taxpayers. She is simply a true professional civil servant that we are fortunate to have in government.

Finally, Heideh is a quick study, adaptable, very good at working with others, and cool under pressure. She also has a personal commitment to absolute integrity, honor, and loyalty. To their credit, the leadership at the Department of Transportation has recognized her accomplishments and skills and will be giving her new challenges and opportunities. Her departure is a great loss to the Appalachian Region.

As elected officials, we learn early to appreciate people like Oz Nelson. People who are never too busy to care, never too busy to identify and help solve problems. Since “retiring,” and I use that term loosely in Oz’s case, he has chaired the Annie Casey Foundation, served on the Board of the Center in Atlanta, served on the board of the United Way of America and chaired its national fundraising campaign, chaired the board of the CDC Foundation and been instrumental in starting and supporting an Atlanta-based Museum of Patriotism that celebrates the American spirit. And these are just a few of his many nonprofit interests.

Oz Nelson is, himself, a patriot who embodies the very best of the American spirit. And I know those of you who know and have had the privilege of working with Oz will join me today in congratulating him on the dedication of the new Kent “Oz” C. Nelson Auditorium at CDC.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE

At 12:03 p.m., a message from the House of Representatives, delivered by Ms. Niland, one of its reading clerks, announced that the House has agreed to the following concurrent resolutions:

H. Con. Res. 95. Concurrent resolution honoring the career and research accomplishments of Frances E. Allen, the 2006 recipient of the A.M. Turing Award; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

H. Con. Res. 112. Concurrent resolution supporting the goals and ideas of a National Child Care Worthy Wage Day; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

MEASURES PLACED ON THE CALENDAR

The following concurrent resolution was read, and placed on the calendar:

H. Con. Res. 118. Concurrent resolution congratulating the City of Chicago for being chosen to represent the United States in the international competition to host the 2016 Olympic and Paralympic Games, and encouraging the International Olympic Committee to select Chicago as the site of the 2016 Olympic and Paralympic Games.

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-1711. A communication from the Under Secretary of Defense (Comptroller), transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a violation of the Antideficiency Act by the Department of the Army, case number 05-99; to the Committee on Appropriations.

EC-1712. A communication from the Under Secretary of Defense (Comptroller), transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled “Acceptance of Contributions for Defense Programs, Projects, and Activities; Defense Cooperation Account”; to the Committee on Armed Services.

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