

who announced my vote, if I had been here, I would have voted "nay," and supported the amendment which would have required the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission to issue rules ensuring that small businesses can stay competitive with deregulated holding companies. The amendment also would have ensured that these holding companies do not damage the financial standing of small businesses or pass the costs of bad investments to consumers.

Senator FEINGOLD and Senator BROWNBACK were correct. This amendment is just good public policy and would have protected small contractors against big utilities. I appreciate their hard work and dedication to this important issue.●

ADDITIONAL STATEMENTS

TATYANA GORYACHOVA

● Mr. HAGEL. Mr. President, I rise today to recognize Tatyana Goryachova for her contributions to journalism and her strength in the face of extreme adversity. Ms. Goryachova is a Ukrainian newspaper editor who, as a result of her unbiased reporting and journalistic integrity, has suffered threats and physical assault.

A free press is a defining characteristic of a democratic society. A free press in the U.S. is provided for and protected by our Constitution. In Ukraine before the fall of communism in 1991, newspapers were censored and only allowed to publish officially sanctioned positions. While a free press is taking hold in Ukraine, significant pressure remains to publish only stories favorable to government and business interests.

Ms. Goryachova and her husband, Sergey Belousov, have owned and edited the Berdyansk Delovoy in Berdyansk, Ukraine since 1998. As editor, Ms. Goryachova has insisted on evenhanded coverage. The newspaper has exposed corruption in the city government and covered challengers as well as incumbents in city elections—a decision that brought her into conflict with government officials.

Ms. Goryachova's professional choices have made her the subject of severe personal hardships. The Berdyansk Delovoy office was vandalized. Ms. Goryachova's life has been threatened. She was attacked and had acid thrown in her face, causing serious damage to her eyes and skin. Despite this, she has persevered and continued complete coverage at the newspaper.

Ms. Goryachova found an advocate in Hal Foster, an American journalist and Omaha World-Herald correspondent she met at a journalism seminar in Kiev, Ukraine. Mr. Foster arranged to have Ms. Goryachova's eye injuries treated in the United States. He secured an anonymous benefactor who paid for her care.

In addition, the Berdyansk Delovoy needed its own printing press to con-

tinue publishing. After hearing Ms. Goryachova's story, Omaha World-Herald Publisher John Gottschalk offered to donate a printing press to the newspaper. The generosity of an anonymous donor and the Omaha World-Herald has ensured that Tatyana Goryachova will have both her eyesight and a strong voice in her community.

U.S. Supreme Court Justice Louis D. Brandeis wrote in 1913 that, "Sunlight is the best of disinfectants; electric light the most efficient policeman." Ms. Goryachova understands that exposing corruption and illuminating Ukraine's darkest corners is the surest way to end abuse and promote democracy. A free press is not only a sign of a thriving democracy, it is an important tool of democracy.

Building a strong democratic tradition takes journalists and citizens like Tatyana Goryachova who are committed to transparency and integrity in government. For her commitment and sacrifices, her contributions to journalism and to democracy, Tatyana Goryachova deserves our recognition and respect.●

ROBERT AND MARGARET SCOTT'S 60TH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

● Mr. CARPER. Mr. President, I rise today to congratulate Robert and Margaret Scott, better known as Bob and Muff, who will celebrate their 60th wedding anniversary on November 6, 2003.

As they celebrate this milestone in their lives, they will surely reflect on the many changes, successes and accomplishments they have experienced together over the last sixty years. Theirs is a journey of which they can be proud.

Bob is the son of the late Chester and Evangeline Scott. Bob attended Miami University of Ohio for his undergraduate degree and received his master's and PhD in Organic Chemistry from Northwestern University. His wife, Muff, is the daughter of the late Benjamin and Ann Penix. She received her bachelor's and master's degrees in English from the University of Kentucky.

Bob and Muff met and began dating in college. Although their respective schools were over sixty miles apart, a college weekend brought them together. They were married on November 6, 1943 in Morehead, KY.

The Scotts moved to Delaware in 1950, when Bob took a position with Hercules. Over his 35-year career at Hercules, Bob moved from being a bench chemist to a plant chemist, to eventually becoming the Director of Research and Development. Muff divided between raising a family, community service and substitute teaching at area schools. They are blessed with three children, Bob, Ann and Tom, and six grandchildren, Lee, Rob, Joshua, Clarissa, Clay and Lex.

Bob and Muff are active members of the community. Bob is Warden to Delaware's Episcopal Bishop, Wayne

Wright, and has been Warden for the last four Bishops in Delaware. The Scott's are also members of Christ Church in Greenville, DE where Bob has often been a vestry member. Bob was also a delegate to the National Episcopal Church Triennial Convention for more than 20 years, during the contentious times when the Episcopal Church first accepted the ordination of women as clergy members and bishops. Reverend John Martiner of Christ Church describes Bob and Muff as a real team. Whether folding church bulletins or volunteering at community events, they are always working together. They are devoted to each other and to their families.

Bob and Muff are also dedicated to St. Michael's School and Nursery, a non-profit institution that provides affordable, high-quality early childhood education and childcare to the community. Both Bob and Muff are on the board of directors. They have served on the board alternately for over 30 years. Helen Riley, the executive director of St. Michael's, describes the Scott's as representing the true spirit of philanthropy. Muff is known as the "Board Builder" at St. Michael's. She brings in next generations of families to support the organization. She has involved young children in philanthropy by teaching them to donate their own toys and books, and by showing them the value in volunteering their own time. Bob serves as an advisor to the school and has proven to be reliable and dependable for expert advice from a business standpoint. They often sell books at their church and collect money in tin cans for scholarships and faculty training and advancement.

Today, I rise to congratulate Bob and Muff on their 60th wedding anniversary. Both have shown great service and commitment to their family and their community. They serve as true role models. I know that their years together hold many beautiful memories. It is my hope that those ahead will be filled with continued joy. I wish them both the very best in all that lies ahead.●

COMMENDING STEVE PICCO

● Mr. CORZINE. Mr. President, I wish to commend the work of Steve Picco, who is retiring after 8 years as a board member of the Northeast-Midwest Institute. A two-term chairman of the Institute's Board of Directors, Steve served with leadership, vision, and wit.

Steve has had a distinguished career in New Jersey, with more than 20 years of experience as a regulator and practitioner in the areas of environmental and energy law. He served as Assistant Commissioner in both the New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection and New Jersey Department of Energy and as a member of the New Jersey Economic Development Authority and the Delaware River Basin Commission. He currently is a partner with Reed Smith Shaw and McClay in Princeton.

The Northeast-Midwest Congressional Coalitions and Institute strive to promote the region's economic vitality while preserving its environmental quality. A goal served by our States working together to influence legislative policy important to the region. Steve Picco deserves much praise for his efforts on behalf of the State of New Jersey and for ensuring that the Institute's work is relevant to the key policy issues affecting Northeastern and Midwestern States.●

MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

A message from the President of the United States was communicated to the Senate by Ms. Evans, one of his secretaries.

EXECUTIVE MESSAGE REFERRED

As in executive session the Presiding Officer laid before the Senate a message from the President of the United States submitting a treaty which was referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE

At 2:40 p.m., a message from the House of Representatives, delivered by Ms. Niland, one of its reading clerks, announced that pursuant to section 1002(b) of the Intelligence Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2003 (50 U.S.C. 401 note), and the order of the House of January 8, 2003, the Speaker appoints the following Member of the House of Representatives to the National Commission for the Review of the Research and Development Programs of the United States Intelligence Community: Mr. HOEKSTRA of Michigan; from private life on the part of the House of Representatives: Mr. K Stuart Shea of Virginia, and Mr. Gardner G. Peckham of Maryland.

The message also announced that pursuant to section 103(c) of Public Law 108-83 (2 U.S.C. 130-2), and the order of the House of January 8, 2003, the Speaker appoints Ms. Martha C. Morrison as Director of the Office of Interparliamentary Affairs of the United States House of Representatives.

At 4:17 p.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. 3175. An act to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 2650 Cleveland Avenue, NW, in Canton, Ohio, as the "Richard D. Watkins Post Office Building".

The message also announced that the House has passed the bill (S. 926) to amend section 5379 of title 5, United States Code, to increase the annual and aggregate limits on student loan repayments by Federal agencies, without amendment.

MEASURES REFERRED

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

H.R. 3175. An act to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 2650 Cleveland Avenue, NW in Canton, Ohio, as the "Richard D. Watkins Post Office Building"; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

ENROLLED BILLS PRESENTED

The Secretary of the Senate reported that on today, October 28, 2003, she had presented to the President of the United States the following enrolled bill:

S. 3. An act to prohibit the procedure commonly known as partial-birth abortion.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The following reports of committees were submitted:

By Mr. INHOFE, from the Committee on Environment and Public Works, with an amendment:

S. 1757. A bill to amend the John F. Kennedy Center Act to authorize appropriations for the John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts (Rept. No. 108-174).

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. ALEXANDER (for himself, Mr. DODD, and Mr. KENNEDY):

S. 1786. A bill to revise and extend the Community Services Block Grant Act, the Low-Income Home Energy Assistance Act of 1981, and the Assets for Independence Act; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. SPECTER:

S. 1787. A bill to establish the Steel Industry National Historic Site in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mr. CAMPBELL:

S. 1788. A bill to amend title 40, United States Code, to authorize the Administrator of General Services to lease and redevelop certain Federal property on the Denver Federal Center in Lakewood, Colorado; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

By Mr. MILLER:

S. 1789. A bill to authorize the exchange of certain lands within the Martin Luther King, Junior, National Historic Site for lands owned by the City of Atlanta, Georgia, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mr. BAYH (for himself and Mr. LUGAR):

S. 1790. A bill to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 3210 East 10th Street in Bloomington, Indiana, as the "Francis X. McCloskey Post Office Building"; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

By Mr. DOMENICI (for himself and Mr. BINGAMAN):

S. 1791. A bill to amend the Lease Lot Conveyance Act of 2002 to provide that the amounts received by the United States under that Act shall be deposited in the reclamation fund, and for other purposes; to the

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mr. DOMENICI (for himself, Mr. SCHUMER, Mr. BENNETT, Mr. SANTORUM, Mr. BUNNING, and Mr. WARNER):

S. 1792. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide the same capital gains treatment for art and collectibles as for other investment property and to provide that a deduction equal to fair market value shall be allowed for charitable contributions of literary, musical, artistic, or scholarly compositions created by the donor; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. KENNEDY (for himself, Mr. DODD, Mr. BINGAMAN, Mrs. MURRAY, Mr. REED, and Mrs. CLINTON):

S. 1793. A bill to provide for college quality, affordability, and diversity, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

SUBMISSION OF CONCURRENT AND SENATE RESOLUTIONS

The following concurrent resolutions and Senate resolutions were read, and referred (or acted upon), as indicated:

By Mr. HATCH (for himself, Mr. VOINOVICH, Mr. COLEMAN, Ms. COLLINS, Mr. REID, Mrs. BOXER, and Mr. SMITH):

S. Con. Res. 76. A concurrent resolution recognizing that November 2, 2003, shall be dedicated to "A Tribute to Survivors" at the United States Holocaust Memorial Museum; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. SESSIONS:

S. Con. Res. 77. A concurrent resolution expressing the sense of Congress supporting vigorous enforcement of the Federal obscenity laws; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

ADDITIONAL COSPONSORS

S. 377

At the request of Ms. LANDRIEU, the name of the Senator from Indiana (Mr. BAYH) was added as a cosponsor of S. 377, a bill to require the Secretary of the Treasury to mint coins in commemoration of the contributions of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., to the United States.

S. 423

At the request of Ms. COLLINS, the name of the Senator from Nevada (Mr. ENSIGN) was added as a cosponsor of S. 423, a bill to promote health care coverage parity for individuals participating in legal recreational activities or legal transportation activities.

S. 448

At the request of Mr. CORZINE, his name was added as a cosponsor of S. 448, a bill to leave no child behind.

S. 623

At the request of Mr. WARNER, the name of the Senator from Kansas (Mr. BROWNBACK) was added as a cosponsor of S. 623, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow Federal civilian and military retirees to pay health insurance premiums on a pretax basis and to allow a deduction for TRICARE supplemental premiums.

S. 950

At the request of Mr. ENZI, the names of the Senator from Michigan (Mr.