

research. Presented by the American Association of Cancer Research, this prestigious award recognizes and encourages young science students to pursue the field of cancer research. I am proud to honor Clarissa for her commitment to the scientific community in addressing a deadly disease that affects thousands of Nevadans each year.

For UNR senior, Clarissa, the devastating impact of cancer hit home when her mother lost her battle with pancreatic cancer in 2009. Inspired by her mother, Clarissa began researching the intricacies of this fatal disease. She is currently working on a UNR research project to determine rates of breast and lung cancer.

As someone whose family has been touched by cancer, I am humbled by Clarissa's efforts to study the second most common cause of death in America. Cancer is one of our most pressing health concerns in this country. Over 1.6 million new cancer cases will be diagnosed this year, and more than half a million Americans will lose their lives to this disease. In order for our country to be better prepared to combat this devastating disease, we must continue to research and provide better oncology care.

I am proud that such an ambitious student calls Nevada home, and that she has remained committed to fighting this deadly disease. I wish Clarissa continued success and the best of luck in her future academic endeavors. Today, I ask my colleagues to join me in congratulating her on this great accomplishment.●

2012 OLYMPIC GAMES

● Mr. INHOFE. Mr. President, this Friday marks the beginning of the 2012 London Olympic Games. Every 4 years, our national pride is displayed as we join our family and friends to cheer on Team USA. In this summer's London Games, the 530-member U.S. team will compete in 25 sports that span 246 medal events. Individuals and families make so many sacrifices just to have the opportunity to be a part of these competitions every 4 years. Rigorous physical challenges, early morning workouts, and total commitment are hallmarks of Olympians. Support of family and friends are also key to the success of these athletes.

Several of the team members have ties to my home State of Oklahoma. Many basketball players have Oklahoma ties—Blake Griffin, James Harden, Kevin Durant, and Russell Westbrook are all members of the USA basketball team. Many of us have followed Griffin's career from his early days, even before he was a University of Oklahoma Sooner. Then, of course Durant, Westbrook, and Harden are members of the Oklahoma City Thunder team that captivated our State and drew us together on their amazing journey through the NBA playoffs this past season.

All eyes will be on the Team USA's rowing team as they compete for a medal. Anthony Fahden of Oklahoma City, Will Newell of Oklahoma City, Tom Peszek of Oklahoma City, Nick LaCava of Oklahoma City, and Robin Prendes of Oklahoma City, will compete in rowing events.

Our State has a rich wrestling heritage. Three wrestlers, one from Oklahoma State University and two from the University of Oklahoma, will represent our Nation and State. Cowboy Coleman Scott and Sooners Jared Frayer and Sam Hazewinkel will continue that tradition in London as they hit the mat for Team USA.

Oklahoma will also be represented during the track and field events. Tia Brooks, a shot putter residing in Norman, secured a spot on the Olympic team with a big second throw at the U.S. trials. Brittany Borman, a javelin thrower also residing in Norman, secured first place and a spot on the U.S. team on her final throw at U.S. trials.

In gymnastics, Norman resident Jake Dalton will regale audiences on the vault and floor exercises. Meanwhile, in the pool, Mary Killman, who was born in Ada, will compete in solo, duet, and team synchronized swimming.

My wife Kay and I and our 20 kids and grandchildren will be watching these individuals and the entire U.S. Olympic team during the London Games, and we wish them every success as they make our State and our entire Nation proud.●

MOUNTAIN STATE SECURITY FELLOWSHIP

● Mr. MANCHIN. Mr. President, I rise today to recognize the thousands of West Virginians who have chosen to serve this great Nation as members of our military. West Virginia is one of the most patriotic States in the Nation, and we are humbled by the sacrifice of 39 brave West Virginians who gave their lives in Iraq and Afghanistan.

Throughout the generations, thousands of brave men and women gave us our freedom; they deserve the best we can give them in return.

In recognition of these values and the service of all West Virginians, today I am launching the Mountain State National Security Fellowship.

While working on Capitol Hill or in my State offices, selected fellows will use the skills and experience gained while serving in our armed services to assist my office with military and veterans-related issues. They will also personally represent the West Virginia veteran community and embody the values of all who served, including those who made the ultimate sacrifice for their country.

This is our next generation of leaders, and this fellowship will help encourage them to develop their interest in public service. Fellows will gain a firsthand understanding of how we help our constituents by staying connected

to their lives and serving their needs. Our office will benefit from a service-member's perspective on the problems we are trying to solve.

This fellowship is a small but important step in a much larger national problem. Veterans face the highest unemployment levels of almost any group of people in our economy, and that is wrong. We need to do more to match our veterans with available jobs in their communities.

As cofounder of the Congressional Veterans Jobs Caucus, I have joined with many colleagues from both parties to focus on the problem of veterans' unemployment. As we draw down from the Middle East, veterans will be returning to our communities and trying to build new lives with their families, and we should do everything we can to put their incredible skills to good use.

In my own office, we employ four veterans, and they are the most dedicated, trained, committed kind of employees imaginable. I am so appreciative to have that quality of a workforce in my office.

As a nation, we fly the flag and we proudly display yellow ribbons, but if you really want to say thank you to someone who was willing to sacrifice and give their all, you hire a veteran. They are well trained, disciplined, and ready to go to work.

That is the drive behind our jobs caucus, our "I Hire Veterans" project, and this fellowship program. It is easy to talk the talk, but you have to walk the walk, and this fellowship is one way for us to do so.

I want to say thank you to all West Virginia veterans and their families and that it will be an honor to work with you as Mountain State National Security Fellows.●

RECOGNIZING COZY HARBOR SEAFOOD

● Ms. SNOWE. Mr. President, with over 220 miles of beautiful Atlantic coastline, my home State knows the benefits and the rigors of living off the water. The very mention of Maine will evoke, for many, the pristine natural beauty and rugged terrain of our rocky coast. Hand in hand with these romantic images is that of hard-working fishermen, whose relationship with Maine's waters is key to maintaining a thriving seafood market so characteristic of our State. I rise to recognize a small business whose dedication to producing and marketing a quality product epitomizes the entrepreneurial spirit so characteristic of Maine.

From its founding in 1980, Cozy Harbor Seafood of Portland, ME has striven to provide a consistently high-quality product to consumers both local and abroad with a recent expansion into the European markets. Specializing in processing and distributing lobster, fresh fish, and frozen seafood for supermarkets, seafood wholesalers,

and restaurants, Cozy Harbor is aggressively seeking new venues and opportunities to expand through participation in seafood expositions, as seen through its recent involvement at the European Seafood Exposition and the upcoming Asian Seafood Show and China Fisheries Show later this year.

The seafood industry in Maine is more than a profession; it is a lifestyle. The passion, love, and dedication shown by those in my home State to producing a quality product not only reaps its benefits in the ledger books, it is also a major contributing factor in the development of the tradition and reputation of excellence that Maine seafood has come to be known for worldwide. Through programs such as the Gulf of Maine Responsibly Harvested Program, the sustainability of the fishing industry is further developed. Cozy Harbor also participates in the Trace Register which records the product's origin for consumers to view online, has been recognized internationally for high-quality product, and has received the British Retail Consortium's certification grade A level for food safety. These efforts not only increase quality standards, they ensure that the fishing industry is viable for generations to come.

Like many small businesses in Maine, Cozy Harbor is steadfast in serving the local community and giving back to the area. Its devotion is illustrated by its donation of approximately 500 lobsters to the Bike MS: Great Maine Getaway sponsored annually by the National MS Society's New England chapter, which supports multiple sclerosis research and programs in the New England area.

Cozy Harbor exhibits the ingenuity, commitment to quality, and dedication to competing in an ever-growing market that is so characteristic of entrepreneurs in Maine. I commend Cozy Harbor on its success and offer my best wishes for the future.●

TRIBUTE TO ARVID "BUTCH" HILLER

● Mr. TESTER. Mr. President, I rise to honor a fellow Montanan today as he retires from a long and distinguished career in the water utility business after 41 years. Arvid "Butch" Hiller retires from the Mountain Water Company in Missoula, where he is the general manager.

Butch Hiller was raised in Missoula. He spent 10 years supplying water to his community through Montana Power and 32 years when it became the Mountain Water Company. In other words, Mountain Water has never run a day without Butch Hiller contributing to its mission. His distinguished career at Mountain Water included recognition by his profession, including the Distinguished Public Service Award from the American Water Works Association in 2005. His contributions to the Missoula community and the State of Montana are numerous, including serv-

ice on the Missoula Rotary Club, the Missoula and the Montana Chambers of Commerce, the Montana Power Business Information Panel, and the Montana Ambassadors.

Butch has said one of the keys to his success has been to hire people who were better and smarter to help him do what he alone could not do. He also said he tried to give people the freedom to achieve success and to learn from their mistakes.

Mr. President, water is our most basic resource. Butch Hiller spent a career as a caretaker of that precious resource. As he and his wife Lynn begin their retirement and continue to enjoy their four children and five grandchildren, I would like to join with other Montana residents and thank Butch for his stewardship of our Montana water and the many contributions he has made to our community.●

OAHE DAM

● Mr. THUNE. Mr. President, today I wish to recognize the 50th anniversary of construction of the Oahe Dam.

In December 1944, President Franklin D. Roosevelt approved the Flood Control Act. This set into motion the construction of several dams across South Dakota. Construction on the Oahe Dam commenced in 1948 and was completed in 1962. In August of 1962, President John F. Kennedy dedicated the dam located in central South Dakota on the Missouri River. The dam was a massive endeavor for the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, standing 245 feet tall with an earth fill volume of 92 million cubic yards and a concrete fill volume of 1,122,000 yards. The reservoir stretches 231 miles to Bismarck, ND. The Oahe Dam is the 14th largest manmade reservoir in the world.

Oahe Dam is beneficial not only to South Dakota but throughout the Midwest. The powerplant on the dam is the largest producer of energy on the Missouri River. North Dakota, South Dakota, Nebraska, Minnesota, and Montana receive power produced by the Oahe Dam. Local farmers and ranchers benefit from the irrigation that is provided from the reservoir.

I would like to recognize the efforts of all those who have contributed to the construction and maintenance of the Oahe Dam. It has become one of South Dakota's greatest resources.●

RECOGNIZING GROSSENBURG IMPLEMENT

● Mr. THUNE. Mr. President, today I wish to recognize the 75th anniversary of Grossenburg Implement. The company was founded during the Great Depression in 1937 by Charles Jacob Grossenburg in Tripp County, SD. The demand for two-cylinder tractors during World War II led to the company's success and prosperity. Since then, Grossenburg Implement has stayed true to their mission statement "to provide the best product at a reason-

able price and with the highest level of service." Along with products from John Deere, Grossenburg sold Oldsmobile and Cadillac automobiles. Throughout the years, the Grossenburg family remained dedicated to quality service and continued success.

Charlie, son of Barry and Marilyn Grossenburg, represents the fourth generation of the family business and is now the vice president. In 1998, Grossenburg Implement continued its success by adding a combine shop in Winner and subsequently an overhead crane to the shop in 2005. In 2009, the company also celebrated the opening of another combine shop in Pierre. Most recently in 2012, the company expanded their business by purchasing Northeast Equipment, Inc. in Nebraska. Today, the company has grown from one store to a projected \$150 million company.

I would like to congratulate the Grossenburg family and the employees of Grossenburg Implement for 75 years of success and wish them a prosperous future.●

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE

ENROLLED BILL SIGNED

The President pro tempore (Mr. INOUE) announced that on today, July 26, 2012, he had signed the following enrolled bill, previously signed by the Speaker of the House:

S. 1335. An act to amend title 49, United States Code, to provide rights for pilots, and for other purposes.

At 1:32 p.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 bills, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

H.R. 459. An act to require a full audit of the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System and the Federal reserve banks by the Comptroller General of the United States, and for other purposes.

H.R. 6082. An act to officially replace, within the 60-day Congressional review period under the Outer Continental Shelf Lands Act, President Obama's Proposed Final Outer Continental Shelf Oil & Gas Leasing Program (2012-2017) with a congressional plan that will conduct additional oil and natural gas lease sales to promote offshore energy development, job creation, and increased domestic energy production to ensure a more secure energy future in the United States, and for other purposes.

At 6:04 p.m., a message from the House of Representatives, delivered by Mrs. Cole, one of its reading clerks, announced that the House has agreed to the following concurrent resolution, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

H. Con. Res. 134. Concurrent resolution condemning, in the strongest possible terms, the heinous atrocities that occurred in Aurora, Colorado.

ENROLLED BILL SIGNED

The message further announced that the Speaker has signed the following enrolled bill:

H.R. 5872. An act to require the President to provide a report detailing the sequester