

tribute to Fidelity Investments of Merrimack, New Hampshire, on being named as the 2001 Business of the Year by the Merrimack Chamber of Commerce. An active member of the community, Fidelity Investments has been a model in stewardship for the greater Merrimack area.

I commend the achievements of Fidelity Investments for the growth of the company and the opportunities it provides to the citizens of Merrimack and the State. In 1996, Fidelity Investments opened its Merrimack facility with 300 employees and a single business unit on the former Digital Equipment site. Five years later in 2002, Fidelity has expanded to more than 20 Fidelity-affiliated business units with more than 3,500 employees.

Fidelity Investments has been a dedicated member of the Merrimack Chamber for the past five years. Always active in community events, Fidelity has contributed to programs including: Merrimack Chamber Golf Tournament and Banquet, Fidelity Foundation, Mentor Program with Masticola Middle School, Career's Academy of Finance program at the South Central School, sponsor of the Union Leader's Stock Market Made Easy program, sponsor of Junior Achievement's Titan Cyber-Biz program, and sponsor of Kids Voting New Hampshire.

The company also has a strong relationship with members of the Merrimack law enforcement and public safety communities providing sponsorships for training and donations of equipment including participation in the Local Emergency Planning Committee. Fidelity also offers access to and usage of the company's helicopter pad by the Merrimack Fire Department during medical emergencies.

I applaud the exemplary acts of community involvement by the leadership and employees of Fidelity Investments and congratulate them on this prestigious award. The Town of Merrimack and entire State have benefitted from the economic and charitable contributions made by the concerned citizens at Fidelity Investments. It is truly an honor and a privilege to represent you in the United States Senate.●

TRIBUTE TO THE TOWN OF MILTON, NEW HAMPSHIRE

● Mr. SMITH of New Hampshire. Madam President, I rise today to pay tribute to the citizens of Milton, New Hampshire, on the occasion of the Town's bicentennial celebration.

The Town of Milton, located in Strafford County, has a rich history in the State of New Hampshire. A petition was submitted in 1794 by the citizens of Rochester to be incorporated as a separate town. On June 11, 1802, the Town of Milton was incorporated.

Milton is located on Milton Three Ponds, an area blessed with an abundance of waterpower which was utilized by different industries including several sawmills and a woolen mill,

Miltonia Mills which specialized in fine wool blankets that were used by Admiral Peary on exploratory exhibitions. A distillery and five icehouses which supplied ice to Boston, Massachusetts, were also located in Milton.

Construction of homes began in Milton during the early 1800's and the first rural schools, Plummer's Ridge School #1 and Nute Ridge School #2 were built. Both school buildings remain standing in Milton today. In 1853, Lewis Worster Nute, a native of Milton, provided financial support in his will to build a school and a library in Milton and a chapel in West Milton.

Today, the Town of Milton, situated in southeastern New Hampshire, has a population of approximately four thousand residents. Teneriffe Mountain overlooks Milton Three Ponds which connects to the Salmon Falls River, offering spectacular scenery year round.

Milton's municipal government consists of an elected three member Board of Selectmen and numerous other boards and committees. The Town's representatives in the New Hampshire legislature include: Representatives Nancy Johnson and Rodney Woodill and State Senator Carl Johnson. The Town has an excellent on-call Fire Department and Ambulance Corps, along with a well staffed Police Department and a summer marine patrol.

Each year the townspeople of Milton nominate a "Citizen of the Year". In 2002, the Fire, Police and Ambulance Corps will be honored as the true heroes in Milton, New Hampshire.

I congratulate the citizens of Milton, New Hampshire, as they celebrate the Town's bicentennial anniversary and wish them continued success and prosperity in the years to come. It is truly an honor and a privilege to represent the people of the Town of Milton in the United States Senate.●

TRIBUTE TO NELSON DISCO

● Mr. SMITH of New Hampshire. Madam President, I rise today to pay tribute to Nelson Disco of Merrimack, New Hampshire, on being named as the 2001 President's Award recipient by the Merrimack Chamber of Commerce.

A dedicated member of the community at large, Nelson has worked diligently donating his time and talents to projects and programs benefitting the Town of Merrimack including: Parks and Recreation Department tennis court designer, member of the Board of Selectmen, and Planning Board.

Nelson was a recipient of the Paul Harris Fellowship Award from the Merrimack Rotary Club and was the 1990 Chamber Business Person of the Year. Retired from Sanders Corporation in 2000, he has been an exemplary contributor to the Chamber of Commerce assisting with programs including co-chair of the Gourmet Festival and volunteer on the Banquet Committee.

Nelson enjoys his retirement exercising with friends four days per week

and volunteering at the American Canadian Genealogy Library.

I applaud the service that Nelson has selflessly provided to the citizens of Merrimack. His caring efforts have benefitted the residents of Merrimack and the community at large. I congratulate Nelson on this prestigious award and wish him well in his retirement years. It is truly an honor and a privilege to represent him in the United States Senate.●

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.)

PRESIDENTIAL MESSAGE

The following presidential message was laid before the Senate together with accompanying reports, which was referred as indicated:

PM-75. A message from the President of the United States, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Periodic Report on the National Emergency with Respect to Iran; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

To the Congress of the United States:

Section 202(d) of the National Emergencies Act (50 U.S.C. 1622(d)) provides for the automatic termination of a national emergency unless, prior to the anniversary date of its declaration, the President publishes in the *Federal Register* and transmits to the Congress a notice stating that the emergency is to continue in effect beyond the anniversary date. In accordance with this provision, I have sent the enclosed notice, stating that the Iran emergency is to continue in effect beyond March 15, 2002, to the *Federal Register* for publication. The most recent notice continuing this emergency was published in the *Federal Register* on March 14, 2001 (66 Fed. Reg. 15013).

The crisis between the United States and Iran constituted by the actions and policies of the Government of Iran, including its support for international terrorism, efforts to undermine Middle East peace, and acquisition of weapons of mass destruction and the means to deliver them, that led to the declaration of a national emergency on March 15, 1995, has not been resolved. These actions and policies are contrary to the interests of the United States in the region and pose a continuing unusual and extraordinary threat to the national security, foreign policy, and economy

of the United States. For these reasons, I have determined that it is necessary to continue the national emergency declared with respect to Iran and maintain in force comprehensive sanctions against Iran to respond to this threat.

GEORGE W. BUSH.
THE WHITE HOUSE, March 13, 2002.

PRESIDENTIAL MESSAGE

The following Presidential message was laid before the Senate together with accompanying reports, which was referred as indicated:

PM-76. A message from the President of the United States, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report concerning the continuation of the National Emergency with Respect to Iran beyond March 15, 2002; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

To the Congress of the United States:

As required by section 401(c) of the National Emergencies Act, 50 U.S.C. 1641(c), section 204(c) of the International Emergency Economic Powers Act, 50 U.S.C. 1703(c), and section 505(c) of the International Security and Development Cooperation Act of 1985, 22 U.S.C. 2349aa-9(c), I transmit herewith a 6-month periodic report prepared by my Administration on the national emergency with respect to Iran that was declared in Executive Order 12957 of March 15, 1995.

GEORGE W. BUSH.
THE WHITE HOUSE, March 13, 2002.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

At 11:28 p.m., a message from the House of Representatives, delivered by Ms. Niland, one of its reading clerks, announced that the House has agreed to the amendment of the Senate to the title and agreed to the amendment of the Senate to the text of the bill (H.R. 1499) 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, with an amendment to the Senate amendments in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate.

The message also announced that the House has agreed to the amendment of the Senate to the bill (H.R. 1885) to expand the class of beneficiaries who may apply for adjustment of status under section 245(i) of the Immigration and Nationality Act by extending the deadline for classification petition and labor certification filings, and for other purposes, with an amendment and an amendment to the title in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate.

The message further announced that the House has passed the following bill, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

H.R. 2175. An act to protect infants who are born alive.

The message also announced that the House has agreed to the following concurrent resolution:

H. Con. Res. 339. Concurrent resolution expressing the sense of the Congress regarding the Bureau of the Census on the 100th anniversary of its establishment.

The message also announced that pursuant to clause 11 of rule 1, the Speaker removes Mr. BALLENGER of North Carolina, as a conferee to the bill (H.R. 2646) to provide for the continuation of agricultural programs through fiscal year 2011, and appoints Mr. BARTLETT of Maryland, to fill the vacancy.

MEASURES REFERRED

The following concurrent resolution was read, and referred as indicated:

H. Con. Res. 339. Concurrent resolution expressing the sense of the Congress regarding the Bureau of the Census on the 100th anniversary of its establishment, to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

MEASURES READ THE FIRST TIME

The following bill was read the first time:

H.R. 2175. An act to protect infants who are born alive.

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-5724. A communication from the Chief Counsel, Saint Lawrence Seaway Development Corporation, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Seaway Regulations and Rules: Ballast Waters" (RIN2135-AA13) received on March 12, 2002; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-5725. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 14-297, "Advisory Neighborhood Commissions Boundaries Act of 2002" received on March 12, 2002; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-5726. 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 Notice" (Notice 2001-65) received on March 12, 2002; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-5727. 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 "Update of Notice 2000-11" (Notice 2002-3) received on March 12, 2002; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-5728. A communication from the Deputy Chief Counsel, Maritime Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Eligibility of U.S. Flag Vessels of 100 Feet or Greater in Registered Length to Obtain a Fishery Endorsement to the Vessel's Documentation" (RIN2133-AB45) received on March 12, 2002; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-5729. A communication from the Trial Attorney, Federal Railroad Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Regulations on Safety Integration Plans Governing Railroad Consolidations, Mergers, and Acquisitions of Control, and Procedures for Surface Transportation Board Consideration of Safety Integration Plans in Cases Involving Railroad Mergers, Consolidations, and Acquisitions of Control" (RIN2130-AB24) received on March 12, 2002; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

The following bills and joint resolutions were introduced, read the first and second times by unanimous consent, and referred as indicated:

By Mr. HOLLINGS (for himself and Mr. THURMOND):

S. 2011. A bill to extend the temporary suspension of duty on ferroboron; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. HOLLINGS (for himself and Mr. THURMOND):

S. 2012. A bill to extend the temporary suspension of duty on cobalt boron; to the Committee on Finance.

ADDITIONAL COSPONSORS

S. 367

At the request of Mrs. BOXER, the name of the Senator from New Mexico (Mr. BINGAMAN) was added as a cosponsor of S. 367, a bill to prohibit the application of certain restrictive eligibility requirements to foreign non-governmental organizations with respect to the provision of assistance under part I of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961.

S. 917

At the request of Ms. COLLINS, the name of the Senator from Louisiana (Ms. LANDRIEU) was added as a cosponsor of S. 917, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to exclude from gross income amounts received on account of claims based on certain unlawful discrimination and to allow income averaging for backpay and frontpay awards received on account of such claims, and for other purposes.

S. 960

At the request of Mr. BINGAMAN, the names of the Senator from North Dakota (Mr. CONRAD), the Senator from Maine (Ms. SNOWE), the Senator from Massachusetts (Mr. KERRY), the Senator from Washington (Ms. CANTWELL), the Senator from Connecticut (Mr. LIEBERMAN), the Senator from Arkansas (Mr. HUTCHINSON), the Senator from Louisiana (Ms. LANDRIEU), and the Senator from Illinois (Mr. DURBIN) were added as cosponsors of S. 960, a bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to expand coverage of medical nutrition therapy services under the medicare program for beneficiaries with cardiovascular diseases.

S. 987

At the request of Mr. TORRICELLI, the name of the Senator from Washington (Mrs. MURRAY) was added as a cosponsor of S. 987, a bill to amend title XIX