

victims, orthopedic care, and spinal cord injury rehabilitation. Mr. Stoddard's commitment to the welfare of the region's neediest children is truly admirable.

Dolphin Mini Golf is a fitting symbol of Maine's creative entrepreneurship. But under Lee Stoddard's leadership, it also represents a sincere kindness and compassion. Through sheer hard work and dedication, Mr. Stoddard has turned Dolphin into an exemplary miniature golf course and a standout small business. I congratulate everyone at Dolphin Mini Golf for earning the honor of playing host to this year's U.S. Open Tournament and thank them for their considerable generosity to our Nation's veterans and children.●

MESSAGES FROM THE PRESIDENT

Messages from the President of the United States were communicated to the Senate by Mrs. Neiman, one of his secretaries.

CAPS EXECUTIVE MESSAGES REFERRED

As in executive session the Presiding Officer laid before the Senate messages from the President of the United States submitting sundry nominations, a treaty and a withdrawal which were referred to the appropriate committees.

(The nominations received today are printed at the end of the Senate proceedings.)

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE

At 11:03 a.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 bill, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

H. R. 6049. An act to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide incentives for energy production and conservation, to extend certain expiring provisions, to provide individual income tax relief, and for other purposes.

At 3:06 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 bill, without amendment:

S. 2420. An act to encourage the donation of excess food to nonprofit organizations that provide assistance to food-insecure people in the United States in contracts entered into by executive agencies for the provision, service, or sale of food.

The message also announced that the House has passed the following bills, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

H.R. 1734. An act to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 630 Northeast Killingsworth Avenue in Portland, Oregon, as the "Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Post Office".

H.R. 3774. An act to provide for greater diversity within, and to improve policy direction and oversight of, the Senior Executive Service.

H.R. 4106. An act to improve teleworking in executive agencies by developing a telework program that allows employees to telework at least 20 percent of the hours worked in every 2 administrative workweeks, and for other purposes.

H.R. 4791. An act to amend title 44, United States Code, to strengthen requirements for ensuring the effectiveness of information security controls over information resources that support Federal operations and assets, and for other purposes.

H.R. 5477. An act to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 120 South Del Mar Avenue in San Gabriel, California, as the "Chi Mui Post Office Building".

The message further announced that the House has agreed to the following concurrent resolution, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

H. Con. Res. 138. Concurrent resolution supporting National Men's Health Week.

MEASURES REFERRED

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

H.R. 1734. An act to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 630 Northeast Killingsworth Avenue in Portland, Oregon, as the "Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Post Office"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

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The following concurrent resolution was read, and referred as indicated:

H. Con. Res. 138. Concurrent resolution supporting National Men's Health Week; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

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-6454. A communication from the Deputy Under Secretary of Defense (Acquisition and Technology), transmitting, pursuant to law, notification of the status of a report on a plan to increase the usage of environmentally friendly products at all of the Department's facilities; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-6455. A communication from the Congressional Review Coordinator, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Exotic Newcastle Disease: Quarantine Restrictions" (Docket No. APHIS-2006-0036) received on May 29, 2008; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-6456. A communication from the Administrator, Agricultural Marketing Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Livestock Mandatory Reporting; Reestablishment and Revision of the Reporting Regulation for Swine, Cattle, Lamb, and Boxed Beef" ((RIN0581-AC67) (Docket No. AMS-LS-07-0106)) received on May 29, 2008; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-6457. A communication from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Hexythiazox; Pesticide Tolerances" (FRL No. 8365-2) received on May 29, 2008; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-6458. A communication from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Fluopicolide; Pesticide Tolerances" (FRL No. 8363-7) received on May 29, 2008; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-6459. A communication from the Chief Counsel, Federal Emergency Management Agency, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Changes in Flood Elevation Determinations" (73 FR 21049) received on June 3, 2008; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-6460. A communication from the Chairman, Federal Financial Institutions Examination Council, Appraisal Subcommittee, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Subcommittee's Annual Report for fiscal year 2007; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-6461. A communication from the Chief of Regulations and Administrative Law, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Long Range Identification and Tracking of Ships" ((RIN1625-AB00) (USCG-2005-22612)) received on May 29, 2008; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-6462. A communication from the Chief of Regulations and Administrative Law, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Tank Level or Pressure Monitoring Devices on Single-Hull Tank Ships and Single-Hull Tank Barges Carrying Oil or Oil Residue as Cargo" ((RIN1625-AB12) (USCG-2001-9046)) received on May 29, 2008; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-6463. A communication from the Chief of Regulations and Administrative Law, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Implementation of Vessel Security Officer Training and Certification Requirements—International Convention on Standards of Training, Certification and Watchkeeping for Seafarers, 1978, as amended" ((RIN1625-AB26) (USCG-2008-0028)) received on May 29, 2008; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-6464. A communication from the Chief of Regulations and Administrative Law, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Special Local Regulations (including 3 regulations beginning