

ADDITIONAL STATEMENTS

REMEMBERING HARRY MAGNUSON

• Mr. CRAPO. Mr. President, on January 24, a man whose life was intricately woven into Idaho's history passed on. Harry Frank Magnuson, son of an Italian immigrant mother and Polish immigrant father, was born in Idaho in the early part of the 20th century in the small Idaho mining town of Wallace. As a young man, Harry sought and obtained his education, first at the University of Idaho. After completing his military service with the U.S. Navy during World War II, he obtained a master's degree in business administration at Harvard University. Harry returned to his hometown of Wallace, ID, and opened an accounting firm that was active for 60 years. At the time of his death, Harry Magnuson was known well beyond Idaho's borders for his leadership, philanthropy and business acumen.

Harry was a devoted father and husband and committed man of the community. He was first and foremost an Idahoan. His work brought him accolades from the University of Idaho, Gonzaga University, and Idaho State University. In 1990, our State's largest newspaper, the Idaho Statesman, named him Idaho Citizen of the Year. He chaired the Idaho Centennial Commission from 1987 to 1991. In 1999, Harry received the "Esto Perpetua" award from the Idaho State Historical Society, an award that honors an individual's lifetime contributions to the history of Idaho. One of the projects closest to his heart was the Cataldo Mission in north Idaho, the preservation of which he contributed mightily over the years.

My thoughts and prayers are with Colleen Magnuson and their children at this difficult time.●

MESSAGES FROM THE PRESIDENT

Messages from the President of the United States were communicated to the Senate by Mrs. Neiman, 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

At 2:35 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 resolution, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

H. Con. Res. 27. Concurrent resolution authorizing the use of the rotunda of the Capitol for a ceremony in honor of the bicentennial of the birth of President Abraham Lincoln.

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-554. A communication from the Senior Counsel for Regulatory Affairs, Office of Financial Stability, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "TARP Conflicts of Interest" (RIN1505-AC05) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on January 26, 2009; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-555. A communication from the Deputy Secretary of the Interior and the General Counsel, Department of Commerce, transmitting draft legislation entitled "The Albatross and Petrel Conservation Act of 2009"; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-556. A communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Credit Rates on Tax Credit Bonds" (Notice 2009-15) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on January 28, 2009; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-557. A communication from the Acting Assistant Secretary, Office of Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the extension of the waiver of restrictions contained in Section 907 of the FREEDOM Support Act of 1992; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-558. A communication from the Assistant Secretary for Civil Rights, Department of Education, transmitting, pursuant to law, the annual report of the Office for Civil Rights for fiscal years 2007-2008; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-559. A communication from the Director of Legislative Affairs, Office of the Director of National Intelligence, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the vacancy, designation of acting officer and nomination for the position of Director of National Intelligence, received in the Office of the President of the Senate on January 28, 2009; to the Select Committee on Intelligence.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

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

By Mrs. FEINSTEIN (for herself, Mr. SPECTER, and Mr. FEINGOLD):

S. 357. A bill to allow for certiorari review of certain cases denied relief or review by the United States Court of Appeals for the Armed Forces; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. CORNYN (for himself, Mr. LIEBERMAN, Mr. PRYOR, and Mrs. McCASKILL):

S. 358. A bill to ensure the safety of members of the United States Armed Forces while using expeditionary facilities, infra-

structure, and equipment supporting United States military operations overseas; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mr. INOUE:

S. 359. A bill to establish the Hawaii Capital National Heritage Area, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mrs. McCASKILL:

S. 360. A bill to limit compensation to officers and directors of entities receiving emergency economic assistance from the Government; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

By Mr. LEVIN:

S. 361. A bill for the relief of Guy Vang, Genevieve Chong Fong, Caroline Vang, and Melina "Melanie" Vang; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. ROCKEFELLER (for himself, Mr. WEBB, Mr. BROWN, Ms. MIKULSKI, and Mr. SANDERS):

S. 362. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to improve the collective bargaining rights and procedures for review of adverse actions of certain employees of the Department of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

ADDITIONAL COSPONSORS

S. 150

At the request of Mr. LEAHY, the name of the Senator from Utah (Mr. HATCH) was added as a cosponsor of S. 150, a bill to provide Federal assistance to States for rural law enforcement and for other purposes.

S. 244

At the request of Mr. BOND, the name of the Senator from Kansas (Mr. ROBERTS) was added as a cosponsor of S. 244, a bill to expand programs of early childhood home visitation that increase school readiness, child abuse and neglect prevention, and early identification of developmental and health delays, including potential mental health concerns, and for other purposes.

S. 252

At the request of Mr. AKAKA, the name of the Senator from Alaska (Mr. BEGICH) was added as a cosponsor of S. 252, a bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to enhance the capacity of the Department of Veterans Affairs to recruit and retain nurses and other critical health-care professionals, to improve the provision of health care veterans, and for other purposes.

S. 262

At the request of Mr. CASEY, the name of the Senator from Alaska (Mr. BEGICH) was added as a cosponsor of S. 262, a bill to improve and enhance the operations of the reserve components of the Armed Forces, to improve mobilization and demobilization processes for members of the reserve components of the Armed Forces, and for other purposes.

STATEMENTS ON INTRODUCED BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

By Mrs. FEINSTEIN (for herself, Mr. SPECTER, and Mr. FEINGOLD):