

and Canada. The United States and Canada trade \$1.2 billion worth of goods and services each day that supports 5.2 million jobs. Trade between the United States and Canada is valued over \$400 billion per year. Michigan's trade with Canada represents 19 percent of the United States land-based trade and supports 174,000 Michigan jobs.

The Detroit Windsor Tunnel is a crucial link between the U.S. and Canadian economies. The tunnel is one of the 15 busiest border crossings nationally, with more than 9 million vehicles passing through the tunnel each year. Additionally, at least 850 trucks and 5,000 commuters pass through the tunnel for business, entertainment, and shopping each day.

In recent years, all U.S. ports of entry have balanced increased border security requirements with the needs of tourists and business travelers to quickly enter and leave the United States. The Detroit Windsor Tunnel has enthusiastically responded to these challenges and worked with local, State and Federal officials to meet these urgent needs.

Mr. President, I commend the Detroit Windsor Tunnel on its 75th anniversary, for its service to the people of the United States and Canada, and for its continuous innovation to serve those who rely on it.●

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

ENROLLED BILL SIGNED

At 9:20 a.m., a message from the House of Representatives, delivered by Ms. Niland, one of its reading clerks, announced that the Speaker has signed the following enrolled bill:

H.R. 2967. An act to designate the Federal building located at 333 Mt. Elliott Street in Detroit, Michigan, as the "Rosa Parks Federal Building".

The enrolled bill was signed subsequently by the President pro tempore (Mr. STEVENS).

MEASURES READ THE FIRST TIME

The following bill was read the first time:

S. 1960. A bill to protect the health and safety of all athletes, to promote the integrity of professional sports by establishing minimum standards for the testing of steroids and other performance-enhancing substances and methods by professional sports leagues, 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-4507. A communication from the Assistant to the Secretary of Defense, Nuclear and Chemical and Biological Defense Programs, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report from

the Counterproliferation Program Review Committee entitled "Report on Activities and Programs for Countering Proliferation and NBC Terrorism" (revised to include administrative corrections); to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-4508. A communication from the Director, Administration and Management, Office of the Secretary of Defense, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the total cost for the planning, design, construction and installation of equipment for the renovation of Wedges 2 through 5 of the Pentagon; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-4509. A communication from the Acting Deputy Secretary of Defense, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Seventeenth Report of the Federal Voting Assistance Program; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-4510. A communication from the Director, Office of Personnel Management and the Secretary of Defense, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report jointly submitted by the Office of Personnel Management and the Department of Defense relative to final regulations for the National Security Personnel System (NSPS); to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-4511. A communication from the Acting Director, Defense Procurement and Acquisition Policy, Department of Defense, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Payment and Billing Instructions" (DFARS Case 2003-D009) received on October 31, 2005; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-4512. A communication from the Assistant Director, Executive and Political Personnel, Department of Defense, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a change in previously submitted reported information relative to the vacancy in the position of Assistant Secretary of Defense (Public Affairs), received on October 31, 2005; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-4513. A communication from the Assistant Director, Executive and Political Personnel, Department of Defense, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a change in previously submitted reported information relative to the vacancy in the position of Deputy Secretary of Defense, received on October 31, 2005; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-4514. A communication from the Assistant Director, Executive and Political Personnel, Department of Defense, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a nomination and the designation of an acting officer for the position of Assistant Secretary of Defense (Public Affairs), received on October 31, 2005; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-4515. A communication from the Assistant Director, Executive and Political Personnel, Department of Defense, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a nomination for the position of Assistant Secretary of Defense (International Security Policy), received on October 31, 2005; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-4516. A communication from the Assistant Director, Executive and Political Personnel, Department of Defense, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a nomination for the position of Under Secretary of Defense (Policy), received on October 31, 2005; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-4517. A communication from the Assistant Director, Executive and Political Personnel, Department of Defense, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of the discontinuation of service in the acting role for the position of Director, Operational Test and Evaluation, received on October 31, 2005; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-4518. A communication from the Assistant Director, Executive and Political Per-

sonnel, Department of Defense, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of the designation of an acting officer for the position of Director, Defense Research and Engineering, received on October 31, 2005; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-4519. A communication from the Assistant Director, Executive and Political Personnel, Department of Defense, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of the confirmation of a nominee for the position of Assistant Secretary of Defense (Legislative Affairs), received on October 31, 2005; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-4520. A communication from the Assistant Director, Executive and Political Personnel, Department of Defense, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a vacancy and designation of an acting officer for the position of Inspector General, received on October 31, 2005; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-4521. A communication from the Assistant Director, Executive and Political Personnel, Department of Defense, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a vacancy in the position of Deputy Under Secretary of Defense (Personnel and Readiness), received on October 31, 2005; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-4522. A communication from the Assistant Director, Executive and Political Personnel, Department of Defense, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a nomination for the position of Deputy Under Secretary of Defense (Logistics and Materiel Readiness), received on October 31, 2005; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-4523. A communication from the Assistant Director, Executive and Political Personnel, Department of Defense, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a recess appointment for the position of Under Secretary of Defense (Policy), received on October 31, 2005; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-4524. A communication from the Assistant Director, Executive and Political Personnel, Department of the Army, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of the discontinuation of service in the acting role and the confirmation of a nominee for the position of Assistant Secretary of the Army (Installations and Environment), received on October 31, 2005; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-4525. A communication from the Assistant Director, Executive and Political Personnel, Department of Defense, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a nomination for the position of Director, Defense Research and Engineering, received on October 31, 2005; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-4526. A communication from the Assistant Director, Executive and Political Personnel, Department of Defense, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a vacancy in the position of Director, Defense Research and Engineering, received on October 31, 2005; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-4527. A communication from the Assistant Director, Executive and Political Personnel, Department of Defense, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of the discontinuation of service in the acting role and confirmation of a nominee for the position of Deputy Under Secretary of Defense (Logistics and Materiel Readiness), received on October 31, 2005; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-4528. A communication from the Assistant Director, Executive and Political Personnel, Department of Defense, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of the discontinuation of service in the acting role for

the position of Assistant Secretary of Defense (Legislative Affairs), received on October 31, 2005; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-4529. A communication from the Assistant Director, Executive and Political Personnel, Department of Defense, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a discontinuation of service in the acting role and a recess appointment in the position of Assistant Secretary of Defense (International Security Policy), received on October 31, 2005; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-4530. A communication from the Assistant Director, Executive and Political Personnel, Department of the Navy, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a nomination for the position of Assistant Secretary of the Navy (Research, Development and Acquisition), received on October 31, 2005; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-4531. A communication from the Assistant Director, Executive and Political Personnel, Department of the Navy, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a nomination for the position of Secretary of the Navy, received on October 31, 2005; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-4532. A communication from the Assistant Director, Executive and Political Personnel, Department of the Air Force, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a nomination for the position of Secretary of the Air Force, received on October 31, 2005; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-4533. A communication from the Assistant Director, Executive and Political Personnel, Department of the Air Force, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a nomination for the position of Under Secretary of the Air Force, received on October 31, 2005; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-4534. A communication from the Assistant Director, Executive and Political Personnel, Department of the Air Force, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of the confirmation of a nominee for the position of Under Secretary of the Air Force, received on October 31, 2005; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-4535. A communication from the Assistant Director, Executive and Political Personnel, Department of the Air Force, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a vacancy and designation of an acting officer in the position of Assistant Secretary of the Air Force (Installations, Environment, and Logistics), received on October 31, 2005; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-4536. A communication from the Assistant Director, Executive and Political Personnel, Department of the Air Force, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of the discontinuation of service in the acting role for the position of Secretary of the Air Force, received on October 31, 2005; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-4537. A communication from the Assistant Director, Executive and Political Personnel, Department of the Air Force, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of the designation of an acting officer in the position of Secretary of the Air Force, received on October 31, 2005; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-4538. A communication from the Assistant Director, Executive and Political Personnel, Department of the Army, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of the discontinuation of service in the acting role for the position of Assistant Secretary of the Army (Manpower and Reserve Affairs), received on October 31, 2005; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-4539. A communication from the Assistant Director, Executive and Political Personnel, Department of the Army, transmitting,

pursuant to law, the report of the discontinuation of service in the acting role for the position of Under Secretary of the Army, received on October 31, 2005; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-4540. A communication from the Assistant Director, Executive and Political Personnel, Department of the Army, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a nomination and designation of an acting officer for the position of Assistant Secretary of the Army (Installations and Environment), received on October 31, 2005; to the Committee on Armed Services.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The following reports of committees were submitted:

By Mr. SPECTER, from the Committee on the Judiciary, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute:

S. 1095. A bill to amend chapter 113 of title 18, United States Code, to clarify the prohibition on the trafficking in goods or services, and for other purposes.

By Mr. SPECTER, from the Committee on the Judiciary, with an amendment:

S. 1699. A bill to amend title 18, United States Code, to provide criminal penalties for trafficking in counterfeit marks.

EXECUTIVE REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The following executive reports of committees were submitted:

By Mr. SHELBY for the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

*Orlando J. Cabrera, of Florida, to be an Assistant Secretary of Housing and Urban Development.

*Katherine Baicker, of New Hampshire, to be a Member of the Council of Economic Advisers.

*Matthew Slaughter, of New Hampshire, to be a Member of the Council of Economic Advisers.

*Rodney E. Hood, of North Carolina, to be a Member of the National Credit Union Administration Board for a term expiring April 10, 2009.

*Gigi Hyland, of Virginia, to be a Member of the National Credit Union Administration Board for a term expiring August 2, 2011.

By Mr. SPECTER for the Committee on the Judiciary.

Wan J. Kim, of Maryland, to be an Assistant Attorney General.

Sue Ellen Wooldridge, of Virginia, to be an Assistant Attorney General.

Steven G. Bradbury, of Maryland, to be an Assistant Attorney General.

Thomas O. Barnett, of Virginia, to be an Assistant Attorney General.

*Nomination was reported with recommendation that it be confirmed subject to the nominee's commitment to respond to requests to appear and testify before any duly constituted committee of the Senate.

(Nominations without an asterisk were reported with the recommendation that they be confirmed.)

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. BROWNBACK (for himself and Mr. INHOPE):

S. 1956. A bill to amend the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act to create a new three-tiered approval system for drugs, biological products, and devices that is responsive to the needs of seriously ill patients, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. HAGEL (for himself and Mr. NELSON of Nebraska):

S. 1957. A bill to authorize the Secretary of Interior to convey to The Missouri River Basin Lewis and Clark Interpretive Trail and Visitor Center Foundation, Inc. certain Federal land associated with the Lewis and Clark National Historic Trail in Nebraska, to be used as an historical interpretive site along the trail; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Ms. CANTWELL (for herself, Mrs. MURRAY, Mr. CRAPO, Mr. SCHUMER, Mr. LEAHY, Mr. CRAIG, Mr. LEVIN, Mr. DEWINE, Mr. DAYTON, Mr. BAUCUS, and Mrs. CLINTON):

S. 1958. A bill to authorize the Attorney General to establish and carry out a program, known as the Northern Border Prosecution Initiative, to provide funds to northern border States to reimburse county and municipal governments for costs associated with certain criminal activities, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. KERRY (for himself, Mr. OBAMA, Mr. LEVIN, Ms. STABENOW, Mr. KENNEDY, Mr. CORZINE, and Mr. SMITH):

S. 1959. A bill to direct the Architect of the Capitol to obtain a statue of Rosa Parks and to place the statue in the United States Capitol in National Statuary Hall; to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

By Mr. BUNNING (for himself, Mr. MCCAIN, Mr. STEVENS, Mr. ROCKEFELLER, and Mr. GRASSLEY):

S. 1960. A bill to protect the health and safety of all athletes, to promote the integrity of professional sports by establishing minimum standards for the testing of steroids and other performance-enhancing substances and methods by professional sports leagues, and for other purposes; read the first time.

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 and Mr. BENNETT):

S. Res. 298. A resolution designating Thursday, November 17, 2005, as "Feed America Thursday;" to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Ms. LANDRIEU (for herself, Mr. DEMINT, Mrs. CLINTON, Mr. NELSON of Nebraska, Mr. BROWNBACK, Mr. CRAIG, Mr. KERRY, Mr. COLEMAN, and Mr. SALAZAR):

S. Res. 299. A resolution to express support for the goals of National Adoption Month by promoting national awareness of adoption, celebrating children and families involved in adoption, and encouraging Americans to secure safety, permanency, and well-being for all children; considered and agreed to.

By Mr. INOUE (for himself, Mr. AKAKA, Mr. BYRD, Mr. FRIST, Mr. REID, Mr. ALEXANDER, Mr. ALLARD, Mr. ALLEN, Mr. BAUCUS, Mr. BAYH, Mr. BENNETT, Mr. BIDEN, Mr. BINGAMAN, Mr. BOND, Mrs. BOXER, Mr. BROWNBACK, Mr. BUNNING, Mr. BURNS, Mr. BURR, Ms. CANTWELL, Mr. CARPER, Mr. CHAFFEE, Mr. CHAMBLISS,