

see for anyone seriously seeking to serve in public office.

Over the years, many leaders came to rely on Jack's wisdom and guidance. His good judgment and invaluable counsel was always appreciated and will be greatly missed.

When we reflect upon the lives of men such as Jack Waldroup, Sr., we are reminded that we live in a country where the true power to shape the destiny of government is vested in the people. We will all miss Jack deeply, but his memory will serve as a beacon and his life as an example of the virtues of civic involvement. He was my friend, and I shall miss him.●

HONORING HAYS HIGH SCHOOL

● Mr. BROWNBACK. Mr. President, I rise today to congratulate some hard-working students who are paying attention to a neglected area of all of our education—our own history and founding.

Fortunately, there are programs such as "We the People: The Citizen and the Constitution program," which is the most extensive educational program in the country, and was developed specifically to educate young people about the Constitution and the Bill of Rights. This program, which is administered by the Center for Civic Education and funded by the U.S. Department of Education by act of Congress, finally addresses this woeful lack of knowledge in a systematic and thorough way.

In fact, on April 26, 2003, more than 1,200 students from across the United States will visit Washington, D.C., to compete in the national finals of the "We the People" program. What an experience!

I am especially proud to announce that the class from Hays High School from the town of Hays will represent my home State of Kansas in this national event. These young scholars have worked diligently to reach the national finals by participating at local and statewide competitions. As a result of their experience, they have gained much—including a deep knowledge and understanding of the fundamental principles and values of our constitutional democracy.

The three-day "We the People" national competition is difficult, yet true to life as it is modeled after hearings in the United States Congress. These hearings consist of oral presentations by high school students before a panel of adult judges on constitutional topics. The students are given an opportunity to demonstrate their knowledge while they evaluate, take, and defend positions on relevant historical and contemporary issues. Their testimony is followed by a period of questioning by the judges who probe the students' depth of understanding and ability to apply their constitutional knowledge.

The "We the People" program—which provides curricular materials at upper elementary, middle, and high school levels—not only enhances stu-

dents' understanding of the institutions of American constitutional democracy, but it also helps them identify the contemporary relevance of the Constitution and Bill of Rights. At the same time, critical thinking exercises, problem-solving activities, and cooperative learning techniques help develop participatory skills necessary for students to become active, responsible citizens.

Independent studies done by groups as diverse as the Educational Testing Service, Richard Brody at Stanford University, and researchers at the Council for Basic Education discovered that participants outperform comparison students, develop a greater commitment to democratic principles and values and are more enthusiastic about their work. Clearly this is a deserving program!

The class from Hays High School is currently preparing for their participation in the national competition in Washington, D.C. It is inspiring to see these young people advocate the fundamental ideals and principles of our government, ideas that identify us as a people and bind us together as a nation. It is important for future generations to understand these values and principles which we hold as standards in our endeavor to preserve and realize the promise of our constitutional democracy. I wish these young "constitutional experts" the best of luck at the "We the People" national finals.●

THE UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN-MADISON MEN'S BASKETBALL TEAM

● Mr. FEINGOLD. Mr. President, today, with great admiration and as a proud alumnus, I congratulate the University of Wisconsin in Madison men's basketball team for their victory over the University of Illinois this week. This victory allowed the Badgers to claim the Big Ten conference title outright for the first time since 1947. As a lifelong Badger, I am proud of their accomplishment and I look forward to their play in the postseason.

In this, the 105th season of men's basketball at UW-Madison, the players and the coaching staff won their first consecutive conference crown since the 1923 and 1924 seasons. For the second year in a row, Badger basketball has made the people in Madison and around Wisconsin and the country proud to be Badgers. With this win, Coach Bo Ryan becomes only the third coach in Big Ten history to win titles in his first two seasons as coach. With this championship, UW-Madison continues its long tradition of dominance in Big Ten athletics.

As a graduate of UW-Madison, I take great pride in commending our men's basketball team, and I wish Coach Ryan and his Badger team all the best in postseason play. Wisconsin is behind you, and we wish you all the luck. Go Badgers.●

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.)

REPORT PROVIDING A PLAN FOR SECURING NUCLEAR WEAPONS, MATERIAL, AND EXPERTISE OF THE STATES OF THE FORMER SOVIET UNION AND REPORTS ON THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THAT PLAN DURING FISCAL YEAR 2002—PM 22

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 Armed Services:

To the Congress of the United States:

As required by section 1205 of the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2002 (Public Law 107-107) and section 1205 of the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2003 (Public Law 107-314), I am providing a report prepared by my Administration which presents a plan for securing nuclear weapons, material, and expertise of the states of the Former Soviet Union and reports on implementation of that plan during Fiscal Year 2002.

GEORGE W. BUSH.
THE WHITE HOUSE, March 11, 2003.

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-1496. A communication from the Acting Deputy Principal Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "National Emission Standards for Hazardous Air Pollutants: Rubber Tire Manufacturing (FRL 7463-2)" received on March 6, 2003; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-1497. A communication from the Acting Deputy Principal Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "National Emission Standards for Hazardous Air Pollutants: Surface Coating of Metal Furniture (FRL 7462-1)" received on March 6, 2003; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-1498. A communication from the Acting Deputy Principal Associate Administrator,

Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "National Emission Standards for Hazardous Air Pollutants: Printing, Coating, and Dyeing of Fabrics and Other Textiles (FRL 7461-9)" received on March 6, 2003; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-1499. A communication from the Acting Deputy Principal Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "National Emission Standards for Hazardous Air Pollutants: Asphalt Processing and Asphalt Roofing Manufacturing (FRL 7461-8)" received on March 6, 2003; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-1500. A communication from the Acting Deputy Principal Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "National Emission Standards for Hazardous Air Pollutants for Semiconductor Manufacturing (FRL 7461-3)" received on March 6, 2003; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-1501. A communication from the Acting Deputy Principal Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "National Emission Standards for Hazardous Air Pollutants for Refractory Products Manufacturing (FRL 7462-6)" received on March 6, 2003; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-1502. A communication from the Acting Deputy Principal Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Effluent Limitations Guidelines; Pretreatment Standards, and New Source Performance Standards for the Pharmaceutical Manufacturing Point Source Category (FRL 7462-8)" received on March 6, 2003; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-1503. A communication from the Acting Deputy Principal Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Modification of Nations Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) Permit Deadline for Storm Water Discharges for Oil and Gas Construction Activity That Disturbs One to Five Acres of Land (FRL 7464-2)" received on March 6, 2003; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-1504. A communication from the Acting Principal Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "National Emission Standards for Hazardous Air Pollutants for Brick and Structural Clay Products Manufacturing; and National Emission Standards for Hazardous Air Pollutants for Clay Ceramics Manufacturing (FRL 7459-9)" received on March 5, 2003; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-1505. A communication from the Acting Principal Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "National Emission Standards for Hazardous Air Pollutants for Coke Ovens: Pushing, Quenching, and Battery Stacks (FRL 7462-3)" received on March 5, 2003; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-1506. A communication from the Acting Principal Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "National Standards for Hazardous Air Pollutants: Engine Test Cells/Stands (FRL 7461-4)" received on March 5, 2003; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-1507. A communication from the Acting Principal Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "National Emission Standards for Hazardous Air Pollutants: Reinforced Plastic Composites Production (FRL 7461-7)" received on March 5, 2003; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-1509. A communication from the Acting Principal Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Approval and Promulgation of State Plans For Designated Facilities and Pollutants; Rhode Island; Negative Declaration (FRL 7458-3)" received on March 5, 2003; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-1510. A communication from the Acting Principal Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a document entitled "Guidance for the Year 2003 Clean Water Act Recognition Awards" received on March 4, 2003; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-1511. A communication from the Acting Principal Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a document entitled "MOU between EPA and the Nuclear Regulatory Commission: Consultation and Finality on Decommissioning and Decontamination of Contaminated Sites" received on March 4, 2003; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-1512. A communication from the Acting Principal Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Approval and Promulgation of Implementation Plans; Prevention of Significant Deterioration (FRL 7456-9)" received on March 3, 2003; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-1513. A communication from the Acting Principal Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Revisions to the California State Implementation Plan, Antelope Valley Air Pollution Control District, Imperial County Air Pollution Control District, and Monterey Bay Unified Air Pollution Control (FRL 7446-1)" received on March 6, 2003; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-1514. A communication from the Acting Principal Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "National Emission Standards for Hazardous Air Pollutants: Flexible Polyurethane Foam Fabrication Operations (7461-1)" received on March 5, 2003; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-1515. A communication from the Acting Principal Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "National Emission Standards for Hazardous Air Pollutants: Hydrochloric Acid Production (7460-1)" received on March 6, 2003; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-1516. A communication from the Acting Principal Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "National Emission Standards for Hazardous Air Pollutants: Integrated Iron and Steel Manufacturing (FRL 7460-2)" received on March 5, 2003; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-1517. A communication from the Director, Office of Congressional Affairs, Nuclear Material Safety and Safeguards, Nuclear Regulatory Commission, transmitting, pur-

suant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Source Material Reporting Under International Agreements (RIN 3150-AH10)" received on March 7, 2003; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-1518. A communication from the Director, Fish and Wildlife Service, Department of the Interior, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Endangered and Threatened Wildlife and Plants; Final Rule to List the Columbia Basin Pygmy Rabbit as Endangered (1080-A117)" received on March 7, 2003; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-1519. A communication from the Deputy Associate Attorney General and White House Liaison, Department of Justice, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a vacancy and the designation of an acting officer for the position of Assistant Attorney General, received on March 3, 2003; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-1520. A communication from the Assistant Legal Adviser for Treaty Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report relative to international agreements other than treaties entered into by the United States under the Case-Zablocki Act with Japan and Paraguay; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-1521. A communication from the Legal Counsel, Community Development Financial Institutions Fund, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Notices of Funds Availability Inviting Applications for the Community Development Financial Institutions Programs, the Native American CDFI Development Program and the Bank Enterprise Award Program" received on March 7, 2003; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-1522. A communication from the Legal Counsel, Community Development Financial Institutions Fund, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Revised interim rule, Community Development Financial Institutions Program Revised interim rule, Bank Enterprise Award Program ((RIN1505-AA92)(1505-AA91))" received on March 7, 2003; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-1523. A communication from the Assistant General Counsel, Regulations, Office of the Assistant Secretary for Housing, Department of Housing and Urban Development, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "FHA Approval of Condominium Development Located in the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico for Mortgage Insurance Under the Section 234(c) Program (RIN2502-AH80)" received on March 7, 2003; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-1524. A communication from the Chairman and President, Export-Import Bank of the United States, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report relative to exports made to Mexico, received on March 7, 2003; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-1525. A communication from the Chair, Office of General Counsel, Federal Election Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Administrative Fines" received on March 7, 2003; to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

EC-1526. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives: Boeing Model 747 Series Airplanes; docket no. 2002-N316 [2-5/3-3] (RIN2120-AA64)(2003-0130)" received on March 7, 2003; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-1527. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives: Bombardier Model CL 600 2C10 Series Airplanes; Docket No. 2003-N-20 [2-5/3-3] (2120-AA64) (2003-0129)" received on March 7, 2003; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-1528. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives: Airbus Model A330-223, 321, 322, and 323 Series Airplanes Equipped with Pratt & Whitney Model PW 4164, 4168, or 4168A Engines; Docket No. 2002-NM-102 (2120-AA64)(2003-0128)" received on March 7, 2003; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-1529. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives: Pratt & Whitney Canada PW500 Series Turbofan Engines; Docket No. 2002-NE-45 (2120-AA64)(2003-0127)" received on March 7, 2003; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-1530. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives: Empresa Brasileira de Aeronautica SA Model EB 135 and 145 Series Airplanes Docket No. 2002-NM-326 (2120-AA64)(2003-0126)" received on March 7, 2003; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-1531. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Standard Instrument Approach Procedures; Miscellaneous Amendments (54); Amdt. No. 3045 (2120-AA65)(20030014)" received on March 7, 2003; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-1532. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Standard Instrument Approach Procedures; Miscellaneous Amendments (29); Amdt. No. 3044 (2120-AA65)(2003-0013)" received on March 7, 2003; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-1533. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Standard Instrument Approach Procedures; Miscellaneous Amendments (59); Amdt. No. 3043 (2120-AA65)(2003-0012)" received on March 7, 2003; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-1534. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Standard Instrument Approach Procedures; Miscellaneous Amendments (27); Amdt. No. 3046 (2120-AA65)(2003-0011)" received on March 7, 2003; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-1535. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Special Air Traffic Rules; Flight Restrictions in the Vicinity of Niagara Falls; Docket No. FAA 2002-13235 (2120-AH57)" received on March 7, 2003; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-1536. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administra-

tion, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Enhanced Security Procedures for Operations at Certain Airports in the Washington, D.C. Metropolitan Area Special Flight Rules Area; Docket No. FAA-2002-11580 (2120-AH62)" received on March 7, 2003; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-1537. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Modification of the Dimensions of the Grand Canyon National Park Special Flight Rules Area and Flight Free Zones; Docket No. FAA-2001-8690 (2120-AG74)(2003-0001)" received on March 7, 2003; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-1538. A communication from the Acting Director, Office Sustainable Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Service, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Season opening announcement for the sablefish with fixed gear managed under IFO program (0679)" received on March 7, 2003; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-1539. A communication from the Attorney/Advisor, Office of the Secretary, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of the designation of an acting officer for the position Assistant Secretary for Governmental Affairs, received on March 7, 2003; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The following reports of committees were submitted:

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

S. 113. A bill to exclude United States persons from the definition of "foreign power" under the Foreign Intelligence Surveillance Act of 1978 relating to international terrorism.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

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

By Mr. GREGG (for himself, Mr. FRIST, Mr. ALEXANDER, Mr. WARNER, Mr. ENZI, Mr. SESSIONS, Mr. ROBERTS, and Mr. GRAHAM of South Carolina):

S. 15. A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to provide for the payment of compensation for certain individuals with injuries resulting from the administration of smallpox countermeasures, to provide protections and countermeasures against chemical, radiological, or nuclear agents that may be used in a terrorist attack against the United States, and to improve immunization rates by increasing the distribution of vaccines and improving and clarifying the vaccine injury compensation program; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. CORZINE:

S. 586. A bill to provide additional funding for the second round of empowerment zones and enterprise communities; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. WYDEN:

S. 587. A bill to promote the use of hydrogen fuel cell vehicles, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. ROCKEFELLER (for himself, Mr. CORZINE, Mr. INOUE, Ms. LANDRIEU, Mr. LEVIN, Mr. REED, and Mr. SARBANES):

S. 588. A bill to amend the Social Security Act to guarantee comprehensive health care coverage for all children born after 2004; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. AKAKA (for himself, Mr. DURBIN, Mr. ALLEN, and Mr. VOINOVICH):

S. 589. A bill to strengthen and improve the management of national security, encourage Government service in areas of critical national security, and to assist government agencies in addressing deficiencies in personnel possessing specialized skills important to national security and incorporating the goals and strategies for recruitment and retention for such skilled personnel into the strategic and performance management systems of Federal agencies; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

By Mr. SCHUMER (for himself and Mr. SANTORUM):

S. 590. A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for equitable reimbursement rates under the medicare program to Medicare+Choice organizations; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. MILLER:

S. 591. A bill to provide for a period of quiet reflection at the opening of certain schools on every school day; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. HOLLINGS:

S. 592. A bill to establish an Office of Manufacturing in the Department of Commerce, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. DURBIN (for himself, Ms. MIKULSKI, Mr. LEAHY, Mr. SARBANES, Mr. BINGAMAN, Mr. LAUTENBERG, and Ms. LANDRIEU):

S. 593. A bill to ensure that a Federal employee who takes leave without pay in order to perform service as a member of the uniformed services or member of the National Guard shall continue to receive pay in an amount which, when taken together with the pay and allowances such individual is receiving for such service, will be no less than the basic pay such individual would then be receiving if no interruption in employment has occurred; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

By Mr. JOHNSON (for himself, Mr. DASCHLE, Mr. CAMPBELL, Mr. COCHRAN, and Mrs. MURRAY):

S. 594. A bill to provide for the issuance of bonds to provide funding for the construction of schools of the Bureau of Indian Affairs, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

By Mr. HATCH (for himself, Mr. BREAUX, Mr. ALLARD, Ms. COLLINS, Mr. SUNUNU, and Ms. SNOWE):

S. 595. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the required use of certain principal repayments on mortgage subsidy bond financings to redeem bonds, to modify the purchase price limitation under mortgage subsidy bond rules based on median family income, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. ENSIGN (for himself, Mrs. BOXER, Mr. SMITH, Mr. ALLEN, Mr. ENZI, and Mr. BAYH):

S. 596. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to encourage the investment of foreign earnings within the United States for productive business investments and job creation; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. GRASSLEY (for himself, Mr. BAUCUS, Mr. DOMENICI, and Mr. BINGAMAN):