

20 years to sire a Derby winner. In 1985 after 7 years at Spendthrift Farm, Seatttle Slew was moved to Three Chimneys Farm in Woodford County. After surgeries in April of 2000 and March of 2002, Slew was moved to Hill 'n Dale Farm in April of 2002. At the age of 28, with his loving owners by his side, Seatttle Slew passed away.

I ask that my fellow colleagues join me in honoring Seatttle Slew. He was a great champion. The racing industry has lost one of its ultimate treasures.●

#### HONORING KENTUCKY'S TOP YOUTH VOLUNTEERS

● Mr. BUNNING. Madam President, I would like to congratulate and honor two young Kentucky students who have achieved national recognition for exemplary volunteer service in their communities. Elizabeth Scoville of East Bernstadt and David Tao of Bardstown have been named State Honorees in The 2002 Prudential Spirit of Community Awards program, an annual honor conferred on only one high school student and one middle-level student in each State, the District of Columbia and Puerto Rico.

Elizabeth Scoville, a junior at North Laurel High School, is being recognized for her entrepreneurial spirit and commitment to community. She started a computer collection project that provided refurbished personal computers to 26 low-income students in the Appalachian region of eastern Kentucky. Elizabeth asked businesses that were upgrading their computer systems to donate their old hardware to needy children. She cleaned and repaired every donated machine, and then worked with teachers and counselors at her school to select students to receive them, based on need and effort in school. Elizabeth also trained each recipient in basic computer skills.

David Tao, a seventh-grader at Bardstown Middle School, designed and created a candle and broom-making exhibit for a log cabin in the Old Bardstown Village and Civil War. When David found out that the village needed a new display for pieces of donated Shaker broom-making tools, he saw a unique opportunity to contribute to Bardstown's historical preservation. He researched the history of brooms and candles, then traveled across the Commonwealth to learn Shaker broom-making techniques. After the individual components were finished, David and his mother set up the display, which is now a permanent part of the Old Bardstown Village exhibits.

It is vital that we encourage and fully support the kind of selfless contributions these young people have made. People of all ages need to think more about how we, as individual citizens, can work together at the local level to ensure the health and vitality of our towns and neighborhoods. Young volunteers like Elizabeth and David are inspiring examples to all of us, and are among our brightest hopes for a better tomorrow.

The program that brought these young role models to our attention, The Prudential Spirit of Community Awards, was created by Prudential Financial in partnership with the National Association of Secondary Principals in 1995 to impress upon all youth volunteers that their contributions are critically important and highly valued, and to inspire other young people to follow their example. Over the past 7 years, the program has become the nation's largest youth recognition effort based solely on community service, with nearly 125,000 youngsters participating since its inception.

Elizabeth and David should be extremely proud to have been singled out from such a large group of dedicated volunteers. As part of their recognition, they visited Washington on May 5 for several days of special events, including a Congressional breakfast reception on Capitol Hill. While here in Washington, 10 will be named America's top youth volunteers of the year by a distinguished national selection committee.

I heartily applaud Elizabeth and David for their initiative in seeking to make their communities better places to live, and for the positive impact they have had on the lives of others. I also would like to salute other young people in the Commonwealth of Kentucky who were Distinguished Finalists by The Prudential Spirit of Community Awards for their outstanding volunteer services. They are: Robert Campos of Lexington, Daniel Knausz of Neon, Lydia Kullman of Owensboro, and Kathryn Reynolds of Louisville.

All of these young people have demonstrated a level of commitment and accomplishment that is truly extraordinary in today's world, and deserve our sincere admiration and respect. Their actions show that young Americans can, and, do play important roles in their communities, and that America's community spirit continues to hold tremendous promise for the future.●

#### CONGRATULATIONS TO THE JOHNSON CENTRAL ACADEMIC EAGLES

● Mr. BUNNING. Mr. President, I rise today to honor the Johnson Central High School Academic Eagles for winning the prestigious and coveted Derby Festival Academic Challenge. The 14th Annual LG&E Energy Foundation Derby Festival Academic Challenge is a quick recall tournament which began in 1989 with just 16 middle schools from Jefferson County. Over the years, the tournament has grown to include both middle and high school quick recall teams from around the Commonwealth. In this year's competition, 105 middle and high school teams throughout Kentucky competed in each of the two divisions for 3 days for the \$1,000 prize and the right to be named the Derby Festival champion.

Led by coaches Brenda Porter and Freda Spencer, the Johnson Central

team dominated the competition from the onset and proved to everyone involved that they are the best-of-the-best. Josh Daniel, the captain of the Academic Eagles, deserves special recognition for placing an impressive second in the Catherine Burmleve Individual Achievement Award competition for performance on individual assessment exams. By capturing the Derby Festival Academic Challenge crown, the Eagles were presented with a crystal trophy, \$1,000 prize, medals, commemorative Kentucky Derby Pins, and Derby Festival Academic Challenge Championship jackets. Furthermore, the team participated in the 128th annual Kentucky Derby Pegasus Parade as Kentucky's premier academic team.

I once again congratulate the members of the Johnson Central High School Academic team on their amazing accomplishment. They proved that teamwork, hard work, and dedication lead to success. I thank them for their commitment to education and urge them to continue to reach for the stars.●

#### 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 Presiding Officer laid before the Senate messages from the President of the United States submitting sundry nominations and a treaty which were referred to the appropriate committees.

(The nominations received today are printed at the end of the Senate proceedings.)

#### MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE

At 11:41, a.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, without amendment:

S. 378. An act to redesignate the Federal building located at 3348 South Kedzie Avenue, in Chicago, Illinois, as the "Paul Simon Chicago Job Corps Center".

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

H.R. 2818. An act to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to convey certain public land within the Sand Mountain Wilderness Study Area in the State of Idaho to resolve an occupancy encroachment dating back to 1971.

H.R. 2911. An act to designate the Federal building located at 5100 Paint Branch Parkway in College Park, Maryland, as the "Harvey W. Wiley Federal Building."

H.R. 3908. An act to reauthorize the North American Wetlands Conservation Act, and for other purposes.

H.R. 3954. An act to designate certain waterways in the Caribbean National Forest in

the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico as components of the National Wild and Scenic Rivers System, and for other purposes.

H.R. 4006. An act to designate the United States courthouse located at 100 Federal Plaza in Central Islip, New York, as the "Alfonse M. D'Amato United States Courthouse."

H.R. 4028. An act to designate the United States courthouse located at 600 West Capitol Avenue in Little Rock, Arkansas, as the "Richard S. Arnold United States Courthouse."

H.R. 4486. An act to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 1590 East Joyce Boulevard in Fayetteville, Arkansas, as the "Clarence B. Craft Post Office Building."

H.R. 4560. An act to eliminate the deadlines for spectrum auctions of spectrum previously allocated to television broadcasting.

The message further announced that the House has agreed to the following concurrent resolution, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

H. Con. Res. 271. Concurrent resolution expressing the sense of the Congress that public awareness and education about the importance of health care coverage is of the utmost priority and that a National Importance of Health Care Coverage Month should be established to promote these goals.

At 1:25 p.m., a message from the House of Representatives, delivered by Mr. Hays, one of its reading clerks, announced that the House has agreed to the following concurrent resolution, without amendment:

S. Con. Res. 106. Concurrent resolution to correct the enrollment of H.R. 3525.

The message also announced that the House agrees to the amendments of the Senate to the bill (H.R. 3525) to enhance border security of the United States, and for other purposes.

#### ENROLLED BILLS SIGNED

At 2:15 p.m., a message from the House of Representatives, delivered by Mr. Hays, one of its reading clerks, announced that the Speaker has signed the following enrolled bills:

H.R. 2305. An act to authorize certain Federal officials with responsibility for the administration of the criminal justice system of the District of Columbia to serve on and participate in the activities of the District of Columbia Criminal Justice Coordinating Council, and for other purposes.

H.R. 3525. An act to enhance border security of the United States, and for other purposes.

H.R. 2048. An act to require a report on the operations of the State Justice Institute.

#### MEASURES REFERRED

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

H.R. 2818. An act to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to convey certain public land within the Sand Mountain Wilderness Study Area in the State of Idaho to resolve an occupancy encroachment dating back to 1971; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

H.R. 2911. An act to designate the Federal building located at 5100 Paint Branch Parkway in College Park, Maryland, as the "Har-

vey W. Wiley Federal Building"; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

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

H. Con. Res. 271. Concurrent resolution expressing the sense of the Congress that public awareness and education about the importance of health care coverage is of the utmost priority and that a National Importance of Health Care Coverage Month should be established to promote these goals; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

#### MEASURES READ THE FIRST TIME

The following bill was read the first time:

S. 2485. A bill entitled the "Andean Trade Promotion and Drug Eradication Act."

#### 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-6752. A communication from the Chief of Regulations and Administrative Law, United States Coast Guard, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Draw-bridge Regulations; Florida East Coast Railroad Bridge, St. Johns River, Jacksonville, Florida" ((RIN2115-AE47)(2002-0037)) received on May 2, 2002; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-6753. A communication from the Chief of Regulations and Administrative Law, United States Coast Guard, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Draw-bridge Regulations; Long Island, New York Inland Waterway from East Rockaway Inlet to Shinnecock Canal, NY" ((RIN2115-AE47)(2002-0038)) received on May 2, 2002; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-6754. A communication from the Chief of Regulations and Administrative Law, United States Coast Guard, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Draw-bridge Regulations; New Rochelle Harbor, NY" ((RIN2115-AE47)(2002-0043)) received on May 2, 2002; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-6755. A communication from the Chief of Regulations and Administrative Law, United States Coast Guard, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Draw-bridge Regulations; Great Egg Harbor Bay, New Jersey" ((RIN2115-AE47)(2002-0042)) received on May 2, 2002; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-6756. A communication from the Chief of Regulations and Administrative Law, United States Coast Guard, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Draw-bridge Regulations; Pascagoula River, Mississippi" ((RIN2115-AE47)(2002-0041)) received on May 2, 2002; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-6757. A communication from the Chief of Regulations and Administrative Law, United States Coast Guard, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Safety/Security Zone Regulations; California and Arizona Border on the Colorado River" ((RIN2115-AA97)(2002-0066)) received on May 2, 2002; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-6758. A communication from the Chief of Regulations and Administrative Law, United States Coast Guard, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Safety/Security Zone Regulations; Oahu, Maui, Hawaii, and Kauai, HI" ((RIN2115-AA97)(2002-0065)) received on May 2, 2002; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-6759. A communication from the Chief of Regulations and Administrative Law, United States Coast Guard, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Draw-bridge Regulations; Hatchett Creek (US 41), Gulf Intracoastal Waterway, Venice, Sarasota County, FL" ((RIN2115-AE47)(2002-0040)) received on May 2, 2002; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-6760. A communication from the Chief of Regulations and Administrative Law, United States Coast Guard, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Draw-bridge Regulations; Bayou Boeuf, Louisiana" ((RIN2115-AE47)(2002-0046)) received on May 2, 2002; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-6761. A communication from the Chief of Regulations and Administrative Law, United States Coast Guard, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Draw-bridge Regulations; Newtown Creek, NY" ((RIN2115-AE47)(2002-0046)) received on May 2, 2002; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-6762. A communication from the Chief of Regulations and Administrative Law, United States Coast Guard, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Draw-bridge Regulations; Force River, ME" ((RIN2115-AE47)(2002-0044)) received on May 2, 2002; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-6763. A communication from the Chief of Regulations and Administrative Law, United States Coast Guard, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Safety/Security Zone Regulations; Long Island Sound, Thames River, Great South Bay, Shinnecock Bay, Connecticut River and the Atlantic Ocean Seventeen Annual Firework Displays" ((RIN2115-AA97)(2002-0068)) received on May 2, 2002; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-6764. A communication from the Chief of Regulations and Administrative Law, United States Coast Guard, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Draw-bridge Regulations; Mississippi River, Iowa and Illinois" ((RIN2115-AE47)(2002-0039)) received on May 2, 2002; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-6765. A communication from the Chief of Regulations and Administrative Law,