

His entrepreneurial spirit has led to many tremendous accomplishments, and helped him adapt to a rapidly changing workplace.

However, it is Russell's tremendous contributions to the community, civic leadership, and volunteer work that set him apart from other outstanding senior workers. He helped organize the Oral Volunteer Fire Department and Southern Hill's Real Estate Board, promote the Miss South Dakota Pageant, and bring a Pamida Store and Civic Center to Hot Springs. Hot Springs residents have come to count on his hard work and dependability.

This prestigious honor is a reflection of his extraordinary service and commitment to the Hot Springs community. Through his outstanding community involvement and dedication to service, the lives of countless South Dakotans have been enormously enhanced. His wonderful example serves as a model for other hard working and dedicated individuals throughout South Dakota to emulate.

Russell Wyatt is an extraordinary person who richly deserves this distinguished recognition. I strongly commend his years of hard work and dedication, and I am very pleased that his substantial efforts are being publicly honored and celebrated. It is with great honor that I share his impressive accomplishments with my colleagues.●

#### IRA YELLIN: IN MEMORIAM

● Mrs. FEINSTEIN. Mr. President, I wish to pay tribute to Ira Yellin, who passed away on September 10. He was only 62 years old.

My heart goes out to his wife, Adele, to his daughter Jessica and his son Seth, to his mother Dorothy and his two brothers, Marc and Albert.

Ira was a true visionary, a man who championed the restoration of downtown Los Angeles long before it was popular.

His own restoration of the Grand Central Market, an enduring emblem of the ethnic diversity that is Los Angeles, is perhaps the greatest of his many accomplishments as a real estate developer.

Yet Ira was involved in so much more than real estate. He was a civic and community leader, and served as a past president of the American Jewish Committee and a member of the board of the Skirball Cultural Center and the J. Paul Getty Trust.

The son of a Talmudic scholar, an ex-Marine, an urban pioneer, a political and social activist, Ira was an optimistic man of boundless energy. Not even the lung cancer that he battled so bravely over the last year could slow him down.

Up until the very end of his life he maintained his commitment to his work, to his community and, above all, to his loving family, in a way which has earned my highest admiration and my deepest affection.

Ira Yellin was a wonderful man who will be sorely missed, yet both his no-

table achievements and his engaging personality have made a lasting impact on all of us. He will not be soon forgotten.●

#### EXECUTIVE AND OTHER COMMUNICATIONS

The following communication was laid before the Senate, together with accompanying papers, reports, and documents, which was referred as indicated:

EC-9007. A communication from the Deputy Congressional Liaison, Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Amendment to Regulation H (Membership of State Banking Institutions in the Federal Reserve System)—Reporting and Disclosure Requirement for State Member Banks with Securities Registered under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934" (Doc. No. R-1129) received on September 10, 2002; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

#### REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The following reports of committees were submitted:

By Mr. BINGAMAN, from the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute:

S. 1865: A bill to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to study the suitability and feasibility of establishing the Lower Los Angeles River and San Gabriel River watersheds in the State of California as a unit of the National Park System, and for other purposes. (Rept. No. 107-279).

S. 2222: A bill to resolve certain conveyances and provide for alternative land selections under the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act related to Cape Fox Corporation and Sealaska Corporation, and for other purposes. (Rept. No. 107-280).

#### 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. JOHNSON:

S. 2934. A bill to amend title 36, United States Code, to clarify the requirements for eligibility in the American Legion; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Ms. LANDRIEU:

S. 2935. A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to provide grants for the operation of mosquito control programs to prevent and control mosquito-borne diseases; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. ALLEN:

S. 2936. A bill to amend chapter 84 of title 5, United States Code, to provide that certain Federal annuity computations are adjusted by 1 percent relating to periods of receiving disability payments, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

By Mr. EDWARDS:

S. 2937. A bill to establish the Blue Ridge National Heritage Area in the State of North Carolina, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

#### SUBMISSION OF CONCURRENT AND SENATE RESOLUTIONS

The following concurrent resolutions and Senate resolutions were read, and referred (or acted upon), as indicated:

By Ms. STABENOW (for herself and Mr. LEVIN):

S. Res. 327. A resolution honoring Ernie Harwell; considered and agreed to.

#### ADDITIONAL COSPONSORS

S. 987

At the request of Mr. TORRICELLI, the name of the Senator from Washington (Ms. CANTWELL) was added as a cosponsor of S. 987, a bill to amend title XIX of the Social Security Act to permit States the option to provide medicaid coverage for low-income individuals infected with HIV.

S. 1103

At the request of Mr. ROCKEFELLER, the name of the Senator from South Dakota (Mr. JOHNSON) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1103, a bill to amend title 49, United States Code, to enhance competition among and between rail carriers in order to ensure efficient rail service and reasonable rail rates in any case in which there is an absence of effective competition, and for other purposes.

S. 1678

At the request of Mr. MCCAIN, the name of the Senator from Washington (Ms. CANTWELL) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1678, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide that a member of the uniformed services or the Foreign Service shall be treated as using a principal residence while away from home on qualified official extended duty in determining the exclusion of gain from the sale of such residence.

S. 1785

At the request of Mr. CLELAND, the name of the Senator from Wisconsin (Mr. FEINGOLD) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1785, a bill to urge the President to establish the White House Commission on National Military Appreciation Month, and for other purposes.

S. 1990

At the request of Mrs. MURRAY, the name of the Senator from Delaware (Mr. CARPER) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1990, a bill to establish a public education awareness program relating to emergency contraception.

S. 2026

At the request of Mr. LUGAR, the name of the Senator from New York (Mr. SCHUMER) was added as a cosponsor of S. 2026, a bill to authorize the use of Cooperative Threat Reduction funds for projects and activities to address proliferation threats outside the states of the former Soviet Union, and for other purposes.

S. 2122

At the request of Mrs. CARNAHAN, the names of the Senator from Washington (Mrs. MURRAY) and the Senator from New Jersey (Mr. TORRICELLI) were