

Recently, Narragansett High School dedicated its yearbook to Andy Robinson. Several students wrote tributes to him and they all had common themes, students looked forward to Mr. Robinson's class, he made the material interesting and easy to learn, and he cared. Andy Robinson is an uncommon teacher. I think one student, Melissa Deluca, spoke for everyone when she wrote, "Mr. Robinson, our teacher, our guide, my friend. Thank you."

Andy Robinson is an inspiration not only to his students, but to all who have the pleasure of knowing him. On behalf of the citizens of Rhode Island, I want to thank Andy for his years of hard work and selfless dedication and congratulate him on a well deserved retirement.●

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

At 12:03 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 bill, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

H.R. 10. An act to provide for pension reform, and for other purposes.

The message also announced that pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2761, the Speaker appoints the following Members of the House of Representatives to the British-American Interparliamentary Group: Mr. PETRI of Wisconsin and Mr. GALLEGLY of California.

The message further announced that pursuant to section 1404 of Public Law 99-661 (20 U.S.C. 4703), the Minority Leader appoints the following individual to the Board of Trustees of the Barry Goldwater Scholarship and Excellence in Education Foundation: Mr. RALPH M. HALL of Texas.

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-1712. A communication from the Secretary of the Commission, Premerger Notification Office, Federal Trade Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Interim Rule to Amend the Premerger Notification and Report Form and Instructions" (16 CFR 801, 802, 803) received on April 26, 2001; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-1713. A communication from the Senior Legal Advisor of the Wireless Telecommunications Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Communications Assistance for Law Enforcement Act, Second Order on Reconsideration" (Fcc 01-126; Doc. 97-213) received on April 28, 2001; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-1714. A communication from the Senior Legal Advisor of the Wireless Telecommunications Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "1998 Biennial Regulatory Review—Amendment of Part 97

of the Commission's Amateur Service Rules, Memorandum Opinion and Order" (Fcc 01-108; Doc. 98-143) received on April 28, 2001; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-1715. A communication from the Attorney of the Research and Special Programs Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Hazardous Materials: Temporary Reduction of Registration Fees" (RIN2137-AD53) received on May 1, 2001; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-1716. A communication from the Acting Director of the Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Service, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Fisheries of the Exclusive Economic Zone Off Alaska; Yellowfin Sole by Vessels Using Trawl Gear in Bering Sea and Aleutian Islands Management Area" received on May 2, 2001; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-1717. A communication from the Acting Director of the Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Service, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Fisheries of the Exclusive Zone Off Alaska—Closes Pacific Cod by the Offshore Component in the Western Regulatory Area, Gulf of Alaska" received on May 2, 2001; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-1718. A communication from the Congressional Review Coordinator, Policy and Program Development, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Plant Protection Act; Revisions to Authority Citations" (Doc. No. 00-063-2) received on April 27, 2001; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-1719. A communication from the Acting Administrator of the Commodity Credit Corporation, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Wool and Mohair Market Loss Assistance Program and Apple Market Loss Assistance Program" (RIN0560-AG35) received on April 28, 2001; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-1720. A communication from the Acting Executive Director of the Commodity Futures Trading Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Opting Out of Segregation" (RIN3038-AB67) received on May 2, 2001; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-1721. A communication from the Acting Executive Director of the Commodity Futures Trading Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Privacy of Consumer Financial Information" (RIN3038-AB68) received on May 2, 2001; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-1722. A communication from the Deputy Associate Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Forchlorfenuron; Time-Limited Pesticide Tolerance" (FRL6781-4) received on May 2, 2001; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-1723. A communication from the Deputy Associate Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Surcroglycerides; Exemption from the Requirement of a Tolerance" (FRL6778-9) received on May 2, 2001; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-1724. A communication from the President and Chairman, Export-Import Bank of

the United States, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to a transaction involving U.S. exports to Venezuela; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-1725. A communication from the Deputy Secretary of the Division of Market Regulation, Securities and Exchange Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "240.17Ad-7 Record Retention" (RIN3235-AH74) received on April 28, 2001; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-1726. A communication from the Deputy Secretary of the Division of Market Regulation, Securities and Exchange Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Records to Be Preserved By Certain Exchange Members, Brokers and Dealers" (17 CFR 240.17a-4) received on May 1, 2001; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-1727. A communication from the Acting Assistant Secretary of Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to law, the certification of a proposed Technical Assistance Agreement for the export of defense articles or services sold commercially under a contract in the amount of \$50,000,000 or more; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-1728. A communication from the Assistant Legal Adviser for Treaty Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of texts and background statements of international agreements, other than treaties; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-1729. A communication from the Chairman of the Commission on International Religious Freedom, transmitting, pursuant to law, the annual report relative to the Commission's findings and recommendations for 2000; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-1730. A communication from the Deputy Assistant Secretary of Indian Affairs (Management), Bureau of Indian Affairs, Department of the Interior, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Law and Order on Indian Reservations" (RIN1076-AE15) received on April 28, 2001; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

EC-1731. 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 "April-June 2001 Bond Factor Amounts" (Rev. Rul. 2001-19) received on April 28, 2001; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-1732. A communication from the Director of the Office of Regulations Management, Veterans Benefits Administration, Department of Veterans Affairs, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Review of Benefit Claims Decisions" (RIN2990-AJ99) received on May 1, 2001; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

EC-1733. A communication from the Director of Corporate Policy and Research Department, 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" received on April 27, 2001; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-1734. A communication from the Director of Regulations Policy and Management, Food and Drug Administration, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Revision of Requirements for Licensed Anti-Human Globulin and Blood Grouping Reagents; Confirmation of Effective Date" (Doc. No. 00N-1586) received on May 2, 2001; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.