

The dissolution of this coalition coincides with the completion of the physical cleanup and the beginning of the process to transfer oversight over much of the site from the Department of Energy to the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service. As the focus of efforts shifts from cleanup to future management, the members of the coalition now join with other local governments, organizations, and individual representatives to form the Rocky Flats Stewardship Council, which will continue local oversight of postclosure plans for the site. The Stewardship Council will facilitate ongoing discussion between Federal and local officials and will ensure that the best interests of Colorado citizens will be served as Rocky Flats makes its transition to wildlife refuge.

For their devoted advocacy of the interests of fellow citizens, for the work they have done to ensure the safe and thorough cleanup of the Rocky Flats weapons facility, for the example that they have given us of what can be accomplished when governments work together, and for the tremendous success they have helped to achieve at Rocky Flats, I offer my sincere thanks and congratulations to the members of the Rocky Flats Coalition of Local Governments.●

#### RECOGNITION OF MICHIGAN'S ALEX "IZY" IZYKOWSKI

● Ms. STABENOW. Mr. President, I rise today in recognition of Michigan's own Alex "Izy" Izykowski and to pay tribute to his recent accomplishment in winning a bronze medal in the 5,000-meter short track relay at the 2006 Winter Olympics in Turin, Italy.

I join my colleagues and everyone across the great State of Michigan in honoring Izy's outstanding representation of his team, his State, and his country. Izy's medal winning performance on behalf of Team USA was the culminating achievement of an athlete's career that has embodied the finest in both the American spirit and the Olympic ideal.

From his earliest days as a member of the Bay County Speedskating Club, Izy's career has stood as an example of excellence. His hard work, dedication, and focus have resulted in success at every level of his sport, leading to Izy's stellar performance last week in the pinnacle of athletic contests, the Olympic Games.

It is not just Izy's success on the speedskating track, though, that I stand to pay tribute to today. Izy's journey to the Olympic medal podium has been one that makes us all proud. The manner in which this fine young man has conducted himself should stand as an example to all of us and as a tribute to the support and love of his family. The Izykowski family, and the extended family of Bay City, should take special pride in knowing that they played an essential role in molding a young man who truly embodies the Olympic creed: "The most important

thing in the Olympic Games is not to win but to take part, just as the most important thing in life is not the triumph, but the struggle."

I rise today in honor of Alex Izykowski's bronze medal winning performance at the 2006 Winter Olympics. Success in a sport as physically and mentally demanding as short track speedskating requires years of dedicated and regimented training focused into intense bursts of incredible effort. The personal sacrifice, self discipline, and competitive spirit required to earn an Olympic Medal are attributes to which we should all aspire and Izy clearly embodies all of these qualities. It is because of young men and women like Izy that I remain confident in the continued success of our great State and Nation. I honor Izy for representing the values that are so essential to our Michigan way of life on the world stage.●

#### DRAFT OF PROPOSED LEGISLATION ENTITLED "LEGISLATIVE LINE ITEM VETO ACT OF 2006"— PM 42

The PRESIDING OFFICER laid before the Senate the following message from the President of the United States, together with an accompanying report; which was referred to the Committee on the Budget:

*To the Congress of the United States:*

In my State of the Union Address, I asked the Congress to give the President a line item veto. Today, I am sending the Congress a legislative proposal to give the President line item authority to reduce wasteful spending. This legislation will help to limit spending and ensure accountability and transparency in the expenditure of taxpayer funds.

Although the Congress achieved significant spending restraint this past year, appropriations and other bills that are sent to my desk still contain spending that is not fully justified, is a low priority, or is earmarked to avoid the discipline of competitive or merit-based reviews. When this legislation is presented to me, I now have no ability to line out unnecessary spending. In 1996, the Congress gave the President a line item veto—an important tool to limit wasteful spending—but the Supreme Court struck down that version of the law in 1998.

My proposed legislation, the "Legislative Line Item Veto Act of 2006," would provide a fast-track procedure to require the Congress to vote up-or-down on rescissions proposed by the President. There has been broad bipartisan support for similar proposals in the past. Under this proposal, the President could propose legislation to rescind wasteful spending, and the Congress would be obligated to vote quickly on that package of rescissions, without amendment. The same procedure would apply to new mandatory spending and to special interest tax breaks given to small numbers of individuals.

Forty-three Governors have a line item veto to reduce spending. The President needs similar authority to help control unjustified and wasteful spending in the Federal budget. I urge you to promptly consider and send me this legislation for enactment to reduce unnecessary spending and help achieve my goal of cutting the deficit in half by 2009.

GEORGE W. BUSH,  
THE WHITE HOUSE, March 6, 2006.

#### MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE RECEIVED DURING ADJOURNMENT

##### ENROLLED BILL SIGNED

Under the authority of the order of the Senate of January 4, 2005, the Secretary of the Senate, on March 3, 2006, during the adjournment of the Senate, received a message from the House of Representatives announcing the Speaker had signed the following enrolled bill:

S. 1777. An act to provide relief for the victims of Hurricane Katrina.

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

##### ENROLLED BILL PRESENTED

The Secretary of the Senate reported that on today, March 6, 2006, she had presented to the President of the United States the following enrolled bill:

S. 1777. An act to provide relief for the victims of Hurricane Katrina.

#### 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-5884. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; Honeywell International Inc. T5309, T5311, T5313B, T5317A, T5317A-1, and T5317B Series, and T53-L-9, T53-L-11, T53-L-13B, T53-L-13BA, T53-L-13B S/SA, T53-L-13B S/SB, T53-L-13B/D, and T53-L-703 Series Turboshaft Engines" ((RIN2120-AA64)(200-NE-01)) received on February 27, 2006; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-5885. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; Airbus Model A300 B2 and B4 Series Airplanes" ((RIN2120-AA64)(2005-NM-016)) received on February 27, 2006; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-5886. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; BAE Systems Limited Model BAe 146-100A and -200A Series Airplanes" ((RIN2120-AA64)(2005-

NM-083)) received on February 27, 2006; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-5887. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; McDonnell Douglas Model DC-9-14, DC-9-15 and DC-9-15F Airplanes; Model DC-9-20, DC-9-30, DC-9-40, and DC-9-50 Series Airplanes; Model DC-9-81 (MD-81), DC-9-82 (MD-82), DC-9-83 (MD-83), and DC-9-87 (MD-87) Airplanes; Model MD-88 Airplanes; and Model MD-90-30 Airplanes" ((RIN2120-AA64)(2002-NM-105)) received on February 27, 2006; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-5888. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; Gulfstream Aerospace LP Model Gulfstream 100 Airplanes; and Model Astra SPX, and 1125 Westwind Astra Airplanes" ((RIN2120-AA64)(2005-NM-120)) received on February 27, 2006; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-5889. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Amendment to Jet Route J 158; ID" ((RIN2120-AA66)(Docket No. 04-ANM-26)) received on February 27, 2006; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-5890. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Establishment of Prohibited Area P-50; Kings Bay, GA" ((RIN2120-AA66)(Docket No. 03-AWA-5)) received on February 27, 2006; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-5891. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Establishment of Class C Airspace and Revocation of Class D Airspace, Orlando Sanford International Airport, FL; and Modification of the Orlando International Airport Class B Airspace Area, FL" ((RIN2120-AA66) (Docket No. 04-AWA-8)) received on February 27, 2006; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-5892. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Modification to Class E Airspace; Del Rio, TX" ((RIN2120-AA66) (Docket No. 2005-ASW-18)) received on February 27, 2006; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-5893. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Modification of the Minneapolis Class B Airspace Area, MN" ((RIN2120-AA66) (Docket No. 03-AWA-6)) received on February 27, 2006; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-5894. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Establishment of Area Navigation Routes; Southwestern and South Central United States—CORRECTION" ((RIN2120-AA66) (Docket No. 05-ASW-2)) received on February 27, 2006; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-5895. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Establishment of Area Navigation Routes; Southwestern and South Central United States" ((RIN2120-AA66) (Docket No. 05-ASW-2)) received on February 27, 2006; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-5896. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Establishment of Class D Airspace, Modification to Class E; Rogers, AR" ((RIN2120-AA66) (Docket No. 2004-ASW-12)) received on February 27, 2006; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-5897. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Establishment of Class D Airspace; Front Range Airport, Denver, CO" ((RIN2120-AA66) (Docket No. 05-AWP-13)) received on February 27, 2006; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-5898. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Establishment of Class E Airspace; Nondalton, AK" ((RIN2120-AA66) (Docket No. 05-AAL-25)) received on February 27, 2006; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-5899. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Establishment of Class E Airspace; Tok Junction, AK" ((RIN2120-AA66) (Docket No. 05-AAL-29)) received on February 27, 2006; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-5900. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Establishment of Class E Airspace; Arctic Village, AK" ((RIN2120-AA66) (Docket No. 04-AAL-06)) received on February 27, 2006; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-5901. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Establishment of Class E Airspace; Hillsboro, TX" ((RIN2120-AA66) (Docket No. 2005-ASW-19)) received on February 27, 2006; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-5902. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Establishment of Class E Airspace; New Stuyahok, AK" ((RIN2120-AA66) (Docket No. 05-AAL-24)) received on February 27, 2006; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-5903. A communication from the Comptroller General of the United States, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report concerning U.S. Government Accountability Office (GAO) employees who were assigned to congressional committees during fiscal year 2005 and a report on the cost and staff days of GAO work for fiscal years 2002 to 2005; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-5904. A communication from the President and Chief Executive Officer, Overseas Private Investment Corporation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Corporation's re-

port on purchases of foreign goods made from entities that manufacture articles, materials, or supplies outside of the United States; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-5905. A communication from the General Counsel, Office of Budget and Management, Executive Office of the President, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a vacancy and the designation of an acting officer for the position of Administrator, Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-5906. A communication from the Deputy CHCO/Director, HCM, Department of Energy, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a nomination for the position of Assistant Secretary, Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-5907. A communication from the Chief Financial Officer, Department of Energy, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Department's Report on Carryover Balances for Fiscal Year Ended 2005; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-5908. A communication from the General Counsel, Department of Housing and Urban Development, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a nomination for the position of President, Government National Mortgage Association; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-5909. A communication from the National Treasure, Navy Wives Clubs of America, transmitting, pursuant to law, an audit report for fiscal year September 1, 2004 through August 31, 2005; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-5910. A communication from the Chairman, International Trade Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "U.S.-Oman Free Trade Agreement: Potential Economy-wide and Selected Sectoral Effects"; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-5911. A communication from the Deputy Director, Defense Security Cooperation Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to Section 25(a)(6) of the Arms Export Control Act; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-5912. A communication from the Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report of the elimination of the requirement of the Department to submit a report to Congress on Arms Control, Non-proliferation and Disarmament Studies; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-5913. A communication from the Deputy Executive Director, Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Benefits Payable in Terminated Single-Employer Plans; Allocation of Assets in Single-Employer Plans; Interest Assumptions for Valuing and Paying Benefits" (29 CFR Parts 4022 and 4044) received on March 2, 2006; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-5914. A communication from the Chairman and Chief Executive Officer, Farm Credit Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the Administration's 2006 compensation program adjustments, including the Agency's current salary range structure and the performance-based merit pay matrix; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-5915. A communication from the Acting Assistant Secretary for Fish and Wildlife and Parks, Fish and Wildlife Service, Department of the Interior, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Migratory Bird Subsistence Harvest in Alaska; Harvest Regulations for Migratory Birds in Alaska during the 2006 Season" (RIN1018-

AU39) received on March 2, 2006; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-5916. A communication from the United States Trade Representative, Executive Office of the President, transmitting, pursuant to law, the 2006 Trade Policy Agenda and 2005 Annual Report on the Trade Agreements Program as prepared by the Administration; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-5917. A communication from the Chief, Trade and Commercial Regulations Branch, Customs and Border Protection, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Dominican Republic—Central America—United States Free Trade Agreement" (RIN1505-AB64) received on March 2, 2006; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-5918. A communication from the Chief, Trade and Commercial Regulations Branch, Customs and Border Protection, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Extension of Import Restrictions Imposed on Archaeological Material Originating in Italy and Representing the Pre-Classical, Classical and Imperial Roman Periods" (RIN1505-AB63) received on March 2, 2006; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-5919. A communication from the Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "TD: Procedures for Administrative Review of a Determination that an Authorized Recipient has Failed to Safeguard Tax Returns or Return Information" ((RIN1545-BF22)(TD9252)) received on March 2, 2006; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-5920. A communication from the Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Guidance Regarding Reporting for Widely Held Fixed Investment Trusts" (Notice 2006-29) received on March 2, 2006; to the Committee on Finance.

#### 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. SPECTER (for himself, Mr. LEAHY, Ms. MURKOWSKI, Mr. SUNUNU, Mr. FEINGOLD, Mr. CRAIG, Mr. HAGEL, Mr. DURBIN, Mr. SALAZAR, Mrs. FEINSTEIN, Mr. OBAMA, and Mr. KERRY):

S. 2369. A bill to require a more reasonable period for delayed-notice search warrants, to provide enhanced judicial review of FISA orders and national security letters, to require an enhanced factual basis for a FISA order, and to create national security letter sunset provisions; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. MCCONNELL (for himself, Mr. BIDEN, Mr. DEMINT, Ms. MIKULSKI, Mr. MARTINEZ, Mr. NELSON of Florida, Mr. HAGEL, Mr. NELSON of Nebraska, Mr. DEWINE, Mr. TALENT, Mr. ALLEN, Mr. FRIST, Mr. BURNS, Mr. THUNE, Mr. REID, Mr. SALAZAR, Mr. KERRY, Mr. BUNNING, Mr. LIEBERMAN, and Mrs. BOXER):

S. 2370. A bill to promote the development of democratic institutions in areas under the administrative control of the Palestinian Authority, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

By Mr. THUNE (for himself and Mr. JOHNSON):

S. 2371. A bill to permit the use of certain funds for recovery and mitigation activities in the upper basin of the Missouri River, and for other purposes; to the Committee on En-

vironment and Public Works and the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

By Mr. KERRY:

S. 2372. A bill to amend the Congressional Budget and Impoundment Control Act of 1974 to provide for the expedited consideration of certain proposed cancellations of appropriations, new direct spending, and limited tax benefits; to the Committee on the Budget.

By Mr. THOMAS (for himself and Mr. ENZI):

S. 2373. A bill to provide for the sale of approximately 132 acres of public land to the City of Green River, Wyoming, at fair market value; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mr. COLEMAN:

S. 2374. A bill to amend the Homeland Security Act of 2002 to limit foreign control of investments in certain United States critical infrastructure; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

#### SUBMISSION OF CONCURRENT AND SENATE RESOLUTIONS

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

By Mr. CRAIG (for himself, Mrs. FEINSTEIN, Mr. DURBIN, Mr. COCHRAN, Mr. LAUTENBERG, Mr. INHOFE, Ms. MIKULSKI, Mr. CRAPO, Ms. LANDRIEU, Mr. SALAZAR, Mrs. CLINTON, Mr. BUNNING, Mrs. LINCOLN, Mr. DEWINE, Mr. INOUE, Mr. LIEBERMAN, Mr. FEINGOLD, Mr. DODD, Mrs. BOXER, Ms. MURKOWSKI, Mr. JOHNSON, Mr. KOHL, Ms. SNOWE, and Mr. FRIST):

S. Res. 390. A resolution designating the week beginning March 13, 2006, as "National Safe Place Week"; considered and agreed to.

By Mr. FRIST (for himself and Mr. REID):

S. Res. 391. A resolution to authorize representation by the Senate Legal Counsel in the case of Timothy P. Toms v. Alan Hantman, et al; considered and agreed to.

#### ADDITIONAL COSPONSORS

S. 241

At the request of Ms. SNOWE, the name of the Senator from Iowa (Mr. GRASSLEY) was added as a cosponsor of S. 241, a bill to amend section 254 of the Communications Act of 1934 to provide that funds received as universal service contributions and the universal service support programs established pursuant to that section are not subject to certain provisions of title 31, United States Code, commonly known as the Antideficiency Act.

S. 334

At the request of Mr. DORGAN, the name of the Senator from Massachusetts (Mr. KERRY) was added as a cosponsor of S. 334, a bill to amend the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act with respect to the importation of prescription drugs, and for other purposes.

S. 424

At the request of Mr. BOND, the names of the Senator from New Jersey (Mr. LAUTENBERG), the Senator from Maine (Ms. COLLINS) and the Senator from Alaska (Ms. MURKOWSKI) were added as cosponsors of S. 424, a bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to provide for arthritis research and public health, and for other purposes.

S. 481

At the request of Mr. AKAKA, the name of the Senator from New York (Mrs. CLINTON) was added as a cosponsor of S. 481, a bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to extend the period of eligibility for health care for combat service in the Persian Gulf War or future hostilities from two years to five years after discharge or release.

S. 722

At the request of Mr. SANTORUM, the name of the Senator from Idaho (Mr. CRAIG) was added as a cosponsor of S. 722, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to reduce the tax on beer to its pre-1991 level.

S. 912

At the request of Mr. FEINGOLD, the name of the Senator from Wisconsin (Mr. KOHL) was added as a cosponsor of S. 912, a bill to amend the Federal Water Pollution Control Act to clarify the jurisdiction of the United States over waters of the United States.

S. 1005

At the request of Mr. LUGAR, the name of the Senator from California (Mrs. FEINSTEIN) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1005, a bill to amend the Richard B. Russell National School Lunch Act to permit certain summer food pilot programs to be carried out in all States and by all service institutions.

S. 1038

At the request of Mr. LUGAR, the name of the Senator from Michigan (Mr. LEVIN) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1038, a bill to amend the Farm Security and Rural Investment Act of 2002 to enhance the ability to produce fruits and vegetables on covered commodity base acres.

S. 1086

At the request of Mr. HATCH, the name of the Senator from North Dakota (Mr. DORGAN) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1086, a bill to improve the national program to register and monitor individuals who commit crimes against children or sex offenses.

S. 1218

At the request of Mr. KENNEDY, the name of the Senator from Massachusetts (Mr. KERRY) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1218, a bill to amend the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965, the Higher Education Act of 1965, and the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to improve recruitment, preparation, distribution, and retention of public elementary and secondary school teachers and principals, and for other purposes.

S. 1263

At the request of Mr. BOND, the name of the Senator from Virginia (Mr. ALLEN) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1263, a bill to amend the Small Business Act to establish eligibility requirements for business concerns to receive awards under the Small Business Innovation Research Program.

S. 1615

At the request of Mrs. CLINTON, the name of the Senator from Hawaii (Mr.