

1930s and 1940s, Mrs. Downing raised a family and taught school. In the late 1940s, she returned to the study of architecture by assisting the newly founded Preservation Society of Newport County with a program to document and bring attention to the magnificent historic buildings in Newport. The effort produced the publication of *The Architectural Heritage of Newport, Rhode Island*, co-authored by Vincent J. Scully, Jr., in 1952.

In the 1950s, Mrs. Downing's scholarship turned into activism in the College Hill neighborhood of her adopted hometown of Providence, an area with many dilapidated and unappreciated historic buildings threatened by plans for demolition. Mrs. Downing and other residents, determined to maintain the character of this neighborhood, organized the Providence Preservation Society. A report, which she helped to research and write, *College Hill, A Demonstration Study of Historic Area Renewal* (1959), became the blueprint for the neighborhood's restoration and a national model for using historic preservation as a means of community renewal.

Through her hard work and conviction, Mrs. Downing made historic preservation part of every life in Rhode Island. Under her leadership, the Historical Preservation and Heritage Commission's statewide survey has identified about 50,000 historic buildings and sites in Rhode Island's 39 cities and towns. In all, more than 15,000 Rhode Island properties have been listed on the National Register of Historic Places. Furthermore, the reuse and rehabilitation of historic buildings has become an important part of the state's economy in the last decade.

Throughout Antoinette Downing's lifelong work has run the belief that our historic districts, structures, and sites are resources worth keeping. Her work has created for our time and coming generations a way of connecting to history while building links to the future. We remember and thank Antoinette for her tireless efforts to save our heritage. We are all the beneficiaries of her visionary leadership.●

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 nominations 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-1787. A communication from the Acting Deputy General Counsel for the Investment Division of the Small Business Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "New Markets Venture Capital Program" (RIN3245-AE40) received on May 9, 2001; to the Committee on Small Business.

EC-1788. 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 "Disease Associated With Exposure to Certain Herbicide Agents: Type 2 Diabetes" (RIN2900-AK63) received on May 9, 2001; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

EC-1789. A communication from the Acting Executive Secretary, Agency for International Development, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a nomination confirmed for the position of Administrator, Agency for International Development; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-1790. A communication from the Acting Assistant Secretary of Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report concerning Cuba; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-1791. A communication from the Principal Deputy Associate Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Bacillus Thuringiensis Cry3Bb1 and Cry2Ab2 Protein and the Genetic Material Necessary for its Production in Corn and Cotton; Exemption from the Requirement of a Tolerance" (FRL6781-6) received on May 9, 2001; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-1792. 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 "Modification of Rev. Proc. 2001-30" (Rev. Proc. 2001-34) received on May 9, 2001; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-1793. A communication from the Secretary of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to Section 1886(e)(3) of the Social Security Act, a report of the initial estimate of the applicable percentage increase in hospital inpatient payment rates for Fiscal Year 2002; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-1794. A communication from the Secretary of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the evaluation of Medicare's competitive bidding demonstration for durable medical equipment, prosthetics, orthotics, and supplies; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-1795. A communication from the Executive Director of the Interstate Commission on the Potomac River Basin, transmitting the report of the Office of Inspector General for the period October 1, 1999 to September 30, 2000; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-1796. A communication from the Chairman of the District of Columbia Financial Responsibility and Management Assistance Authority, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "Health Care Privatization Emergency Amendment Act of 2001" (on an emergency basis); to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-1797. A communication from the Chairman of the District of Columbia Financial

Responsibility and Management Assistance Authority, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "Health Care Privatization Emergency Amendment Act of 2001" (on a temporary basis); to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-1798. A communication from the Chairman of the District of Columbia Financial Responsibility and Management Assistance Authority, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "Health Care Privatization Emergency Amendment Act of 2001" (on a permanent basis); to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-1799. A communication from the Chairman of the District of Columbia Financial Responsibility and Management Assistance Authority, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to Fiscal Impact Statement: "Health Care Privatization Emergency Act of 2001" (Revised); to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-1800. A communication from the Chairman of the District of Columbia Financial Responsibility and Management Assistance Authority, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a resolution and order concerning the Public Benefit Corporation; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-1801. A communication from the Committee on the District of Columbia Financial Responsibility and Management Assistance Authority, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to a resolution and order concerning the transition to a new health care system; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-1802. A communication from the Acting Assistant General Counsel of Regulations, Office of Postsecondary Education, Department of Education, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Final Regulations—Teacher Quality Enhancement Grants Program" (RIN 1840-AC65) received on May 9, 2001; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-1803. A communication from the Acting Assistant General Counsel for Regulations, Office of Postsecondary Education, Department of Education, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Final Regulations—Minority Science and Engineering Improvement Program" received on May 9, 2001; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-1804. A communication from the Acting Assistant General Counsel for Regulations, Office of Postsecondary Education, Department of Education, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Final Regulations; Interpretation—Gaining Early Awareness for Undergraduate Programs" received on May 9, 2001; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-1805. A communication from the White House Liaison for the Department of Justice, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a nomination for the position of Director of the Office for Victims of Crime, Department of Justice; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-1806. A communication from the White House Liaison for the Department of Justice, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a nomination for the position of Assistant Attorney General, Civil Division, Department of Justice; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-1807. A communication from the White House Liaison for the Department of Justice, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a nomination for the position of Assistant Attorney General, Criminal Division, Department of Justice; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-1808. A communication from the White House Liaison for the Department of Justice, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of

a nomination for the position of Assistant Attorney General, Civil Rights Division, Department of Justice; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-1809. A communication from the White House Liaison for the Department of Justice, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a nomination for the position of Assistant Attorney General, Office of Policy Development, Department of Justice; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-1810. A communication from the Legislative and Regulatory Activities Division, Comptroller of the Currency, Administrator of National Banks, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Assessment of Fees" received on May 8, 2001; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-1811. A communication from the General Counsel of the Federal Emergency Management Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Change in Flood Elevation Determinations" (Doc. No. FEMA-B-7412) received on May 9, 2001; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-1812. A communication from the General Counsel of the Federal Emergency Management Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Suspension of Community Eligibility" (Doc. No. FEMA-7759) received on May 9, 2001; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-1813. A communication from the General Counsel of the Federal Emergency Management Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Change in Flood Elevation Determinations" received on May 9, 2001; to the committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-1814. A communication from the Secretary of Defense, transmitting, the report of a retirement; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-1815. A communication from the Deputy Secretary of Defense, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report to the backlog of maintenance and repair needs of the Departments facilities and installations; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-1816. A communication from the Chief of the Programs and Legislation Division, Office of Legislative Liaison, Department of the Air Force, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to Elmendorf Air Force Base in Alaska; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-1817. A communication from the Assistant Director for Executive and Political Personnel, Department of Defense, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a nomination confirmed for the position of Under Secretary of Defense (Comptroller); to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-1818. A communication from the Assistant Director for Executive and Political Personnel, Department of Defense, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a nomination confirmed for the position of Assistant Secretary of Defense (Legislative Affairs); to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-1819. A communication from the Assistant Director for Executive and Political Personnel, Department of Defense, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a nomination for the position of Secretary of the Army; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-1820. A communication from the Assistant Director for Executive and Political Personnel, Department of Defense, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a nomination for the position of Under Secretary of Defense (Personnel and Readiness); to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-1821. A communication from the Assistant Director for Executive and Political Per-

sonnel, Department of Defense, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a nomination for the position of Secretary of the Navy; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-1822. A communication from the Assistant Director for Executive and Political Personnel, Department of Defense, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a nomination for the position of Under Secretary of Defense (Policy); to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-1823. A communication from the Acting Assistant Secretary of Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report regarding the Incidental Capture of Sea Turtles in Commercial Shrimping Operations; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-1824. A communication from the Acting Assistant Administrator for Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Service, Staff Office for Intergovernmental and Recreational Fisheries, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "American Lobster; Interstate Fishery Management Plans; Cancellation of Moratorium" (RIN0648-A088) received on May 9, 2001; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-1825. 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—Closes Shallow Water Species Fishing Using Trawl Gear, Gulf of Alaska" received on May 9, 2001; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-1826. 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; Species in the Rock Sole/Flathead Sole/"Other Flatfish" Fishery Category by Vessels Using Trawl Gear in Bering Sea and Aleutian Island Management Area" received on May 9, 2001; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-1827. A communication from the Acting Assistant Administrator for Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Service, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Fisheries Off West Coast States and in the Western Pacific; Pacific Coast Groundfish Fishery; Groundfish Observer Program" (RIN0648-AO30) received on May 9, 2001; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-1828. A communication from the Acting Assistant Administrator for Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Service, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Fisheries of the Northeastern United States; Spiny Dogfish Fishery; 2001 Specifications" (RIN0648-AN71) received on May 9, 2001; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-1829. A communication from the Principal Deputy Associate Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Approval and Promulgation of State Plans for Designated Facilities; New York" (FRL6977-2) received on May 9, 2001; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-1830. A communication from the Principal Deputy Associate Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Approval of Section 112(1) Authority for Hazardous Air Pollutants; Equivalency by Permit Provisions; National Emission

Standards for Hazardous Air Pollutants from the Pulp and Paper Industry; State of New Hampshire" (FRL6978-8) received on May 9, 2001; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-1831. A communication from the Principal Deputy Associate Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Hazardous Waste Management System; Identification and Listing of Hazardous Waste; Final Exclusion" (FRL6950-2) received on May 9, 2001; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-1832. A communication from the Principal Deputy Association Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "National Emission Standards for Hazardous Air Pollutants: Manufacturing of Nutritional Yeast" (FRL6978-5) received on May 9, 2001; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-1833. A communication from the Principal Deputy Associate Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "NESHAPS: Standards for Hazardous Air Pollutants for Hazardous Waste Combustors" (FRL6978-6) received on May 9, 2001; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-1834. A communication from the Deputy Assistant Secretary of the Army, Management and Budget, Civil Works, Department of the Army, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "United States Marine Corps Restricted Area, New River, North Carolina, and Vicinity" (33 CFR Part 334) received on May 9, 2001; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-1835. A communication from the Director of the Federal Emergency Management Agency, transmitting, pursuant to the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act, a report relative to funds exceeding \$5 million for the response to the emergency declared in the State of New York; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-1836. A communication from the Secretary of the Senate, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of the receipts and expenditures of the Senate for the period October 1, 2000 through March 31, 2001; ordered to lie on the table.

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS

The following petitions and memorials were laid before the Senate and were referred or ordered to lie on the table as indicated:

POM-50. A joint memorial adopted by the Senate of the Legislature of the State of Washington relative to the conservation reserve enhancement program; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

SENATE JOINT MEMORIAL 8019

Whereas, The National Marine Fisheries Service and the United States Department of Fish and Wildlife have listed several species of salmonids as either threatened or endangered under the federal Endangered Species Act; and

Whereas, A number of water bodies throughout the state do not currently comply with federally approved water quality standards including temperature, turbidity, and other parameters; and

Whereas, The State of Washington and the United States Department of Agriculture have entered into a memorandum of agreement that establishes the conservation reserve enhancement program to provide incentives to owners of agricultural land in