

It was not an easy task. Many parcels in the park needed to have century-old toxic mine waste removed. Bayhorse was one of the first sites in the country to use brownfields grant funds to accomplish that feat. The work was such a success the Bayhorse project was awarded the Partners in Conservation Award by the U.S. Department of the Interior for outstanding conservation results among many partners.

As an architect, Ernie has had a hand in designing several of Idaho's most significant buildings. His talents and passion for architecture and history, along with a strong interest in photography and art, have preserved Idaho's rugged and unique past. Ernie's photographic library includes more than 3,000 images of historic Idaho buildings. His presentation, "Ghost Towns of Idaho" has been presented to audiences more than 200 times. Every school district in the State has the video created from this presentation to use in teaching Idaho history.

His work on a county historical advisory board led to the preservation of the historic Guffey railroad bridge across the Snake River between Canyon and Owyhee Counties. This bridge is a centerpiece for Celebration Park.

Ernie also conducts historical "safaris" to ghost towns such as Silver City and teaches about Idaho ghost towns and photography in the Boise Community Education Program. He is the longest continuing education instructor in the history of the program having taught 27 years.

Recently, the Idaho State Historical Society awarded Ernie Lombard with their "Esto Perpetua" award for significant contributions to the preservation of Idaho history.

It is indeed an honor for me to give recognition to Ernie Lombard for his vision and many years of work to preserve Idaho's significant history and his passion and willingness to educate Idahoans and others about our wonderful State. Future generations of Idahoans have received a great gift from Ernie Lombard, and we are very grateful.

ADDITIONAL STATEMENTS

TRIBUTE TO DALE HANINGTON

• Ms. COLLINS. Mr. President, I wish to congratulate the president and CEO of Maine Motor Transport Association, Dale Hanington, on his retirement. The men and women of Maine's trucking industry are grateful for his determined and effective leadership. I am grateful for his guidance and support on transportation legislation, and for his friendship.

Dale, a Maine native who earned his bachelor's degree in business administration, retired from the Maine State police at the rank of lieutenant after 20 years of service. After retiring from the Maine State police, he served as a safety engineer with a large construc-

tion company for 2 years. In 1989, Dale joined the Maine Motor Transport Association as assistant to the executive director, and he became the president and CEO of the association in 1993.

Dale has been a strong advocate for Maine's most important transportation needs, including raising the Federal truck weight limit in Maine, which we have worked together tirelessly to address. With Dale's help and support, we finally have made progress in securing a 1-year truck weight pilot project for Maine.

I am grateful for our strong working relationship over the years. I offer my sincerest appreciation to Dale for his service and congratulations on a well-deserved retirement.●

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE

ENROLLED BILLS SIGNED

At 2:04 p.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 bills:

H.R. 4165. An act to extend through December 31, 2010, the authority of the Secretary of the Army to accept and expend funds contributed by non-Federal public entities to expedite the processing of permits.

H.R. 4217. An act to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to extend the funding and expenditure authority of the Airport and Airway Trust Fund, to amend title 49, United States Code, to extend authorizations for the airport improvement program, and for other purposes.

H.R. 4218. An act to amend titles II and XVI of the Social Security Act to prohibit retroactive payments to individuals during periods for which such individuals are prisoners, fugitive felons, or probation or parole violators.

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

At 5 p.m., a message from the House of Representatives, delivered by Mrs. Cole, 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. 4284. An act to extend the Generalized System of Preferences and the Andean Trade Preference Act, and for other purposes.

ENROLLED BILL SIGNED

At 7:24 p.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. 3288. An act making appropriations for the Departments of Transportation, and Housing and Urban Development, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2010, and for other purposes.

MEASURES REFERRED

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

H.R. 1471. An act to expand the boundary of the Jimmy Carter National Historic Site in the State of Georgia, to redesignate the unit as a National Historical Park, and for other

purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

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-3995. A communication from the Assistant Chief Counsel for General Law, Pipeline and Hazardous Materials Safety Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Pipeline Safety: Integrity Management Program for Gas Distribution Pipelines" (RIN2137-AE15) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on December 10, 2009; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-3996. A communication from the Assistant Chief Counsel for General Law, Pipeline and Hazardous Materials Safety Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Pipeline Safety: Control Room Management/Human Factors" (RIN2137-AE28) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on December 10, 2009; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-3997. A communication from the Regulations Officer, Federal Highway Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Worker Visibility" (RIN2125-AF28) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on December 10, 2009; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-3998. A communication from the Staff Assistant, National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Schedule of Fees Authorized by 49 U.S.C. 30141 Offer of Cash Deposits or Obligations of the United States in Lieu of Sureties on DOT Conformance Bonds" (RIN2127-AK10) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on December 10, 2009; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-3999. A communication from the Staff Assistant, National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Federal Motor Vehicle Safety Standards, Child Restraint Systems" (RIN2127-AK36) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on December 10, 2009; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-4000. A communication from the Senior Regulations Analyst, Office of the Secretary of Transportation, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Oversales and Denied Boarding Compensation" (RIN2105-AD63) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on December 10, 2009; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-4001. A communication from the Senior Regulations Analyst, Office of the Secretary of Transportation, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Procedures for Transportation Workplace Drug and Alcohol Testing Programs: Procedures for Non-Evidential Alcohol Screening Devices" (RIN2105-AD64) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on December 10, 2009; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-4002. A communication from the Senior Regulations Analyst, Office of the Secretary

of Transportation, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Procedures for Transportation Workplace Drug and Alcohol Testing Programs" (RIN2105—AD55) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on December 10, 2009; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-4003. A communication from the Senior Regulations Analyst, Office of the Secretary of Transportation, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Procedures for Transportation Workplace Drug and Alcohol Testing Programs: State Laws Requiring Drug and Alcohol Rule Violation Information" (RIN2105—AD67) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on December 10, 2009; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-4004. A communication from the Chief of Staff, Media Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Television Broadcasting Services; Fort Meyers, Florida" (MB Docket No. 09—170) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on December 4, 2009; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-4005. A communication from the Acting Assistant Administrator of Sustainable Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Service, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "International Fisheries; Pacific Tuna Fisheries; Fishing Restrictions in the Longline and Purse Seine Fisheries in the Eastern Pacific Ocean in 2009, 2010, and 2011" (RIN0648—AY08) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on December 9, 2009; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-4006. A communication from the Director of Sustainable Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Service, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Fisheries of the Northeastern United States; Atlantic Mackerel, Squid, and Butterfish Fisheries" (RIN0648—XS77) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on December 9, 2009; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-4007. A communication from the Director of Sustainable Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Service, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Fisheries Off West Coast States; Modifications of the West Coast Commercial and Recreational Salmon Fisheries; Inseason Actions #8, #9, #10, #11, and #12" (RIN0648—XS52) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on December 9, 2009; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-4008. A communication from the Acting Assistant Administrator of Sustainable Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Service, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Fraser River Sockeye and Pink Salmon Fisheries; Inseason Orders" (RIN0648—XS30) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on December 9, 2009; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-4009. A communication from the Acting Director of Sustainable Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Service, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Fisheries of the Exclusive Economic Zone Off Alaska; Pacific Cod by Vessels Catching Pacific Cod for Processing by the Inshore Component in the Western Regulatory Area of the Gulf of Alaska" (RIN0648—XT10) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on December 9, 2009; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-4010. A communication from the Acting Director of Sustainable Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Service, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Fisheries of the Northeastern United States; Atlantic Bluefish Fishery; Commercial Quota Harvested for New Jersey" (RIN0648—XT09) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on December 9, 2009; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-4011. A communication from the Acting Director of Sustainable Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Service, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Fisheries of the Northeastern United States; Northeast Multispecies Fishery; Gear Restriction for the U.S./Canada Management Area" (RIN0648—XS87) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on December 9, 2009; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-4012. A communication from the Acting Director of Sustainable Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Service, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Fisheries of the Exclusive Economic Zone Off Alaska; Pacific Cod by Catcher Processors Using Hook-and-Line Gear in the Bering Sea and Aleutian Islands Management Area" (RIN0648—XS96) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on December 9, 2009; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-4013. A communication from the Acting Director of Sustainable Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Service, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Fisheries of the Northeastern United States; Atlantic Herring Fishery; Total Allowable Catch Harvested for Management Area 1A" (RIN0648—XT10) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on December 9, 2009; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

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 Mrs. GILLIBRAND:

S. 2880. A bill to amend the Rural Electrification Act of 1936 to establish an Office of Rural Broadband Initiatives in the Department of Agriculture, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

By Ms. SNOWE (for herself and Mr. WARNER):

S. 2881. A bill to provide greater technical resources to FCC Commissioners; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

SUBMISSION OF CONCURRENT AND SENATE RESOLUTIONS

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

By Mrs. LINCOLN (for herself, Mr. HARKIN, and Mr. CHAMBLISS):

S. Res. 374. A resolution recognizing the cooperative efforts of hunters, sportsmen's associations, meat processors, hunger relief organizations, and State wildlife, health, and food safety agencies to establish programs that provide game meat to feed the hungry; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

By Mr. VOINOVICH (for himself and Mr. BROWN):

S. Res. 375. A resolution honoring the life and service of breast cancer advocate, Stefanie Spielman; considered and agreed to.

ADDITIONAL COSPONSORS

S. 428

At the request of Mr. DORGAN, the name of the Senator from Delaware (Mr. CARPER) was added as a cosponsor of S. 428, a bill to allow travel between the United States and Cuba.

S. 448

At the request of Mr. LEAHY, his name was added as a cosponsor of S. 448, a bill to maintain the free flow of information to the public by providing conditions for the federally compelled disclosure of information by certain persons connected with the news media.

S. 455

At the request of Mr. ROBERTS, the names of the Senator from New Jersey (Mr. MENENDEZ) and the Senator from Ohio (Mr. VOINOVICH) were added as cosponsors of S. 455, a bill to require the Secretary of the Treasury to mint coins in recognition of 5 United States Army Five-Star Generals, George Marshall, Douglas MacArthur, Dwight Eisenhower, Henry "Hap" Arnold, and Omar Bradley, alumni of the United States Army Command and General Staff College, Fort Leavenworth, Kansas, to coincide with the celebration of the 132nd Anniversary of the founding of the United States Army Command and General Staff College.

S. 583

At the request of Mr. PRYOR, the name of the Senator from Alaska (Mr. BEGICH) was added as a cosponsor of S. 583, a bill to provide grants and loan guarantees for the development and construction of science parks to promote the clustering of innovation through high technology activities.

S. 825

At the request of Mrs. LINCOLN, the name of the Senator from New Jersey (Mr. MENENDEZ) was added as a cosponsor of S. 825, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to restore, increase, and make permanent the exclusion from gross income for amounts received under qualified group legal services plans.

S. 850

At the request of Mr. KERRY, the name of the Senator from Washington (Mrs. MURRAY) was added as a cosponsor of S. 850, a bill to amend the High Seas Driftnet Fishing Moratorium Protection Act and the Magnuson-Stevens Fishery Conservation and Management Act to improve the conservation of sharks.

S. 891

At the request of Mr. BROWNBACK, the name of the Senator from California (Mrs. FEINSTEIN) was added as a cosponsor of S. 891, a bill to require annual disclosure to the Securities and Exchange Commission of activities involving columbite-tantalite, cassiterite, and wolframite from the