

Dr. Leopold was born October 7, 1931 in Lewistown, PA. A graduate of Lewistown High School, he studied for four years at Bucknell University in Lewisburg, PA before moving on to study medicine at Pittsburgh Medical School. In addition to practicing medicine for 43 years, Dr. Leopold served his country in the United States Navy for two years and served as Mifflin County Coroner from 1964 to 1996.

A member of St. John's Lutheran Church in Lewistown, Dr. Leopold is married to the former Karen Doyle, and has two daughters, three sons, two step-daughters and eight grandchildren. Also a sports enthusiast, Dr. Leopold can often be found spending his free time boating and fishing in Lake Raystown.

Dr. Leopold has been an outstanding member of the Lewistown community, and has provided his friends and neighbors with quality healthcare for many, many years. I congratulate him on his retirement and hope that he is blessed with many years of relaxation and enjoyment with friends and family.

I ask my Senate colleagues to join with me in recognizing the contributions that Dr. Leopold has made to the medical profession and to improving the lives of others. May his retirement be filled with health, happiness and memorable times with family and friends for many years to come.●

MESSAGES FROM THE PRESIDENT

Messages from the President of the United States were communicated to the Senate by Ms. Evans, one of his secretaries.

EXECUTIVE MESSAGES REFERRED

As in executive session the Presiding Officer laid before the Senate messages from the President of the United States submitting sundry nominations which were referred to the appropriate committees.

(The nomination received today are printed at the end of the Senate proceedings.)

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-1751. A communication from the Acting President and Chief Executive Officer of the Overseas Private Investment Corporation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Annual Program Performance Report for Fiscal Year 2000 and the Annual Performance Plan for Fiscal Year 2002; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-1752. A communication from the Chairwoman of the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Budget Request and Annual Performance Plan for Fiscal Year 2002; the Annual Performance Plan for Fiscal Year 2001; the Annual Performance Report for Fiscal

Year 2000; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-1753. 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; Texas; Ozone; Beaumont/Port Arthur Ozone Nonattainment Area" (FRL6976-1) received on May 3, 2001; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-1754. A communication from the Acting Administrator of the General Service Administration, transmitting, a report relative to an alteration prospectus for the Federal Trade Commission building in Washington, DC; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-1755. A communication from the Acting Director of the Office of Surface Mining, Department of the Interior, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Oklahoma Regulatory Program" (OK-025-FOR) received on May 7, 2001; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-1756. A communication from the Acting Director of the Office of Surface Mining, Department of the Interior, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Missouri Regulatory Program" (MO-033-FOR) received on May 7, 2001; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-1757. A communication from the Assistant to the Federal Reserve Board, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Application of sections 23A and 23B of the Federal Reserve Act to Derivative Transactions with Affiliates and Intraday Extensions of Credit to Affiliates" (R-1104) received on May 7, 2001; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-1758. A communication from the Acting Assistant Secretary of Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to the Arms Export Control Act, the certification of a proposed license for the export of major defense equipment, articles, and services sold commercially under a contract in the amount of \$14,000,000 or more to Spain; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-1759. A communication from the Acting Assistant Secretary of Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to the Arms Export Control Act, the certification of a proposed license for the export of defense articles or services sold commercially under a contract in the amount of \$50,000,000 or more to the United Kingdom; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-1760. A communication from the Acting Assistant Secretary of Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to the Arms Export Control Act, 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 Russia; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-1761. 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" (Not. 2001-32) received on April 28, 2001; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-1762. 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 "BLS-LIFO Department Store Indexes—March 2001" (Rev. Rul. 2001-23) received on April 28, 2001; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-1763. 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 "Forward Triangular Merger Followed by a Stock Drop Down" (Rev. Rul. 2001-24, -22) received on May 3, 2001; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-1764. 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 "Reverse Triangular Merger Followed by an Asset Sale" (Rev. Rul. 2001-25, -22) received on May 7, 2001; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-1765. 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 "Change in Disease Status of Germany, Italy, and Spain because of BSE" (Doc. No. 01-008-1) received on May 2, 2001; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-1766. A communication from the Acting Administrator of the Agricultural Marketing Service, Fruit and Vegetable Programs, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Tart Cherries Grown in the States of Michigan, et al.; Final Free and Restricted Percentages for the 2000-2001 Crop Year for Tart Cherries" (Doc. No. FV01-930-2) received on May 2, 2001; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-1767. A communication from the Acting Administrator of the Agricultural Marketing Service, Fruit and Vegetable Programs, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Amendments to the Honey Research, Promotion, and Consumer Information Order" (RIN0581-AB84) received on May 2, 2001; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-1768. A communication from the Acting Administrator of the Agricultural Marketing Service, Fruit and Vegetable Programs, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Tart Cherries Grown in the States of Michigan, et al.; Suspension of Provisions under the Federal Marketing Order for Tart Cherries" (Doc. No. FV00-930-6) received on May 2, 2001; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-1769. A communication from the Program Analyst of the Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Modification of the Dimensions of the Grand Canyon National Park Special Flight Rules Area and Flight Free Zones; Final Rule" ((RIN2120-AG74)(2001-0003)) received on April 5, 2001; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-1770. A communication from the Attorney-Advisor of the General and International Law Division, Maritime Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Audit Appeals; Policy and Procedure" (RIN2133-AB42) received on May 3, 2001; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-1771. A communication from the Program Analyst of the Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Standard Instrument Approach Procedures; Miscellaneous Amendments (25)" ((RIN2120-AA65)(2001-0027)) received on May 3, 2001; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-1772. A communication from the Program Analyst of the Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Commuter Operations and