

in celebrating the 100th anniversary of the Charles County Courthouse. Steeped in the rich history of southern Maryland, this structure serves as a bridge from the past to the emerging hi-tech area that southern Maryland is rapidly becoming. ●

TRIBUTE TO CONSTITUTION WEEK

● Mr. BOND. Mr. President, I rise today to pay a special tribute to Constitution Week and Citizenship Day. It is a great pleasure to recognize these two events as annual occasions that will continue to remind our Nation's future generations of the importance of constitutional government.

In 1952, to commemorate the signing of the Constitution, the U.S. Congress authorized an annual Presidential proclamation designating September 17 as Citizenship Day. Later, on August 2, 1955, the Daughters of the American Revolution proposed and Congress approved a second resolution authorizing the President to designate annually the week of September 17-23 as Constitution Week.

I believe that both of these occasions provide the American people with the opportunity to learn about and reflect upon the rights and privileges of citizenship which are protected by the Constitution. This year, as we celebrate Constitution Week and Citizenship Day, I invite every citizen and institution to join in the national commemoration. ●

THE 50TH ANNIVERSARY OF JUNIOR ACHIEVEMENT OF WESTERN CONNECTICUT

● Mr. LIEBERMAN. Mr. President, I rise today to honor the Junior Achievement of Western Connecticut as it celebrates its 50th anniversary this year.

For the past 50 years, Junior Achievement has been dedicated to serving over 5,000 children in my home State of Connecticut. It gives me great pleasure to acknowledge the accomplishments of an organization that recognizes the needs of today's youth.

I am especially proud of the Junior Achievement Program's ability to motivate over 2,000 volunteers to participate in this year's event. We share the sentiment that by educating our children now, they will be better prepared to enter the workplace in the future.

Again, Mr. President, I would like to congratulate Junior Achievement of Western Connecticut on the occasion of its 50th anniversary. Junior Achievement has served the people of Connecticut through organized events such as their annual Bowl-A-Thon, which will celebrate its 11th anniversary on November 2. I thank Chairman Ronald J. Martin, his staff, and the thousands of Junior Achievement volunteers for their service, dedication, and contribution to the Connecticut community. ●

REMOVAL OF INJUNCTION OF SECRECY—TREATY DOCUMENT NO. 104-31; TREATY DOCUMENT NO. 104-32; AND TREATY DOCUMENT NO. 104-33

Mr. BOND. Mr. President, as in executive session, I ask unanimous consent that the injunction of secrecy be removed from the following three treaties transmitted to the Senate on September 4, 1996, by the President of the United States:

Taxation Convention with Austria; Taxation Protocol Amending Convention with Indonesia; and Taxation Convention with Luxembourg.

I further ask that the treaties be considered as having been read the first time; that they be referred, with accompanying papers, to the Committee on Foreign Relations and ordered to be printed; and that the President's messages be printed in the RECORD.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

The messages of the President are as follows:

To the Senate of the United States:

I transmit herewith for Senate advice and consent to ratification the Convention Between the United States of America and the Republic of Austria for the Avoidance of Double Taxation and the Prevention of Fiscal Evasion with Respect to Taxes on Income, signed at Vienna May 31, 1996. Enclosed is an exchange of notes with an attached Memorandum of Understanding, which provides clarification with respect to the application of the Convention in specified cases. Also transmitted for the information of the Senate is the report of the Department of State with respect to the Convention.

This Convention, which is similar to tax treaties between the United States and other OECD nations, provides maximum rates of tax to be applied to various types of income and protection from double taxation of income. The Convention also provides for exchange of information to prevent fiscal evasion and sets forth standard rules to limit the benefits of the Convention to persons that are not engaged in treaty shopping.

I recommend that the Senate give early and favorable consideration to this Convention and give its advice and consent to ratification.

WILLIAM J. CLINTON.

THE WHITE HOUSE, September 4, 1996.

To the Senate of the United States:

I transmit herewith for Senate advice and consent to ratification a Protocol, signed at Jakarta July 24, 1996, Amending the Convention Between the Government of the United States of America and the Government of the Republic of Indonesia for the Avoidance of Double Taxation and the Prevention of Fiscal Evasion with Respect to Taxes on Income, with a Related Protocol and Exchange of Notes Signed at Jakarta on the 11th Day of July, 1988. Also transmitted for the information of

the Senate is the report of the Department of State with respect to the Protocol.

This Protocol reduces the rates of tax to be applied to various types of income earned by U.S. firms operating in Indonesia.

I recommend that the Senate give early and favorable consideration to this Protocol and give its advice and consent to ratification.

WILLIAM J. CLINTON.

THE WHITE HOUSE, September 4, 1996.

To the Senate of the United States:

I transmit herewith for Senate advice and consent to ratification the Convention Between the Government of the United States of America and the Government of the Grand Duchy of Luxembourg for the Avoidance of Double Taxation and the Prevention of Fiscal Evasion with Respect to Taxes on Income and Capital, signed at Luxembourg April 3, 1996. Accompanying the Convention is a related exchange of notes providing clarification with respect to the application of the Convention in specified cases. Also transmitted for the information of the Senate is the report of the Department of State with respect to the Convention.

This Convention, which is similar to tax treaties between the United States and other OECD nations, provides maximum rates of tax to be applied to various types of income and protection from double taxation of income. The Convention also provides for exchange of information to prevent fiscal evasion and sets forth standard rules to limit the benefits of the Convention to persons that are not engaged in treaty shopping.

I recommend that the Senate give early and favorable consideration to this Convention and give its advice and consent to ratification.

WILLIAM J. CLINTON.

THE WHITE HOUSE, September 4, 1996.

REMOVAL OF INJUNCTION OF SECRECY—TREATY DOCUMENT NO. 104-30

Mr. BOND. Mr. President, as in executive session, I ask unanimous consent that the injunction of secrecy be removed from the following treaty transmitted to the Senate on September 3, 1996, by the President of the United States:

Taxation Agreement with Turkey.

I further ask that the treaty be considered as having been read the first time; that it be referred, with accompanying papers, to the Committee on Foreign Relations and ordered to be printed; and that the President's message be printed in the RECORD.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

The message of the President is as follows:

To the Senate of the United States:

I transmit herewith for Senate advice and consent to ratification the Agreement Between the Government of the