

Currently, she is attending Benedictine College in Kansas, where she is majoring in secondary education. She is a hard worker who has been dedicated to getting the most out of her internship experience.

I extend my sincere thanks and appreciation to Danielle for all of the fine work she has done and wish her continued success in the years to come.●

#### TRIBUTE TO RYUN HAUGAARD

● Mr. THUNE. Mr. President, today I recognize Ryun Haugaard, an intern in my Washington, DC, office, for all of the hard work he has done for me, my staff, and the State of South Dakota over the past several weeks.

Ryun is a graduate of Milbank High School in Milbank, SD. After high school, he enlisted in the Army as an ordnance specialist and was deployed to Iraq with the 592nd Ordnance Company, 96th Regional Readiness Command. Currently he is attending the United States Military Academy at West Point, where he is majoring in law.

He is a hard worker who has been dedicated to getting the most out of his internship experience. I extend my sincere thanks and appreciation to Ryun for all of the fine work he has done and wish him continued success in the years to come.●

#### TRIBUTE TO BLAKE NEFF

● Mr. THUNE. Mr. President, today I wish to recognize Blake Neff, an intern in my Washington, DC, office, for all of the hard work he has done for me, my staff, and the State of South Dakota over the past several weeks.

Blake is a graduate of Lincoln High School in Sioux Falls, SD. Currently, he is attending Dartmouth College, where he is majoring in history. He is a hard worker who has been dedicated to getting the most out of his internship experience.

I extend my sincere thanks and appreciation to Blake for all of the fine work he has done and wish him continued success in the years to come.●

#### TRIBUTE TO PETER NESBITT

● Mr. THUNE. Mr. President, today I recognize Peter Nesbitt, an intern in my Washington, DC, office, for all of the hard work he has done for me, my staff, and the State of South Dakota over the past several weeks.

Peter is a graduate of Roosevelt High School in Sioux Falls, SD. He served in the U.S. Army in Seoul, South Korea for 6 years. Currently, he is attending Georgetown University, where he is majoring in international politics.

He is a hard worker who has been dedicated to getting the most out of his internship experience. I extend my sincere thanks and appreciation to Peter for all of the fine work he has done and wish him continued success in the years to come.●

#### TRIBUTE TO TRAVIS NORDGAARD

● Mr. THUNE. Mr. President, today I wish to recognize Travis Nordgaard, an intern in my Washington, DC, office, for all of the hard work he has done for me, my staff, and the State of South Dakota over the past several weeks.

Travis is a graduate of Canby High School in Canby, SD. Currently, he is attending Carleton College, where he is majoring in political science and economics. He is a hard worker who has been dedicated to getting the most out of his internship experience.

I extend my sincere thanks and appreciation to Travis for all of the fine work he has done and wish him continued success in the years to come.●

#### TRIBUTE TO JORDAN VEURINK

● Mr. THUNE. Mr. President, today I wish to recognize Jordan Veurink, an intern in my Washington, DC, office, for all of the hard work he has done for me, my staff, and the State of South Dakota over the past several weeks.

Jordan is a graduate of the University of Sioux Falls in Sioux Falls, SD. Currently, he is attending Texas Wesleyan University School of Law. He is a hard worker who has been dedicated to getting the most out of his internship experience.

I extend my sincere thanks and appreciation to Jordan for all of the fine work he has done and wish him continued success in the years to come.●

#### NEWELL, SOUTH DAKOTA

● Mr. THUNE. Mr. President, today I recognize Newell, SD. Founded in 1910, the town of Newell will celebrate its 100th anniversary this year.

Located in Butte County, Newell possesses the strong sense of community that makes South Dakota an outstanding place to live and work. Throughout its 100 year history, Newell has continued to be a strong reflection of South Dakota's greatest values and traditions. The community of Newell has much to be proud of and I am confident that Newell's success will continue well into the future.

Newell will commemorate the 100th anniversary of its founding with celebrations held on September 4 through September 6. I would like to offer my congratulations to the citizens of Newell on this milestone anniversary and wish them continued prosperity in the years to come.●

#### 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 appropriate committees.

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

#### MEASURES REFERRED

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

H.R. 1796. An act to amend the Consumer Product Safety Act to require residential carbon monoxide detectors to meet the applicable ANSI/UL standard by treating that standard as a consumer product safety rule, to encourage States to require the installation of such detectors in homes, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

H.R. 1875. An act to establish the Emergency Trade Deficit Commission; to the Committee on Finance.

H.R. 2480. An act to improve the accuracy of fur product labeling, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

H.R. 3040. An act to prevent mail, telemarketing, and Internet fraud targeting seniors in the United States, to promote efforts to increase public awareness of the enormous impact that mail, telemarketing, and Internet fraud have on seniors, to educate the public, seniors, their families, and their caregivers about how to identify and combat fraudulent activity, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

H.R. 3989. An act to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to conduct a special resource study to determine the suitability and feasibility of adding the Heart Mountain Relocation Center, in the State of Wyoming, as a unit of the National Park System; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

H.R. 4438. An act to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to expand the boundary of the Park, to conduct a study of potential land acquisitions, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

H.R. 4514. An act to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to conduct a special resource study to determine the suitability and feasibility of designating the Colonel Charles Young Home in Xenia, Ohio as a unit of the National Park System, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

H.R. 4658. An act to authorize the conveyance of a small parcel of National Forest System land in the Cherokee National Forest and to authorize the Secretary of Agriculture to use the proceeds from that conveyance to acquire a parcel of land for inclusion in that national forest, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

H.R. 4692. An act to require the President to prepare a quadrennial National Manufacturing Strategy, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

H.R. 5138. An act to protect children from sexual exploitation by mandating reporting requirements for convicted sex traffickers and other registered sex offenders against minors intending to engage in international travel, providing advance notice of intended travel by high interest registered sex offenders outside the United States to the government of the country of destination, requesting foreign governments to notify the United States when a known child sex offender is

seeking to enter the United States, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

H.R. 5156. An act to provide for the establishment of a Clean Energy Technology Manufacturing and Export Assistance Fund to assist United States businesses with exporting clean energy technology products and services; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

H.R. 5320. An act to amend the Safe Drinking Water Act to increase assistance for States, water systems, and disadvantaged communities; to encourage good financial and environmental management of water systems; to strengthen the Environmental Protection Agency's ability to enforce the requirements of the Act; to reduce lead in drinking water; to strengthen the endocrine disruptor screening program; and for other purposes; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

H.R. 5414. An act to provide for the conveyance of a small parcel of National Forest System land in the Francis Marion National Forest in South Carolina, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

H.R. 5566. An act to amend title 18, United States Code, to prohibit interstate commerce in animal crush videos, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

H.R. 5669. An act to direct the Secretary of Agriculture to convey certain Federally owned land located in Story County, Iowa; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

H.R. 5751. An act to provide for the establishment of a task force that will be responsible for investigating cases referred to the Attorney General under the Lobbying Disclosure Act of 1995, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

H.J. Res. 90. Joint resolution expressing support for designation of September 2010 as "Gospel Music Heritage Month" and honoring gospel music for its valuable and long-standing contributions to the culture of the United States; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

The following concurrent resolution was read, and referred as indicated:

H. Con. Res. 266. Concurrent resolution expressing the sense of Congress that Taiwan should be accorded observer status in the International Civil Aviation Organization (ICAO); to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

#### MEASURES PLACED ON THE CALENDAR

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

H.R. 3101. An act to ensure that individuals with disabilities have access to emerging Internet Protocol-based communication and video programming technologies in the 21st Century.

H.R. 5143. An act to establish the National Criminal Justice Commission.

H.R. 5716. An act to provide for enhancement of existing efforts in support of research, development, demonstration, and commercial application activities to advance technologies for the safe and environmentally responsible exploration, development, and production of oil and natural gas resources.

#### MEASURES READ THE FIRST TIME

The following bills were read the first time:

H.R. 5827. An act to amend title 11 of the United States Code to include firearms in the types of property allowable under the alternative provision for exempting property from the estate.

S. 3762. A bill to reinstate funds to the Federal Land Disposal Account.

#### 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-7024. A communication from the Under Secretary of Defense (Policy), transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to Cooperative Threat Reduction Programs; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-7025. A communication from the Chairman and President of the Export-Import Bank, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to transactions involving U.S. exports to Egypt; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-7026. A communication from the Chief Counsel, Federal Emergency Management Agency, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Final Flood Elevation Determinations" ((44 CFR Part 67)(Docket No. FEMA-2010-0003)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on August 4, 2010; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-7027. A communication from the Chief Counsel, Federal Emergency Management Agency, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Suspension of Community Eligibility" ((44 CFR Part 64)(Docket No. FEMA-2010-0003)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on August 4, 2010; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-7028. A communication from the Attorney, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Safety Zones; Annual Fireworks Events in the Captain of the Port Detroit Zone" ((RIN1625-AA00)(Docket No. USCG-2010-0126)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on August 2, 2010; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-7029. 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 "Examination Action with Respect to Certain Gain Recognition Agreements" (LMSB-4-0510-017) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on August 4, 2010; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-7030. A communication from the Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to law, the website address of a report entitled "Country Report on Terrorism 2009"; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-7031. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 18-480 "Quarterly Financial and Budgetary Status Reporting Temporary Act of 2010"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-7032. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 18-483 "Renovation Penalty Abatement Act of 2010"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-7033. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 18-484 "Shirley's Place Equitable Real Property Tax Relief Act of 2010"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-7034. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 18-485 "King Towers Residential Housing Real Property Tax Exemption Act of 2010"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-7035. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 18-489 "Data-Sharing and Information Coordination Amendment Act of 2010"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-7036. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 18-490 "Keep D.C. Working Act of 2010"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-7037. A communication from the Deputy Assistant Administrator of Diversion Control, Drug Enforcement Agency, Department of Justice, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Exempt Chemical Mixtures Containing Gamma-Butyrolactone" (RIN1117-AA64) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on August 4, 2010; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-7038. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Review Group, Commodity Credit Corporation, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Conservation Reserve Program" (RIN0560-AH80) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on August 5, 2010; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-7039. A communication from the Under Secretary of Defense (Personnel and Readiness), transmitting, pursuant to law, notification of the Department's intent to close the Defense commissary store at RAF Fairford, United Kingdom; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-7040. A communication from the Secretary of Defense, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report to Congress in response to Section 1230 of the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2010; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-7041. 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 Exclusive Economic Zone Off Alaska; 'Other rockfish' in the Western Regulatory Area of the Gulf of Alaska" (RIN0648-XX70) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on August 5, 2010; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-7042. 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 Exclusive Economic Zone Off Alaska; Pacific Ocean Perch in the Western Regulatory Area of the Gulf of Alaska" (RIN0648-XX72) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on August 5, 2010; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-7043. A communication from the Deputy Assistant Administrator for Regulatory Programs, National Marine Fisheries Service, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Magnuson-Stevens Act Provisions; Fisheries Off West Coast States; Pacific Coast