

both the National Association of Human Rights Workers, NAHRW, and the International Association of Official Human Rights Agencies, IAOHRA.

In 1998, the Columbus Dispatch awarded Mr. Sinha the Outstanding Community Service Award. In 1989, he received the Outstanding Community Service Award from the mayor of Columbus.

Mr. Sinha's record in human rights is exceptional. In 1998, he initiated the first ever "Asian Roundtable" discussion on Civil Rights with joint efforts involving the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission and the Ohio Rights Commission. Also in 1998, Mr. Sinha received the Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Award for Community Service to the State of Ohio.

In his profession, Mr. Sinha is an accomplished mechanical engineer and has been involved in the design and construction of large electric power plants. He holds a bachelor's degree in mechanical engineering from Jadavapur University in Calcutta, India, and a master's degree from the Polytechnic University of New York. He also studied management at the Ohio State University and computer science at Franklin University. Currently, he is president of Marketing USA Group, a consulting firm he founded which advises clients on energy, telecommunications, technology, and global business.

As a humanitarian, Mr. Sinha is known for his quiet leadership. He has been called "a humble man with a compassion for human and civil rights." Throughout his career, Nirmal Sinha has exemplified the highest American values, including good citizenship, and responsibility to his fellow man.

Nirmal Sinha is very deserving of the Ellis Island Medal of Honor. America is a nation of immigrants, and I believe our cultural and ethnic diversity helps make us strong.

When I was Governor of Ohio, one of the goals that I set for my administration was to celebrate the cultural diversity of our State by seeking out individuals from nontraditional ethnic groups and giving them an opportunity to serve. I am proud that I appointed a number of Asian Indian Americans, such as Nirmal Sinha, to various boards and commissions, particularly in such fields, as medicine, manufacturing, and higher education.

Mr. Sinha is in good company as a recipient of the Ellis Island Medal of Honor. Former recipients include four Presidents, several Senators and Congressmen, and Nobel Prize winners.

As someone who has had the pleasure of knowing and working with Mr. Sinha, I can guarantee that his significant contributions to his community and to the State of Ohio will not stop, but will continue to grow. I also know that he does not seek recognition for his humanitarian service. Instead, he lives in accordance with his strong faith, and his commitment to education, his family, and his community.

Nirmal Sinha is someone all of us would do well to emulate and I am pleased and proud to salute him and his wife Tripti and their two daughters.

I congratulate Nirmal Sinha as a 2003 Ellis Island Medal of Honor winner. He is an outstanding American whose dedicated service to others helps improve the quality of life for his fellow Americans every day.●

#### MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

At 3:30 p.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. 925. An act to redesignate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 1859 South Ashland Avenue in Chicago, Illinois, as the "Cesar Chavez Post Office".

H.R. 1086. An act to encourage the development and promulgation of voluntary consensus standards by providing relief under the antitrust laws to standards development organizations with respect to conduct engaged in for the purpose of developing voluntary consensus standards, and for other purposes.

H.R. 1529. An act to amend title 11 of the United States Code with respect to the dismissal of certain involuntary cases.

H.R. 2030. An act to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 120 Baldwin Avenue in Paia, Maui, Hawaii, as the "Patsy Takemoto Mink Post Office Building".

H.R. 2143. An act to prevent the use of certain bank instruments for unlawful Internet gambling, and for other purposes;

The message also announced that pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 6913, and the order of the House of January 8, 2003, the Speaker appoints the following Members of the House of Representatives to the Congressional-Executive Commission on the People's Republic of China: Mr. LEVIN of Michigan; Ms. KAPTUR of Ohio; Mr. BROWN of Ohio.

#### MEASURES REFERRED

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

H.R. 925. An act to redesignate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 1859 South Ashland Avenue in Chicago, Illinois, as the "Cesar Chavez Post Office"; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

H.R. 1086. An act to encourage the development and promulgation of voluntary consensus standards by providing relief under the antitrust laws to standards development organizations with respect to conduct engaged in for the purpose of developing voluntary consensus standards, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

H.R. 1529. An act to amend title 11 of the United States Code with respect to the dismissal of certain involuntary cases; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

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H.R. 2143. An act to prevent the use of certain bank instruments for unlawful Internet

gambling, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

#### ENROLLED BILLS PRESENTED

The Secretary of the Senate reported that on today, June 11, she had presented to the President of the United States the following enrolled bills:

S. 222. An act to approve the settlement of the water rights claims of the Zuni Indian Tribe in Apache County, Arizona, and for other purposes.

S. 273. An act to provide for the expeditious completion of the acquisition of land owned by the State of Wyoming within the boundaries of Grand Teton National Park, and for other purposes.

#### 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-2657. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Modification of Class E Airspace; Rock Rapids, IA; Docket No. 03-ACE-28 (2120-AA66) (2003-0097)" received on June 9, 2003; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-2658. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Modification of Class E Airspace; Crete, NE; Docket No. 03-ACE-33 (2120-AA66) (2003-0096)" received on June 9, 2003; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-2659. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Modification of Class E Airspace; Saginaw, MI; Docket No. 02-AGL-17 (2120-AA66) (2003-0095)" received on June 9, 2003; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-2660. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Establishment of Class E Airspace; Berrien Springs, MI; Docket No. 02-AGL-20 (2120-AA66) (2003-0094)" received on June 9, 2003; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-2661. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Modification of Class E Airspace; Greenfield, IA; Docket No. 03-ACE-19 (2120-AA66) (2003-0093)" received on June 9, 2003; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-2662. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Modification of Class E Airspace; St. Louis, MO; Docket No. 03-ACE-26 (2120-AA66) (2003-0092)"; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-2663. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Modification of Class E Airspace