

Randall is a graduate of Stetson University in Deland, FL, where he majored in political science. He recently graduated from George Mason University with his master's degree in international commerce and policy. He is a dedicated and diligent worker who has been devoted to getting the most out of his internship experience.

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

RECOGNIZING LUKE KILLAM

● Mr. RUBIO. Mr. President, today I recognize Luke Killam, a summer intern in my Washington, DC office, for all of the hard work he has done for me, my staff and the people of the State of Florida.

Luke is a graduate of Northview High School in Century, FL. Currently he is a senior at the University of Florida majoring in civil engineering. He is a dedicated and diligent worker who has been devoted to getting the most out of his internship experience.

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

RECOGNIZING BROOKE MCBATH

● Mr. RUBIO. Mr. President, today I recognize Brooke McBath, a spring intern in my Washington, DC office, for all of the hard work she has done for me, my staff and the people of the State of Florida.

Brooke is a graduate of the University of Miami, where she majored in English and minored in psychology. She is a dedicated and diligent worker who has been devoted to getting the most out of her internship experience.

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

RECOGNIZING CARLOS MORALES

● Mr. RUBIO. Mr. President, today I recognize Carlos Morales, a spring law extern in my Washington, DC office, for all of the hard work he has done for me, my staff and the people of the State of Florida.

Carlos is a graduate of Kings High School in Tampa, FL and the University of Florida, where he majored in history. Currently, he is in his third year at the George Washington University Law School. He is a dedicated and diligent worker who has been devoted to getting the most out of his externship experience.

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

RECOGNIZING STEVE NELSON

● Mr. RUBIO. Mr. President, today I recognize Steve Nelson, a spring intern in my Washington, DC office, for all of the hard work he has done for me, my staff and the people of the State of Florida.

Steve is a graduate of the United States Military Academy, where he majored in Middle Eastern area studies. He is a dedicated and diligent worker who has been devoted to getting the most out of his internship experience.

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

RECOGNIZING SARAH POTTER

● Mr. RUBIO. Mr. President, today I recognize Sarah Potter, a spring intern in my Washington, DC office, for all of the hard work she has done for me, my staff and the people of the State of Florida.

Sarah is a junior at the George Washington University majoring in political science and anthropology. She is a dedicated and diligent worker who has been devoted to getting the most out of her internship experience.

I would like to extend my sincere thanks and appreciation to Sarah for all the fine work she has done and wish him continued success in the years to come.●

RECOGNIZING JOANNA RODRIGUEZ

● Mr. RUBIO. Mr. President, today I recognize Joanna Rodriguez, a press intern in my Washington, DC office, for all of the hard work she has done for me, my staff and the people of the State of Florida.

Joanna is a graduate of Our Lady of Lourdes Academy in Coral Gables, FL. Currently, she is a junior at The George Washington University majoring in political communications. She is a dedicated and diligent worker who has been devoted to getting the most out of her internship experience.

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

RECOGNIZING SHAWN ROGERS

● Mr. RUBIO. Mr. President, today I recognize Shawn Rogers, a summer intern in my Washington, DC office, for all of the hard work he has done for me, my staff and the people of the State of Florida.

Shawn is a graduate of Durant High School in Plant City, FL. Currently, he is a junior at the United States Military Academy majoring in American politics and minoring in terrorism studies. He is a dedicated and diligent worker who has been devoted to get-

ting the most out of his internship experience.

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

RECOGNIZING NICHOLAS SCHER

● Mr. RUBIO. Mr. President, today I recognize Nicholas Scher, a summer intern in my Washington, DC office, for all of the hard work he has done for me, my staff and the people of the State of Florida.

Nick is a graduate of Christopher Columbus High School in Miami, FL. Currently he is a senior at Florida State University majoring in political science and english with a concentration in literature. He is a dedicated and diligent worker who has been devoted to getting the most out of his internship experience.

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

RECOGNIZING JAMES WILLIAMS

● Mr. RUBIO. Mr. President, today I recognize James Williams, a spring intern in my Washington, DC office, for all of the hard work he has done for me, my staff and the people of the State of Florida.

James is a graduate of Gulliver Preparatory School in Miami, FL. Currently, he is a senior at Catholic University of America majoring in politics and minoring in philosophy and theology. He is a dedicated and diligent worker who has been devoted to getting the most out of his internship experience.

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

RECOGNIZING CASSIE ZABALO

● Mr. RUBIO. Mr. President, today I recognize Cassie Zabalo, an intern in my Doral, FL office, for all of the hard work she has done for me, my staff and the people of the State of Florida.

Cassie is a senior at the Florida International University in Miami, FL majoring in political science with hopes of attending law school. She is a dedicated and diligent worker who has been devoted to getting the most out of her internship experience.

I would like to extend my sincere thanks and appreciation to Cassie for all the fine work she has done and wish her continued success 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 messages received today are printed at the end of the Senate proceedings.)

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

At 9:59 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. 6079. An act to repeal the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act and health care-related provisions in the Health Care and Education Reconciliation Act of 2010.

ENROLLED BILL SIGNED

The President pro tempore [Mr. INOUE] reported that he had signed the following enrolled bill, which was previously signed by the Speaker of the House:

S. 2061. An act to provide for an exchange of land between the Department of Homeland Security and the South Carolina State Ports Authority.

MEASURES READ THE FIRST TIME

The following bill was read the first time:

H.R. 6079. An act to repeal the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act and health care-related provisions in the Health Care and Education Reconciliation Act of 2010.

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-6825. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Azoxystrobin; Pesticide Tolerances" (FRL No. 9352-2) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on July 10, 2012; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-6826. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Dicloran and Formetanate; Tolerance Actions" (FRL No. 9353-7) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on July 10, 2012; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-6827. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Methoxyfenozide; Pesticide Tolerances" (FRL No. 9354-1) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on July 10, 2012; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-6828. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Sulfentrazone; Pesticide Tolerances" (FRL No. 9353-8) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on July 10, 2012; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-6829. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Pasteuria spp. (Rotylenchulus reniformis nematode)—Pr3; Exemption from the Requirement of a Tolerance" (FRL No. 9353-5) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on July 10, 2012; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-6830. A communication from the Secretary of Energy, transmitting, pursuant to 42 U.S.C. 2286e, a report entitled "Department of Energy Activities Relating to the Defense Nuclear Facilities Safety Board Fiscal Year 2011"; to the Committees on Appropriations; and Armed Services.

EC-6831. A communication from the Assistant Secretary of Defense (Legislative Affairs), transmitting a legislative proposal and accompanying report relative to the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2013; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-6832. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Prevention of Significant Deterioration and Title V Greenhouse Gas Tailoring Rule Step 3 and GHG Plantwide Applicability Limits" (FRL No. 9690-1) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on July 10, 2012; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-6833. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Hazardous Chemical Reporting: Revisions to the Emergency and Hazardous Chemical Inventory Forms (Tier I and Tier II)" (FRL No. 9674-1) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on July 10, 2012; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-6834. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Approval and Promulgation of Air Quality Implementation Plans; Maryland; Reasonably Available Control Technology for the 1997 8-Hour Ozone National Ambient Air Quality Standard" (FRL No. 9697-9) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on July 10, 2012; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-6835. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Approval and Promulgation of Air Quality Implementation Plans; Pennsylvania; Nonattainment New Source Review; Fine Particulate Matter (PM_{2.5})" (FRL No. 9698-2) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on July 10, 2012; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-6836. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Delegation of National Emission Standards for Hazardous Air Pollutants for Source Categories; Gila River Indian Community" (FRL No. 9698-7) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on July

10, 2012; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-6837. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Final Authorization of State-initiated Changes and Incorporation by Reference of Approved State Hazardous Waste Management Program" (FRL No. 9694-7) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on July 10, 2012; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-6838. A communication from the Acting Secretary of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the annual report on the activities of the U.S. Economic Development Administration (EDA), Department of Commerce, for fiscal year 2011; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-6839. A communication from the Deputy Director for Policy, Legislative and Regulatory Department, Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Benefits Payable in Terminated Single-Employer Plans; Allocation of Assets in Single-Employer Plans; Interest Assumptions for Valuing and Paying Benefits" (29 CFR Parts 4022 and 4044) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on June 28, 2012; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-6840. A communication from the 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 "Effective Date of Requirement for Premarket Approval for a Pacemaker Programmer" (Docket No. FDA-2011-N-0526) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on July 2, 2012; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-6841. A communication from the 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 "Effective Date of Requirement for Premarket Approval for an Implantable Pacemaker Pulse Generator" (Docket No. FDA-2011-N-0522) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on July 2, 2012; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-6842. A communication from the Railroad Retirement Board, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "Twenty-Fifth Actuarial Valuation of the Assets and Liabilities Under the Railroad Retirement Acts as of December 31, 2010"; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-6843. A communication from the Secretary of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a petition to add workers from the Feed Materials Production Center (FMPC) in Fernald, Ohio, to the Special Exposure Cohort; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-6844. A communication from the Secretary of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "Report to Congress on the Aging Services Technology Study"; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-6845. A communication from the Secretary of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "Annual Report for 2011 on Disability-Related Air Travel Complaints"; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-6846. A communication from the Under Secretary of Defense (Comptroller), transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to