

impaired viewers. In 1997, KELO installed the first live Doppler radar network in South Dakota. This innovation was crucial in providing South Dakotans with the most accurate storm forecasts so they could protect themselves and their families. In 2003, HDTV came to KELOLAND and in 2009, KELO made the transition to a digital-only signal.

KELO has garnered national recognition for superior news coverage and their commitment to the community. The National Association of Broadcasters, NAB, honored KELO with the "Friend in Need" Service to America Award in 1999 for exceptional coverage of the devastating tornado that ripped through Spencer, SD. Not only did KELO's advance coverage save lives, but money raised from their telethon helped victims to rebuild the town. In 2000, KELO received a national Emmy Award for its "Tradition of Caring" public service campaign. Employees at the station starred in public service announcements to raise awareness for local organizations in need. The program continues to highlight organizations across South Dakota to this day. In 2004, KELO was honored with the Edward R. Murrow Award, one of the most prestigious awards in the industry, for coverage of the 2003 tornado outbreak known as "Tornado Tuesday."

Over 60 years of broadcasting KELO has earned the public's trust through a dedication to journalistic excellence. South Dakotans rely on KELO to stay connected to their communities. Whether it be news, sports, or weather, KELO delivers the information that South Dakotans need most. It is a great honor to recognize KELO-TV for 60 years of community partnership, and I wish them many years of continued success.●

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE

At 11:34 a.m., a message from the House of Representatives, delivered by Mr. Novotny, 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. 180. An act to encourage, enhance, and integrate Blue Alert plans throughout the United States in order to disseminate information when a law enforcement officer is seriously injured or killed in the line of duty.

H.R. 1580. An act to affirm the policy of the United States regarding Internet governance.

The message also announced that the House agreed to the following concurrent resolution, without amendment:

S. Con. Res. 10. Concurrent resolution authorizing the use of Emancipation Hall in the Capitol Visitor Center for an event to celebrate the birthday of King Kamehameha.

ENROLLED BILL SIGNED

At 1:34 p.m., a message from the House of Representatives, delivered by Mr. Novotny, one of its reading clerks,

announced that the Speaker has signed the following enrolled bill:

H.R. 360. An act to award posthumously a Congressional Gold Medal to Addie Mae Collins, Denise McNair, Carole Robertson, and Cynthia Wesley to commemorate the lives they lost 50 years ago in the bombing of the Sixteenth Street Baptist Church, where these 4 little Black girls' ultimate sacrifice served as a catalyst for the Civil Rights Movement.

The enrolled bill was subsequently signed by the President pro tempore (Mr. LEAHY).

MEASURES REFERRED

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

H.R. 1580. An act to affirm the policy of the United States regarding Internet governance; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

MEASURES PLACED ON THE CALENDAR

The following bill was read the second time, and placed on the calendar:

S. 953. A bill to amend the Higher Education Act of 1965 to extend the reduced interest rate for undergraduate Federal Direct Stafford Loans, to modify required distribution rules for pension plans, to limit earnings stripping by expatriated entities, to provide for modifications related to the Oil Spill Liability Trust Fund, and for other purposes.

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-1498. A communication from the Attorney-Advisor, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Special Local Regulation; Tuscaloosa Dragon Boat Races; Black Warrior River; Tuscaloosa, AL" ((RIN1625-AA08) (Docket No. USCG-2013-0190)) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on May 1, 2013; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-1499. A communication from the Assistant Chief Counsel for Hazardous Materials Safety, Pipeline and Hazardous Materials Safety Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Hazardous Materials: Miscellaneous Amendments (RRR)" (RIN2137-AE78) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on May 2, 2013; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-1500. A communication from the Assistant Chief Counsel for Hazardous Materials Safety, Pipeline and Hazardous Materials Safety Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Hazardous Materials: Harmonization with the United Nations Recommendations on the Transport of Dangerous Goods: Model Regulations, International Maritime Dangerous Goods Code, and the International Civil Aviation Organization Technical Instructions for the Safe Transport of Dangerous Goods by Air"

(RIN2137-AE83) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on May 2, 2013; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-1501. A communication from the Assistant Chief Counsel for Hazardous Materials Safety, Pipeline and Hazardous Materials Safety Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Hazardous Materials: Revision of Maximum and Minimum Civil Penalties" (RIN2137-AE96) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on May 2, 2013; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-1502. A communication from the Assistant Chief Counsel for Hazardous Materials Safety, Pipeline and Hazardous Materials Safety Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Hazardous Materials: Miscellaneous Petitions for Rule-making (RRR)" (RIN2137-AE79) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on May 2, 2013; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-1503. A communication from the Assistant Chief Counsel for Hazardous Materials Safety, Pipeline and Hazardous Materials Safety Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Hazardous Materials: Harmonization with International Standards (RRR)" (RIN2137-AE87) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on May 2, 2013; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-1504. A communication from the Attorney-Advisor, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Safety Zone; 12th Annual Saltwater Classic; Port Canaveral Harbor; Port Canaveral, FL" ((RIN1625-AA00) (Docket No. USCG-2013-0200)) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on May 1, 2013; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-1505. A communication from the Attorney-Advisor, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Safety Zone; XA The Experimental Agency Fireworks, Pier 34, East River, NY" ((RIN1625-AA00) (Docket No. USCG-2013-0208)) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on May 1, 2013; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-1506. A communication from the Attorney-Advisor, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Safety Zones; Fireworks Displays in Captain of the Port Long Island Sound Zone" ((RIN1625-AA00) (Docket No. USCG-2013-0227)) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on May 1, 2013; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-1507. A communication from the Attorney-Advisor, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Safety Zone; Atlantic Intracoastal Waterway; Wrightsville Beach, NC" ((RIN1625-AA00) (Docket No. USCG-2012-1082)) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on May 1, 2013; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-1508. A communication from the Attorney-Advisor, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled

“Safety Zone; Corp. Event Finale UHC, St. Thomas Harbor; St. Thomas, U.S.V.I.” ((RIN1625-AA00) (Docket No. USCG-2013-0086)) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on May 1, 2013; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-1509. A communication from the Attorney-Advisor, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Safety Zone; Blue Water Resort and Casino West Coast Nationals; Parker, AZ” ((RIN1625-AA00) (Docket No. USCG-2013-0095)) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on May 1, 2013; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-1510. A communication from the Attorney-Advisor, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Safety Zone; V.I. Carnival Finale, St. Thomas Harbor; St. Thomas, U.S.V.I.” ((RIN1625-AA00) (Docket No. USCG-2013-0085)) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on May 1, 2013; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-1511. A communication from the Attorney-Advisor, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Safety Zones; Annual Fireworks Events in the Captain of the Port Buffalo Zone” ((RIN1625-AA00) (Docket No. USCG-2012-1084)) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on May 1, 2013; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-1512. A communication from the Attorney-Advisor, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Safety Zone; Pasquotank River; Elizabeth City, NC” ((RIN1625-AA00) (Docket No. USCG-2013-0259)) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on May 1, 2013; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-1513. A communication from the Attorney-Advisor, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Special Local Regulations: Moss Point Rockin’ the Riverfront Festival; Robertson Lake and O’Leary Lake; Moss Point, MS” ((RIN1625-AA08) (Docket No. USCG-2013-0015)) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on May 1, 2013; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-1514. A communication from the Attorney-Advisor, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Special Local Regulations: West Palm Beach Triathlon Championship, Intracoastal Waterway; West Palm Beach, FL” ((RIN1625-AA08) (Docket No. USCG-2012-0552)) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on May 1, 2013; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-1515. A communication from the Attorney-Advisor, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Special Local Regulations: Third Annual Space Coast Super Boat Grand Prix, Atlantic Ocean; Cocoa Beach, FL” ((RIN1625-AA08) (Docket No. USCG-2013-0071)) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on May 1, 2013; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-1516. A communication from the Attorney-Advisor, U.S. Coast Guard, Department

of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Special Local Regulation: Hebda Cup Rowing Regatta, Trenton Channel; Detroit River, Wyandotte, MI” ((RIN1625-AA08) (Docket No. USCG-2013-0211)) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on May 1, 2013; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-1517. A communication from the Attorney-Advisor, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Drawbridge Operation Regulations; North Carolina Cut, Atlantic Intracoastal Waterway, Wrightsville Beach, NC” ((RIN1625-AA09) (Docket No. USCG-2013-0197)) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on May 1, 2013; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-1518. A communication from the Program Analyst, National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Federal Motor Vehicle Safety Standards; Matters Incorporated by Reference” (RIN2127-AL25) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on May 2, 2013; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-1519. A communication from the Program Analyst, National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Organization and Delegation of Duties” (RIN2127-AL44) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on May 2, 2013; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-1520. A communication from the Regulatory Ombudsman, Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Self-Reporting of Out-of-State Convictions” (RIN2126-AB43) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on May 2, 2013; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-1521. A communication from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled “2012 Annual Progress Report on the National Strategy for Transportation Security”; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-1522. A communication from the Acting Associate General Counsel for General Law, Office of the General Counsel, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to a vacancy in the position of Deputy Secretary, Department of Homeland Security, received in the Office of the President of the Senate on May 13, 2013; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-1523. A communication from the Acting Associate General Counsel for General Law, Office of the General Counsel, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to a vacancy in the position of Under Secretary, National Protection and Programs Directorate, Department of Homeland Security, received in the Office of the President of the Senate on May 13, 2013; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-1524. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 19-124 “Board of Ethics and Government Accountability Establishment and

Comprehensive Ethics Reform Amendment Act of 2011”; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-1525. A communication from the Acting Director of the Office of Regulatory Affairs and Collaborative Action, Bureau of Indian Affairs, Department of the Interior, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Residential, Business, and Wind and Solar Resource Leases on Indian Land” (RIN1076-AE73) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on May 10, 2013; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

EC-1526. A communication from the Secretary of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled, “Report to Congress on the Social and Economic Conditions of Native Americans: Fiscal Years 2007 and 2008”; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

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. THUNE (for himself and Mr. CASEY):

S. 955. A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to provide liability protections for volunteer practitioners at health centers under section 330 of such Act; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. PAUL:

S. 956. A bill to permanently suspend application of certain agricultural price support authority; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

By Mr. BENNET (for himself, Mr. BURR, Mr. HARKIN, Mr. ALEXANDER, and Mr. ISAKSON):

S. 957. A bill to amend the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act with respect to the pharmaceutical distribution supply chain; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. UDALL of Colorado (for himself, Mr. BLUNT, Mr. BENNET, Mr. VITTER, Ms. BALDWIN, and Mr. BEGICH):

S. 958. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to reduce the tax on beer to its pre-1991 level, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. HARKIN (for himself, Mr. ALEXANDER, Mr. ROBERTS, Mr. FRANKEN, and Ms. MIKULSKI):

S. 959. A bill to amend the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act with respect to compounding drugs; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. MENENDEZ (for himself and Mr. CORKER):

S. 960. A bill to foster stability in Syria, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

By Mr. BLUNT:

S. 961. A bill to improve access to emergency medical services, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. HELLER (for himself, Mr. INHOFE, Mr. VITTER, and Mr. RUBIO):

S. 962. A bill to prohibit amounts made available by the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act and the Health Care and Education Reconciliation Act of 2010 from being transferred to the Internal Revenue Service for implementation of such Acts; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. COBURN (for himself, Mr. BURR, Mr. GRAHAM, Mr. ISAKSON, and Mr. BARRASSO):