

both sides of the aisle, congratulate him on his well-earned retirement and wish him all the best in his future endeavors.

#### WASHAKIE COUNTY, WYOMING

Mr. BARRASSO. Mr. President, it is my pleasure to honor the residents of Washakie County, WY as they celebrate their Centennial.

Located in northern Wyoming, and nestled in the Big Horn Basin, Washakie County is a great place to live and work. Nearly 8,500 residents call Ten Sleep and Worland and the surrounding rural areas home. This unique county offers a glimpse into Wyoming's traditions and proud culture.

Washakie County got its start when Wyoming Gov. Joseph M. Carey signed the enabling act on April 19, 1911. Worland was chosen over Ten Sleep in the election for county seat in November 1912 by a vote of 582 to 245. County officers took their positions to launch the county in January 1913.

Washakie County was named for the head chief of the Shoshone people, Chief Washakie. He was so important to our State and Nation that Wyoming chose to commemorate his leadership by placing a sculpture of him by Dave McGary in the U.S. Capitol Visitor Center's Emancipation Hall.

World-class archaeological sites are plentiful throughout the Big Horn Basin. Worland boasts one of the finest interpretive centers for geology, archaeology, and paleontology at the Washakie Museum and Cultural Center. Exhibits portray the historical people first inhabiting Wyoming's northern area. The Colby Mammoth Site near the Big Horn River contained some of the earliest known evidence of human activity in the Cowboy State. One of Washakie County's most famous citizens is George Frison. This world-renowned archeologist began a lifelong love of archeology when he found stone tools, rock shelters, and rock art on his family ranch near Ten Sleep. His study of the prehistoric hunters of the high plains earned him a place on the National Academy of Sciences.

In the past 100 years, Washakie County has seen a variety of industries thrive and evolve. Agriculture has long been the backbone of the area. Pioneering irrigation districts made it possible for hard-working operations to survive off the Big Horn River, fed by Wyoming's steep mountain snow runoff. Farmers spend their summer tending to the fields for a variety of crops, including barley for the hops component in MillerCoors and Budweiser products. A number of farms produce sugar beets that are processed by Wyoming Sugar Company LLC, which is owned by producer-investors. Other crops grown in the area include alfalfa, beans, beets, and corn.

Residents of Washakie County have worked hard to ensure a healthy relationship between energy, natural re-

sources, and agriculture. Oil reserves were discovered as far back as 1914. Coal bed methane has also boomed over the years, helping the United States move toward our goal of energy independence. Bentonite is abundant throughout the Basin, helping make Wyoming the leading bentonite supplier in the world.

Ten Sleep currently holds the honor of Wyoming's "Best Tasting Drinking Water" proclaimed by the Wyoming Association of Rural Water Systems. Water from the Madison Aquifer is not only bragged about, it also provides the opportunity for a niche industry. Relied upon for decades by local farmers and ranchers, Aquavista 100% Pure Artesian Drinking Water is bottled locally. Admiral Beverage Corporation also utilizes the water source. Operations began in Worland in 1945 and they have become the primary supplier of carbonated soft drinks throughout the region.

Washakie County welcomes all adventure seekers, young and old. In the winter, the Meadowlark Ski Lodge hosts skiers and snowboards within the boundaries of the Big Horn National Forest. Endless recreation opportunities can be found on over 900,000 acres of Bureau of Land Management public land access, including hunting, fishing, hiking, horseback riding, rock climbing, photography, and wildlife watching. In fact, you can still observe horses roaming the rolling hills and rugged canyons and badlands within the Fifteenmile Herd Management Area, established in 1985. US highway 16's Scenic Byway is an ideal route for travelers headed to Yellowstone. The majestic vistas, seen while driving through Ten Sleep Canyon, are unparalleled.

It is an honor to recognize the residents of Washakie County as they celebrate their 100th anniversary. This year, the Washakie County Centennial Committee has planned a countywide celebration on July 12 and 13 to commemorate this milestone. A committee of dedicated citizens spearheaded this celebration and deserves recognition. A big thank you goes to Cheri Shelp, Dustin Fuller, Lauree Schmeltzer, Phyllis Lewis, Bert Bresach, Linda Abell, and Sherryl Ferguson. I invite my colleagues to visit the communities of Washakie County. The county's rich heritage, geological wonders, and genuine cowboy hospitality provide a truly wonderful experience to visitors from all over the world.

#### ADDITIONAL STATEMENTS

##### TRIBUTE TO KRYS BART

• Mr. HELLER. Mr. President, today I wish to recognize Kryz Bart, president and CEO for the Reno-Tahoe Airport Authority. After 14 years as president and CEO of the Reno-Tahoe Airport Authority and directing operations at Reno-Tahoe International Airport,

RNO, Kryz is retiring. She has demonstrated commendable leadership during her tenure and service to the people of the State of Nevada.

As the principal director of Reno-Tahoe International Airport, Kryz has established a reputation for efficiency and excellence. Her role required her to manage a multi-million dollar budget, and under her leadership, Reno-Tahoe International Airport has twice been recognized by the Air Transport Research Society as one of the five most efficient airports in North America. She was named the 2007 Airport Director of the Year by the Airport Revenue News Magazine, and her dedication to the aviation industry has earned her the Distinguished Service Award from the American Association of Airport Executives, AAAE.

Her dedication as a business executive is no less impressive. In 2004, Kryz was named one of the seven most respected CEOs in Nevada by the Nevada Business Journal, and was inducted into the Reno Business Leaders Hall of Fame the following year. Kryz is also heavily involved in her local community, serving on the board of directors for the Economic Development Authority of Western Nevada, as well as on the Nevada Humane Society Board.

I want to thank Kryz for her many lasting contributions to aviation and air travel in the State of Nevada, as well as for her dedicated efforts in business and community development. I congratulate her on the special occasion of her retirement, and join with all Nevadans in wishing her many successful and fulfilling years to come.●

#### 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 June 28, 2013, during the adjournment of the Senate, received a message from the House of Representatives announcing that the House has agreed to the following concurrent resolution, without amendment;

S. Con. Res. 19. Concurrent resolution providing for a conditional adjournment or recess of the Senate and an adjournment of the House of Representatives.

##### ENROLLED BILLS SIGNED

Under the authority of the order of the Senate of January 3, 2013, the Secretary of the Senate, on June 28, 2013, during the adjournment of the Senate, received a message from the House of Representatives announcing that the Speaker has signed the following enrolled bills:

H.R. 324. An act to grant the Congressional Gold Medal, collectively, to the First Special Service Force, in recognition of its superior service during World War II.

H.R. 1151. An act to direct the Secretary of State to develop a strategy to obtain observer status for Taiwan at the triennial International Civil Aviation Organization Assembly, and for other purposes.

H.R. 2383. An act to designate the new Interstate Route 70 bridge over the Mississippi River connecting St. Louis, Missouri, and southwestern Illinois as the "Stan Musial Veterans Memorial Bridge".

Under authority of the order of the Senate of January 3, 2013, the enrolled bills were signed on July 2, 2013, during the adjournment of the Senate, by the Acting President pro tempore (Mr. REED).

#### MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

At 2:03 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. 1613. An act to amend the Outer Continental Shelf Lands Act to provide for the proper Federal management and oversight of transboundary hydrocarbon reservoirs, and for other purposes.

H.R. 1864. An act to amend title 10, United States Code, to require an Inspector General investigation of allegations of retaliatory personnel actions taken in response to making protected communications regarding sexual assault.

H.R. 1960. An act to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2014 for military activities of the Department of Defense, for military construction, and for defense activities of the Department of Energy, to prescribe military personnel strengths for such fiscal year, and for other purposes.

H.R. 2231. An act to amend the Outer Continental Shelf Lands Act to increase energy explorations and production on the Outer Continental Shelf, provide for equitable revenue sharing for all coastal States, implement the reorganization of the functions of the former Minerals Management Service into distinct and separate agencies, and for other purposes.

#### MEASURES REFERRED

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

H.R. 1613. An act to amend the Outer Continental Shelf Lands Act to provide for the proper Federal management and oversight of transboundary hydrocarbon reservoirs, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

H.R. 1864. An act to amend title 10, United States Code, to require an Inspector General investigation of allegations of retaliatory personnel actions taken in response to making protected communications regarding sexual assault; to the Committee on Armed Services.

H.R. 2231. An act to amend the Outer Continental Shelf Lands Act to increase energy exploration and production on the Outer Continental Shelf, provide for equitable revenue sharing for all coastal States, implement the reorganization of the functions of the former Minerals Management Service into distinct and separate agencies, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

#### MEASURES PLACED ON THE CALENDAR

The following bill was read the first and second times by unanimous consent, and placed on the calendar:

H.R. 1960. An act to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2014 for military activities of the Department of Defense, for military construction, and for defense activities

of the Department of Energy, to prescribe military personnel strengths for such fiscal year, 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-2184. A communication from the Acting Under Secretary of Defense (Personnel and Readiness), transmitting the report of two (2) officers authorized to wear the insignia of the grade of brigadier general in accordance with title 10, United States Code, section 777; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-2185. A communication from the Acting Under Secretary of Defense (Personnel and Readiness), transmitting the report of four (4) officers authorized to wear the insignia of the grade of major general in accordance with title 10, United States Code, section 777; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-2186. A communication from the Under Secretary of Defense (Comptroller), transmitting, pursuant to law, a semiannual report entitled, "Acceptance of Contributions for Defense Programs, Projects, and Activities; Defense Cooperation Account"; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-2187. A communication from the Secretary of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, a six-month periodic report on the national emergency that was declared in Executive Order 13441 with respect to Lebanon; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-2188. A communication from the Associate Director, Office of Foreign Assets Control, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Technical Amendments to Counterterrorism Sanctions Regulations Implemented by OFAC" (31 CFR Parts 594, 595, and 597) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on July 2, 2013; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-2189. A communication from the Senior Vice President and Chief Accounting Officer, Federal Home Loan Bank of Dallas, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Bank's management report for fiscal year 2012; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-2190. A communication from the Regulations Coordinator, Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act; Exchange Functions: Eligibility for Exemptions; Miscellaneous Minimum Essential Coverage Provisions" (RIN0938-AR68) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on June 26, 2013; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-2191. A communication from the Acting Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to section 36(c) of the Arms Export Control Act (DDTC 13-042); to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-2192. A communication from the Acting Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to sections 36(c) and 36(d) of the Arms Export Control Act (DDTC 13-087); to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-2193. A communication from the Secretary of Education, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Federal Pell Grant Program" (RIN1840-AD11) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on

June 28, 2013; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-2194. A communication from the Program Manager, Food and Drug Administration, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Privacy Act, Exempt Record System; Implementation" (45 CFR Part 5b) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on June 28, 2013; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-2195. A communication from the Secretary of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "Report to Congress on Traumatic Brain Injury in the United States: Understanding the Public Health Problem among Current and Former Military Personnel"; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-2196. A communication from the District of Columbia Auditor, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled, "Audit of the Accrued Sick and Safe Leave Act of 2008"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-2197. A communication from the Secretary of Housing and Urban Development, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Department's fiscal year 2012 annual report relative to the Notification and Federal Employee Antidiscrimination and Retaliation Act of 2002; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-2198. A communication from the Acting Under Secretary of Defense (Personnel and Readiness), transmitting a report entitled "Federal Voting Assistance Program's (FVAP) 2012 Post-Election Report to Congress"; to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

#### 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. FRANKEN (for himself, Mr. SCHATZ, and Mr. DURBIN):

S. 1269. A bill to amend the Workforce Investment Act of 1998 to support community college and industry partnerships, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

#### ADDITIONAL COSPONSORS

S. 194

At the request of Mr. DURBIN, the name of the Senator from Rhode Island (Mr. REED) was added as a cosponsor of S. 194, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide tax rate parity among all tobacco products, and for other purposes.

S. 346

At the request of Mr. TESTER, the name of the Senator from Ohio (Mr. BROWN) was added as a cosponsor of S. 346, a bill to amend title 10, United States Code, to permit veterans who have a service-connected, permanent disability rated as total to travel on military aircraft in the same manner and to the same extent as retired members of the Armed Forces entitled to such travel.