

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