

deal of credit for its commitment to this initiative.●

IN MEMORY OF SARAH MAE
SHOEMAKER CALHOON

● Mr. CARPER, Madam President, I rise today to commemorate the passing of a wonderful woman, mother, and American, Sarah Mae Shoemaker Calhoon died on July 7, 2001 outside of Columbus, OH after a courageous battle with cancer. Mrs. Calhoon was 75 years old.

Mrs. Calhoon was born on August 31, 1925 in Philadelphia, PA to the late Samuel and Sarah Mae Shoemaker. She spent her childhood in Philadelphia, where she would graduate from Cheltenham High School. On August 29, 1947, just two days before her 22nd birthday, Sarah Mae Shoemaker was married to Tom Calhoon, a Marine from nearby Grandview Heights.

The new Mr. and Mrs. Calhoon had their first child, Tom, Jr. or "little" Tom as they often called him, early in their marriage. In September of 1948, Tom, Sarah, and "little" Tom moved to Columbus, OH, where, over the next 4 years would become the proud parents of three more sons, Sam, Don, and Bob. Their only daughter, Susie, would be born in April of 1961.

Although I did not know Sarah Mae Calhoon personally, I have known her son Tom for more than half of my life. We met as undergraduates at Ohio State University in the 1960s and have been fraternity brothers for more than three decades. Despite living so far from each other, Tom and I have managed to keep in touch over the years. It is often said that all children are a reflection of their parents. If Tom is even a faint reflection of his mother, it is a great tribute to the values she carried throughout her life and instilled in her children.

Since her recent passing, I have heard and read many wonderful things about Sarah Mae Calhoon. I have learned about her strong commitment to the community of Columbus, whether it be through her active membership in a variety of organizations like the PTA, 4-H, the Lions Auxiliary or in her unofficial role as the "zoning watchdog" of the Calhoon's neighborhood on Old Cemetery Road. I have read about her great success as a multi-million dollar producer in the real estate industry. I have heard, from both former customers and competitors alike, about the dedication, loyalty, and integrity that she brought to her job every day.

Most importantly, however, I have learned about her unfailing commitment to being a mother and wife. Nothing was more precious to Sarah Calhoon than her family, and she did all she could to ensure that all of her children grew up in a loving and nurturing environment that would enable them to go on to lead valuable and fulfilling lives. She consistently put the needs, concerns, and feelings of her

family and others before her own wishes, never asking for much but always giving a great deal. Her life served as an example, providing inspiration to women everywhere struggling to maintain the careful balance between career and family, a task that she carried out with admirable grace and skill.

Everything that I have learned about Sarah Mae Calhoon since her death has only confirmed what I had always pictured my good friend Tom's mother would be like: the epitome of an exemplary wife, mother, business woman, and citizen.

In closing, I would like to extend my greatest condolences to her husband, their five children, seven grandchildren, and countless others whose lives were touched by this wonderful woman. As we celebrate her remarkable life, let it be known that Sarah Mae Calhoon will be dearly missed, yet never forgotten.●

TRIBUTE TO CINDY REESMAN FOR
HER SERVICE TO THE PEOPLE
OF SOUTH DAKOTA

● Mr. JOHNSON, Madam President, I rise today to honor and pay tribute to Cindy Reesman, who grew up on a farm near Colton, SD, and attended school in Chester. Cindy has been a highly-valued member of my staff for 10 years, and I wanted to take this opportunity to publicly thank her for years of hard work and dedication to the people of South Dakota and to me. Cindy will no longer be working on my staff after next week, as she will be moving back to South Dakota with her husband, Ed Reesman and their two year old daughter, Margaret. My wife Barbara and I, along with my entire staff, will miss her greatly.

Cindy is truly a public servant, as demonstrated by her efforts in my office since 1991, when she joined my staff in the House of Representatives as office manager and scheduler. Cindy quickly earned my trust and confidence, and she soon brought stability and her considerable organizational skills to my office. As every member of Congress knows, a scheduler and office manager are an integral part of a congressional office and our daily life. Cindy's efforts over the years have certainly made my time in Congress more organized, as well as more enjoyable.

Cindy's efforts over the years as a member of my staff have included five and a half years as my office manager and scheduler in the House of Representatives, as well as four and a half years working for me in the Senate, both as my scheduler and in her current role as a part time employee managing my official Senate website. I have had the opportunity to see Cindy progress through an important part of her life, from when she started on my staff as Cindy Coomes, a graduate of Northern State University in Aberdeen, SD, to when she was married in September of 1994 to Ed Reesman and to when Cindy and Ed became proud

parents of Margaret "Mattie" Reesman in May of 1999.

Cindy has been an instrumental part of my staff for the past 10 years, and it is hard to imagine her not being here. However, I know that when she returns to South Dakota to live in Sioux Falls, she will be an active member of the community who will continue to serve the public with her many talents.

I know Cindy's parents, Eddie and Lois Coomes, the rest of her family, friends and colleagues are all very proud of Cindy and wish her all the best on her move back to South Dakota. She has a wonderful career and life in front of her, and I know she will continue to succeed at whatever she chooses to do. On behalf of my wife Barbara and I, and my entire staff, I want to thank Cindy Reesman for her dedication and years of hard work for the people of South Dakota.●

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.)

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

At 4:05 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. 4. An act to enhance energy conservation, research and development and to provide for security and diversity in the energy supply for the American people, and for other purposes.

MEASURES REFERRED

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

H.R. 1499. An act to amend the District of Columbia College Access Act of 1999 to permit individuals who graduated from a secondary school prior to 1998 and individuals who enroll in an institution of higher education more than 3 years after graduating from a secondary school to participate in the tuition assistance programs under such Act, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

MEASURES PLACED ON THE
CALENDAR

The following bill was read the second time, and placed on the calendar:

H.R. 2602. An act to extend the Export Administration Act until November 20, 2001.

MEASURES READ THE FIRST TIME

On August 1, 2001:

The following bill was read the first time:

H.R. 2602. An act to extend the Export Administration Act until November 20, 2001.

On August 2, 2001:

The following bill was read the first time:

H.R. 2505. An act to amend title 18, United States Code, to prohibit human cloning.

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-3244. A communication from the Attorney/Advisor of the Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a nomination confirmed for the position of Administrator of the Federal Railroad Administration, received on July 31, 2001; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-3245. A communication from the Acting General Counsel, Executive Office for Immigration Review, Department of Justice, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Motions to Reopen for Suspension of Deportation and Special Rule Cancellation of Removal Pursuant to Section 1505(c) of the LIFE Act Amendments" (RIN1125-AA31) received on July 31, 2001; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-3246. A communication from the Fiscal Assistant Secretary, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report under the Government Securities Act Amendments of 1993 for the period beginning January 1, 2000 through December 31, 2000; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-3247. 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 on Air Force depot maintenance for Fiscal Year 2001; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-3248. A communication from the Administrator of the General Service Administration, transmitting, a report relative to additional lease prospectuses that support the GSA's Capital Investment and Leasing Program for Fiscal Year 2002; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-3249. A communication from the Acting Administrator of the Foreign Agricultural Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Program to Assist U.S. Producers in Developing Domestic Markets for Value-Added Wheat Gluten and Wheat Starch Products" (RIN0551-AA60) received on July 31, 2001; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-3250. A communication from the Acting Administrator of the Foreign Agricultural Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Export Sales Reporting Requirements" (RIN0551-AA51) received on July 31, 2001; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-3251. 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" (FRL7024-7) received on August 1, 2001; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-3252. A communication from the Principal Deputy Associate Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "National Emission Standards for Hazardous Air Pollutants Emissions: Group IV Polymers and Resins" (FRL7025-2) received on August 1, 2001; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-3253. A communication from the Principal Deputy Associate Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "New Mexico: Final Authorization of State Hazardous Waste Management Program Revisions" (FRL7026-1) received on August 1, 2001; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-3254. A communication from the Principal Deputy Associate Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Wyoming: Final Authorization of State Hazardous Waste Management Program Revision" (FRL7025-1) received on August 1, 2001; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-3255. A communication from the Personnel Management Specialist, Office of the Assistant Secretary for Administration and Management, Department of Labor, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a nomination for the position of Assistant Secretary for Employment and Training, EX-IV, received on August 2, 2001; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-3256. A communication from the Director of the Employment Service, Office of Employment Policy, United States Office of Personnel Management, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Repayment of Student Loans" (RIN3206-AJ33) received on August 2, 2001; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-3257. A communication from the Acting Deputy General Counsel, Office of Disaster Assistance, Small Business Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Military Reservist Economic Injury Disaster Loans" (RIN3245-AE45) received on August 2, 2001; to the Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship.

EC-3258. A communication from the Assistant Secretary of Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to the Arms Export Control Act, the report of a 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 Japan; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-3259. A communication from the Executive Secretary and Chief of Staff, Agency for International Development, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a nomination for the position of Assistant Administrator of the Bureau for Policy and Program Coordination, received on August 2, 2001; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-3260. A communication from the Alternate OSD, Office of the Secretary of Defense, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "TRICARE Eligibility and Payment Procedures for CHAMPUS Beneficiaries Age 65 and Over" (RIN0720-AA66) received on August 2, 2001; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-3261. A communication from the Under Secretary of Defense, Acquisition and Technology, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report concerning the detailed live fire test

and evaluation plan for the C-130 Avionics Modernization Program; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-3262. A communication from the Deputy Secretary of Defense, transmitting, the report of a retirement; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-3263. A communication from the Assistant Director for Executive and Political Personnel, Department of the Air Force, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a vacancy in the position of Assistant Secretary of the Air Force, Acquisition, received on August 2, 2001; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-3264. 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 Off West Coast States and in the Western Pacific; West Coast Salmon Fisheries; Closure of the Commercial Fishery from U.S.-Canada Border to Leadbetter Pt., WA" received on August 2, 2001; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-3265. A communication from the Director of the Minority Business Development Agency, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Solicitation of Applications for the Minority Business Development Center (MBDC)" (RIN0640-ZA08) received on August 2, 2001; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-3266. 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 "Interim Final Rule Amending the Emergency Interim Rule for the Atlantic Deep-Sea Red Crab Fishery" (RIN0648-AP10) received on August 2, 2001; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-3267. 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 Off West Coast States and in the Western Pacific; West Coast Salmon Fisheries; Inseason Adjustment for the Commercial Fishery from U.S.-Canada Border to Cape Falcon, OR" received on August 2, 2001; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-3268. 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 Off West Coast and Western Pacific States; West Coast Salmon Fisheries; Closure of the Commercial Fishery from Horse Mountain to Point Arena, CA" received on August 2, 2001; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-3269. 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 Third Quarter Deep-Water Species Using Trawl Gear, Gulf of Alaska" received on August 2, 2001; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-3270. A communication from the Regulations Coordinator for the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Medicare Program; Prospective Payment System and Consolidated Billing for Skilled Nursing Facilities—Update" (RIN0938-AK47)