Counsel of the Department of Transpor-

tation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of seventeen rules including a rule entitled "Special Flight Rules in the Vicinity of the Grand Canyon National Park; Final rule-correcting amendment" [RIN2120-ZZ12; RIN2120-AA64 (Dockets 98-NM-127-AD, 98-NM-124-AD, 97-CE-91-AD, 97-CE-118-AD, 97-CE-97-AD, 98-NM-125-AD, 98-NM-126-AD, 96-NM-186-AD, 97-NM-226-AD, 97-NM-135-AD, 97-NM-337-AD, 97-NM-263-AD); RIN2120-AA66 (Dockets 98-AGL-1, 98-AGL-4, 98-AGL-3); RIN97-ASW-27] received on April 23, 1998; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-4836. A communication from the General Counsel of the Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of thirty-one rules including a rule entitled "Parts and Accessories Necessary for Safe Operation; Antilock Brake Systems" [RIN2125-AD42; RIN2105-ZZ02; RIN2130-AB22; RIN2130-AA96; RIN2115-AE82; RIN2115-AA97; RIN2115-AE47; RIN2115-AA98; RIN2115-AA97 (1998-0014 and 1998-0015); RIN2115-AE46; RIN2120-AA64 (Dockets 96-NM-59-AD, 95-NM-143-AD, 96-NM-199-AD, 97-NM-217-AD, 96-NM-248-AD, 97-NM-303-AD, 97-CE-68-AD, 97-CE-132-AD, 97-CE-104-AD, 97-CE-124-AD, 97-CE-48-AD); RIN2120-AA65 (Dockets 29162, 29163, 29164, 29198, 29199); RIN2120-AA66 (Dockets 98-ACE-2, 98-ACE-6, 98-ACE-3, 98-ACE-4)] received on May 1, 1998; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-4837. A communication from the General Counsel of the Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of twenty-two rules including a rule entitled "Drawbridge Regulations: Anacostia River, Washington D.C." (RIN 2115-AE47; RIN2115-AD35; RIN2115-AA97; RIN2120-ZZ11; RIN2120-AF95; RIN2120-AA66 (Dockets 98-AWP-8/4-13, 97-AWP-20/4-13, 96-ASW-30, 96-AWP-3/4-13); RIN2120-AA65 (Dockets 29186, 29185, 29187); RIN2120-AA64 (Dockets 90-CE-65-AD, 97-NM-267-AD, 94-ANE-39, 97-NM-93-AD, 97-NM-291-AD, 98-NM-83-AD, 97-NM-69-AD, 97-NM-97-AD); RIN2120- (Dockets 97-ANM-15, 97-ANM-16)] received on April 21, 1998; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The following reports of committees were submitted:

By Mr. SHELBY, from the Select Committee on Intelligence, without amendment:

Mr. THURMOND. Mr. President, pursuant to section 3(b) of Senate Resolution 400, I ask that, S. 2052, the Intelligence Authorization Act for fiscal year 1999, be referred to the Committee on Armed Services.

S. 2052: An original bill to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 1999 for intelligence and intelligence-related activities of the United States Government, the Community Management Account, and the Central Intelligence Retirement and Disability System, and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Armed Services for a period not to exceed 30 days of session, pursuant to section 3(b) of Senate Resolution 400 of the 94th Congress to report or be discharged.

By Mr. HATCH, from the Committee on the Judiciary, without amendment:

S. 1525: A bill to provide financial assistance for higher education to the dependents of Federal, State, and local public safety officers who are killed or permanently and totally disabled as the result of a traumatic injury sustained in the line of duty.

By Mr. HATCH, from the Committee on the Judiciary, without amendment and with a preamble: