

The positive impact Chip has had cannot be quantified, and his awards and achievements are best illustrated by the changes he has made for the Mississippi Delta, rather than on plaques or certificates. Whether through his input on eight farm bills, the successful completion of flood control projects which have brought 100-year flood protection to Delta communities, or his work on major four-lane highway legislation for the State of Mississippi, Chip Morgan has made a difference.

Although a native of Oxford, MS, and a graduate of the University of Mississippi, Chip has dedicated his entire professional career to making the Mississippi Delta a better place to live. After leading Delta Council for over four decades, he will soon turn over his role as executive vice president to the more than capable hands of Frank Howell. I wish Frank the best.

I am pleased to offer well-deserved congratulations to Chip Morgan on his impressive tenure as council executive vice president. I also share this appreciation with his wife, Connie, their two children, Trey and Lindsey, and the many individuals Chip has guided and worked with toward positive outcomes for the Delta and all Mississippi.●

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE

At 12:27 p.m., a message from the House of Representatives, delivered by Mr. Novotny, one of its reading clerks, announced that the House has passed the following joint resolution, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

H.J. Res. 143. Joint resolution making further continuing appropriations for fiscal year 2019, and for other purposes.

ENROLLED BILLS SIGNED

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

S. 2377. An act to designate the Federal building and United States courthouse located at 200 West 2nd Street in Dayton, Ohio, as the "Walter H. Rice Federal Building and United States Courthouse".

S. 3414. An act to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 20 Ferry Road in Saundertown, Rhode Island, as the "Captain Matthew J. August Post Office".

S. 3442. An act to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 105 Duff Street in Macon, Missouri, as the "Arta W. Harrell Post Office".

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

ENROLLED BILL AND JOINT RESOLUTION SIGNED

At 2:44 p.m., a message from the House of Representatives, delivered by Mr. Novotny, one of its reading clerks, announced that the Speaker has signed the following enrolled bill and joint resolution:

H.R. 754. An act to award the Congressional Gold Medal to Anwar Sadat in recognition of his heroic achievements and courageous contributions to peace in the Middle East.

H.J. Res. 143. Joint resolution making further continuing appropriations for fiscal year 2019, and for other purposes.

The enrolled bill and joint resolution were subsequently signed by the President pro tempore (Mr. HATCH).

ENROLLED BILLS PRESENTED

The Secretary of the Senate reported that on today, December 6, 2018, she had presented to the President of the United States the following enrolled bills:

S. 2377. An act to designate the Federal building and United States courthouse located at 200 West 2nd Street in Dayton, Ohio, as the "Walter H. Rice Federal Building and United States Courthouse".

S. 3414. An act to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 20 Ferry Road in Saundertown, Rhode Island, as the "Captain Matthew J. August Post Office".

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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-7374. A communication from the Assistant Secretary of Defense (Homeland Defense and Global Security), transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the ongoing U.S. Government recovery effort of Hurricane Maria; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-7375. A communication from the Secretary, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the six-month periodic report on the national emergency with respect to serious human rights abuse and corruption that was declared in Executive Order 13818 of December 20, 2017; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-7376. A communication from the Supervisory Regulations Specialist, Fish and Wildlife Service, Department of the Interior, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Subsistence Management Regulations for Public Lands in Alaska—2018-19 and 2019-20 Subsistence Taking of Wildlife Regulations" (RIN1018-BB38) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on November 16, 2018; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-7377. A communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Procedures on Making a Method Change to Comply with Section 451(b)" (Rev. Proc. 2018-60) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on December 4, 2018; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-7378. A communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Credit for Carbon Oxide Sequestration—Applicable Dollar Amounts" (Notice 2018-93) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on December 4, 2018; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-7379. A communication from the Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs, Depart-

ment of State, transmitting, pursuant to section 36(c) of the Arms Export Control Act, the certification of a proposed license for the export of firearms, parts, and components abroad controlled under Category I of the U.S. Munitions Lists of bolt-action rifles, components, and sound suppressors to New Zealand in the amount of \$1,000,000 or more (Transmittal No. DDTC 18-060); to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-7380. A communication from the Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to section 36(c) and (d) of the Arms Export Control Act, the certification of a proposed license for the manufacture of significant military equipment abroad and the export of defense articles, including technical data and defense services, to support the design, development, production, manufacture, assembly, operation, repair, testing, inspection, maintenance, modification, and upgrades of the Evolved SeaSparrow Missile (ESSM) Block 1 in the amount of \$100,000,000 or more (Transmittal No. DDTC 17-135); to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-7381. A communication from the Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to section 36(c) of the Arms Export Control Act, the certification of a proposed license amendment for the export of defense articles, including technical data and defense services, to the Netherlands, Italy, Japan, and the United Kingdom to support the delivery, manufacture, and testing of conventional edge control surfaces for the F-35 Joint Strike Fighter program in the amount of \$100,000,000 or more (Transmittal No. DDTC 18-052); to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-7382. A communication from the Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to section 36(c) and (d) of the Arms Export Control Act, the certification of a proposed license for the manufacture of significant military equipment abroad and the export of defense articles, including technical data and defense services, to the Philippines to support the manufacture, integration, installation, operation, testing, maintenance, and repair of 22 TCM and 22 TCM 9R ammunition cartridges in the amount of \$1,000,000 or more (Transmittal No. DDTC 17-096); to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-7383. A communication from the Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to section 36(c) of the Arms Export Control Act, the certification of a proposed license for the export of firearms, parts, and components abroad controlled under Category I of the U.S. Munitions Lists of semi-automatic rifles and pistols, and bolt-action rifles to Peru for commercial resale in the amount of \$1,000,000 or more (Transmittal No. DDTC 18-041); to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-7384. A communication from the Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to section 36(c) of the Arms Export Control Act, the certification of a proposed license amendment for the export of defense articles, including technical data and defense services, to Saudi Arabia to support the integration, installation, operation, training, testing, maintenance, and repair of the Patriot Air Defense System (Configuration 3), including upgrade to the Patriot Guidance Enhanced Missile-Tactical (GEMT) in the amount of \$50,000,000 or more (Transmittal No. DDTC 18-014); to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-7385. A communication from the Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to section 36(c) of the Arms Export Control Act,