

of Wisconsin Community Services, Inc., WCS. I am proud to honor its service and recognize that the many ways this organization has contributed to the State of Wisconsin.

WCS is the State's oldest and largest nonprofit criminal justice system organization. Founded in 1912 as the Wisconsin Society of the Friendless, WCS has never faltered in its mission to provide innovative opportunities for individuals to overcome adversity. For 100 years, this organization has provided individuals involved in or at risk of becoming involved in the criminal justice system with the tools they need to stay out of trouble and become productive members of their communities.

This organization provides more than 40 programs for Wisconsinites in need. Through its outpatient clinic, for example, WCS provides mental health treatment and ancillary support such as housing assistance to mentally ill individuals who are at risk of entering or have already been incarcerated. Through its policy and workforce development program, WCS provides vocational training to individuals with criminal records and helps them secure jobs. With mental health treatment, housing, and employment, these individuals can live crime-free lives and contribute to society.

With nearly 300 employees and serving more than 15,000 individuals in 2011 alone, WCS continues to change the lives of individuals in need. WCS's longstanding efforts have helped lower recidivism rates and saved taxpayer dollars, while giving Wisconsinites the tools and resources to overcome challenges such as mental illness and substance abuse. I am proud to honor the work of this outstanding organization and its continuing service to the State of Wisconsin.●

MESSAGES FROM THE PRESIDENT

Messages from the President of the United States were communicated to the Senate by Mr. Pate, 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 Committee on Armed Services.

(The nominations received today are printed at the end of the Senate proceedings.)

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

At 12:03 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. 9. An act to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a deduction for

domestic business income of qualified small businesses.

MEASURES REFERRED

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

H.R. 9. An act to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a deduction for domestic business income of qualified small businesses; to the Committee on Finance.

MEASURES PLACED ON THE CALENDAR

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

S. 2327. A bill to prohibit direct foreign assistance to the Government of Egypt until the President makes certain certifications related to treatment of nongovernmental organization workers, and for other purposes.

MEASURES READ THE FIRST TIME

The following bill was read the first time:

S. 2338. A bill to reauthorize the Violence Against Women Act of 1994.

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-5758. A communication from the Director of Congressional Affairs, Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation, Nuclear Regulatory Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Reintegration of Security into the Reactor Oversight Process Assessment Program" (Regulatory Issue Summary 2012-XX) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on April 16, 2012; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-5759. A communication from the Acting Deputy Assistant Administrator for Regulatory Programs, National Marine Fisheries Service, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Endangered and Threatened Species; Range Extension for Endangered Central California Coast Coho Salmon" (RIN0648-XV30) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on April 18, 2012; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-5760. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Approval and Promulgation of Air Quality Implementation Plans; North Carolina; Annual Emissions Reporting" (FRL No. 9662-3) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on April 18, 2012; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-5761. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Approval and Promulgation of Implementation Plans; Alabama; Removal of State Low-Reid Vapor Pressure Requirement for the Birmingham Area" (FRL No. 9662-4) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on April 18, 2012; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-5762. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division,

Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Toxics Release Inventory (TRI) Reporting for Facilities Located in Indian Country and Clarification of Additional Opportunities Available to Tribal Governments under the TRI Program" (FRL No. 9660-9) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on April 18, 2012; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-5763. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Change of Address for Region 4, State and Local Agencies; Technical Correction" (FRL No. 9660-3) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on April 18, 2012; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-5764. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Approval and Promulgation of Implementation Plans; Georgia; Atlanta; Ozone 2002 Base Year Emissions Inventory" (FRL No. 9662-1) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on April 18, 2012; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-5765. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Approval and Promulgation of Implementation Plans; Tennessee; Regional Haze State Implementation Plan" (FRL No. 9663-6) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on April 18, 2012; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-5766. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Revision to the Hawaii State Implementation Plan, Minor New Source Review Program" (FRL No. 9661-6) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on April 18, 2012; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-5767. A communication from the Secretary of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the export to the People's Republic of China of an item not detrimental to the U.S. space launch industry; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-5768. A communication from the Assistant Secretary, Office of Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the Millennium Challenge Corporations activities during fiscal year 2011; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-5769. A communication from the Solicitor of Labor, Office of the Solicitor, Department of Labor, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Administrative Claims under the Federal Tort Claims Act and Related Statutes" (RIN1290-AA25) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on April 16, 2012; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-5770. A communication from the Director, Directorate of Standards and Guidance, Occupational Safety and Health Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Hazard Communication" (RIN1218-AC20) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on April 17, 2012; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-5771. A communication from the Senior Procurement Executive, Office of Acquisition Policy, General Services Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Federal Acquisition