

signed into law to bring small businesses relief.

Mr. President, I again commend WVOM's "Back to Business" program, which is a true public service to Mainers. Their mission to educate elected officials, opinion leaders, and the people of Maine about the importance of small businesses to our economy and our country is invaluable.●

#### GFWC TRAVELERS CLUB CELEBRATES 100TH ANNIVERSARY

● Mr. THUNE. Mr. President, today I recognize GFWC Travelers Club of Chamberlain, SD. On September 12, 2006, GFWC Travelers Club celebrated its 100th anniversary.

As the oldest continuing volunteer club in Brule County, GFWC Travelers Club has been a leader in providing funding and assistance in numerous areas. They have been involved in founding and supporting libraries, both locally and nationally, granting educational scholarships, helping to maintain Ellsworth Air Force Base in South Dakota and many other valuable and necessary community projects.

It gives me great pleasure to rise and recognize the great work that GFWC Travelers Club has done and to wish them all the best of luck as they celebrate their 100th anniversary.●

#### RECOGNIZING THE CUSTER SENIOR CENTER

● Mr. THUNE. Mr. President, today I recognize the Custer Senior Center of Custer, SD, on its 35th anniversary. Custer Senior Center truly deserves this recognition for its years of service to the seniors of Custer and of South Dakota.

The Custer Senior Center first began when VISTA volunteers Peggy and David Viers placed an advertisement in the Custer Chronicle asking those interested in starting a community senior center to meet at the Community Church on April 6, 1970. The citizens of Custer came together and the Senior Center officially opened in May of 1970 with 52 charter members.

Since this time, the Custer Senior Center has provided an invaluable community service by creating a welcoming place for Custer's senior citizens to meet together for fellowship and support. I am confident that the Senior Center will continue to bring together Custer's citizens of all ages in the years to come.

I would like to offer my congratulations to the Custer Senior Center on their 35th anniversary and wish them the best of luck as they celebrate this important event.●

#### MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE

At 9:33 a.m., a message from the House of Representatives, delivered by Mr. Hays, one of its reading clerks, announced that the House agrees to the

report of the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendment of the Senate to the bill (H.R. 5631) making appropriations for the Department of Defense for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2007, and for other purposes.

The message also announced that the House agrees to the amendments of the Senate to the amendments of the House to the bill (S. 3525) to amend subpart 2 of part B of title IV of the Social Security Act to improve outcomes for children in families affected by methamphetamine abuse and addiction, to reauthorize the promoting safe and stable families program, and for other purposes.

The message further announced that the House has passed the bill (S. 403) to amend title 18, United States Code, to prohibit taking minors across State lines in circumvention of laws requiring the involvement of parents in abortion decisions, with an amendment, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate.

#### ENROLLED BILLS SIGNED

The message also announced that the Speaker has signed the following enrolled bills:

S. 1275. An act to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 7172 North Tongass Highway, Ward Cove, Alaska, as the "Alice R. Brusich Post Office Building".

S. 1323. An act to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located on Lindbald Avenue, Girdwood, Alaska, as the "Dorothy and Connie Hibbs Post Office Building".

S. 2690. An act to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 8801 Sudley road in Manassas, Virginia, as the "Harry J. Parrish Post Office".

H.R. 1442. An act to complete the codification of title 46, United States Code, "Shipping", as positive law.

The enrolled bills were subsequently signed by the President pro tempore (Mr. STEVENS).

#### ENROLLED BILL SIGNED

At 11:57 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:

S. 3525. An act to amend part B of title IV of the Social Security Act to reauthorize the promoting safe and stable families program, and for other purposes.

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

At 1:06 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 bills, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

H.R. 971. An act to extend the deadline for commencement of construction of certain hydroelectric projects in Connecticut, and for other purposes.

H.R. 1215. An act to provide for the implementation of a Green Chemistry Research and Development Program, and for other purposes.

H.R. 2679. An act to amend the Revised Statutes of the United States to prevent the use of the legal system in a manner that extorts money from State and local governments, and the Federal Government, and inhibits such governments' constitutional actions under the first, tenth, and fourteenth amendments.

H.R. 4377. An act to extend the time required for construction of a hydroelectric project, and for other purposes.

H.R. 4417. An act to provide for the reinstatement of a license for a certain Federal Energy Regulatory project.

H.R. 4559. An act to provide for the conveyance of certain National Forest System land to the towns of Laona and Wabeno, Wisconsin, and for other purposes.

H.R. 4942. An act to establish a capability and office to promote cooperation between entities of the United States and its allies in the global war on terrorism for the purpose of engaging in cooperative endeavors focused on the research, development, and commercialization of high-priority technologies intended to detect, prevent, respond to, recover from, and mitigate against acts of terrorism and other high consequence events and to address the homeland security needs of Federal, State, and local governments.

H.R. 5092. An act to modernize and reform the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms, and Explosives.

H.R. 5103. An act to provide for the conveyance of the former Konnarock Lutheran Girls School in Smyth County, Virginia, which is currently owned by the United States and administered by the Forest Service, to facilitate the restoration and reuse of the property, and for other purposes.

H.R. 5136. An act to establish a National Integrated Drought Information System within the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration to improve drought monitoring and forecasting capabilities.

H.R. 5313. An act to reserve a small percentage of the amounts made available to the Secretary of Agriculture for the farmland protection program to fund challenge grants to encourage the purchase of conservation easements and other interests in land to be held by a State agency, county, or other eligible entity, and for other purposes.

H.R. 5533. An act to prepare and strengthen the biodefenses of the United States against deliberate, accidental, and natural outbreaks of illness, and for other purposes.

H.R. 5835. An act to amend title 38, United States Code, to improve information management within the Department of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes.

H.R. 6131. An act to permit certain expenditures from the Leaking Underground Storage Tank Trust Fund.

H.R. 6159. An act to extend temporarily certain authorities of the Small Business Administration.

H.R. 6160. An act to recruit and retain Border Patrol Agents.

H.R. 6164. An act to amend title IV of the Public Health Service Act to revise and extend the authorities of the National Institutes of Health, and for other purposes.

The message further announced that the House has passed the following bills, without amendment:

S. 176. An act to extend the deadline for commencement of construction of a hydroelectric project in the State of Alaska.

S. 244. An act to extend the deadline for commencement of construction of a hydroelectric project in the State of Wyoming.

The message also announced that pursuant to 10 U.S.C. 9355(a), amended