

grateful for my health and wellbeing. It has been about 8 years of learning and exercising and eating right for me, but in that time I have seen an industry boom in natural health care and products—what a coincidence. All of this makes me more aware of how fortunate and timely my meeting Grandmaster Hong Liu was to promote the balance and wellbeing in my life. Thank you, Grandmaster Hong for what you have done not only for me but for the people of Hawaii.●

CONCORDIA UNIVERSITY WOMEN'S VOLLEYBALL CHAMPIONS

● Ms. KLOBUCHAR. Mr. President, today I wish to recognize and congratulate the women's volleyball team of Concordia University in St. Paul, MN, for winning their sixth consecutive NCAA Division II championship. On December 8, 2012, the Golden Bears bounced back from a two-set deficit to defeat the University of Tampa and secure the national title.

The team has an incredible record of success, winning the national championship every year since 2007—a title streak that matches the NCAA record in all divisions. They have clinched 36 NCAA tournament matches in a row, and have won 44 out of 48 matches in 10 tournament appearances. Brady Starkey, who has coached the team for a decade, has led the team to victories in six out of seven tournament matches.

I would especially like to recognize the team's All-Americans—Ellie Duffy, Cassie Haag, Kayla Koenecke, and Amanda Konetchy, all four of whom were named to the all-tournament team. Ellie Duffy was also selected to the Academic All-American Division II Volleyball team.

The women of Concordia University's volleyball team are part of Minnesota's long tradition of excellence in college athletics and they make our State proud. I want to commend the team on their hard work and outstanding achievements this season and wish them success in many seasons to come.●

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE

At 12:04 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 bill, without amendment:

S. 3202. An act to amend title 38, United States Code, to ensure that deceased veterans with no known next of kin can receive a dignified burial, and for other purposes.

The message also announced that the House has passed the following bill, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

H.R. 3159. An act to direct the President to establish guidelines for United States foreign development assistance, and for other purposes.

The message further announced that the House agrees to the amendment of

the Senate to the bill (H.R. 4057) to amend title 38, United States Code, to direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to develop a comprehensive policy to improve outreach and transparency to veterans and members of the Armed Forces through the provision of information on institutions of higher learning, and for other purposes, without amendment.

At 1:54 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 bill, without amendment:

S. 3666. An act to amend the Animal Welfare Act to modify the definition of "exhibitor".

ENROLLED BILLS SIGNED

At 5:53 p.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 bills:

S. 3202. An act to amend title 38, United States Code, to ensure that deceased veterans with no known next of kin can receive a dignified burial, and for other purposes.

S. 3666. An act to amend the Animal Welfare Act to modify the definition of "exhibitor".

H.R. 3263. An act to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to allow the storage and conveyance of nonproject water at the Norman project in Oklahoma, and for other purposes.

H.R. 3641. An act to establish Pinnacles National Park in the State of California as a unit of the National Park System, and for other purposes.

H.R. 4057. An act to amend title 38, United States Code, to direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to develop a comprehensive policy to improve outreach and transparency to veterans and members of the Armed Forces through the provision of information on institutions of higher learning, and for other purposes.

H.R. 4073. An act to authorize the Secretary of Agriculture to accept the quitclaim, disclaimer, and relinquishment of a railroad right of way within and adjacent to Pike National Forest in El Paso County, Colorado, originally granted to the Mt. Manitou Park and Incline Railway Company pursuant to the Act of March 3, 1875.

H.R. 6014. An act to authorize the Attorney General to award grants for States to implement DNA arrestee collection processes.

H.R. 6620. An act to amend title 18, United States Code, to eliminate certain limitations on the length of Secret Service Protection for former Presidents and for the children of former Presidents.

The enrolled bills were subsequently signed by the President pro tempore (Mr. LEAHY).

ENROLLED BILL AND JOINT RESOLUTION PRESENTED

The Secretary of the Senate reported that on today, December 31, 2012, she had presented to the President of the United States the following enrolled bill and joint resolution:

S. 925. An act to designate Mt. Andrea Lawrence.

S.J. Res. 49. Joint resolution providing for the appointment of Barbara Barrett as a citizen regent of the Board of Regents of the Smithsonian Institution.

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-8746. A communication from the Deputy Secretary, Division of Investment Management, Securities and Exchange Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Temporary Rule Regarding Principal Trades with Certain Advisory Clients" (RIN3235-AL28) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on December 28, 2012; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-8747. A communication from the Deputy Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Fisheries of the Exclusive Economic Zone Off Alaska; Other Flatfish, Other Rockfish, Pacific Ocean Perch, Sculpin, and Squid in the Bering Sea and Aleutian Islands Management Area" (RIN0648-XC377) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on December 28, 2012; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-8748. A communication from the Deputy Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Snapper-Grouper Fishery of the South Atlantic; Reopening of the Commercial Harvest of Red Snapper and Gray Triggerfish in the South Atlantic" (RIN0648-XC367) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on December 28, 2012; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-8749. A communication from the Deputy Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Fisheries of the Northeastern United States; Summer Flounder Fishery; Quota Transfer" (RIN0648-XC373) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on December 28, 2012; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-8750. A communication from the Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Magnuson-Stevens Fishery Conservation and Management Act Provisions; Fisheries of the Northeastern United States; Extension of Emergency Fishery Closure Due to the Presence of the Toxin That Causes Paralytic Shellfish Poisoning (PSP)" (RIN0648-BB59) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on December 28, 2012; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-8751. A communication from the Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Fisheries of the Caribbean, Gulf of Mexico, and South Atlantic; Snapper-Grouper Fishery Off the Southern Atlantic States; Transferability of Black Sea Bass Pot Endorsements" (RIN0648-BC30) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on December 28, 2012; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-8752. A communication from the Acting Deputy Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Snapper-Grouper Fishery of the South Atlantic; 2012 Commercial Accountability Measure and Closure for South Atlantic Snowy Grouper" (RIN0648-XC380) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on December 28, 2012; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-8753. A communication from the Acting Deputy Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Fisheries of the Caribbean, Gulf of Mexico, and South Atlantic; 2012 Commercial Accountability Measure and Closure for South Atlantic Blue Runner" (RIN0648-XC310) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on December 28, 2012; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-8754. A communication from the Acting Deputy Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Atlantic Surfclam and Ocean Quahog Fisheries; 2013 Fishing Quotas for Atlantic Surfclams and Ocean Quahogs; and Suspension of Minimum Atlantic Surfclam Size Limit" (RIN0648-XC353) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on December 28, 2012; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-8755. A communication from the Acting Deputy Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Fisheries of the Northeastern United States; Summer Flounder Fishery; Quota Transfer" (RIN0648-XC340) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on December 28, 2012; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-8756. A communication from the Acting Deputy Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Fisheries of the Northeastern United States; Northeast Multispecies Fishery; White Hake Trimester Total Allowable Catch Area Closure for the Common Pool Fishery" (RIN0648-XC369) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on December 28, 2012; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-8757. A communication from the Chairman, National Transportation Safety Board, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the Board's competitive sourcing efforts for fiscal year 2012; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-8758. 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 "Use of Controlled Corporations to Avoid the Application of Section 304" (RIN1545-B113) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on December 28, 2012; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-8759. 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 "Payout Requirements for Type III Supporting Organizations That Are Not Functionally Integrated" (RIN1545-BG31) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on December 28, 2012; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-8760. 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 "Partner's Distributive Share" (RIN1545-BJ37) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on December 28, 2012; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-8761. A communication from the Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, certification of proposed issuance of an export license pursuant to section 36(c) of the Arms Export Control Act (Transmittal No. DDTC 12-167); to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-8762. A communication from the Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, certification of proposed issuance of an export license pursuant to section 36(c) of the Arms Export Control Act (Transmittal No. DDTC 12-154); to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-8763. A communication from the Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, certification of proposed issuance of an export license pursuant to section 36(c) of the Arms Export Control Act (Transmittal No. DDTC 12-168); to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-8764. A communication from the Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, certification of proposed issuance of an export license pursuant to sections 36(c) and 36(d) of the Arms Export Control Act (Transmittal No. DDTC 12-143); to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-8765. A communication from the Program Manager, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Control of Communicable Diseases: Foreign; Scope of Definitions (42 CFR Part 71)" (RIN0920-AA12) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on December 28, 2012; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-8766. A communication from the Program Manager, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Control of Communicable Diseases: Foreign; Scope of Definitions (42 CFR Part 70)" (RIN0920-AA22) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on December 28, 2012; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-8767. A communication from the Administrator, National Aeronautics and Space Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Agency Financial Report for fiscal year 2012; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-8768. A communication from the Principal Deputy Assistant Attorney General, Office of Legislative Affairs, Department of Justice, transmitting, pursuant to law, the annual report from the Attorney General to Congress relative to the Uniformed and Overseas Citizens Absentee Voting Act; to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

EC-8769. A communication from the Chairman, Defense Nuclear Facilities Safety Board, transmitting, the Board's Report to Congress on the Status of Significant Unresolved Issues with the Department of Energy's Design and Construction Projects (dated December 24, 2012); to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-8770. A communication from the Attorney, Legal Division, Bureau of Consumer Financial Protection, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Home Mortgage Disclosure (Regulation C): Adjustment to Asset-Size Exemption Threshold" (Docket No. CFPB-2012-0049) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on December 31, 2012; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-8771. 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-2012-0003)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on December 31, 2012; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-8772. 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 "Qualified Plug-in Electric Drive Motor Vehicle Credit; Update of Notice 2009-89" (Notice 2012-54) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on December 31, 2012; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-8773. A communication from the Secretary of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "National Coverage Determinations for Fiscal Year 2011"; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-8774. A communication from the Secretary of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Department of Health and Human Services' report to Congress on activities of the Center for Medicare and Medicaid Innovation; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-8775. A communication from the Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the Chemical Weapons Convention and the Australia Group; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-8776. A communication from the Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, certification of proposed issuance of an export license pursuant to section 36(c) of the Arms Export Control Act (Transmittal No. DDTC 12-035); to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-8777. A communication from the Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, certification of proposed issuance of an export license pursuant to section 36(c) of the Arms Export Control Act (Transmittal No. DDTC 12-171); to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-8778. A communication from the Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, certification of proposed issuance of an export license pursuant to sections 36(c) and 36(d) of the Arms Export Control Act (Transmittal No. DDTC 12-064); to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-8779. A communication from the Assistant Secretary for the Employment and Training Administration, Department of Labor, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Removal of Job Training Partnership Act Implementing Regulations" (RIN1205-AB68) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on December 31, 2012; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-8780. A communication from the Secretary of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, an annual report on National HIV Testing Goals; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-8781. A communication from the Chairman, Merit Systems Protection Board, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Agency Financial Report for fiscal year 2012; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

SUBMISSION OF CONCURRENT AND SENATE RESOLUTIONS

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

By Ms. LANDRIEU (for herself, Mr. BLUNT, Mr. INHOFE, Mr. DURBIN, Mrs. MCCASKILL, Ms. CANTWELL, Mr. WARNER, Ms. KLOBUCHAR, Mr. GRASSLEY, Ms. MIKULSKI, Mr. LUGAR, Mr. LAUTENBERG, and Mr. MENENDEZ):

S. Res. 628. A resolution expressing the deep disappointment of the Senate in the enactment by the Russian Government of a law