

and Social Justice,” and it aptly characterizes the school’s mission and legacy. The achievements of its many distinguished graduates and the impressive research the school has produced over the years have served to inform and improve public policy on a number of social welfare issues.

Located in the heart of metro Detroit, the School of Social Work’s principal focus is on diverse urban populations. The school combines applied research with concrete field work to produce graduates who are highly skilled and ready to serve successfully in their chosen field. Under the leadership of Dr. Phyllis Ivory Vroom for nearly a decade, the School of Social Work is well positioned to address the increasingly complex problems on a city and state level and beyond.

Housed within the School of Social Work is the Center for Social Work Practice and Policy Research. This center, established in 2008, seeks to facilitate rigorous debate and to expand our understanding of the issues affecting disadvantaged individuals, families, and communities. The list of research topics is extensive, from health and human rights issues in the Middle East, to women’s reproductive health in Africa, to substance abuse treatment and prevention within our own communities, to name only a few.

In recent years, the undergraduate degree program has gained prominence, ranking first in the nation among social work programs for the last four years by the Gourman Report. The graduate program also is highly regarded. The School of Social Work’s graduation rate is among the highest in the university, which speaks to the commitment of the faculty and staff and the hard work and dedication of its student body.

I know my Senate colleagues join me in recognizing past and present faculty, staff, and alumni of the Wayne State University School of Social Work. These individuals have contributed mightily to the tremendous success of the school over the past 75 years. I look forward to another 75 years of inspired leadership and continued educational excellence.●

**REPORT ON THE CONTINUATION OF THE NATIONAL EMERGENCY THAT WAS ORIGINALLY DECLARED IN EXECUTIVE ORDER 13303 OF MAY 22, 2003—PM-55**

The PRESIDING OFFICER laid before the Senate the following message from the President of the United States, together with an accompanying report; which was referred to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs:

*To the Congress of the United States:*

Section 202(d) of the National Emergencies Act (50 U.S.C. 1622(d)) provides for the automatic termination of a national emergency unless, prior to the anniversary date of its declaration, the

President publishes in the *Federal Register* and transmits to the Congress a notice stating that the emergency is to continue in effect beyond the anniversary date. In accordance with this provision, I have sent the enclosed notice to the *Federal Register* for publication, continuing the national emergency with respect to the stabilization of Iraq. This notice states that the national emergency with respect to the stabilization of Iraq declared in Executive Order 13303 of May 22, 2003, as modified in scope and relied upon for additional steps taken in Executive Order 13315 of August 28, 2003, Executive Order 13350 of July 29, 2004, Executive Order 13364 of November 29, 2004, and Executive Order 13438 of July 17, 2007, is to continue in effect beyond May 22, 2010.

Obstacles to the orderly reconstruction of Iraq, the restoration and maintenance of peace and security in the country, and the development of political, administrative, and economic institutions in Iraq continue to pose an unusual and extraordinary threat to the national security and foreign policy of the United States. Accordingly, I have determined that it is necessary to continue the national emergency with respect to this threat and maintain in force the measures taken to deal with that national emergency.

The Iraqi government continues to take steps to resolve debts and settle claims arising from the actions of the previous regime. Before the end of the year, my Administration will review the Iraqi government’s progress on resolving these outstanding debts and claims, as well as other relevant circumstances, in order to determine whether the prohibitions contained in Executive Order 13303 of May 22, 2003, as amended by Executive Order 13364 of November 29, 2004, on any attachment, judgment, decree, lien, execution, garnishment, or other judicial process with respect to the Development Fund for Iraq, the accounts, assets, and property held by the Central Bank of Iraq, and Iraqi petroleum-related products, should continue in effect beyond December 31, 2010, which are in addition to the sovereign immunity ordinarily provided to Iraq as a sovereign nation under otherwise applicable law.

BARACK OBAMA.

THE WHITE HOUSE, May 12, 2010.

**MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE**

At 11:53 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. 5051. An act to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 23 Genesee Street in Hornell, New York, as the “Zachary Smith Post Office Building”.

The message also announced that the House has agreed to the following concurrent resolution; without amendment:

S. Con. Res. 62. A concurrent resolution congratulating the outstanding professional public servants, both past and present, of the Natural Resources Conservation Service on the occasion of its 75th anniversary.

**ENROLLED BILLS SIGNED**

The PRESIDENT pro tempore (Mr. BYRD) announced that he had signed the following enrolled bills, which were previously signed by the Speaker of the House:

H.R. 2802. An act to provide for an extension of the legislative authority of the Adams Memorial Foundation to establish a commemorative work in honor of former President John Adams and his legacy, and for other purposes.

H.R. 5148. An act to amend title 39, United States Code, to clarify the instances in which the term “census” may appear on mailable matter.

H.R. 5160. An act to extend the Caribbean Basin Economic Recovery Act, to provide customs support services to Haiti, and for other purposes.

**ENROLLED BILLS SIGNED**

At 2:53 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. 1121. An act to authorize a land exchange to acquire lands for the Blue Ridge Parkway from the Town of Blowing Rock, North Carolina, and for other purposes.

H.R. 1442. An act to provide for the sale of the Federal Government’s reversionary interest in approximately 60 acres of land in Salt Lake City, Utah, originally conveyed to the Mount Olivet Cemetery Association under the Act of January 23, 1909.

**MEASURES REFERRED**

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

H.R. 5051. An act to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 23 Genesee Street in Hornell, New York, as the “Zachary Smith Post Office Building”; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

**MEASURES PLACED ON THE CALENDAR**

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

S. 3347. A bill to extend the National Flood Insurance Program through December 31, 2010.

**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-5788. A communication from the Administrator of Cotton and Tobacco Programs, Agricultural Marketing Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Cotton Research and Promotion Program: Designation of Cotton-Producing States” ((Docket No. AMS-CN-10-0027)(CN-08-003)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on May 10, 2010; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.