

Veterans' Day and the Congressional Medal of Honor Society took the opportunity at its October annual reunion to announce the project to its members.

Mr. President, while sacrifice, patriotism, and a sense of duty have been a foundation for our great nation for over 200 years, the events of the past five months have made it even more appropriate to recognize these heroes and provide them a singular opportunity to be the advocates of the price of our freedom. Mayor Kenneth Kaden is to be especially recognized for his leadership in advancing this unique project. I am humbly honored to recognize The Medal of Honor Host City Program, and I hope to see its success spawn similar programs throughout the Great State of Texas and the rest of the Nation.●

LOCAL LAW ENFORCEMENT ACT OF 2001

● Mr. SMITH of Oregon. Mr. President, I rise today to speak about hate crimes legislation I introduced with Senator KENNEDY in March of this year. The Local Law Enforcement Act of 2001 would add new categories to current hate crimes legislation sending a signal that violence of any kind is unacceptable in our society.

I would like to describe a terrible crime that occurred October 31, 1993 in Olympia, WA. In two separate incidents, men described as "skinheads" attacked two groups of people because they were perceived to be gay. The assailants, Derek K. Jensen, 20, Samuel M. Tomasello, 21, and a 16-year-old, were arrested in connection with the assaults.

I believe that Government's first duty is to defend its citizens, to defend them against the harms that come out of hate. The Local Law Enforcement Enhancement Act of 2001 is now a symbol that can become substance. I believe that by passing this legislation, we can change hearts and minds as well.●

MESSAGES FROM THE PRESIDENT

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

EXECUTIVE MESSAGES REFERRED

As in executive session the President Officer laid before the Senate messages from the Presiding 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-5205. A communication from the Director of the Office of Integrated Analysis and Forecasting, Energy Information Administration, Department of Energy, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "Annual Energy Outlook 2002"; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-5206. A communication from the Administrator of the Office of Management and Budget, Executive Office of the President, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "Making Sense of Regulation: 2001 Report to Congress on the Costs and Benefits of Federal Regulations and Unfunded Mandates on State, Local and Tribal Entities"; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-5207. A communication from the Deputy Associate Administrator of the Office of Acquisition Policy, Department of Defense, General Services Administration, National Aeronautics and Space Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Federal Acquisition Regulations; Federal Acquisition Circular 2001-03" (FAC 2001-03) received on January 25, 2002; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-5208. A communication from the Director of the Office of Management and Budget, Executive Office of the President, transmitting, pursuant to P.L. 107-38, an appropriations report relative to the 2001 Emergency Supplemental Appropriations Act for Recovery from and Response to Terrorist Attacks on the United States; to the Committee on the Budget.

EC-5209. A communication from the Director of the Office of Management and Budget, Executive Office of the President, transmitting, pursuant to law, appropriations reports relative to P.L. 107-87, P.L. 107-96, P.L. 107-115, P.L. 107-116, and P.L. 107-117; to the Committee on the Budget.

EC-5210. A communication from the Assistant to the Federal Reserve Board, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Amendments to the Capital Guidelines in Regulation H (Membership of State Banking Institutions in the Federal Reserve System) and Regulation Y (Bank Holding Companies and Change in Bank Control) Relating to the Capital Treatment of Non-financial Equity Investments" (Doc. No. R-1097) received on January 25, 2002; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-5211. A communication from the Director of the Office of Federal Housing Enterprise Oversight, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Prompt Supervisory Response and Corrective Action" (RIN2550-AA12) received on January 25, 2002; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-5212. 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 and Pollutants; State of Kansas, Missouri, and Nebraska" (FRL7134-7) received on January 25, 2002; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-5213. 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 and the Chemical Accident Prevention Provisions; Allegheny County; Health Department" (FRL7135-3) received on January 25, 2002; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-5214. 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; City of Philadelphia; Department of Public Health Air Management Services" (FRL7134-9) received on January 25, 2002; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-5215. A communication from the Principal Deputy Associate Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Interim Final Determination the State has Corrected the Deficiencies in California, Yolo-Solano Air Quality Management District" (FRL7132-1) received on January 25, 2002; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-5216. A communication from the Principal Deputy Associate Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Revision to the California State Implementation Plan, Yolo-Solano Air Quality Management District" (FRL7131-9) received on January 25, 2002; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-5217. A communication from the Attorney, Research and Special Programs Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Pipeline Safety: Pipeline Integrity Management in High Consequence Areas (Repair Criteria)" (RIN2137-AD61) received on January 25, 2002; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-5218. A communication from the Attorney, Research and Special Programs Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Pipeline Safety: Pipeline Integrity Management in High Consequence Areas (Hazardous Liquid Operators with Less than 500 Miles of Pipeline)" (RIN2137-AD49) received on January 25, 2002; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-5219. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives: Eurocopter France Model DC 120 Helicopters" ((RIN2120-AA64)(2002-0032)) received on January 25, 2002; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-5220. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives: Enstrom Helicopters Corporation Model TH 28 and 480 Helicopters" ((RIN2120-AA64)(2002-0034)) received on January 25, 2002; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-5221. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives: Agusta SpA Model A109C, A109E, and A109K2 Helicopters" ((RIN2120-AA64)(2002-0031)) received on January 25, 2002; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-5222. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives: Gulfstream Model GIV Series Airplanes" ((RIN2120-AA64)(2002-0041)) received on January 25, 2002; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-5223. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule