

those who know her personally are greatly appreciative.

Frank's retirement from public service will most definitely be felt by New Mexico, and he will be greatly missed. He has dedicated a great portion of his life to the advancement of the heritage of New Mexico, and even in his retirement, Frank has committed to help develop his Rodeo Scholarship and to focus on his own personal health.

Frank, although your retirement will be felt by many, I thank you for your past dedication and your promise for a continued commitment to the youth of NMSU.●

EXECUTIVE AND OTHER COMMUNICATIONS

The following communications were laid before the Senate, together with accompanying papers, reports, and documents, and were referred as indicated:

EC-2818. A communication from the Director, Office of Management and Budget, Executive Office of the President, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report concerning CBO estimates compared to OMB estimates for P.L. 108-11, the 2003 Emergency Wartime Supplemental Appropriations Act; to the Committee on the Budget.

EC-2819. A communication from the Director, Financial Management and Assurance, General Accounting Office, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on the financial statements of the Capitol Preservation Fund for the fiscal years ended September 30, 2002 and 2001; to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

EC-2820. A communication from the Chief of the Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Bureau of Labor Statistics April 2003 Department Store Price Indexes" (Rev. Rul. 2003-68) received on June 9, 2003; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-2821. A communication from the Congressional Review Coordinator, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Viruses, Serums, Toxins, and Analogous Products; Standard Requirements for Determination of Residual Free Formaldehyde Content of Biological Products" (Doc. No. 01-091-2) received on June 16, 2003; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-2822. A communication from the Congressional Review Coordinator, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Exotic Newcastle Disease; Removal of Areas from Quarantine" (Doc. No. 02-117-8) received on June 16, 2003; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-2823. A communication from the Congressional Review Coordinator, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Removal of Cold Treatment Requirement for Ya Pears Imported From Hebei Province in China" (Doc. No. 02-084-2) received on June 16, 2003; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-2824. A communication from the Congressional Review Coordinator, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Tuberculosis Testing in Imported Cattle" (Doc.

No. 00-102-2) received on June 16, 2003; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-2825. A communication from the Principal Deputy Associate Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Azoxytobrin; Pesticide Tolerance" (FRL7311-2) received on June 18, 2003; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-2826. A communication from the Principal Deputy Associate Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Buprofezin; Pesticide Tolerance" (FRL7310-7) received on June 18, 2003; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-2827. A communication from the Director, Corporate Policy and Research Department, Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Benefits Payable in Terminated Single-Employer Plans; Allocation of Assets in Single-Employer Plans; Interest Assumptions for Valuing and Paying Benefits" received on June 9, 2003; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-2828. A communication from the Director, Regulations Policy and Management, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Food Additive Permitted in Feed and Drinking Water for Animals Feed-Grade Biuret" (Doc. No. 02F-0327) received on June 19, 2003; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-2829. A communication from the Director for Standards and Guidance, Occupational Safety and Health Administration, Department of Labor, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Powered Industrial Trucks—Technical Amendment (Correction)" received on June 16, 2003; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-2830. A communication from the Regulations Coordinator, Food and Drug Administration, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Applications for FDA Approval to Market a New Drug: Patent Submission and Listing Requirements and Application of 30-Month Stays on Approval of Abbreviated New Drug Applications Certifying that a Patent Claiming a Drug is Invalid or Will Not Be Infringed" (RIN0910-AC48) received on June 18, 2003; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-2831. A communication from the United States Railroad Retirement Board, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Twenty-Second Actuarial Valuation of the Assets and Liabilities Under the Railroad Retirement Acts as of December 31, 2001; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-2832. A communication from the Administrator, Energy Information Administration, Department of Energy, transmitting, pursuant to law, the International Energy Outlook for 2003; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-2833. A communication from the Administrator, Energy Information Administration, Department of Energy, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Uranium Industry Annual Report for 2002; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-2834. A communication from the Deputy Secretary of Defense, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report concerning the payment to the Czech Republic Government in the amount of \$0.930 million to reimburse it for military support provided to U.S. military operations in connection with the global war on terrorism; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-2835. A communication from Under Secretary of Defense, Personnel and Readiness, transmitting, the approval of a retirement; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-2836. A communication from the Assistant Secretary of the Navy, Department of Defense, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report concerning the study of certain functions performed by military and civilian personnel in the Department of the Navy for possible performance by private contractors; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-2837. A communication from the Deputy Secretary of Defense, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report concerning chemical agent destruction operations at the Anniston Chemical Agent Disposal Facility in Anniston, Alabama; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-2838. A communication from the Assistant Director, Executive and Political Personnel, Department of the Army, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a vacancy and the designation of acting officer in the position of Secretary of the Army; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-2839. A communication from the Office of the Secretary of Defense, Administration and Management, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report concerning the certification of the total cost for the planning, design, construction, and installation of equipment for the renovation of Wedges 2 through 5 of the Pentagon; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-2840. A communication from the Director, Defense Procurement and Acquisition Policy, Department of Defense, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Transportation of Supplies by Sea—Commercial Items" (DFARS Case 2002-D019) received on June 19, 2003; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-2841. A communication from the Under Secretary of Defense, Acquisition, Technology and Logistics, transmitting, pursuant to law, the 2003 Annual Report and Performance Plan for the Chemical and Biological Defense Program

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. KERRY:

S. 1310. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide that the harbor maintenance tax is applied to certain ports that import cargo exceeding \$100,000,000 in value per year; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mrs. CLINTON (for herself and Mr. SCHUMER):

S. 1311. A bill to establish the Hudson-Fulton-Champlain 400th Commemoration Commission, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mr. INOUE (for himself and Mr. AKAKA):

S. 1312. A bill to amend title XIX of the Social Security Act to provide 100 percent reimbursement for medical assistance provided to a Native Hawaiian through a Federally-qualified health center or a Native Hawaiian health care system; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. HOLLINGS:

S. 1313. A bill to establish the Congaree Swamp National Park in the State of South Carolina, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mr. BINGAMAN (for himself, Mr. DASCHLE, Mrs. MURRAY, and Ms. CANTWELL):