

As an educator, Pamela has been an integral part of the school community working with staff, students, parents and the community in the total education process.

Pamela's commitment to serving the education community in New Hampshire has set an example that is admirable. It is an honor to represent her in the United States Senate.●

TRIBUTE TO TOM THOMSON

● Mr. SMITH of New Hampshire. Mr. President, I rise today to honor Tom Thomson of Orford, NH, for being recognized with the "Outstanding Achievements in Sustainable Forestry" award by the American Forest Foundation.

As a young man, Tom purchased his first wood lot of 125 acres with his two older brothers near Orford, NH. He continued to purchase more land and managed its resources adhering to the principles of sound forestry.

Tom's family tree farm is certified by the American Tree Farm System as being a productive, sustainable forest that provides outstanding wildlife habitat and recreational opportunities, and contributes to soil conservation and water quality. The tree farm has now expanded to over 2,600 acres in New Hampshire and Vermont.

Tom has been a tireless promoter of sustainable forestry for both New England and national woodland owners. A contributor to his community, he takes every opportunity to share information about tree farming. The Thomson Family Tree Farm is open year-round to school groups and individuals who want to learn more about sound, long-term forest management.

His wise management of forest land and his commitment to promoting good forestry practices to others has earned Tom many honors throughout the years. Tom has accomplished a great deal for New Hampshire and the people of this State look upon him with tremendous gratitude and admiration for all that he has done.

I am honored to call Tom a friend and a fellow Granite Stater. It is an honor and a privilege to represent Tom Thomson in the United States Senate.●

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

At 12:36 p.m., a message from the House of Representatives, delivered by Ms. Niland, one of its reading clerks, announced that the House has passed the following bills, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

H.R. 223. An act to amend the Clear Creek County, Colorado, Public Lands Transfer Act of 1993 to provide additional time for Clear Creek County to dispose of certain lands transferred to the county under the Act.

H.R. 308. An act to establish the Guam War Claims Review Commission.

H.R. 834. An act to amend the National Trails System Act to clarify Federal authority relating to land acquisition from willing sellers for the majority of the trails in the System, and for other purposes.

H.R. 880. An act to provide for the acquisition of property in Washington County, Utah, for implementation of a desert tortoise habitat conservation plan.

The message also announced that the House has agreed to the following concurrent resolution, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

H. Con. Res. 57. Concurrent resolution condemning the heinous atrocities that occurred on March 5, 2001, at Santana High School in Santee, California.

The message further announced that pursuant to Public Law 106-292 (36 U.S.C. 2301), the Speaker appoints the following Members of the House of Representatives to the United States Holocaust Memorial Council: Mr. LANTOS and Mr. FROST.

The message also announced that pursuant to section 206 of the Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention Act of 1974 (42 U.S.C. 5616), the Speaker appoints the following member on the part of the House of Representatives to the Coordinating Council on Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention: Mr. Michael J. Mahoney of Chicago, Illinois, to a 1-year term.

The message further announced that pursuant to section 5(a) of the James Madison Commemoration Commission Act (Public Law 106-550), the Minority Leader appoints the following Members of the House of Representatives to the James Madison Commemoration Commission: Mr. BOUCHER and Mr. MORAN of Virginia.

The message also announced that pursuant to section 5(b) of the James Madison Commemoration Commission Act (Public Law 106-550), the Minority Leader appoints the following individuals on the part of the House to the James Madison Commemoration Advisory Committee: Dr. James Billington of Virginia and the Honorable Theodore A. McKee of Pennsylvania.

MEASURES REFERRED

The following bills were read the first and the second times by unanimous consent, and referred as indicated:

H.R. 223. An act to amend the Clear Creek County, Colorado, Public Lands Transfer Act of 1993 to provide additional time for Clear Creek County to dispose of certain lands transferred to the county under the Act; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

H.R. 308. An act to establish the Guam War Claims Review Commission; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

H.R. 834. An act to amend the National Trails System Act to clarify Federal authority relating to land acquisition from willing sellers for the majority of the trails in the System, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

H.R. 880. An act to provide for the acquisition of property in Washington County, Utah, for implementation of a desert tortoise habitat conservation plan; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

The following concurrent resolution was read, and referred as indicated:

H. Con. Res. 57. Concurrent resolution condemning the heinous atrocities that occurred on March 5, 2001, at Santana High School in

Santee, California; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

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-989. A communication from the Chief of the Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Weighted Average Interest Rate Update" (Notice 2001-20) received on March 12, 2001; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-990. A communication from the Chief of the Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "2001 Census Count" (Notice 2001-21) received on March 12, 2001; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-991. A communication from the Chief of the Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Coordinated Issue: Class Life of Floating Gaming Facilities" (ULL168.20-07) received on March 12, 2001; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-992. A communication from the Chief of the Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Form 7004—Research Credit Suspension Period" ((Notice 2001-29)(OGI110763-01)) received on March 13, 2001; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-993. A communication from the Chief of the Regulatory Policy Office, Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms, Department of Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "T.D. ATF-444; Puerto Rican Tobacco Products and Cigarette Papers and Tubes Shipped from Puerto Rico to the United States" (RIN1512-AC24) received on March 13, 2001; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-994. A communication from the General Counsel of the General Accounting Office, transmitting, a report concerning the scope of congressional authority in election administration; to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

EC-995. A communication from the Director of Finance of the United States Capitol Historical Society, transmitting, the report of audited financial statements from January 31, 1998, 1999, and 2000; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The following reports of committees were submitted:

From the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute:

S. 143: A bill to amend the Securities Act of 1933 and the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, to reduce securities fees in excess of those required to fund the operations of the Securities and Exchange Commission, to adjust compensation provisions for employees of the Commission, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 107-3).

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

The following bills and joint resolutions were introduced, read the first