

Treasury Alexander Hamilton who consented to be a trustee of the new school, to which he also lent his name.

On May 26, 1812, Hamilton College received its charter from the Regents of the University of the State of New York “for the instruction and education of youth, in the learned languages and liberal arts and Sciences.” The third college to be established in New York State, it is today among the oldest in the Nation. Originally an all-male institution, Hamilton taught a traditional classical curriculum focusing on Greek, Latin, philosophy, religion, history, mathematics, and stressing the importance of public speaking.

In 1978, Hamilton College merged with all-female Kirkland College to form one coeducational institution of higher learning dedicated to academic freedom and the pursuit of truth. Alumni of Hamilton College are some of the most distinguished individuals and include public servants at every level. Among them are a former Vice President, numerous U.S. Senators and Representatives, U.S. district and appellate court justices, Cabinet members, ambassadors, Governors and State, county and local officials.

Hamilton College also boasts alumni recipients of the Noble Prize, the Presidential Medal of Freedom, and the Pulitzer Prize; and its graduates are among the Nation's most prominent business leaders, scientists, artists, teachers, lawyers, entrepreneurs, entertainers, writers, journalists as well as my brother.

Hamilton College is known for teaching its students to express their ideas with clarity and precision, to think creatively and analytically, and to act ethically and with conviction.

Mr. President, today, I ask all Members of this esteemed body to join me in celebrating Hamilton College's 200th anniversary. Here is to another 200 years.●

#### CONGRATULATING LINCOLN HIGH SCHOOL

● Mr. MERKLEY. Mr. President, I rise today to congratulate the Lincoln High School Constitution team of Portland, OR for winning the “We the People: The Citizen and the Constitution” national finals. The “We the People” competition requires high school students to illustrate their knowledge of the U.S. Constitution through a rigorous set of simulated congressional hearings.

These amazing students had the drive and commitment to master the U.S. Constitution. Lincoln High students, their teachers, and coaches put in hundreds of hours on weekdays, weeknights, and weekends to reach this point. The team, made up of 36 students and 9 teachers and volunteers, continues to exemplify excellence and is part of a storied history. Lincoln High School has now won the national competition 4 times, the Oregon State championship 16 times, and finished in

the top 10 at nationals 9 times in its 25 year history.

I wish to again, congratulate the students on the Lincoln High School Constitution team, their teachers, and their supporters on their victory at the “We the People” national finals.●

#### RECOGNIZING WALNUT HILLS HIGH SCHOOL

● Mr. PORTMAN. Mr. President, today I wish to honor Walnut Hills High School of Cincinnati, OH, for being named the No. 1 high school in Ohio by U.S. News and World Report and the American Institutes for Research. This achievement highlights the hard work and dedication of the staff, students, and parents of Walnut Hills.

Walnut Hills High School first opened its doors in 1895. By 1918, the school had dedicated itself to preparing students for college admission in the liberal arts. The Walnut Hills High School program became so popular that the school was expanded in 1931 to accommodate more students. My dad was a proud graduate.

Walnut Hills High School prides itself on a diverse faculty and student body striving for excellence in education. The school's motto best reflects its attitude toward education: Sursum ad Summum, “Rise to the Highest.”

Mr. President, I recognize Walnut Hills High School for the honorable achievement of being named the No. 1 high school in Ohio.●

#### MEASURES READ THE FIRST TIME

The following bills were read the first time:

S. 3220. A bill to amend the Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938 to provide more effective remedies to victims of discrimination in the payment of wages on the basis of sex, and for other purposes.

S. 3221. A bill to amend the National Labor Relations Act to permit employers to pay higher wages to their employees.

#### REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The following reports of committees were submitted:

By Mr. JOHNSON, of South Dakota, from the Committee on Appropriations, without amendment:

S. 3215. An original bill making appropriations for military construction, the Department of Veterans Affairs, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2013, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 112-168).

By Ms. LANDRIEU, from the Committee on Appropriations, without amendment:

S. 3216. An original bill making appropriations for the Department of Homeland Security for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2013, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 112-169).

#### 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. GILLIBRAND:

S. 3212. A bill to require the Secretary of Health and Human Services to promulgate regulations regarding the authorship, content, format, and dissemination of Patient Medication Information to ensure patients receive consistent and high-quality information about their prescription medications and are aware of the potential risks and benefits of prescription medications; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. CARDIN (for himself and Ms. LANDRIEU):

S. 3213. A bill to amend the Small Business Act with respect to goals for procurement contracts awarded to small business concerns, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship.

By Ms. LANDRIEU (for herself, Mr. LIEBERMAN, Mr. KERRY, and Mr. HARKIN):

S. 3214. A bill to strengthen entrepreneurial education, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship.

By Mr. JOHNSON of South Dakota:

S. 3215. An original bill making appropriations for military construction, the Department of Veterans Affairs, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2013, and for other purposes; from the Committee on Appropriations; placed on the calendar.

By Ms. LANDRIEU:

S. 3216. An original bill making appropriations for the Department of Homeland Security for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2013, and for other purposes; from the Committee on Appropriations; placed on the calendar.

By Mr. MORAN (for himself, Mr. WARNER, Mr. COONS, Mr. RUBIO, and Mr. BLUNT):

S. 3217. A bill to jump-start the economic recovery through the formation and growth of new businesses, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mrs. SHAHEEN (for herself and Ms. AYOTTE):

S. 3218. A bill to improve the coordination of export promotion programs and to facilitate export opportunities for small businesses, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

By Mr. SANDERS (for himself, Mrs. BOXER, and Mr. BEGICH):

S. 3219. A bill to restrict conflicts of interest on the boards of directors of Federal reserve banks, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

By Ms. MIKULSKI (for herself, Mr. AKAKA, Mr. BLUMENTHAL, Mrs. BOXER, Mr. BROWN of Ohio, Mr. CARDIN, Mr. CASEY, Mr. DURBIN, Mrs. FEINSTEIN, Mrs. GILLIBRAND, Mrs. HAGAN, Mr. HARKIN, Mr. LEAHY, Mr. LEVIN, Mrs. McCASKILL, Mr. MERKLEY, Mrs. MURRAY, Mr. REED, Mr. REID, Mr. SANDERS, Mrs. SHAHEEN, Mr. UDALL of New Mexico, Mr. WHITEHOUSE, Mr. KERRY, Ms. LANDRIEU, Mr. BENNET, Ms. KLOBUCHAR, Mr. FRANKEN, Mr. COONS, Mr. LAUTENBERG, Ms. CANTWELL, and Mr. INOUE):

S. 3220. A bill to amend the Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938 to provide more effective remedies to victims of discrimination in the payment of wages on the basis of sex, and for other purposes; read the first time.

By Mr. RUBIO (for himself, Mr. ENZI, Mr. DEMINT, Mr. RISCH, Mr. THUNE,



Mr. LEE, Mr. VITTER, Mr. HATCH, Mr. ISAKSON, and Mr. COBURN):

S. 3221. A bill to amend the National Labor Relations Act to permit employers to pay higher wages to their employees; read the first time.

By Ms. LANDRIEU:

S. 3222. A bill to establish a pilot program to accelerate entrepreneurship and innovation by partnering world-class entrepreneurs with Federal agencies; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

#### ADDITIONAL COSPONSORS

S. 543

At the request of Mr. WYDEN, the name of the Senator from Missouri (Mr. BLUNT) was added as a cosponsor of S. 543, a bill to restrict any State or local jurisdiction from imposing a new discriminatory tax on cell phone services, providers, or property.

S. 557

At the request of Mr. SCHUMER, the name of the Senator from Michigan (Ms. STABENOW) was added as a cosponsor of S. 557, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to expand tax-free distributions from individual retirement accounts for charitable purposes.

S. 577

At the request of Mr. VITTER, the name of the Senator from Arkansas (Mr. BOOZMAN) was added as a cosponsor of S. 577, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to clarify eligibility for the child tax credit.

S. 847

At the request of Mr. LAUTENBERG, the name of the Senator from Maryland (Mr. CARDIN) was added as a cosponsor of S. 847, a bill to amend the Toxic Substances Control Act to ensure that risks from chemicals are adequately understood and managed, and for other purposes.

S. 865

At the request of Mrs. MURRAY, the name of the Senator from Minnesota (Mr. FRANKEN) was added as a cosponsor of S. 865, a bill to provide grants to promote financial literacy.

S. 1281

At the request of Mrs. FEINSTEIN, her name was added as a cosponsor of S. 1281, a bill to amend title 49, United States Code, to prohibit the transportation of horses in interstate transportation in a motor vehicle containing two or more levels stacked on top of one another.

S. 1299

At the request of Mr. MORAN, the name of the Senator from Louisiana (Ms. LANDRIEU) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1299, a bill to require the Secretary of the Treasury to mint coins in commemoration of the centennial of the establishment of Lions Clubs International.

S. 1454

At the request of Mr. DURBIN, the name of the Senator from Virginia (Mr. WEBB) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1454, a bill to amend title XVIII of the

Social Security Act to provide for extended months of Medicare coverage of immunosuppressive drugs for kidney transplant patients and other renal dialysis provisions.

S. 1512

At the request of Mr. CARDIN, the name of the Senator from Washington (Ms. CANTWELL) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1512, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 and the Small Business Act to expand the availability of employee stock ownership plans in S corporations, and for other purposes.

S. 1591

At the request of Mrs. GILLIBRAND, the name of the Senator from Maryland (Mr. CARDIN) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1591, a bill to award a Congressional Gold Medal to Raoul Wallenberg, in recognition of his achievements and heroic actions during the Holocaust.

S. 1734

At the request of Mr. CORKER, the name of the Senator from New Hampshire (Ms. AYOTTE) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1734, a bill to provide incentives for the development of qualified infectious disease products.

S. 1880

At the request of Mr. BARRASSO, the name of the Senator from Alaska (Ms. MURKOWSKI) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1880, a bill to repeal the health care law's job-killing health insurance tax.

S. 1904

At the request of Mr. DEMINT, the name of the Senator from Pennsylvania (Mr. TOOMEY) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1904, a bill to provide information on total spending on means-tested welfare programs, to provide additional work requirements, and to provide an overall spending limit on means-tested welfare programs.

S. 1935

At the request of Mrs. HAGAN, the name of the Senator from Connecticut (Mr. BLUMENTHAL) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1935, a bill to require the Secretary of the Treasury to mint coins in recognition and celebration of the 75th anniversary of the establishment of the March of Dimes Foundation.

S. 1963

At the request of Mr. ISAKSON, the name of the Senator from Missouri (Mrs. MCCASKILL) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1963, a bill to revoke the charters for the Federal National Mortgage Corporation and the Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corporation upon resolution of their obligations, to create a new Mortgage Finance Agency for the securitization of single family and multifamily mortgages, and for other purposes.

S. 1979

At the request of Mr. CONRAD, the name of the Senator from Connecticut (Mr. BLUMENTHAL) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1979, a bill to provide incentives to physicians to practice in

rural and medically underserved communities and for other purposes.

S. 2032

At the request of Mr. DURBIN, the name of the Senator from California (Mrs. FEINSTEIN) was added as a cosponsor of S. 2032, a bill to amend the Higher Education Act of 1965 regarding proprietary institutions of higher education in order to protect students and taxpayers.

S. 2076

At the request of Mr. FRANKEN, the name of the Senator from Delaware (Mr. COONS) was added as a cosponsor of S. 2076, a bill to improve security at State and local courthouses.

S. 2112

At the request of Mr. BEGICH, the name of the Senator from New Hampshire (Mrs. SHAHEEN) was added as a cosponsor of S. 2112, a bill to amend title 10, United States Code, to authorize space-available travel on military aircraft for members of the reserve components, a member or former member of a reserve component who is eligible for retired pay but for age, widows and widowers of retired members, and dependents.

S. 2134

At the request of Mr. BLUMENTHAL, the name of the Senator from New York (Mrs. GILLIBRAND) was added as a cosponsor of S. 2134, a bill to amend title 10, United States Code, to provide for certain requirements relating to the retirement, adoption, care, and recognition of military working dogs, and for other purposes.

S. 2148

At the request of Mr. INHOFE, the name of the Senator from Kansas (Mr. ROBERTS) was added as a cosponsor of S. 2148, a bill to amend the Toxic Substances Control Act relating to lead-based paint renovation and remodeling activities.

S. 2156

At the request of Mr. BEGICH, the name of the Senator from Delaware (Mr. COONS) was added as a cosponsor of S. 2156, a bill to amend the Migratory Bird Hunting and Conservation Stamp Act to permit the Secretary of the Interior, in consultation with the Migratory Bird Conservation Commission, to set prices for Federal Migratory Bird Hunting and Conservation Stamps and make limited waivers of stamp requirements for certain users.

S. 2160

At the request of Mr. MORAN, the name of the Senator from Kansas (Mr. ROBERTS) was added as a cosponsor of S. 2160, a bill to improve the examination of depository institutions, and for other purposes.

S. 2165

At the request of Mrs. BOXER, the name of the Senator from Texas (Mrs. HUTCHISON) was added as a cosponsor of S. 2165, a bill to enhance strategic cooperation between the United States and Israel, and for other purposes.

S. 2194

At the request of Mr. COONS, the name of the Senator from Alaska (Mr.