

Winnemucca, NV. They live and work on an alfalfa hay farm, and Mrs. Wadsworth homeschools all 10 of their children.

I ask my colleagues to join me today in congratulating these two outstanding Nevada Mothers. It is my hope that they will stand as examples of the important work that mothers do in strengthening our communities.●

TRIBUTE TO CHIEF WARRANT OFFICER 5 BERNARD SATTERFIELD

● Ms. AYOTTE. Mr. President, I rise today to recognize the accomplishments of CW5 Bernard Satterfield. On July 1, 2013, Chief Warrant Officer 5 Satterfield will retire after 40 years of distinguished service to the U.S. Army. With his decades of service and dedication to our country, Chief Warrant Officer 5 Satterfield has earned our deepest gratitude and respect.

In September 1973, Chief Warrant Officer 5 Satterfield entered active duty service after completing basic combat training at Fort Jackson, SC. In 1984, he was appointed to the Warrant Officer Corps. In 2010, he became the regimental chief officer—the highest ranking warrant officer—of the U.S. Army's Ordnance Corps. Chief Satterfield served in multiple overseas tours and deployments to Germany, Panama, South Korea, Kuwait, Iraq, Saudi Arabia, and numerous locations across the United States. His service earned him numerous military awards and decorations, including the Legion of Merit and the Bronze Star, for his faithful service and contribution to the Army's mission.

In retirement, I am confident that Chief Satterfield will continue to serve our Nation. On behalf of the Senate Armed Services Committee and the U.S. Senate, I am proud to thank Chief Satterfield, his wife Deirdre, and their son Steven, for four decades of honorable service to our Nation. I wish him and his family the very best in retirement.●

TRIBUTE TO LARRY RUVO

● Mr. HELLER. Mr. President, today I wish to congratulate Larry Ruvo, a Nevada businessman and philanthropist, for receiving the Horatio Alger Award. This award is reserved for outstanding Americans who exemplify dedication, purpose, and perseverance in their personal lives. Recipients of this award traditionally have started life in humble circumstances and have worked with great diligence to achieve success. Larry Ruvo is one of only 11 recipients of this year's award and exemplifies the dedication that has helped make the State of Nevada great.

Mr. Ruvo was born and raised in Las Vegas and graduated from Las Vegas High School. He has had a successful career as a local businessman and founder of Southern Wine and Spirits of Nevada. In memory of his father, Mr. Ruvo has worked tirelessly to establish

a cognitive disease center in Las Vegas. His efforts and generosity helped in the creation of the Cleveland Clinic Lou Ruvo Center for Brain Health located in Las Vegas. Larry Ruvo's efforts to give back to his local community are admirable and inspiring.

I ask my colleagues to join me in congratulating Larry Ruvo for receiving this distinguished honor, and it is my hope that he will serve as an example of what great things a person can accomplish when they work with dedication, purpose, and perseverance.●

TRIBUTE TO LAUREL P. SAYER

● Mr. CRAPO. Mr. President, I rise today to recognize the achievements of Laurel Sayer, who is retiring from congressional service.

For the past 14 years, Laurel has served as the Natural Resources and Idaho National Laboratory policy adviser for my fellow Idaho congressional delegation colleague, Representative MIKE SIMPSON. Throughout her career, Laurel has served as a trusted advisor and resource to many. She has worked hard to develop partnerships and advocate for the interests of Idahoans.

Prior to working for Representative SIMPSON, Laurel served as an integral member of my staff for 6 years when I served in the U.S. House of Representatives. Among her responsibilities, she enhanced outreach efforts and provided valuable input on natural resources issues. Laurel joined my House staff with a wealth of community experience, which quickly translated into a great base for advocating for Idahoans in eastern Idaho. The years that she spent doing volunteer efforts in the community paid off for Idahoans as she transitioned into one of the most effective congressional staffers in the State.

She has been very involved throughout eastern Idaho and developed valuable relationships with local, State, regional, and Federal Government agencies and numerous organizations and individuals. For example, she has served in leadership roles for the Yellowstone Business Partnership, the Idaho Commission on the Arts, the Idaho Falls Arts Council, the Idaho Community Foundation, and the Education Foundation. Laurel has contributed significantly to the arts in Idaho, including promoting related projects, arts councils, and arts groups.

Laurel has served the community, State, and Nation with distinction, and I thank her for her hard work on behalf of Idahoans. I have enjoyed my years of friendship with Laurel and appreciated her kind demeanor, hard work, and tremendous will. Laurel, you have much to be proud of for your many years of dedication and committed service. I congratulate you on your retirement, wish you all the best, and thank you for all you have done for Idahoans.●

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 and a withdrawal which were referred to the appropriate committees.

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

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE RECEIVED DURING ADJOURNMENT

Under the authority of the order of the Senate of January 3, 2013, the Secretary of the Senate, on April 30, 2013, during the adjournment of the Senate, received a message from the House of Representatives announcing that pursuant to section 13101 of the HITECH Act (Public Law 111-5), and the order of the House of January 3, 2013, the Speaker appoints the following individual on the part of the House of Representatives to the HIT Policy Committee: Mrs. Gayle Harrell of Stuart, Florida.

Under the authority of the order of the Senate of April 25, 2013, the Secretary of the Senate, on April 30, 2013, during the adjournment of the Senate, received a message from the House of Representatives announcing that the House had passed the following bill, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

H.R. 1765. An act to provide the Secretary of Transportation with the flexibility to transfer certain funds to prevent reduced operations and staffing of the Federal Aviation Administration, and for other purposes.

The message also announced that the Clerk of the House be directed to return to the Senate the bill (S. 853) to provide the Secretary of Transportation with the flexibility to transfer certain funds to prevent reduced operations and staffing of the Federal Aviation Administration, and for other purposes, in compliance with a request of the Senate for the return thereof.

ENROLLED BILL SIGNED

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

H.R. 1765. An act to provide the Secretary of Transportation with the flexibility to transfer certain funds to prevent reduced operations and staffing of the Federal Aviation Administration, and for other purposes.

Under authority of the order of the Senate of January 3, 2013, the enrolled bill was signed on April 30, 2013, during the adjournment of the Senate, by the President pro tempore (Mr. LEAHY).

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

At 2:03 p.m., a message from the House of Representatives, delivered by

Mr. Novtony, 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. 527. An act to amend the Helium Act to complete the privatization of the Federal helium reserve in a competitive market fashion that ensures stability in the helium markets while protecting the interests of American taxpayers, and for other purposes.

MEASURES REFERRED

The following bill was read the first and the second times by unanimous consent, and referred as indicated:

H.R. 527. An act to amend the Helium Act to complete the privatization of the Federal helium reserve in a competitive market fashion that ensures stability in the helium markets while protecting the interests of American taxpayers, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

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 Mr. MENENDEZ:

S. 856. A bill to foster stability in Syria, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

By Mr. DURBIN (for himself, Mr. LEAHY, Mr. WHITEHOUSE, Mr. SANDERS, Mrs. MURRAY, Mr. COONS, Mrs. GILLIBRAND, Mr. LAUTENBERG, and Mr. BLUMENTHAL):

S. 857. A bill to amend the Family and Medical Leave Act of 1993 to permit leave to care for a same-sex spouse, domestic partner, parent-in-law, adult child, sibling, grandchild, or grandparent who has a serious health condition; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. SANDERS (for himself and Mr. LEAHY):

S. 858. A bill to provide for an earlier start for State health care coverage innovation waivers under the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. BENNET:

S. 859. A bill to amend the Farm Security and Rural Investment Act of 2002 to provide for the conducts of activities to detect, and respond in a timely manner to, threats to animal health; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

By Mr. FRANKEN (for himself, Mr. HARKIN, Mr. BROWN, Mr. DURBIN, Ms. CANTWELL, Mr. JOHNSON of South Dakota, Mr. COWAN, Ms. HIRONO, Ms. BALDWIN, and Mr. SCHATZ):

S. 860. A bill to amend the Farm Security and Rural Investment Act of 2002 to improve energy programs; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

By Mr. MCCONNELL (for himself and Mr. PAUL):

S. 861. A bill to amend the Federal Water Pollution Control Act to provide guidance and clarification regarding issuing new and renewal permits, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

By Ms. AYOTTE (for herself, Mr. SCHATZ, Mr. ALEXANDER, Mr. BLUNT, Ms. HIRONO, Mr. KING, Mr. MORAN, and Mr. PAUL):

S. 862. A bill to amend section 5000A of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide an

additional religious exemption from the individual health coverage mandate; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. BLUMENTHAL (for himself and Mr. BEGICH):

S. 863. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to repeal time limitations on the eligibility for use of educational assistance under All-Volunteer Force Educational Assistance Program, to improve veterans education outreach, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. WICKER (for himself, Ms. HEITKAMP, Mr. COCHRAN, Mr. UDALL of New Mexico, Mr. CRAPO, Ms. KLOBUCHAR, Mr. RISCH, Mr. JOHNSON of South Dakota, Mr. MORAN, Ms. LANDRIEU, Mr. BOOZMAN, Mr. TESTER, Mr. INHOFE, Ms. HIRONO, Mr. BAUCUS, and Mr. VITTER):

S. 864. A bill to amend the Safe Drinking Water Act to reauthorize technical assistance to small public water systems, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

By Mr. WHITEHOUSE (for himself, Mr. HELLER, Mr. WARNER, Mr. GRASSLEY, Mr. BROWN, Mr. REED, Mr. BEGICH, Mr. CASEY, and Mr. FRANKEN):

S. 865. A bill to provide for the establishment of a Commission to Accelerate the End of Breast Cancer; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. SCHUMER:

S. 866. A bill to make improvements to the transitional program covered business method patents, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. PRYOR (for himself, Mr. MORAN, Mr. WICKER, and Mr. BOOZMAN):

S. 867. A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for pharmacy benefits manager standards under the Medicare prescription drug program, to establish basic audit standards of pharmacies, to further transparency of payment methodology to pharmacies, and to provide for recoupment returns to Medicare; to the Committee on Finance.

SUBMISSION OF CONCURRENT AND SENATE RESOLUTIONS

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

By Mr. HARKIN (for himself, Mrs. MURRAY, and Mrs. GILLIBRAND):

S. Res. 128. A resolution expressing the sense of the Senate that supporting seniors and individuals with disabilities is an important responsibility of the United States, and that a comprehensive approach to expanding and supporting a strong home care workforce and making long-term services and supports affordable and accessible in communities is necessary to uphold the right of seniors and individuals with disabilities in the United States to a dignified quality of life; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Ms. HIRONO (for herself, Mr. HELLER, Mrs. BOXER, Mrs. MURRAY, Mr. WARNER, Mr. SCHATZ, Mr. BEGICH, and Mr. CARDIN):

S. Res. 129. A resolution recognizing the significance of May 2013 as Asian/Pacific American Heritage Month as an important time to celebrate the significant contributions of Asian Americans and Pacific Islanders to the history of the United States; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

ADDITIONAL COSPONSORS

S. 85

At the request of Mr. COONS, the name of the Senator from Massachusetts (Ms. WARREN) was added as a cosponsor of S. 85, a bill to provide incentives for States to invest in practices and technology that are designed to expedite voting at the polls and to simplify voter registration.

S. 138

At the request of Mr. VITTER, the name of the Senator from Iowa (Mr. GRASSLEY) was added as a cosponsor of S. 138, a bill to prohibit discrimination against the unborn on the basis of sex or gender, and for other purposes.

S. 232

At the request of Mr. HATCH, the names of the Senator from Nevada (Mr. HELLER) and the Senator from Kentucky (Mr. PAUL) were added as cosponsors of S. 232, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the excise tax on medical devices.

S. 278

At the request of Mr. WHITEHOUSE, the name of the Senator from Massachusetts (Ms. WARREN) was added as a cosponsor of S. 278, a bill to replace the Budget Control Act sequester for fiscal year 2013 by eliminating tax loopholes.

S. 345

At the request of Mrs. SHAHEEN, the name of the Senator from Wisconsin (Mr. JOHNSON) was added as a cosponsor of S. 345, a bill to reform the Federal sugar program, and for other purposes.

S. 375

At the request of Mr. TESTER, the name of the Senator from South Dakota (Mr. JOHNSON) was added as a cosponsor of S. 375, a bill to require Senate candidates to file designations, statements, and reports in electronic form.

S. 381

At the request of Mr. BROWN, the name of the Senator from Connecticut (Mr. BLUMENTHAL) was added as a cosponsor of S. 381, a bill to award a Congressional Gold Medal to the World War II members of the "Doolittle Tokyo Raiders", for outstanding heroism, valor, skill, and service to the United States in conducting the bombings of Tokyo.

S. 423

At the request of Mr. MENENDEZ, the names of the Senator from Minnesota (Ms. KLOBUCHAR) and the Senator from Minnesota (Mr. FRANKEN) were added as cosponsors of S. 423, a bill to amend title V of the Social Security Act to extend funding for family-to-family health information centers to help families of children with disabilities or special health care needs make informed choices about health care for their children.

S. 460

At the request of Mr. HARKIN, the name of the Senator from Alaska (Mr. BEGICH) was added as a cosponsor of S. 460, a bill to provide for an increase in the Federal minimum wage.