

environment that would enable them to go on to lead valuable and fulfilling lives. She consistently put the needs, concerns and feelings of her family and others, before her own wishes, never asking for much but always giving a great deal. Her life served as an example, providing inspiration to women everywhere struggling to maintain the careful balance between career and family, a task that she carried out with admirable grace and skill.

Everything that I have learned about Sarah Mae Calhoun since her death has only confirmed what I had always pictured my good friend Tom's mother would be like: the epitome of an exemplary wife, mother, business woman, and citizen.

In closing, I would like to extend my greatest condolences to her husband, their five children, seven grandchildren, and countless others whose lives were touched by this wonderful woman. As we celebrate her remarkable life, let it be known that Sarah Mae Calhoun will be dearly missed, yet never forgotten.●

IN HONOR OF SHOSHONA GREENBAUM

● Mrs. BOXER. Mr. President, a suicide bombing occurred in Jerusalem during the Congressional recess that claimed the life of a young American woman, Shoshona Greenbaum. Ms. Greenbaum, four months pregnant with her first child, is yet another tragic victim in the numbing string of suicide bomb attacks perpetrated by Palestinian extremists against innocent Israeli citizens.

Shoshona Greenbaum was one of 15 people killed on August 9th in a downtown Jerusalem pizzeria, after a Palestinian terrorist detonated a bomb studded with nails, screws and bolts that he had strapped to his body. She died instantly, and with her died the hopes and dreams of a young, idealistic woman, a wife, a devoted school teacher and mother-to-be.

Ms. Greenbaum spent most of her life in Southern California, and her parents, Alan and Shifra Hayman, still live in Los Angeles. My heart goes out to her family, her many friends, and to her grieving husband Steven for their cruel and unexpected loss.

I have had the opportunity to talk with Shoshona's father, and I know what a deep loss this is for the entire family. I condemn this cowardly attack that robbed a husband of his beloved wife and child, devastated a family and took a remarkable young woman from a community that adored her.

It is time for the terrorism to stop. It is time for the suicide bomb attacks to stop. It is time for the Palestinian leadership to renounce the use of violence and to rein in those individuals and elements who seek only to destroy Israel and forever destabilize the region.

In the name of Shoshona Greenbaum and the other innocent victims of these

attacks, we must seek to understand the roots of terrorism in the Middle East and bring to an end the ever-escalating cycle of violence. I can think of no more appropriate memorial to Shoshona than to ensure one day that the people of Israel can live in freedom and safety, secure in their knowledge of a peaceful and productive future.●

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 laid before the Senate messages from the President of the United States submitting sundry nominations which were referred to the appropriate committees.

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

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

At 9:04 a.m., a message from the House of Representatives, delivered by Ms. Niland, 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. 1900. An act to amend the Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention Act of 1974 to provide quality prevention programs and accountability programs relating to juvenile delinquency, and for other purposes.

H.R. 2061. An act to amend the charter of Southeastern University of the District of Columbia.

H.R. 2657. An act to amend title 11, District of Columbia Code, to redesignate the Family Division of the Superior Court of the District of Columbia as the Family Court of the Superior Court, to recruit and retain trained and experienced judges to serve in the Family Court, to promote consistency and efficiency in the assignment of judges to the Family Court and in the consideration of actions and proceedings in the Family Court, and for other purposes.

The message also announced that the House has disagreed to the amendment of the Senate to the bill (H.R. 2217) making appropriations for the Department of the Interior and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2002, and for other purposes, and has agreed to the conference asked by the Senate on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon; and appoints the following Members as the managers of the conference on the part of the House: Mr. SKEEN, Mr. REGULA, Mr. KOLBE, Mr. TAYLOR of North Carolina, Mr. NETHERCUTT, Mr. WAMP, Mr. KINGSTON, Mr. PETERSON of Pennsylvania, Mr. YOUNG of Florida, Mr. DICKS, Mr. MURTHA, Mr. MORAN of Virginia, Mr. HINCHEY, Mr. SABO, and Mr. OBEY.

The message also announced that the House has disagreed to the amendment of the Senate to the bill (H.R. 2311) making appropriations for energy and

water development for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2002, and for other purposes, and has agreed to the conference asked by the Senate on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon; and appoints the following Members as the managers of the conference on the part of the House: Mr. CALLAHAN, Mr. ROGERS of Kentucky, Mr. FRELINGHUYSEN, Mr. LATHAM, Mr. WICKER, Mr. WAMP, Mrs. EMERSON, Mr. DOOLITTLE, Mr. YOUNG of Florida, Mr. VISCLOSKEY, Mr. EDWARDS, Mr. PASTOR, Mr. CLYBURN, Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD, and Mr. OBEY.

The message further announced that the House has disagreed to the amendment of the Senate to the bill (H.R. 2620) making appropriations for the Departments of Veterans Affairs and Housing and Urban Development, and for sundry independent agencies, boards, commissions, corporations, and offices for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2002, and for other purposes, and has agreed to the conference asked by the Senate on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon; and appoints the following members as the managers of the conference on the part of the House: Mr. WALSH, Mr. DELAY, Mr. HOBSON, Mr. KNOLLENBERG, Mr. FRELINGHUYSEN, Mrs. NORTHUP, Mr. SUNUNU, Mr. GOODE, Mr. ADERHOLT, Mr. YOUNG of Florida, Mr. MOLLOHAN, Ms. KAPTUR, Mrs. MEEK of Florida, Mr. PRICE of North Carolina, Mr. CRAMER, Mr. FATTAH, and Mr. OBEY.

The message further announced that the House has disagreed to the amendments of the Senate to the bill (H.R. 2647) making appropriations for the Legislative Branch for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2002, and for other purposes, and has agreed to the conference asked by the Senate on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon; and appoints the following Members as the managers of the conference on the part of the House: Mr. TAYLOR of North Carolina, Mr. WAMP, Mr. LEWIS of California, Mr. LAHOOD, Mr. SHERWOOD, Mr. YOUNG of Florida, Mr. MORAN of Virginia, Mr. HOYER, Ms. KAPTUR, and Mr. OBEY.

The message also announced that the House agrees to the resolution (H. Res. 240) returning to the Senate the bill (H.R. 2500) making appropriations for the Departments of Commerce, Justice, and State, the Judiciary, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2002, and for other purposes, and, in the opinion of the House, contravenes the first clause of the seventh section of the first article of the Constitution of the United States and is an infringement of the privileges of this House and that such bill be respectfully returned to the Senate.

At 11:59 a.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. 2904. An act making appropriations for military construction, family housing,

and base realignment and closure for the Department of Defense for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2002, and for other purposes.

MEASURES REFERRED

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

H.R. 1900. An act to amend the Juvenile, Justice and Delinquency Prevention Act of 1974 to provide quality prevention programs and accountability programs relating to juvenile delinquency, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

H.R. 2061. An act to amend the charter of Southeastern University of the District of Columbia; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

H.R. 2657. An act to amend title 11, District of Columbia Code, to redesignate the Family Division of the Superior Court of the District of Columbia as the Family Court of the Superior Court, to recruit and retain trained and experienced judges to serve in the Family Court, to promote consistency and efficiency in the assignment of judges to the Family Court and in the consideration of actions and proceedings in the Family Court, and for other purposes, to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

H.R. 2904. An act making appropriations for military construction, family housing, and base realignment and closure for the Department of Defense for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2002, and for other purposes;

MEASURES READ THE FIRST TIME

The following bill was read the first time:

S. 1447. A bill to improve aviation security, and for other purposes.

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-3988. A communication from the Acting General Counsel of the Department of Defense, transmitting, a draft of proposed legislation relating to civilian personnel, property disposal or transfer, and contractor claims; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-3989. A communication from the General Counsel of the Office of Government Ethics, transmitting, pursuant to law, a draft of proposed legislation entitled "To Amend the Ethics in Government Act of 1978, as Amended, to Streamline the Financial Disclosure Requirements for Executive Branch Employees"; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-3990. A communication from the Counsel to the Inspector General, United States Services Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of the discontinuation of service in acting role in the position of Inspector General, received on August 14, 2001; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-3991. A communication from the Chief of the Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Request for Comments on Regulations That May be Adopted on Interest Allo-

cation" (Notice 2001-59) received on September 18, 2001; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-3992. A communication from the Director of the Office of Management and Budget, Executive Office of the President, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to Federal Firefighters Retirement Age Fairness Act; to the Committee on the Budget.

EC-3993. A communication from the Director of the Office of Federal Housing Enterprise Oversight, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Executive Compensation" (RIN2550-AA13) received on September 19, 2001; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-3994. A communication from the White House Liaison, Department of Justice, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a nomination withdrawn for the position of Assistant Attorney General, received on September 19, 2001; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-3995. A communication from the White House Liaison, Department of Justice, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a nomination withdrawn for the position of Assistant Attorney General, Environment and Natural Resources Division, received on September 19, 2001; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-3996. A communication from the White House Liaison, Department of Justice, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a nomination returned for the position of Director, Community Relations Service, received on September 19, 2001; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-3997. A communication from the White House Liaison, Department of Justice, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a nomination returned for the position of Director, Bureau of Justice Assistance, received on September 19, 2001; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-3998. A communication from the White House Liaison, Department of Justice, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a nomination returned for the position of Administrator, Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention, received on September 19, 2001; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-3999. A communication from the White House Liaison, Department of Justice, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a nomination and a nomination returned for the position of United States Parole Commissioner, received on September 19, 2001; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-4000. A communication from the White House Liaison, Department of Justice, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a nomination and a nomination returned for the position of Assistant Attorney General, Office of Legal Counsel, received on September 19, 2001; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-4001. A communication from the White House Liaison, Department of Justice, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a nomination and a nomination returned for the position of United States Parole Commissioner, received on September 19, 2001; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-4002. A communication from the White House Liaison, Department of Justice, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a nomination and a nomination returned for the position of United States Parole Commissioner, received on September 19, 2001; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-4003. A communication from the White House Liaison, Department of Justice, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a nomination returned for the position of Director, Office for Victims of Crime, received on September 19, 2001; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-4004. A communication from the White House Liaison, Department of Justice, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a nomination and a nomination returned for the position of United States Parole Commissioner, received on September 19, 2001; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-4005. A communication from the Under Secretary of Defense, Acquisition, Technology, and Logistics, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "Response to Conference Report Accompanying the Floyd D. Spence National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2001"; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-4006. A communication from the Under Secretary of Defense, Acquisition and Technology, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "Chemical and Biological Defense Program Annual Report and Performance Plan, July 2001"; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-4007. A communication from the United States Office of Special Counsel, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Commercial Activities Inventory, and the FAIR Annual Management Report for 2001; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-4008. A communication from the Chair and Chief Executive Officer of the Armed Forces Retirement Home Board, transmitting, the report of the Commercial Activities Inventory for year 2001; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-4009. A communication from the Chairman of the United States Commission for the Preservation of America's Heritage Abroad, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Annual Report on Audit and Investigative Coverage for Fiscal Year 2001; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-4010. A communication from the Chairman of the Broadcasting Board of Governors, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Commercial Activities Inventory Report for the year 2001; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-4011. A communication from the Executive Secretary and Chief of Staff, Agency for International Development, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a nomination for the position of Assistant Administrator, Bureau for Europe and Eurasia, received on September 19, 2001; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-4012. A communication from the Acting Executive Secretary, Agency for International Development, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a vacancy in the position of Assistant Administrator, Bureau for Europe and Eurasia, received on September 19, 2001; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-4013. A communication from the Acting Executive Secretary, Agency for International Development, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a vacancy in the position of Assistant Administrator, Bureau for Africa, received on September 19, 2001; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-4014. A communication from the Acting Executive Secretary, Agency for International Development, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of the designation of acting officer for the position of Assistant Administrator, Bureau for Humanitarian Response, received on September 19, 2001; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-4015. A communication from the Acting Executive Secretary, Agency for International Development, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of the designation of acting officer in the position of Assistant Administrator, Bureau for Management, received on September 19, 2001; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-4016. A communication from the Acting Executive Secretary, Agency for International Development, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of the designation of