

United States-China Security Review Commission: Ms. Carolyn Bartholomew of the District of Columbia, for a term that expires December 31, 2004.

#### ENROLLED BILL SIGNED

The following enrolled bill, previously signed by the Speaker of the House, was signed on today, May 8, 2003 by the President pro tempore (Mr. BYRD).

H.R. 289. An act to expand the boundaries of the Ottawa Wildlife Refuge Complex and the Detroit River International Wildlife Refuge.

#### MEASURES REFERRED

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

H.R. 100. An act to restate, clarify, and revise the Soldiers' and Sailors' Civil Relief Act of 1940; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

H.R. 766. An act to provide for a National Nanotechnology Research and Development Program, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

H.R. 866. An act to amend the Federal Water Pollution Control Act to enhance the security of wastewater treatment works; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

H.R. 1609. An act to redesignate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 201 West Boston Street in Brookfield, Missouri, as the "Admiral Donald Davis Post Office Building"; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

#### MEASURES PLACED ON THE CALENDAR

The following bills were read the second time, and placed on the calendar:

S. 1009. A bill to amend the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 and the State Department Basic Authorities Act of 1956 to increase assistance to foreign countries seriously affected by HIV/AIDS, tuberculosis, and malaria, and for other purposes.

S. 1019. A bill to amend titles 10 and 18, United States Code, to protect unborn victims of violence.

#### EXECUTIVE AND OTHER COMMUNICATIONS

The following communications were laid before the Senate, together with accompanying papers, reports, and documents, and were referred as indicated:

EC-2223. A communication from the Under Secretary of Defense, Acquisition, Technology and Logistics, Department of Defense, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report entitled "Distribution of Department of Defense Depot Maintenance Workloads Fiscal Years 2003 and 2007" received on April 30, 2003; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-2224. A communication from the Under Secretary of Defense, Personnel and Readiness, Department of Defense, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a closing of the Department of Defense commissary at Fort Monroe, VA effective July 31, 2003; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-2225. A communication from the Under Secretary of Defense, Comptroller, Depart-

ment of Defense, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report relative to a procurement contract for the Family of Medium Tactical Vehicles (FMTV); to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-2226. A communication from the Attorney-Advisor, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of the designation of an acting officer for the position of Secretary of the Navy, received on May 2, 2003; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-2227. A communication from the Secretary of Energy, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report entitled "Department of Energy Activities Relating to the Defense Nuclear Facilities Safety Board, received on April 30, 2003; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-2228. A communication from the Alternate FRLO, Office of the Secretary, Department of Defense, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "TRICARE: Eligibility and Payment Procedures for CHAMPUS Beneficiaries Age 65 and Over (0720-AA66)" received on April 30, 2003; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-2229. A communication from the Assistant Secretary of Defense and Director, Office of Personal Management, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report entitled "Joint Evaluation by the Department of Defense (DOD) and Office of Personnel Management (OPM) of the Federal Employees Health Benefits Program (FEHBP) Demonstration: Second Report to Congress" received on April 30, 2003; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-2230. A communication from the Assistant Secretary of the Navy, Installations and Environment, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report relative to analyzing optical fabrication enterprises employing military and civilian personnel for the divestiture to the private sector; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-2231. A communication from the Program Manager, Pentagon Renovation Program, Office of the Secretary of Defense, Department of Defense, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report entitled "The Renovation of the Pentagon" received on April 30, 2003; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-2232. A communication from the General Counsel, Department of Defense, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of legislative initiatives that are part of the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2004, received on April 30, 2003; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-2233. A communication from the Director, Regulations Policy and Management, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Change of Address; Technical Amendment" received on April 30, 2003; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-2234. A communication from the Director, Regulations Policy and Management, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Records and Reports Concerning Experience With Approval New Animal Drugs (0910-AC42)" received on April 30, 2003; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-2235. A communication from the Regulations Coordinator, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Head Start Program (0970-AB54)" received on April 30, 2003; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-2236. A communication from the Secretary of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report entitled "Fiscal Year 2002 Prescription Drug User Fee

Act of 1992 Financial Report" received on April 30, 2003; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-2237. A communication from the General Counsel, National Science Foundation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Final Rule on Antarctic Meteorites, 45 CFR Part 674 (3145-AA40)" received on April 30, 2003; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-2238. A communication from the President, United States Institute of Peace, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report entitled "Consolidated Financial Statements and Additional Information for Year ended September 30, 2002 and 2001" received on April 30, 2003; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-2239. A communication from the Attorney-Advisor, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a nomination confirmed for the position of Deputy Administrator, Federal Aviation Administration; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-2240. A communication from the Chief Financial Officer, Department of Housing and Urban Development, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of the Department of Housing and Development's inventory of commercial activities for the year 2002; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-2241. A communication from the Director, U.S. Trade and Development Agency (USTDA), transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a the USTDA Annual Performance Plan for Fiscal Year (FY) 2004; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-2242. A communication from the Chairman, National Endowment for the Humanities, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of the Fiscal Year 2002 Performance Report of the National Endowment for the Humanities; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-2243. A communication from the Secretary to the Council, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report on Council Resolution 15-86 "Sense of the Council on Maintaining Open Spaces for Demonstrations in the District of Columbia Emergency Resolution of 2003" received on April 30, 2003; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-2244. A communication from the Administrator, General Services Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report relative to Federal Employees Clean Air Incentives; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-2245. A communication from the Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs, transmitting, pursuant to Arms Export Control Act, the report on the export of Defense articles that are firearms controlled under category I of the United States Munitions List Sold commercially under a contract in the amount of \$1,000,000 or more to Columbia; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-2246. A communication from the Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report relative to shrimp harvesting technology that may adversely affect certain sea turtles; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-2247. A communication from the Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report on Nuclear Nonproliferation in South Asia, received on April 30, 2003; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-2248. 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 Bulgaria, Economic Community of West African States, Djibouti and

Denmark, received on April 30, 2003; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-2249. A communication from Chairman of the Subcommittee on Commerce, Justice, State and Judiciary, U.S. House of Representatives, transmitting, the report of a letter that is relative to China's Human Rights Record; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-2250. A communication from the Rules Administrator, Office of General Counsel, Federal Bureau of Prisons, Department of Justice, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Bureau of Prisons Emergencies - Interim Final Rule (1120-AB17)" received on April 28, 2003; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-2251. A communication from the Director, Regulations & Forms Services Division, Bureau of Citizenship and Immigration Services, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Electronic Signature on Applications and Petitions for Immigration and Naturalization Benefits (1615-AA83)" received on April 30, 2003; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-2252. A communication from the Chairman, United States Sentencing Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report on amendments to sentencing guidelines, policy statements and official commentary, received on May 2, 2003; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-2253. A communication from the Chairman, United States Sentencing Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report entitled "Report to the Congress: Increased Penalties for Campaign Finance Offenses and Legislative Recommendations" received on May 2, 2003; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-2254. A communication from the Chairman, United States Sentencing Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report entitled "Report to Congress: Increased Penalties for Cyber Security Offenses" received on May 2, 2003; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-2255. A communication from the Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Documentation of Nonimmigrant Under the Immigration and Nationality Act, as Amended—Victims of Severe Forms of Trafficking in Persons (22 CFR Parts 40 and 41)" received on May 2, 2003; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-2256. A communication from the Acting Associate Attorney General, Department of Justice, transmitting pursuant to law, the report relative to the Department of Justice's 2002 annual report on certain activities pertaining to the Freedom of Information Act; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-2257. A communication from the Attorneys General, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report relative to Foreign Intelligence Surveillance Court; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-2258. A communication from the Director, Federal Judicial Center, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report entitled "Federal Judicial Center's annual report for the 2002 calendar year" received on April 30, 2003; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-2259. A communication from the Secretary, Judicial Conference of the United States, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report relative to the Judicial Conference recommendations affecting dollar amounts in the Bankruptcy code; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-2260. A communication from the Secretary, Federal Trade Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a document entitled "College Scholarship Fraud Prevention Act of 2000 - Second Annual Re-

port to Congress" received on May 1, 2003; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-2261. A communication from the Director, Administrative Office of the United States Courts, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a document entitled "2002 Wiretap Report" received on April 28, 2003; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-2262. A communication from the Staff Director, United States Commission on Civil Rights, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report relative to the recharter of the Minnesota State Advisory Committee (SAC), received on April 16, 2003; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-2263. A communication from the Secretary, Fish, Wildlife and Parks, 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 Designations and Nondesignations of Critical Habitat for 60 Plant Species From the Islands of Maui and Kahoolawe, Hawaii; Final Rule (1018-AH70)" received on May 5, 2003; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-2264. A communication from the Assistant Secretary, Fish, Wildlife and Parks, Fish and Wildlife, Department of the Interior, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Endangered and Threatened Wildlife and Plants; Final Designations or Nondesignations of Critical Habitat for 101 Plant Species From the Island of Oahu, Hawaii; Final Rule; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-2265. A communication from the Assistant Secretary, Fish and Wildlife and Parks, 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 Designations and Nondesignations of Critical Habitat for Five Plant Species From the Northwestern Hawaiian Islands; Final rule (1018-AH09)" received on May 5, 2003; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-2266. 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 Implementation Plan; Illinois New Source Review Amendments (FRL 7481-3)" received on May 7, 2003; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-2267. 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, and Designation of Areas for Air Quality Planning Purposes, State of Illinois (FRL 7496-4)" received on May 7, 2003; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-2268. 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; Emission Test Averaging (FRL 7487-5)" received on May 7, 2003; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-2269. 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 Plan for Designation Facilities and Pollutants: Mississippi (FRL 7497-3)" received on May 7, 2003; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-2270. A communication from the Acting Principal Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmit-

ting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Clarification to Interim Standards and Practices for All Appropriate Inquiry Under CERLA (FRL 7496-2)" received on May 7, 2003; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-2271. 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 Chemical Recovery Combustion Sources at Kraft, Soda, Sulfite, and Stand-Alone Semicheical Pulp Mills (FRL 7495-6)" received on May 7, 2003; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

## PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS

The following petitions and memorials were laid before the Senate and were referred or ordered to lie on the table as indicated:

POM-91. A resolution from the Senate of the Legislature of the State of Louisiana relative to the Pledge of Allegiance; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

### SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION No. 1

Whereas, one of the founding principles of the United States of America was the free exercise of religion and religious beliefs; and

Whereas, the First Amendment to the Constitution of the United States provides that Congress shall make no law establishing a religion, or prohibiting the free exercise of religion; and

Whereas, Article I, Section 8 of the Louisiana Constitution of 1974 similarly prohibits the enactment of law respecting an establishment of religion or prohibiting the free exercise of religion; and

Whereas, the Pledge of Allegiance was written in 1892 as a means of celebrating the quadricentennial celebration of Columbus Day in 1892 and as patriotic oath and salute to the flag; and

Whereas, the words "under God" were added to the Pledge of Allegiance by Congress in 1954; and

Whereas, the display of symbolic patriotism contained in the words of the Pledge of Allegiance is more critical today than ever before in our Nation's history and should be maintained; and

Whereas, while the United States does not have a provision for a national referendum, Congress may vote to place a national referendum on the ballot as a constitutional amendment to maintain the words "one nation under God" in the Pledge of Allegiance, thus allowing the true will of the people to be heard; Therefore, be it

*Resolved*, That the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby memorialize the Congress of the United States to adopt and place on the ballot a national referendum to maintain the words "one nation under God" in the Pledge of Allegiance; and be it further

*Resolved*, That a copy of this Resolution be transmitted to the secretary of the United States Senate and the clerk of the United States House of Representatives and to each member of the Louisiana delegation to the United States Congress.

POM-92. A resolution adopted by the House of Representatives of the State of Delaware relative to immigrants in the U.S. Military; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

### HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION No. 20

Whereas, immigrants have a long history of service in the United States military, including service in major wars, including, but not limited to, World War I, World War II,