

Over 130 units representing all the various infantry, cavalry, artillery, artificers, and musicians of the war, will recreate the military tactics and maneuvers of the battle in painstakingly reproduced clothing, weapons, and gear. This will be a truly amazing spectacle, and one that brings the rich history of Ridgefield, and Connecticut, alive.

Ridgefielders are justly proud of their heritage, and I commend them for organizing this truly remarkable historic celebration. What began as a small farming town in the 1700's grew to become a weekend retreat for New Yorkers in the 1900's, and is now a vibrant town of 23,000. Historic Town Street, now called Main Street, still houses small shops and restaurants, and signs mark the locations of the key points of this exciting battle, while the world-renowned Aldrich Museum of Contemporary Art looks forward to the future. Connecticut is fortunate to be home to such rich cultural treasures as the town of Ridgefield, and I would like to take this opportunity to publicly express my commendation for this weekend's activities.●

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 last 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 December 25, 1995 in San Diego, CA. Six patrons at a gay bar were beaten with pool sticks. The attackers, three men, were heard to yell anti-gay epithets.

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 and changing current law, we can change hearts and minds as well.●

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

At 12:22 p.m., a message from the House of Representatives, delivered by Mr. Hays, 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. 3231. An act to replace the Immigration and Naturalization Service with the Office of the Associate Attorney General for Immigration Affairs, the Bureau of Citizenship and Immigration Services, and the Bureau of Immigration Enforcement, 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. 3231. An act to replace the Immigration and Naturalization Service with the Office of the Associate Attorney General for Immigration Affairs, the Bureau of Citizenship and Immigration Services, and the Bureau of Immigration Enforcement, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

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 Mrs. FEINSTEIN:

S. 2336. A bill to provide for the reliquidation of certain steel wire rope entires; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. CLELAND:

S. 2337. A bill to reduce temporarily the duty on certain textile machinery; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. CLELAND:

S. 2338. A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on certain textile machinery; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. KERRY:

S. 2339. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to curb tax abuses by disallowing tax benefits claimed to arise from transactions without substantial economic substance, to curb tax abuses involving identified tax havens, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

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

S. 2340. A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on Methyl Cinnamate (methyl-3-phenylpropionate); to the Committee on Finance.

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

S. 2341. A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on Allyl Cyclo Hexyl Propionate (Allyl hexahydro phenylpropionate); to the Committee on Finance.

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

S. 2342. A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on Polydimethylsiloxane; to the Committee on Finance.

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

S. 2343. A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on Baysilone Fluid; to the Committee on Finance.

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

S. 2344. A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on P-Nitro Toluene-O-Sulfonic Acid; to the Committee on Finance.

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

S. 2345. A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on Fluorobenzene; to the Committee on Finance.

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

S. 2346. A bill to extend the temporary suspension of duty with respect to meta-Chlorobenzaldehyde; to the Committee on Finance.

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

S. 2347. A bill to extend the temporary suspension of duty with respect to 2, 6, Dichlorotoluene; to the Committee on Finance.

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

S. 2348. A bill to extend the temporary suspension of duty with respect to 4-bromo-2-fluoroacetanilide; to the Committee on Finance.

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

S. 2349. A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on Methoxy acetic acid; to the Committee on Finance.

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

S. 2350. A bill to extend the temporary suspension of duty with respect to Propiophenone; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. THURMOND:

S. 2351. A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on Ethanediamide, N-(2-ethoxyphenyl)-N'-(4-isodecylphenyl)-; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. THURMOND:

S. 2352. A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on 1-Acetyl-4-(3-Dodecyl-2), 5-Dioxo-1-Pyrrolidiny-2,2,6,6-Tetramethyl-Piperidine; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. THURMOND:

S. 2353. A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on Aryl phosphonite; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. THURMOND:

S. 2354. A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on Mono octyl malionate; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. THURMOND:

S. 2355. A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on 3,6,9-Trioxaundecanedioic acid; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. THURMOND:

S. 2356. A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on Crotonic acid; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. THURMOND:

S. 2357. A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on 1,3-Benzenedicarboxamide, N, N'-Bis(2,2,6,6-tetramethyl-4-piperidiny-); to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. THURMOND:

S. 2358. A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on 3-Dodecyl-1-(2,2,6,6-tetramethyl-4-piperidiny)-2,5-pyrrolidinedione; to the Committee on Finance.

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

S. 2359. A bill to suspend temporarily the duty with respect to Oxalic Anilide; to the Committee on Finance.

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

S. 2360. A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on Reduced Vat Blue 43; to the Committee on Finance.

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

S. 2361. A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on N-Methyl diisopropanolamine; to the Committee on Finance.

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

S. 2362. A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on Sulfur Black 1; to the Committee on Finance.

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

S. 2363. A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on Phenyl Propyl Alcohol (Benzyl ethyl alcohol); to the Committee on Finance.

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

S. 2364. A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on Benzyl Cinnamate (Benzyl beta phenylacrylate); to the Committee on Finance.

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

S. 2365. A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on Thymol (alpha-Cymophenol); to the Committee on Finance.

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

S. 2366. A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on Methyl Acetophenone-para (Melilot); to the Committee on Finance.