

both the Ergonomics rule and the Safety and Health proposed rule. He insisted that OSHA take into consideration not only how differently small employers operate their workplaces, but also how burdensome and costly government regulations are on those employers. With Jere's constant commitment to small business, he was able to argue convincingly that OSHA's cost estimates in both the Ergonomics rule and the Safety and Health program standard were significantly underestimated.

And Jere Glover did not stop there. He was instrumental in persuading the EPA not to finalize national wastewater discharge standards for the textile supply and service industry (industrial launderers). By pointing to existing local regulations, Jere was able to convince the EPA that the industry's voluntary pollution prevention and resource conservation program was a more appropriate course of action.

He also managed to persuade EPA to provide significant flexibility in the Transportation Equipment Cleaning Industry wastewater regulation.

And last, when did EPA learn that the public already knew that there was actually gasoline at gas stations? When Jere Glover pointed it out. The Agency had been insisting that gas station owner/operators should annually complete more paperwork on gasoline to serve the public's right-to-know about environmental hazards. But Jere Glover helped them to see that EPA could use existing paperwork, the underground storage tank forms, to accomplish the same goal at less cost and less burden.

The small business community salutes you, Jere Glover. We will miss you, Jere, and your invaluable contributions to our cause. Good luck to you in your future endeavors. We will never forget you.

Ad Hoc Coalition of Small Refiners; American Association of Airport Executives; American Electroplaters and Surface Finishers Society; American Foundry Society; Consumer Specialty Products Association; Council of Industrial Boilers; Lead Industries Association, Inc.; Metal Finishing Suppliers Association; National Association of Metal Finishers; National Marine Manufacturers Association; National Tank Truck Carriers, Inc.; North American Die Casting Association; Petroleum Marketers Association of America; Porcelain Enameling Institute; Society of American Florists; Stormwater Reform Coalition; Synthetic Organic Chemical Manufacturers Association; Textile Rental Services Association of America; Uniform Textile & Service Association; and United Motorcoach Association.●

TRIBUTE TO ELDER E.E. CLEVELAND

● Mr. SHELBY. Mr. President, I rise today to recognize Elder E.E. Cleveland, a civic and religious leader for over 50 years with the Seventh-day Adventist Church. A graduate and an eventual professor at Oakwood College in Huntsville, Alabama, Elder Cleveland is a shining example of a man whose devotion to principle and belief can serve to inspire and influence others. In honor of the new Bradford Cleveland Institute for Continuing Education located at Oakwood College, I wanted to take this opportunity to recognize a man who has been a pioneer in religious and community involvement.

After graduating from Oakwood College in 1941, and being ordained in 1946,

Elder Cleveland embarked on a remarkable path which has taken him all over the United States, across 6 continents, and 67 countries. He has conducted over 60 public Evangelism campaigns, trained over 1,100 pastors world-wide, and held scores of church revivals. In fact, Elder Cleveland was the first black church leader sent to Asia, Europe, South America and Australia, and has preached to integrated audiences in Cape Town and South Africa. He has authored sixteen published books and two Sabbath School Lesson Quarterlies, and served as a Contributing and Associate Editor to numerous religious journals and publications. In fact, Elder Cleveland was presented with an award by Governor Guy Hunt in 1989, for being the most distinguished Black Clergyman in the State of Alabama.

It can truly be said that Elder Cleveland has touched the lives of many throughout the world. This broad sense of community is demonstrated in his involvement in many areas. Elder Cleveland participated in the First March on Washington in 1957 with Dr. Martin Luther King, and organized the NAACP Chapter for students on the Oakwood College Campus. He also was a member of the Washington, D.C. Branch of the Organizing Committee of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference's "Poor People's March" on Washington in 1968. In addition, he has conducted "Feed the Hungry" programs in over 20 cities in the U.S. and helped to establish a feeding depot in Washington, DC.

Elder Cleveland remains a great Evangelist, teacher, author, and leader. He has received over 100 awards, honors and citations for his various achievements. Currently, Elder Cleveland lives with his wife, Celia Abney Cleveland, in semi-retirement in Huntsville, Alabama. I would like to take this opportunity to commend Elder Cleveland for his commitment to his moral principles and his unwavering dedication to helping those less fortunate.●

REPORT OF THE PROGRAM ENTITLED "RALLY THE ARMIES OF COMPASSION"—MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT—PM 2

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 Finance.

To the Congress of the United States:

Enclosed please find the blueprint for my program to "Rally the Armies of Compassion." I look forward to working with the Congress to pass reforms to support the heroic works of faith-based and community groups across America.

GEORGE BUSH.
THE WHITE HOUSE, January 30, 2001.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

At 2:34 p.m., a message from the House of Representatives, delivered by Ms. Niland, one of its reading clerks, announced that pursuant to section 2(b) of Public Law 98-183, the Speaker appoints the following member to the Commission on Civil Rights on the part of the House to fill the existing vacancy thereon: Dr. Abigail M. Thernstrom of Lexington, Massachusetts.

EXECUTIVE AND OTHER COMMUNICATIONS

The following communications were laid before the Senate, together with accompanying papers, reports, and documents, which were referred as indicated:

EC-513. A communication from the Attorney General and the Secretary of the Department of Health and Human Services, jointly transmitting, pursuant to the Social Security Act, a report relating to health care fraud and abuse control programs for fiscal year 2000; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-514. A communication from the Administrator of the General Service Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report of an interim lease prospectus for the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, and Firearms; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-515. A communication from the General Counsel of the Architectural and Transportation Barriers Compliance Board, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Electronic and Information Technology Accessibility Standards" (RIN-AA25) received on December 19, 2000; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-516. A communication from the Regulations Officer of the Federal Highway Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Mitigation of Impacts to Wetlands and Natural Habitat" (RIN2125-AD78) received on January 8, 2001; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-517. A communication from the Acting Assistant Secretary for Fish, Wildlife and Parks, Fish and Wildlife Service, Department of the Interior, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Boating Infrastructure Grant Program" (RIN1018-AF38) received on January 9, 2001; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-518. A communication from the Secretary of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relating investments on the National Highway System connectors serving, seaports, airports, and other intermodal freight transportation facilities; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-519. A communication from the Director of the Fish and Wildlife Service, Department of the Interior, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relating to the status and trends of wetlands from 1986 to 1997; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-520. A communication from the Assistant Secretary for Fish, Wildlife, and Parks, Fish and Wildlife Service, Department of the Interior, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Endangered and Threatened Wildlife and Plants; Final Determination of Critical Habitat for the Spectacled Eider" (RIN1018-AF92) received on

January 11, 2001; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-521. A communication from the Deputy Assistant Secretary for Fish Wildlife and Parks, Fish and Wildlife Service, Department of the Interior, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Endangered and Threatened Wildlife and Plants; Final Determination of Critical Habitat for the Alaska-Breeding Population of the Steller's Eider" (RIN1018-AF95) received on January 11, 2001; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-522. A communication from the Deputy Associate Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Oil Prevention and Response; Non-Transportation-Related Onshore and Offshore Facilities" (RIN2050-AC62) received on January 12, 2001; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-523. A communication from the Director of the Office of Congressional Affairs, Nuclear Material Safety and Safeguards, Nuclear Regulatory Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "List of Approved Spent Fuel Storage Casks: Fuel Solutions Addition" (RIN3150-AG54) received on January 12, 2001; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-524. A communication from the Director of the Office of Congressional Affairs, Nuclear Material Safety and Safeguards, Nuclear Regulatory Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Termination of Section 274i Agreement Between the State of Louisiana and the Nuclear Regulatory Commission" (RIN3150-AG60) received on January 12, 2001; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-525. A communication from the Regulations Officer of the Federal Highway Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Intelligent Transportation System Architecture and Standards" (RIN2125-AE65) received on January 12, 2001; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-526. A communication from the Deputy Associate Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Approval of the Clean Air Act, Section 112(d), Authority for Hazardous Air Pollutants; Perchloroethylene Air Emission Standards for Dry Cleaning Facilities; State of Washington; Puget Sound Clean Air Agency" (FRL6882-2) received on January 16, 2001; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-527. A communication from the Director of the Fish and Wildlife Service, Department of the Interior, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Endangered and Threatened Wildlife and Plants; Final Designation of Critical Habitat for the Mexican Spotted Owl" (RIN1018-AG29) received on January 17, 2001; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-528. A communication from the Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, a report relating to regulatory programs; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-529. A communication from the Secretary of the Army and the Secretary of Agriculture, transmitting jointly, pursuant to law, a report relating to the interchange of jurisdiction of Army civil works and National Forest lands lying within and adjacent to the San Bernardino National Forest and the Santa Ana River Project; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-530. A communication from the Secretary of the Department of Agriculture,

transmitting, pursuant to law, a report concerning environmental assessment, restoration, and cleanup activities for the years 1997 through 1999; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-531. A communication from the Director of the Fish and Wildlife Service, Department of the Interior, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Endangered and Threatened Wildlife and Plants; Final Determination of Critical Habitat for Peninsular Bighorn Sheep" (RIN1018-AG17) received on January 17, 2001; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-532. A communication from the Deputy Associate Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Approval and Promulgation of Implementation Plans; Illinois" (FRL6935-4) received on January 17, 2001; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-533. A communication from the Deputy Associate Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "State and Federal Operating Permits Programs: Amendments to Compliance Certification Requirements" (FRL6934-5) received on January 17, 2001; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-534. A communication from the Deputy Associate Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Approval and Promulgation of Air Quality State Implementation Plans; Texas; Approval of Clean Fuel Fleet Substitution Program Revision" (FRL6935-3) received on January 17, 2001; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-535. A communication from the Deputy Associate Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "OMB Approvals Under the Paperwork Reduction Act; Technical Amendment" (FRL6935-8) received on January 17, 2001; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-536. A communication from the Deputy Associate Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "National Primary Drinking Water Regulations; Arsenic and Clarifications to Compliance and New Source Contaminants Monitoring" (FRL6934-9) received on January 17, 2001; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-537. A communication from the Deputy Associate Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Clean Air Act Reclassification; Wallula, Washington Particulate Matter (PM-10) Non-attainment Area" (FRL6937-5) received on January 23, 2001; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-538. A communication from the Director of the Office of Congressional Affairs, Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation, Nuclear Regulatory Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Final Rule to Change 10 CFR 50.47 Relating to the Use of Potassium Iodide (KI) for the General Public" (RIN3150-AG11) received on January 23, 2001; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EXECUTIVE REPORT OF COMMITTEE

The following executive report of committee was submitted:

Mr. HATCH. Mr. President, for the Committee on the Judiciary.

John Ashcroft, of Missouri, to be Attorney General.

(The above nomination was reported with the recommendation that it be confirmed.)

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 Ms. COLLINS (for herself, Mr. KYL, and Ms. LANDRIEU):

S. 203. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide an above-the-line deduction for qualified professional development expenses of elementary and secondary school teachers and to allow a credit against income tax to elementary and secondary school teachers who provide classroom materials; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. CRAIG:

S. 204. A bill for the relief of Benjamin M. Banfro; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mrs. HUTCHISON (for herself, Mr. DURBIN, and Mr. LEVIN):

S. 205. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to waive the income inclusion on a distribution from an individual retirement account to the extent that the distribution is contributed for charitable purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. SHELBY (for himself, Mr. MURKOWSKI, Mr. SARBANES, Mr. GRAMM, Mr. DODD, Mr. LOTT, Mr. CRAIG, and Mr. CRAPO):

S. 206. A bill to repeal the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935, to enact the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 2001, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

By Mr. SMITH of New Hampshire (for himself, Mrs. FEINSTEIN, Ms. SNOWE, Ms. COLLINS, Mr. KERRY, Mr. HELMS, and Mr. LEAHY):

S. 207. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide incentives to introduce new technologies to reduce energy consumption in buildings; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. FRIST (for himself, Mr. HARKIN, Mr. JEFFORDS, Mr. KENNEDY, Mr. HUTCHINSON, Ms. MIKULSKI, Mr. BINGAMAN, Mrs. MURRAY, and Mr. REED):

S. 208. A bill to reduce health care costs and promote improved health care by providing supplemental grants for additional preventive health services for women; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. INOUE:

S. 209. A bill for the relief of Sung Jun Oh; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. CAMPBELL (for himself and Mr. INOUE):

S. 210. A bill to authorize the integration and consolidation of alcohol and substance abuse programs and services provided by Indian tribal governments, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

By Mr. CAMPBELL (for himself and Mr. INOUE):

S. 211. A bill to amend the Education Amendments of 1978 and the Tribally Controlled Schools Act of 1988 to improve education for Indians, Native Hawaiians, and Alaskan Natives; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

By Mr. CAMPBELL (for himself, Mr. INOUE, and Mr. MCCAIN):

S. 212. A bill to amend the Indian Health Care Improvement Act to revise and extend