

brings to the city and a cogent reminder of the appreciation of Brewer's citizens for a local business that goes above and beyond the call of duty. I congratulate the Brewer Federal Credit Union for its recent award and wish everyone at the credit union continued success in their kind endeavors.●

#### MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE

At 9:33 a.m., a message from the House of Representatives, delivered by Ms. Niland, one of its reading clerks, announced that the House agrees to the amendments of the Senate to the bill (H.R. 976) to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide tax relief for small businesses, and for other purposes, with amendments.

At 12:05 p.m., a message from the House of Representatives, delivered by Mrs. Cole, 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. 3625. An act to make permanent the waiver authority of the Secretary of Education with respect to student financial assistance during a war or other military operation or national emergency.

At 1:43 p.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 bills and joint resolution, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

H.R. 1302. An act to require the President to develop and implement a comprehensive strategy to further the United States foreign policy objective of promoting the reduction of global poverty, the elimination of extreme global poverty, and the achievement of the United Nations Millennium Development Goal of reducing by one-half the proportion of people worldwide, between 1990 and 2015, who live on less than \$1 per day.

H.R. 1400. An act to enhance United States diplomatic efforts with respect to Iran by imposing additional economic sanctions against Iran, and for other purposes.

H.R. 1943. An act to provide for an effective HIV/AIDS program in Federal prisons.

H. Res. 52. A resolution making continuing appropriations for the fiscal year 2008, and for other purposes.

The message also announced that the House has agreed to the following concurrent resolution, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

Con. Res. 210. Concurrent resolution supporting the goals and ideals of Sickle Cell Disease Awareness Month.

The message further announced that pursuant to section 803(a) of the Congressional Recognition for Excellence in Arts Education Act (2 D.S.C. 803(a)), and the order of the House of January 4, 2007, the Minority Leader appoints Mr. Cliff Akiyama M.A. of California to the Congressional Award Board.

The message also announced that pursuant to section 803(a) of the Congressional Recognition for Excellence in Arts Education Act (2 D.S.C. 803(a)), and the order of the House of January 4, 2007, the Minority Leader appoints

the following Member of the House of Representatives to the Congressional Award Board: Mr. GUS M. BILIRAKIS of Florida.

The message further announced that pursuant to section 803(a) of the Congressional Recognition for Excellence in Arts Education Act (2 D.S.C. 803(a)), and the order of the House of January 4, 2007, the Minority Leader appoints the following Member of the House of Representatives to the Congressional Award Board: Ms. SHEILA JACKSON LEE of Texas; and, in addition: Mr. Paxton Baker of Maryland, Mr. Vic Fazio of Virginia, Mrs. Annette Lantos of California, and Ms. Mary Rodgers of Pennsylvania.

The message also announced that pursuant to section 2 of the Migratory Bird Conservation Act (16 D.S.C. 715a) and the order of the House of January 4, 2007, the Speaker appoints the following Members of the House of Representatives to the Migratory Bird Conservation Commission: Mr. DINGELL of Michigan and Mr. GILCREST of Maryland.

#### ENROLLED BILLS SIGNED

At 3:16 p.m., a message from the House of Representatives, delivered by Mrs. Cole, one of its reading clerks, announced that the Speaker has signed the following enrolled bills:

S. 1983. An act to amend the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act to renew and amend the provisions for the enhanced review of covered pesticide products, to authorize fees for certain pesticide products, to extend and improve the collection of maintenance fees, and for other purposes.

H.R. 3375. An act to extend the trade adjustment assistance program under the Trade Act of 1974 for 3 months.

H.R. 3580. An act to amend the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act to revise and extend the user-fee programs for prescription drugs and for medical devices, to enhance the postmarket authorities of the Food and Drug Administration with respect to the safety of drugs, and for other purposes.

The enrolled bills were subsequently signed by the President pro tempore (Mr. BYRD).

At 5:09 p.m., a message from the House of Representatives, delivered by Mrs. Cole, 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. 3668. An act to provide for the extension of transitional medical assistance (TMA), the abstinence education program, and the qualifying individuals (QI) program, and for other purposes.

#### MEASURES REFERRED

The following bills were read the first and the second times by unanimous consent, and referred as indicated:

H.R. 1302. An act to require the President to develop and implement a comprehensive strategy to further the United States foreign policy objective of promoting the reduction of global poverty, the elimination of extreme global poverty, and the achievement of the

United Nations Millennium Development Goal of reducing by one-half the proportion of people worldwide, between 1990 and 2015, who live on less than \$1 per day; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

H.R. 1400. An act to enhance United States diplomatic efforts with respect to Iran by imposing additional economic sanctions against Iran, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

H.R. 1943. An act to provide for an effective HIV/AIDS program in Federal prisons; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

The following concurrent resolution was read, and referred as indicated:

H. Con. Res. 210. Concurrent resolution supporting the goals and ideals of Sickle Cell Disease Awareness Month; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

#### 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-3411. A communication from the Director, Defense Procurement and Acquisition Policy, Department of Defense, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Carriage Vessel Overhaul, Repair, and Maintenance" (DFARS Case 2007-D001) received on September 11, 2007; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-3412. A communication from the Assistant Secretary for Export Administration, Bureau of Industry and Security, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Updated Statements of Legal Authority for the Export Administration Regulations" (RIN0694-AD76) received on September 11, 2007; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-3413. A communication from the Assistant Secretary for Export Administration, Bureau of Industry and Security, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Implementation of the Understandings Reached at the June 2007 Australia Group Plenary Meeting; Addition to the List of States Parties to the Chemical Weapons Convention" (RIN0694-AE08) received on September 25, 2007; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-3414. A communication from the Secretary, Division of Market Regulation, Securities and Exchange Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Definitions of Terms and Exemptions Relating to the 'Broker' Exceptions for Banks" (RIN3235-AJ74) received on September 24, 2007; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-3415. A communication from the Secretary, Division of Market Regulation, Securities and Exchange Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Exemptions for Banks Under Section 3(a)(5) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and Related Rules" (RIN3235-AJ77) received on September 24, 2007; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-3416. 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 as declared in Executive Order 12957; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-3417. A communication from the Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant