the Division of Aging. Then, recognizing the importance of education, she fulfilled her longtime goal and desire of completing her studies, obtaining a bachelor's degree in political science at age 70 from the University of Rhode Island, URI. She continued to contribute to the community as an adjunct professor and guest lecturer on aging at URI, receiving an honorary Ph.D. in 1980.

So today I honor Rhode Islander Eleanor Slater for her lifetime of passion and commitment, and I thank her for her friendship and inspiration. She will be sorely missed by those who knew her and those that have benefited from her unwavering efforts.●

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE—MARCH 13, 2006

At 10:19 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, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

H.R. 2829. An act to reauthorize the Office of National Drug Control Policy Act.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

ENROLLED BILLS SIGNED

At 7:40 p.m., a message from the House of Representatives, delivered by Ms. Niland, one of its reading clerks, announced that the Speaker has signed the following enrolled bills:

H.R. 1053. An act to authorize the extension of nondiscriminatory treatment (normal trade relations treatment) to the products of Ukraine.

H.R. 1691. An act to designate the Department of Veterans Affairs outpatient clinic in Appleton, Wisconsin, as the ''John H. Bradley Department of Veterans Affairs Outpatient Clinic''.

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–5998. A communication from the Principal Deputy Associate Administrator, Office of Policy, Economics, and Innovation, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled ''Approval and Promulgation of Implementation Plans; Reasonably Available Control Technology for Oxides of Nitrogen for a Specific Source in the State of New Jersey'' (FRL No. 8040–4) received on March 13, 2006; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC–5999. A communication from the Principal Deputy Associate Administrator, Office of Policy, Economics, and Innovation, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled ''Approval and Promulgation of Air Quality Implementation Plans; Texas; Control of Air Pollution by Permits for New Construction or Modification'' (FRL No. 8043–9) received on March 13, 2006; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC–6000. A communication from the Principal Deputy Associate Administrator, Office of Policy, Economics, and Innovation, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled ''Approval and Promulgation of Implementation Plans; State of Missouri'' (FRL No. 8044–5) received on March 13, 2006; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC–6001. A communication from the Principal Deputy Associate Administrator, Office of Policy, Economics, and Innovation, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled ''Approval and Promulgation of Implementation Plans; Designation of Areas for Air Quality Planning Purposes; State of Arizona; Particulate Matter of 10 Microns or Less; Finding of Attainment for Yuma Nonattainment Area; Determination Regarding Applicability of Certain Clean Air Act Requirements'' (FRL No. 8045–1) received on March 13, 2006; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC–6002. A communication from the Principal Deputy Associate Administrator, Office of Policy, Economics, and Innovation, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled ''National Ambient Air Quality Standards'' (FRL No. 8039–5) received on March 13, 2006; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC–6003. A communication from the General Counsel, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled ''Amendments to Codes of Conduct for Unbundled Sales Service and for Persons Holding Blanket Marketing Certificates'' (Docket No. RM06–5–000) received on March 13, 2006; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC–6004. A communication from the Assistant Attorney General for Administration, Justice Management Division, Department of Justice, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled ''Exemption of Privacy Act System of Records of the Tax Division: Files of Applications for Attorney and Non-Attorney Positions with the Tax Division, Justice/TAX–003'' (AAG/A Order No. 003–2006) received on March 13, 2006; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC–6005. A communication from the Regulations Officer, Social Security Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled ''Evidentiary Requirements for Making Findings About Medical Equivalence'' (RIN0960–AF19) received on March 13, 2006; to the Committee on Finance.

EC–6006. A communication from the Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary, Indian Affairs, Department of the Interior, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the use and distribution of $12,000,000 awarded to the White Mountain Apache (Tribe) in Docket No. 99–148L; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

EC–6007. A communication from the Deputy Secretary of Defense, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on the military operations of the Armed Forces and the reconstruction activities of the Department of Defense in Iraq and Afghanistan for the period ending October 31, 2005; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC–6008. A communication from the Acting Principal Deputy Under Secretary of Defense (Personnel and Readiness), transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the Department's annual audit of the American Red Cross consolidated financial statements for the year ending June 30, 2005; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC–6009. A communication from the Acting Director, Defense Procurement and Acquisition Policy, Department of Defense, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled ''Trade Agreements Thresholds and Morocco Free Trade Agreement'' (DFARS Case 2005–D017) received on March 13, 2006; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC–6010. A communication from the Acting Director, Defense Procurement and Acquisition Policy, Department of Defense, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled ''Uniform Contract Line Item Numbering'' (DFARS Case 2003–D082) received on March 13, 2006; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC–6011. A communication from the Acting Director, Defense Procurement and Acquisition Policy, Department of Defense, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled ''Contractor Insurance/Pension Reviews'' (DFARS Case 2003–D050) received on March 13, 2006; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC–6012. A communication from the Acting Director, Defense Procurement and Acquisition Policy, Department of Defense, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled ''Construction Contracting'' (DFARS Case 2003–D034) received on March 13, 2006; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC–6013. A communication from the Acting Director, Defense Procurement and Acquisition Policy, Department of Defense, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled ''Business Restructuring Costs—Delegation of Authority to Make Determinations Relating to Payment'' (DFARS Case 2004–D026) received on March 13, 2006; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC–6014. A communication from the Acting Director, Defense Procurement and Acquisition Policy, Department of Defense, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled ''Administrative Matters'' (DFARS Case 2003–D084) received on March 13, 2006; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC–6015. A communication from the Director, Financial Crimes Enforcement Network, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled ''Imposition of Special Measure Against Commercial Bank of Syria, Including Its Subsidiary, Syrian Lebanese Commercial Bank, as a Financial Institution of Primary Money Laundering Concern'' (RIN1506–AA64) received on March 13, 2006; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC–6016. A communication from the Director, Office of Legislative Affairs, Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation (FDIC), transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled ''Certification of Assumption of Deposits and Notification of Changes in Insured Status'' (RIN3064–AC93) received on March 13, 2006; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC–6017. A communication from the Director, Office of Legislative Affairs, Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation (FDIC), transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled ''Risk-Based Capital Guidelines; Market Risk Measure; Securities Borrowing Transactions'' (RIN3064–AC46) received on March 13, 2006; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The following reports of committees were submitted:

By Mr. STEVENS, from the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation, without amendment:

S. 1608. A bill to enhance Federal Trade Commission enforcement against illegal spam, spyware, and cross-border fraud and deception, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 109–219).

By Mr. STEVENS, from the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation, with amendments: