

The U.S. Olympic team also includes several other athletes with ties to Idaho: freestyle skier Emily Cook, from Massachusetts, who trained at Bogus Basin in her youth and is friends with Jeret Peterson; Freestyle skier Patrick Deneen, from Washington, who skied at Silver Mountain near Kellogg in his youth; snowboarder Elena Hight, from California, who lived in Boise when young and learned to snowboard at Bogus Basin; bobsledder Nick Cunningham, from California, who was a track star at Boise State University; and snowboarder Nate Holland, from California, who grew up in Sandpoint, Idaho, where he learned to ski at Schweitzer Mountain.

I offer my sincere and well-deserved congratulations to Idaho's 2010 Winter Olympics athletes. Simply making the U.S. Olympic team is an amazing achievement in itself. It takes a lifetime of hard work, dedication and practice. It is truly a great accomplishment and they have made Idaho proud. I look forward to seeing each of them again at the 2014 Winter Olympics in Sochi, Russia, and hope to see even more Idahoans join them to represent our great State.

ADDITIONAL STATEMENTS

TRIBUTE TO SARA O'MEARA AND YVONNE FEDDERSON

• Mr. DODD. Mr. President, today, during Child Abuse Prevention Month, I wish I wish to recognize Sara O'Meara and Yvonne Feddersen, founders of the nonprofit child abuse prevention group Childhelp, for all of their work on behalf of abused and neglected children. For half a century, these two heroes have spoken up for at-risk children and I am grateful for their ceaseless work to create better lives for children.

Sara and Yvonne first started this work 50 years ago as American actresses when they had a chance encounter with 11 homeless orphans in Japan, while entertaining U.S. troops. Sara and Yvonne tried to place those children in a Japanese orphanage only to discover they were unwelcome because of their mixed race heritage. Returning to California, these women founded International Orphans Incorporated, now Childhelp, and raised funds that eventually built four orphanages caring for abandoned Japanese-American children as well as Vietnamese children. Over the years they have worked to create the Childhelp Hotline, children's advocacy centers, high-quality foster care homes, and training around child abuse prevention.

In 2008, nearly 800,000 American children were victims of child abuse or neglect. Nearly 1,800 of them died as a result. It is our youngest children who suffer the brunt of the abuse. Four in ten of those fatalities were children younger than one year of age and three in four fatalities were younger than four. These statistics are over-

whelming. But for each individual case, each child who suffers, there is a lasting story of pain and loss. Child maltreatment affects the emotional and behavioral development of its victims, often for a lifetime.

Without Childhelp these statistics would be even worse. Childhelp's professionals and many volunteers focus their efforts on advocacy, prevention, treatment, and community outreach. I know my colleagues join with me in congratulating these two amazing women and their life's work in protecting our most valuable resource, our children.

Even one case of abuse or neglect is too many. But every child we save from maltreatment is a child who can go on to achieve great things. For half a century, Childhelp has done so much good for so many kids. With Sara and Yvonne's tireless devotion to children in need throughout the world, Childhelp is well prepared for another 50 years of protecting our children from abuse and neglect. •

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE

At 10:26 a.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. 2499. An act to provide for a federally sanctioned self-determination process for the people of Puerto Rico.

ENROLLED BILL SIGNED

At 11:48 a.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 bill:

H.R. 5146. An act to provide that Members of Congress shall not receive a cost of living adjustment in pay during fiscal year 2011.

The enrolled bill was subsequently signed by the Acting President pro tempore (Mr. REID).

MEASURES REFERRED

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

H.R. 2499. An act to provide for a federally sanctioned self-determination process for the people of Puerto Rico; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

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-5661. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Office of Policy, Economics, and Innovation, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Imidacloprid; Pesticide Tolerances" (FRL No. 8818-5) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on April 22, 2010; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-5662. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Office of Policy, Economics, and Innovation, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Difenoconazole Pesticide Tolerances" (FRL No. 8817-3) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on April 22, 2010; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-5663. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Office of Policy, Economics, and Innovation, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Cyromazine; Pesticide Tolerances" (FRL No. 8801-6) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on April 22, 2010; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-5664. A communication from the Congressional Review Coordinator, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Viruses, Serums, Toxins, and Analogous Products and Patent Term Restoration; Nonsubstantive Amendments" (Docket No. APHIS-2009-0069) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on April 21, 2010; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-5665. A communication from the Administrator of the Fruit and Vegetable Programs, Agricultural Marketing Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Raisins Produced From Grapes Grown in California; Final Free and Reserve Percentages for 2009-10 Crop Natural (Sun-Dried) Seedless Raisins" (Docket Nos. AMS-FV-09-0075; FV10-989-1 IFR) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on April 23, 2010; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-5666. A communication from the Administrator of the Fruit and Vegetable Programs, Agricultural Marketing Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Cranberries Grown in the States of Massachusetts, Rhode Island, Connecticut, New Jersey, Wisconsin, Michigan, Minnesota, Oregon, Washington, and Long Island in the State of New York; Changes to Reporting Dates" (Docket Nos. AMS-FV-09-0073; FV10-929-1 FR) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on April 23, 2010; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-5667. A communication from the Under Secretary of Defense (Personnel and Readiness), transmitting a report on the approved retirement of Lieutenant General H. Steven Blum, Army National Guard of the United States, and his advancement to the grade of lieutenant general on the retired list; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-5668. A communication from the Under Secretary of Defense (Comptroller), Department of Defense, transmitting, pursuant to law, a quarterly report entitled, "Acceptance of Contributions for Defense Programs, Projects, and Activities; Defense Cooperation Account"; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-5669. A communication from the Under Secretary of Defense (Personnel and Readiness), Department of Defense, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the Foreign Language Skill Proficiency Bonus program; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-5670. A communication from the Under Secretary of Defense (Personnel and Readiness), Department of Defense, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the Critical Skills Retention Bonus program; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-5671. A communication from the Secretary of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, a six-month periodic report on

the national emergency declared in Executive Order 12978 of October 21, 1995, with respect to significant narcotics traffickers centered in Colombia; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-5672. A communication from the Assistant Secretary, Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy, Department of Energy, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "Annual Report to Congress on Federal Government Energy Management and Conservation Programs, Fiscal Year 2007"; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-5673. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Office of Policy, Economics, and Innovation, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Approval and Promulgation of Air Quality Implementation Plans; New Mexico; Revisions to New Mexico Transportation Conformity Regulations" (FRL No. 9141-1) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on April 22, 2010; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-5674. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Office of Policy, Economics, and Innovation, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Designation of Areas for Air Quality Planning Purposes; California; San Joaquin Valley, South Coast Air Basin, Coachella Valley, and Sacramento Metro 8-hour Ozone Nonattainment Areas; Reclassification" (FRL No. 9141-8) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on April 22, 2010; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-5675. A communication from the Assistant Secretary, Bureau of Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to the Arms Export Control Act, the certification of a proposed manufacturing license agreement for the export of defense articles, including, technical data, and defense services to Japan for the manufacture of F-15 aircraft fuel cells in the amount of \$100,000,000 or more; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-5676. A communication from the Assistant Secretary, Bureau of Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to the Arms Export Control Act, the certification of a proposed manufacturing license agreement for the export of defense articles, including, technical data, and defense services to France for the manufacture of E-2C and E-2D aircraft empennage assemblies and spare parts in the amount of \$100,000,000 or more; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-5677. A communication from the Deputy Director of Regulations and Policy Management Staff, Food and Drug Administration, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Use of Ozone-Depleting Substances; Removal of Essential-Use Designation (Flunisolide, etc.)" (Docket No. FDA-2006-N-0304) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on April 22, 2010; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-5678. A communication from the Officer for Civil Rights and Civil Liberties, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "No FEAR Act: Fiscal Year 2009 Annual Report to Congress"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-5679. A communication from the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of the United States, transmitting, pursuant to law, the amendments to the Federal Rules of Evidence that have been adopted by the Supreme Court of the United States; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-5680. A communication from the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of the United States, transmitting, pursuant to law, the amendments to the Federal Rules of Criminal Procedure that have been adopted by the Supreme Court of the United States; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-5681. A communication from the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of the United States, transmitting, pursuant to law, the amendments to the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure that have been adopted by the Supreme Court of the United States; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-5682. A communication from the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of the United States, transmitting, pursuant to law, the amendments to the Federal Rules of Bankruptcy Procedure that have been adopted by the Supreme Court of the United States; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-5683. A communication from the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of the United States, transmitting, pursuant to law, the amendments to the Federal Rules of Appellate Procedure that have been adopted by the Supreme Court of the United States; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-5684. A communication from the Acting Director of Sustainable Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Service, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Fisheries of the Northeastern United States; Northeast Multispecies Fishery; Removal of Gear Restriction for the U.S./Canada Management Area" (RIN0648-XU84) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on April 14, 2010; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-5685. A communication from the Paralegal Specialist, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; Empresa Brasileira de Aeronautica S.A. (EMBRAER) Model ERJ 170 and ERJ 190 Airplanes" ((RIN2120-AA64)(Docket No. FAA-2007-28377)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on April 23, 2010; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-5686. A communication from the Paralegal Specialist, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; Empresa Brasileira de Aeronautica S.A. (EMBRAER) Model ERJ 170 Airplanes; and Model ERJ 190-100 STD, -100 LR, -100 IGW, -200 STD, -200 LR, and -200 IGW Airplanes" ((RIN2120-AA64)(Docket No. FAA-2009-1231)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on April 23, 2010; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-5687. A communication from the Paralegal Specialist, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; British Aerospace Regional Aircraft Model HP.137 Jetstream Mk.1, Jetstream Series 200, Jetstream Series 3101, and Jetstream Model 3201 Airplanes" ((RIN2120-AA64)(Docket No. FAA-2010-0056)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on April 23, 2010; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The following reports of committees were submitted:

By Mr. DODD, from the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs:

Report to accompany S. 3217, An original bill to promote the financial stability of the

United States by improving accountability and transparency in the financial system, to end "too big to fail", to protect the American taxpayer by ending bailouts, to protect consumers from abusive financial services practices, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 111-176).

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 Mr. CRAPO (for himself and Mr. RICH):

S. 3294. A bill to establish certain wilderness areas in central Idaho and to authorize various land conveyances involving National Forest System land and Bureau of Land Management land in central Idaho; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mr. SCHUMER (for himself, Mr. FEINGOLD, Mr. WYDEN, Mr. BAYH, Mr. FRANKEN, Mr. DURBIN, Mrs. MURRAY, Mr. LEAHY, Mr. BENNET, Mr. BROWN of Ohio, Mr. REED, Mr. WHITEHOUSE, Mr. SPECTER, Mr. MERKLEY, Ms. KLOBUCHAR, Mr. KAUFMAN, Mr. UDALL of Colorado, Mr. BINGAMAN, Mrs. GILLIBRAND, Mr. CASEY, Mr. BEGICH, Ms. MIKULSKI, Mr. SANDERS, Mr. HARKIN, Mr. ROCKEFELLER, Mrs. MCCASKILL, Mr. MENENDEZ, Mrs. SHAHEEN, Mr. LAUTENBERG, Mrs. FEINSTEIN, Mr. TESTER, Mr. BAUCUS, Mr. CONRAD, Mrs. BOXER, Mr. AKAKA, Mr. NELSON of Florida, Mr. LEVIN, and Mr. BURRIS):

S. 3295. A bill to amend the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971 to prohibit foreign influence in Federal elections, to prohibit government contractors from making expenditures with respect to such elections, and to establish additional disclosure requirements with respect to spending in such elections, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

SUBMISSION OF CONCURRENT AND SENATE RESOLUTIONS

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

By Ms. KLOBUCHAR (for herself, Mr. BAYH, Mr. BURRIS, Mr. CASEY, Ms. LANDRIEU, Mr. LAUTENBERG, Mr. LIEBERMAN, Mr. SCHUMER, Mr. ROCKEFELLER, Mrs. GILLIBRAND, and Ms. SNOWE):

S. Res. 510. A resolution designating April 2010 as "Distracted Driving Awareness Month"; considered and agreed to.

ADDITIONAL COSPONSORS

S. 211

At the request of Mr. GRASSLEY, his name 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 and volunteer services, and for other purposes.

S. 493

At the request of Mr. CASEY, the name of the Senator from New Jersey (Mr. MENENDEZ) was added as a cosponsor of S. 493, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for