

TRUANCY COURT PROJECT

• Mr. THUNE. Mr. President, today I rise to recognize the students who participated in the Truancy Court Project for the Pennington County Juvenile Diversion Program.

The 17 students who successfully participated in the Truancy Court Project deserve the special recognition they are receiving today. After starting off the school year with a rocky beginning, each individual student took it upon themselves to volunteer for this project and to excel at it. Each of them has improved attendance, improved their relationships with their teachers, and most importantly learned the value of education.

It gives me great pleasure to rise with the citizens of Rapid City and Ellsworth in congratulating the Truancy Court Project students for their successful participation in the program.●

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.)

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

ENROLLED BILL SIGNED

At 4:00 p.m., a message from the House of Representatives, delivered by one of its clerks, announced that the Speaker has signed the following enrolled bill:

H.R. 4297. An act to provide for reconciliation pursuant to section 201(b) of the concurrent resolution on the budget for fiscal year 2006.

The enrolled bill was subsequently signed by the President pro tempore (Mr. STEVENS).

MEASURES PLACED ON THE CALENDAR

The following bill was read the second time, and placed on the calendar:

H.R. 4954. An act to improve maritime and cargo security through enhanced layered defenses, and for other purposes.

MEASURES READ THE FIRST TIME

The following bill was read the first time:

S. 2810. A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to eliminate months in

2006 from the calculation of any late enrollment penalty under the Medicare part D prescription drug program and to provide for additional funding for State health insurance counseling program and area agencies on aging, and for other purposes.

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-6837. A communication from the Assistant Secretary of Defense (Reserve Affairs), transmitting, pursuant to law, the National Guard ChalleNge Program Annual Report for Fiscal Year 2005; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-6838. A communication from the Assistant Director, Executive and Political Personnel, Department of Defense, transmitting, pursuant to law, (3) reports relative to vacancy announcements within the Department, received on May 15, 2006; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-6839. A communication from the Under Secretary of Defense (Acquisition, Technology, and Logistics), transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "Distribution of DoD Depot Maintenance Workloads—Fiscal Years 2005 through 2007"; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-6840. A communication from the Under Secretary of Defense (Acquisition, Technology, and Logistics), transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "Foreign Sources of Supply: Assessment of the United States Defense Industrial Base"; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-6841. A communication from the Under Secretary of Defense (Acquisition, Technology, and Logistics), transmitting, pursuant to law, the Department of Defense 2005 Commercial FAIR Act Report and the Department of Defense 2005 Inherently Governmental FAIR Act Report; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-6842. A communication from the Secretary of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, a six-month periodic report on the national emergency with respect to Iran that was declared in Executive Order 12170 of November 14, 1979; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-6843. A communication from the Secretary of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, a six-month periodic report on the national emergency with respect to Burma that was declared in Executive Order 13047 of May 20, 1997; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-6844. A communication from the Secretary of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to the law, a six-month periodic report on the national emergency with respect to the Development Fund for Iraq that was declared in Executive Order 13303 of May 22, 2003; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-6845. A communication from the Counsel for Legislation and Regulations, Office of Housing, Department of Housing and Urban Development, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Change in Default Reporting Period" ((RIN2502-AI20)(FR-4916-F-02)) received on May 15, 2006; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-6846. A communication from the Counsel for Legislation and Regulations, Office of Housing, Department of Housing and Urban Development, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Manufactured Home Construction and Safety Standards

Technical Correction" ((RIN2502-AI12)(FR-4886-C-03)) received on May 15, 2006; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-6847. A communication from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to omitting Libya and adding Venezuela to the list of countries not cooperating fully with U.S. antiterrorism efforts; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-6848. A communication from the Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to the Arms Export Control Act, the certification of a proposed manufacturing license agreement for the manufacture of significant military equipment abroad and license for the export of defense articles or defense services sold commercially under a contract in the amount of \$100,000,000 or more to Italy; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-6849. A communication from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to the Arms Export Control Act, the certification of a proposed authorization for the export of significant military equipment in the amount of \$50,000,000 or more to Space Systems/Loral and PanAmSat of the United States; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-6850. A communication from the Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to the Arms Export Control Act, the certification of a proposed authorization for the sale of significant military equipment sold commercially under contract in the amount of \$100,000,000 or more to the United Kingdom; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-6851. A communication from the Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to the Arms Export Control Act, the certification of a proposed license for the export of defense articles or defense services sold commercially under a contract in the amount of \$50,000,000 or more to Algeria and Spain; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-6852. A communication from the Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to the Arms Export Control Act, the certification of a proposed license for the export of defense articles or defense services sold commercially under a contract in the amount of \$50,000,000 or more to Israel; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-6853. A communication from the Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to the Arms Export Control Act, the certification of a proposed license for the export of defense articles or defense services sold commercially under a contract in the amount of \$50,000,000 or more to the Republic of Korea; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-6854. A communication from the Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to the Arms Export Control Act, the certification of a proposed license for the export of defense articles or defense services sold commercially under a contract in the amount of \$50,000,000 or more to Australia, Canada, and Malaysia; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-6855. A communication from the Assistant Secretary, Policy Management and Budget, Department of the Interior, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Final Engineering Report and Water Conservation Plan for the Rocky Boy's/North Central Montana Regional Water System; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.