

he began his broadcasting career in New York with NBC. He eventually moved to Cleveland, OH, and helped put WUAB-TV on the air, and many years later purchased the station with several partners.

Always a music lover, Bill was a professional drummer, playing in jazz trios throughout college and his time in the Army. He marched in President John F. Kennedy's inaugural parade in college, and toured the Mediterranean with the USO.

An Atlanta resident for 23 years, Bill was also a philanthropist who generously donated his time as well as financial support.

I send my heartfelt sympathies to Bill's wife of 39 years, Marlene, and to their children and grandchildren.●

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION ON MENTAL RETARDATION AWARD WINNERS

● Mr. DURBIN. Madam President, I am pleased today to join the Illinois chapter of the American Association on Mental Retardation, AAMR, in recognizing the recipients of the 2002 Direct Service Professional Award. These individuals are being honored for their outstanding devotion to the effort to enrich the lives of people with developmental disabilities in Illinois.

These recipients have displayed a strong sense of humanity and professionalism in their work with persons with disabilities. Their efforts have inspired the lives of those for whom they care, and they are an inspiration to me as well. They have set a fine example of community service for all Americans to follow.

These honorees spend more than 50 percent of their time at work in direct, personal involvement with their clients. They are not primarily managers or supervisors. They are direct service workers at the forefront of America's effort to care for people with special needs. They go to work every day with little recognition, providing much needed and greatly valued care and assistance.

It is my honor and privilege to recognize the Illinois recipients of AAMR's 2002 Direct Service Professional Award: Amy Burnell, Kay Grant, Hattie Gregory, Judy Harper, Dora Hildebrand, Mae Holmes, Sarah Kyakonye, Toni Lloyd, Bob Maas, Kelli Martin, Janet Maxton, Millicent McAfoos, Flo McMaster, Lisa Mitchell, Anne Pettus, Sharon Pritchett, LeVetta Rhodes, Ruth Rodenberg, Karin Schwab, and Judy Sheffield.

I know my fellow Senators will join me in congratulating the winners of the 2002 Direct Service Professional Award. I applaud their dedication and thank them for their service.●

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

ENROLLED BILL SIGNED

Under the authority of the Senate of January 3, 2001, the Secretary of the

Senate, on September 6, 2002, during the recess of the Senate, received a message from the House of Representatives announcing that the Speaker has signed the following enrolled bill:

H.R. 5012. An act to amend the John F. Kennedy Center Act to authorize the Secretary of Transportation to carry out a project for construction of a plaza adjacent to the John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts.

Under the authority of the Senate of January 3, 2001, the enrolled bill was signed by the President pro tempore (Mr. BYRD) on August 2, 2002.

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-8624. A communication from the Director, Office of Management and Budget, Executive Office of the President, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the Supplemental Appropriations Act for Further Recovery From and Response to Terrorist Attacks on the United States; to the Committee on the Budget.

EC-8625. A communication from the Assistant Secretary for Indian Affairs, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of rule entitled "Trust Management Reform: Repeal of Outdated Rules" (RIN1076-AE20) received on August 27, 2002; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

EC-8626. A communication from the Architect of the Capitol, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on all expenditures during the period October 1, 2001 through March 31, 2002; to the Committee on Appropriations.

EC-8627. A communication from the Under Secretary of Defense, Comptroller, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a violation of the Antideficiency Act, case number 98-01; to the Committee on Appropriations.

EC-8628. A communication from the Acting Director, Office of Regulatory Law, Veterans' Benefits Administration, Department of Veterans' Affairs, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Schedule for Rating Disabilities; Intervertebral Disc Syndrome" (RIN2900-AI22) received on September 3, 2002; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

EC-8629. A communication from the Acting Director, Office of Regulatory Law, Veterans' Benefits Administration, Department of Veterans' Affairs, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Accelerated Benefits Option for Servicemembers' Group Life Insurance and Veterans' Group Life Insurance" (RIN2900-AJ80) received on September 3, 2002; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

EC-8630. A communication from the Acting Director, Office of Regulatory Law, Veterans' Benefits Administration, Department of Veterans' Affairs, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "National Service Life Insurance" (RIN2900-AK43) received on September 3, 2002; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

EC-8631. A communication from the Acting Director, Office of Regulatory Law, Veterans' Benefits Administration, Department of Veterans' Affairs, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "VA Acquisition Regulation: Construction and Architect-Engineer Contracts" (RIN2900-AJ56) received on September 3, 2002; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

EC-8632. A communication from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Visas: Documentation of Nonimmigrants Under the Immigration and Nationality Act: XIX Olympic Winter Games and VIII Paralympic Winter Games in Salt Lake City, UT, 2002" (22 CFR Part 41) received on August 27, 2002; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-8633. A communication from the Acting Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to law, a memorandum of justification under section 610 of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 regarding determination to transfer FY 2002 funds appropriated for International Organizations and Programs (IO&P) to the Child Survival and Health Programs Fund; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-8634. A communication from the Acting Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report concerning amendments to Parts 121 and 123 of the International Traffic in Arms Regulations (ITAR); to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-8635. A communication from the Assistant Legal Adviser for Treaty Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of the texts and background statements of international agreements, other than treaties; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-8636. A communication from the Assistant Legal Adviser for Treaty Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of the texts and background statements of international agreements, other than treaties; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-8637. A communication from the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Report of the Proceedings of the Judicial Conference of the United States; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-8638. A communication from the Senior Counsel, Civil Division, Department of Justice, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Claims Under the Radiation Exposure Compensation Act Amendments of 2000: Technical Amendments" (RIN1105-AA75) received on August 27, 2002; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-8639. A communication from the Rules Administrator, Office of General Counsel, Federal Bureau of Prisons, Department of Justice, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "District of Columbia Educational Good Time Credit Interim Final Rule" (RIN1120-AB05) received on August 27, 2002; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-8640. A communication from the Director, Regulations and Forms Services Division, Immigration and Naturalization Service, Department of Justice, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Reduced Course Load for Certain F and M Nonimmigrants Students in Border Communities" (RIN1115-AG75) received on August 27, 2002; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-8641. A communication from the General Counsel, Executive Office for Immigration Review, Department of Justice, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Board of Immigration Appeals; Procedural Reforms to Improve Case Management" (RIN1125-AA36) received on August 27, 2002; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-8642. A communication from the Clerk of the Court of Federal Claims, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of the Court for the period October 1, 2000 through September 30, 2001; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-8643. A communication from the Principal Deputy Associate Administrator of the