

IN MEMORY OF RICHARD SYLBERT

• Mrs. BOXER. Mr. President, I rise to reflect on the rich life and memory of Richard Sylbert, an admired and talented production designer, whose work made a tremendous impact on the entertainment industry and on the lives of so many.

At the age of 73, Richard Sylbert died on March 23, 2002 of cancer in Woodland Hills, CA. Richard, through his remarkable creativity and imagination, helped bring more than 40 stories to the screen, including "Chinatown," "Dick Tracy," "The Graduate" and "Who's Afraid of Virginia Woolf." He was a true visionary.

Born in Brooklyn in 1928, Sylbert served our country in Korea and attended the Tyler School of Art at Temple University before returning to his home state of New York. In 1954, he got a job painting scenery at NBC. He started working on films 2 years later, and collaborated with his twin brother Paul as an art director for "Baby Doll." In 1975, he became the vice president in charge of production at Paramount, marking the first and only time a production designer headed production at a major motion picture studio. After he left Paramount, the two-time Academy Award winner continued to work in film and television, making each piece of work compelling and moving.

I extend my deepest condolences to Richard's family, friends, and all those touched by his work. His career spanned four decades, and was extremely versatile and varied in scope. Although Richard is no longer with us, his lasting contributions to entertainment are forever documented in works we will enjoy for generations to come.●

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.)

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The PRESIDING OFFICER laid before the Senate the following message from the President of the United States, together with an accompanying report; which was referred to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry:

To the Congress of the United States:

In accordance with the provisions of section 13, Public Law 806, 80th Congress (15 U.S.C. 714k), I transmit herewith the report of the Commodity Credit Corporation for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2000.

GEORGE W. BUSH.
THE WHITE HOUSE, June 4, 2002.

MEASURE REFERRED

The Committee on Armed Services was discharged from further consideration of the following measure which was referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation:

S. 2546. A bill to amend title 49, United States Code, to establish a program for Federal flight deck officers, and for other purposes.

MEASURE READ THE FIRST TIME

The following bill was read the first time:

S. 2578. A bill to amend title 31 of the United States Code to increase the public debt limit.

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-7276. A communication from the Chairman of the Federal Election Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Brokerage Loans and Lines of Credit" received on May 30, 2002; to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

EC-7277. A communication from the Deputy Commissioner for Education Statistics, Office of Educational Research and Improvement, Department of Education, transmitting, pursuant to law, the annual statistical report of the National Center for Education Statistics for 2002; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-7278. A communication from the Assistant Director, Office of General Counsel, Federal Bureau of Prisons, Department of Justice, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "National Security; Prevention of Acts of Violence and Terrorism" (RIN1120-AB08) received on June 3, 2002; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-7279. A communication from the Principal Deputy Associate Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Vinclozolin; Tolerance Revocations and Notice of Channels of Trade Provision Guidance" (FRL6835-6) received on May 30, 2002; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-7280. A communication from the Principal Deputy Associate Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Methyl Parathion and Ethyl Parathion; Tolerance Revocations" (FRL7179-9) received on May 30, 2002; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-7281. A communication from the Principal Deputy Associate Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Cyhalofop-butyl; Time-Limited Pes-

ticide Tolerance" (FRL7178-5) received on May 30, 2002; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-7282. A communication from the Principal Deputy Associate Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Change in Disease Status of Estonia with Regard to Rinderpest and Foot-and-Mouth Disease" (Doc. No. 01-041-2) received on May 31, 2002; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-7283. A communication from the Acting General Counsel of the Department of Defense, transmitting, a draft of proposed legislation relative to interest payments on student loans for service in the Armed Forces; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-7284. A communication from the Assistant to the Secretary of Defense, Nuclear and Chemical and Biological Defense Programs, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Annual Report on Chemical and Biological Defense Program dated April 2002 and a report on the Chemical and Biological Defense Program for Fiscal Years 2001 through 2003; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-7285. A communication from the Under Secretary of Defense, Acquisition and Technology, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Independent Study of Secondary Inventory and Parts Shortages Report; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-7286. A communication from the Assistant Secretary of Defense, Command, Control, Communications, and Intelligence, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Fiscal Year 2001 Department of Defense Chief Information Officer Annual Information Assurance Report; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-7287. A communication from the Deputy Secretary of Defense, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Joint Medial Executive Skills Program Report; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-7288. A communication from the Deputy Secretary of Defense, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the Air Force pursuing a multiyear contract for the C-17 aircraft to the Boeing Company and a multiyear contract to the United Technologies Corporation, Pratt and Whitney Aircraft Group for the engines; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-7289. A communication from the Under Secretary of Defense, Comptroller, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the Navy pursuing a multiyear contract for F/A-18E/F aircraft engines for Fiscal Years 2002 through 2006; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-7290. A communication from the Assistant Secretary of the Interior, Bureau of Land Management, Department of the Interior, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Locating, Recording, and Maintaining Mining Claims or Sites" (RIN1004-AD52) received on May 30, 2002; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-7291. A communication from the Director, Office of Surface Mining, Department of the Interior, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Kentucky Regulatory Program" (KY-235-FOR) received on May 31, 2002; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-7292. A communication from the General Counsel, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, transmitting pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Standards for Business Practices of Interstate Natural Gas Pipeline" (Doc. No. RM96-1-019) received on June 3, 2002; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-7293. A communication from the Assistant General Counsel for Regulatory Law, Office of Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy, Department of Energy, transmitting,