

government agencies such as the Department of Defense, Central Intelligence Agency, and Congress.

ColoradoBiz magazine rewards companies demonstrating exceptional achievement in financial performance, community involvement, marketing innovation, operational efficiency and research and development. StorageTek is specifically cited for its reduction of customer order processing time by twenty five percent, reducing inventory by \$100 million, and reducing facility space by fifty percent.

Additionally, the company is lauded for contributing more than nine million dollars to charitable causes, with emphasis on education, arts, health, and human services. Through a program called Volunteers in Partnership with the Community, VIP.COM, StorageTek also rewards and encourages employee volunteers with a monetary gift to an employee's chosen organization when that employee volunteers 100 hours or more.

I congratulate StorageTek for receiving "Company of the Year," and commend them for setting the standard in business and the community.●

HONORING RICHARD H. JETT

● Mr. BUNNING. Mr. President, today I wish to recognize Mr. Richard H. Jett of Campton, KY. This weekend, Mr. Jett will be honored as Kentucky's Outstanding Older Worker for 2002 at an awards ceremony hosted by Experience Works.

Mr. Jett's life is an example of selfless devotion to community improvement. He was an educator, high school principal and superintendent of schools in Kentucky until his retirement in 1982. However, Mr. Jett's idea of retirement is certainly not traditional.

Currently, the city of Campton, KY, has the privilege of calling Mr. Jett its mayor. Along with community development, the improvement and beautification of Campton is always in the forefront of his mind. One will often find Mr. Jett sweeping sidewalks or tending to the landscape, showing his pride for Campton and Kentucky. As in all areas of his life, Mr. Jett leads by example, never resting on his laurels.

Aside from his service in the public sector, Mr. Jett operates a tour company, he organized the East Kentucky Talent Project to help young musicians, and he has taught square dancing, western dancing and clogging for the past 40 years at the Natural Bridge State Park. His active lifestyle does not show signs of slowing, even after being diagnosed with cancer in 1998, and undergoing knee replacement surgery.

At a time when civic pride is not only desirable, but essential, Mr. Jett's life is an example of how we should treat our city, state, nation and fellow citizens: with upmost respect, compassion and dedication. He is truly an American Hero to the lives he touches daily. Please join me in honoring the

distinguished career of Mr. Richard H. Jett.●

TRIBUTE TO JOHNNY UNITAS

● Mr. McCONNELL. Mr. President, today I pay tribute to a legend in the world of professional football, the late Johnny "Golden Arm" Unitas. I would also like to extend my most heartfelt condolences to his wife Sandy, his daughters Paige and Janice Ann, and his sons John, Kenneth, Robert, Christopher, Joe and Chad. I know my colleagues join me in expressing our gratitude for Johnny's many contributions.

Revered as the greatest quarterback of all time, Johnny was a man of incredible integrity and was a hero to many, both on and off the field. After graduating from St. Justin's High School in Pittsburgh, PA, where he got his start playing football as a sophomore, Johnny began to set his sights on college football. He found his niche at the University of Louisville. As quarterback for the university's football team, Johnny's skills and leadership demanded the attention of national recruiters. He was signed by the Baltimore Colts in 1956, and proved to be one of the team's greatest assets for 17 seasons.

His impressive accomplishments include throwing touchdown passes in a record 47 consecutive games and being the first quarterback in the NFL to pass a total of 40,000 yards. During his celebrated career in the NFL, Johnny received many of the game's highest awards. He was named Player of the Year in 1959, 1964 and 1967, was named Player of the Decade for the 1960s. On July 28, 1979, Johnny was enshrined into the Pro Football Hall of Fame. He was also named the Greatest Player in the First 50 years of Pro Football, was named to the NFL's 75th Anniversary Team, and had his number, 19, retired by the Baltimore Colts.

Indeed, Johnny Unitas will forever be considered one of the greatest football players in history. But his legacy doesn't end there. He was a down-to-earth role model who cherished interaction with teammates and younger players. In 1987, the Johnny Unitas Golden Arm Award was established in his name to honor the top senior quarterback in college football each year. Additionally, after completing his reign in the NFL, Unitas continued to visit Louisville to help his alma mater with anything he could.

I am certain that the legacy of excellence that Johnny Unitas has left will continue on, and will inspire others. On behalf of myself and my colleagues in the Senate, I offer my deepest condolences to Johnny's friends and loved ones, and express my gratitude for all he contributed to the University of Louisville, the National Football League and to our great Nation.●

MESSAGES FROM THE PRESIDENT

Messages from the President of the United States were communicated to

the Senate by Mr. Williams, 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.)

PERIODIC REPORT ON TELECOMMUNICATIONS PAYMENTS MADE TO CUBA PURSUANT TO TREASURY DEPARTMENT SPECIFIC LICENSES—PM 108

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 Foreign Relations:

To the Congress of the United States:

As required by section 1705(e)(6) of the Cuban Democracy Act of 1992, as amended by section 102(g) of the Cuban Liberty and Democratic Solidarity (LIBERTAD) Act of 1996, 22 U.S.C. 6004(e)(6), I transmit herewith a semi-annual report prepared by my Administration detailing payments made to Cuba by United States persons as a result of the provision of telecommunications services pursuant to Department of the Treasury specific licenses.

GEORGE W. BUSH.

THE WHITE HOUSE, September 17, 2002.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

At 11:30 a.m., a message from the House of Representatives, delivered by Ms. Niland, one of its reading clerks, announced that pursuant to section 101(f) of the Ticket to Work and Work Incentives Improvement Act of 1999 (Public Law 106-170), the Minority Leader reappoints the following individual to the Ticket to Work and Incentives Advisory Panel: Ms. Frances Gracechild of California to a 4-year term.

The message also announced that the House disagrees to the amendment of the Senate to the bill (H.R. 1646) to authorize appropriations for the Department of State for fiscal years 2002 and 2003, and for other purposes, and agrees to the conference asked by the Senate on the disagreeing votes of the two houses; and appoints the following Members as the managers of the conference on the part of the House:

From the Committee on International Relations, for consideration of the House bill and the Senate amendment, and modifications committed to Conference: Mr. HYDE, Mr. SMITH of New Jersey, Ms. ROS-LEHTINEN, Mr. LANTOS, and Mr. BERMAN.

From the Committee on the Judiciary, for consideration of sections 234,

236, 709, 710, and 844 and section 404 of the Senate amendment, and modification committed to conference: Mr. SENBRENNER, Mr. SMITH of Texas, and Mr. CONYERS.

ENROLLED BILLS SIGNED

The following enrolled bills, previously signed by the Speaker of the House, were signed on September 12, 2002, by the President pro tempore (Mr. BYRD).

H.R. 3287. An act to redesignate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 900 Brentwood Road, NE, in Washington, D.C., as the "Joseph Curseen, Jr. and Thomas Morris, Jr. Processing and Distribution Center".

H.R. 3917. An act to authorize a national memorial to commemorate the passengers and crew of Flight 93 who, on September 11, 2001, courageously gave their lives thereby thwarting a planned attack on our Nation's Capital, and for other purposes.

H.R. 5207. An act to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 6101 West Old Shakopee Road in Bloomington, Minnesota, as the "Thomas E. Burnett, Jr. Post Office Building".

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-9008. A communication from the Congressional Liaison Officer, United States Trade and Development Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, a special notification under Section 520 of the Kenneth M. Ludden Foreign Operations, Export Financing, and Related Programs Appropriations Act, Fiscal Year 2002; to the Committee on Appropriations.

EC-9009. A communication from the Assistant Secretary, Land and Minerals Management, Department of Labor, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Outer Continental Shelf Oil and Gas Leasing—Clarifying Amendments" (RIN1010-AC94) received on September 10, 2002; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-9010. A communication from the General Counsel, Office of Management and Budget, Executive Office of the President, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a nomination for the position of Controller, Office of Federal Financial Management, received on September 10, 2002; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-9011. A communication from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to the Arms Export Control Act, the report of a certification of a proposed license for the export of defense articles or defense services sold commercially under a contract in the amount of \$50,000,000 or more to International Waters, Pacific Ocean or French Guiana; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-9012. A communication from the Chairman of the Nuclear Regulatory Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the monthly status on the status of its licensing and regulatory duties; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-9013. A communication from the Administrator, Office of Workforce Security,

Employment and Training Administration, Office of Workforce Security, Department of Labor, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Training and Employment Guidance Letter 18-01—Reed Act Distribution" received on July 23, 2002; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-9014. A communication from the Secretary of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the annual reports for Fiscal Year 1998 and 1999 describing the activities and accomplishments of the state programs operated under the authority of the Act; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-9015. 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 "Notice Permitting Earlier Use of Rev. Proc. 2002-41" (Notice 2002-55) received on September 10, 2002; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-9016. 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 "2002 National Pool" (Rev. Proc. 2002-56) received on September 10, 2002; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-9017. 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 "Designated IRS Officer or Employee Under Section 7602(a)(2) of the Internal Revenue Code" (RIN1545-BA98) received on September 10, 2002; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-9018. A communication from the Assistant Secretary of the Navy, Installations and Environment, transmitting, pursuant to law, a notification to study certain functions performed by military and civilian personnel in the Department of the Navy for possible performance by private contractors; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-9019. A communication from the Assistant Secretary of Defense, International Security Policy, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report on options for assisting Russia in the development of alternative energy sources for Seversk and Zheleznogorsk to facilitate cessation of weapons-grade plutonium production; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-9020. A communication from the Director, Defense Procurement, Department of Defense, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Performance of Security Functions" (DFARS Case 2001-D018) received on September 10, 2002; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-9021. A communication from the Deputy Secretary, Division of Market Regulation, United States Securities and Exchange Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Applicability of CFTC and SEC Customer Protection, Record-keeping, Reporting, and Bankruptcy Rules and the Securities Investor Protection Act of 1970 to Accounts Holding Security Futures Products" (RIN3235-A132) received on September 10, 2002; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-9022. A communication from the Deputy Secretary, Division of Market Regulation, Securities and Exchange Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Confirmation Requirements for Transactions of Security Futures Products Effected in Futures Accounts" (RIN3235-A150) received on September 10, 2002; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The following reports of committees were submitted:

By Mr. BINGAMAN, from the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute:

S. 198: A bill to require the Secretary of the Interior to establish a program to provide assistance through States to eligible weed management entities to control or eradicate harmful, nonnative weeds on public and private land. (Rept. No. 107-281).

S. 1846: A bill to prohibit oil and gas drilling in Finger Lakes National Forest in the State of New York. (Rept. No. 107-282).

By Mr. BAUCUS, from the Committee on Finance, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute and an amendment to the title:

H.R. 5063: A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a special rule for members of the uniformed services in determining the exclusion of gain from the sale of a principal residence and to restore the tax exempt status of death gratuity payments to members of the uniformed services. (Rept. No. 107-283).

By Mr. BINGAMAN, from the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources, without amendment:

S. 1883: A bill to authorize the Bureau of Reclamation to participate in the rehabilitation of the Wallowa Lake Dam in Oregon, and for other purposes. (Rept. No. 107-284).

By Mr. BINGAMAN, from the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute:

S. 2018: A bill to establish the T'uf Shur Bien Preservation Trust Area within the Cibola National Forest in the State of New Mexico to resolve a land claim involving the Sandia Mountain Wilderness, and for other purposes. (Rept. No. 107-285).

H.R. 695: A bill to establish the Oil Region National Heritage Area. (Rept. No. 107-286).

By Mr. BINGAMAN, from the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources, without amendment:

H.R. 706: A bill to direct the Secretary of the Interior to convey certain properties in the vicinity of the Elephant Butte Reservoir and the Caballo Reservoir, New Mexico. (Rept. No. 107-287).

H.R. 2115: A bill to amend the Reclamation Wastewater and Groundwater Study and Facilities Act to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to participate in the design, planning, and construction of a project to reclaim and reuse wastewater within and outside of the service area of the Lakehaven Utility District, Washington. (Rept. No. 107-288).

H.R. 2828: To authorize payments to certain Klamath Project water distribution entities for amounts assessed by the entities for operation and maintenance of the Project's transferred works for 2001, to authorize refunds to such entities of amounts collected by the Bureau of Reclamation for reserved works for 2001, and for other purposes. (Rept. No. 107-289).

By Mr. KENNEDY, from the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute and an amendment to the title:

S. 2328: A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act and the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act to ensure a safe pregnancy for all women in the United States, to reduce the rate of maternal morbidity and mortality, to eliminate racial and ethnic disparities in maternal health outcomes, to reduce pre-term, labor, to examine the impact of