

For nature and wildlife he'd take a stand
 Like a beautiful Yellow Stone sunset . . . as
 was so this man
 A leader of woman and man,
 A quiet, and classy kind of guy . . . like a
 Gary Cooper he'd stride . . .
 Making many a fan, under control, a
 thoughtful soul, as wherever you'd find
 honor . . . he'd stand
 For he was as real as it gets,
 The happiest, when in his cowboy boots and
 hat, in his jeans and belt buckle . . .
 heading for home on a jet
 Yea, you my fine son . . . Craig . . . you were
 quite the one . . . we will never forget
 About a week before you died,
 Meeting inside, how you stopped to provide a
 warm moment still yet . . .
 What does that say, about a man on death's
 way . . . nothing but greatness, yea
 you conveyed!
 Now Marine, this is your life's final scene,
 High and Tight, with our Lord up in Heaven
 . . . ready to fight . . .
 As an Angel in The Army of Our Lord, on
 this night
 In Yellow Stone, when on a quiet night all
 alone . . .
 As the river runs through you in tone, and
 the wind in the branches to all heart so
 moans . . .
 All in serenity, and in peace, among our
 Lord's beautiful beasts . . . you'll find
 Craig there at home! What to our
 world, such promises unfurled . . . do
 we so leave behind?

ADDITIONAL STATEMENTS

HONORING WARREN HERRON

• Mr. ISAKSON. Mr. President, I wish to honor in the RECORD of the Senate my friend Warren Herron, who is a great Georgian, a great American, and a great citizen of Cobb County.

Warren Herron was the most important positive influence on my decision to enter public life. His active political participation and bipartisan approach is the role model I aspire to emulate to this day. He has given unselfishly of himself to make his community better through his work, his church and the Republican Party.

Warren was the first chairman of the Cobb County Board of Elections and Registration when it was created in 1985. As chairman, a post he held until January 1993, he shaped the organization through the creation of its policies and bylaws. He was known as a guiding force who led his team to a higher level by example, and his contributions can still be seen in the board today.

It gives me a great deal of pleasure and it is a privilege to recognize on the floor of the Senate the contributions of Warren Herron to Cobb County and the State of Georgia.●

RECOGNIZING WALL, SOUTH DAKOTA

• Mr. THUNE. Mr. President, today I wish to recognize Wall, S.D. The town of Wall will celebrate the 100th anniversary of its founding this year.

Wall, located in Pennington County, has a rich history of hospitality towards visitors. It was here in 1931 that the world famous Wall Drug Store began handing out free ice water to travelers during the height of the Depression. Today, Wall Drug attracts over a million people each year. Despite the large number of visitors, the same generosity that first attracted people to the town back in 1931 can still be found today.

The Wall community is a fine example of what makes South Dakota such a great place to live and work. As they celebrate this milestone anniversary, I am confident that Wall will continue to thrive and succeed for the next 100 years.

I would like to offer my congratulations to the citizens of Wall on their 100th anniversary and wish them continued prosperity in the years to come.●

RECOGNIZING MEADOW, SOUTH DAKOTA

• Mr. THUNE. Mr. President, today I wish to recognize Meadow, SD. The town of Meadow will celebrate the 100th anniversary of its founding this year.

Meadow, located in Perkins County, was founded in 1907. Since its beginning, Meadow has been a strong reflection of South Dakota's values and traditions. As they celebrate this milestone anniversary, I am confident that Meadow will continue to thrive and succeed for the next 100 years.

I would like to offer my congratulations to the citizens of Meadow on this milestone anniversary and wish them continued prosperity in the years to come.●

RECOGNIZING KAYLOR, SOUTH DAKOTA

• Mr. THUNE. Mr. President, today I wish to recognize Kaylor, SD. The town of Kaylor will celebrate the 100th anniversary of its founding this year.

Kaylor, located in Hutchinson County, was founded in 1907. Since its beginning, Kaylor has been a strong reflection of South Dakota's values and traditions. As they celebrate this milestone anniversary, I am confident that Kaylor will continue to thrive and succeed for the next 100 years.

I would like to offer my congratulations to the citizens of Kaylor on this milestone anniversary and wish them continued prosperity in the years to come.●

RECOGNIZING INTERIOR, SOUTH DAKOTA

• Mr. THUNE. Mr. President, today I wish to recognize Interior, SD. The town of Interior will celebrate the 100th anniversary of its founding this year.

Interior, located in Jackson County, was founded in 1907. Since its begin-

ning, Interior has been a strong reflection of South Dakota's values and traditions. As they celebrate this milestone anniversary, I am confident that Interior will continue to thrive and succeed for the next 100 years.

I would like to offer my congratulations to the citizens of Interior on this milestone anniversary and wish them continued prosperity in the years to come.●

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

At 2:28 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 bill, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

H.R. 3043. An act making appropriations for the Departments of Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2008, and for other purposes.

The message also announced that pursuant to the National Foundation on the Arts and the Humanities Act of 1965 (20 U.S.C. 955(b) note), and the order of the House of January 4, 2007, the Speaker appoints the following Member of the House of Representatives to the National Council on the Arts: Ms. McCOLLUM of Minnesota.

MEASURES PLACED ON THE CALENDAR

The following bill was read the first and second times by unanimous consent, and placed on the calendar:

H.R. 3043. An act making appropriations for the Departments of Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2008, and for other purposes.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The following reports of committees were submitted:

By Mr. AKAKA, from the Committee on Veterans' Affairs, without amendment:

S. 479. A bill to reduce the incidence of suicide among veterans (Rept. No. 110-132).

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:

S. 1844. A bill to amend title 18, United States Code, to make technical corrections to the new border tunnels and passages of fence; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. WHITEHOUSE (for himself and Mr. LEAHY):

S. 1845. A bill to provide for limitations in certain communications between the Department of Justice and the White House Office relating to civil and criminal investigations, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. BOND:

S. 1846. A bill to improve defense cooperation between the Republic of Korea and the

United States; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

By Mr. DURBIN (for himself and Mr. NELSON of Florida):

S. 1847. A bill to reauthorize the Consumer Product Safety Act, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Mr. BAUCUS (for himself, Ms. SNOWE, Mr. WYDEN, Mr. COLEMAN, Ms. STABENOW, Ms. CANTWELL, Mr. SALAZAR, Mrs. MURRAY, Mr. BINGAMAN, Ms. KLOBUCHAR, Mr. LEVIN, and Mr. OBAMA):

S. 1848. A bill to amend the Trade Act of 1974 to address the impact of globalization, to reauthorize trade adjustment assistance, to extend trade adjustment assistance to service workers, communities, firms, and farmers, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. SMITH:

S. 1849. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to clarify that wages paid to unauthorized aliens may not be deducted from gross income, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. SMITH (for himself and Mr. BAUCUS):

S. 1850. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for the treatment of Indian tribal governments as State governments for purposes of issuing tax-exempt governmental bonds, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. SESSIONS (for himself and Mr. BUNNING):

S. 1851. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow personal exemptions under the individual alternative minimum tax, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. INOUE (for himself, Mr. BROWNBACK, Mr. AKAKA, and Mr. STEVENS):

S. 1852. A bill to designate the Friday after Thanksgiving of each year as "Native American Heritage Day" in honor of the achievements and contributions of Native Americans to the United States; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. LAUTENBERG (for himself, Mr. SMITH, Mr. KERRY, Mr. MCCAIN, Mrs. McCASKILL, Ms. SNOWE, Mr. STEVENS, and Mr. INOUE):

S. 1853. A bill to promote competition, to preserve the ability of local governments to provide broadband capability and services, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Mr. REID (for himself, Mr. KERRY, and Mr. DODD):

S. 1854. A bill to amend the Social Security Act and the Public Health Service Act to improve elderly suicide early intervention and prevention strategies, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. GRASSLEY (for himself, Mrs. HUTCHISON, Mr. BINGAMAN, Mr. ALLARD, and Mr. BROWNBACK):

S. 1855. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide relief to individuals from the penalty for failure to pay estimated taxes on amounts attributable to the alternative minimum tax in cases where the taxpayer was not subject to the alternative minimum tax in the preceding year; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mrs. FEINSTEIN:

S. 1856. A bill to amend title 18, United States Code, to make technical corrections to the new border tunnels and passages of fence; considered and passed.

By Mr. WARNER:

S. 1857. A bill to establish a digital and wireless network technology program, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. DODD (for himself, Mr. HATCH, Mrs. CLINTON, and Mr. KENNEDY):

S. 1858. A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to establish grant programs to provide for education and outreach on newborn screening and coordinated followup care once newborn screening has been conducted, to reauthorize programs under part A of title XI of such Act, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

SUBMISSION OF CONCURRENT AND SENATE RESOLUTIONS

The following concurrent resolutions and Senate resolutions were read, and referred (or acted upon), as indicated:

By Mr. SCHUMER (for himself and Mrs. CLINTON):

S. Res. 277. A resolution commemorating the 200th anniversary of the Archdiocese of New York; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

ADDITIONAL COSPONSORS

S. 211

At the request of Mrs. CLINTON, the name of the Senator from Vermont (Mr. SANDERS) was added as a cosponsor of S. 211, a bill to facilitate nationwide availability of 2-1-1 telephone service for information and referral on human services, volunteer services, and for other purposes.

S. 326

At the request of Mrs. LINCOLN, the name of the Senator from Virginia (Mr. WEBB) was added as a cosponsor of S. 326, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a special period of limitation when uniformed services retirement pay is reduced as result of award of disability compensation.

S. 329

At the request of Mrs. LINCOLN, the name of the Senator from Rhode Island (Mr. WHITEHOUSE) was added as a cosponsor of S. 329, a bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide coverage for cardiac rehabilitation and pulmonary rehabilitation services.

S. 368

At the request of Mr. BIDEN, the name of the Senator from Indiana (Mr. BAYH) was added as a cosponsor of S. 368, a bill to amend the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968 to enhance the COPS ON THE BEAT grant program, and for other purposes.

S. 406

At the request of Mrs. HUTCHISON, the name of the Senator from Ohio (Mr. BROWN) was added as a cosponsor of S. 406, a bill to ensure local governments have the flexibility needed to enhance decision-making regarding certain mass transit projects.

S. 456

At the request of Mrs. FEINSTEIN, the name of the Senator from Indiana (Mr. BAYH) was added as a cosponsor of S. 456, a bill to increase and enhance law enforcement resources committed to investigation and prosecution of violent

gangs, to deter and punish violent gang crime, to protect law-abiding citizens and communities from violent criminals, to revise and enhance criminal penalties for violent crimes, to expand and improve gang prevention programs, and for other purposes.

S. 479

At the request of Mr. HARKIN, the name of the Senator from Wyoming (Mr. ENZI) was added as a cosponsor of S. 479, a bill to reduce the incidence of suicide among veterans.

S. 588

At the request of Mr. NELSON of Florida, the name of the Senator from South Dakota (Mr. JOHNSON) was added as a cosponsor of S. 588, a bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to increase the Medicare caps on graduate medical education positions for States with a shortage of residents.

S. 617

At the request of Mr. SMITH, the name of the Senator from Texas (Mrs. HUTCHISON) was added as a cosponsor of S. 617, a bill to make the National Parks and Federal Recreational Lands Pass available at a discount to certain veterans.

S. 694

At the request of Mrs. CLINTON, the name of the Senator from Ohio (Mr. BROWN) was added as a cosponsor of S. 694, a bill to direct the Secretary of Transportation to issue regulations to reduce the incidence of child injury and death occurring inside or outside of light motor vehicles, and for other purposes.

S. 799

At the request of Mr. HARKIN, the name of the Senator from Illinois (Mr. OBAMA) was added as a cosponsor of S. 799, a bill to amend title XIX of the Social Security Act to provide individuals with disabilities and older Americans with equal access to community-based attendant services and supports, and for other purposes.

S. 821

At the request of Mr. SMITH, the name of the Senator from Connecticut (Mr. DODD) was added as a cosponsor of S. 821, a bill to amend section 402 of the Personal Responsibility and Work Opportunity Reconciliation Act of 1996 to provide for an extension of eligibility for supplemental security income through fiscal year 2010 for refugees, asylees, and certain other humanitarian immigrants.

S. 831

At the request of Mr. DURBIN, the name of the Senator from Colorado (Mr. SALAZAR) was added as a cosponsor of S. 831, a bill to authorize States and local governments to prohibit the investment of State assets in any company that has a qualifying business relationship with Sudan.

S. 858

At the request of Mr. WYDEN, the name of the Senator from Connecticut (Mr. LIEBERMAN) was added as a cosponsor of S. 858, a bill to amend the