

not put back in the game before they have recovered from an initial concussion.

I am pleased that a variety of organizations are supporting this bill, including the NFL, NCAA, NHL, NBA, American College of Sports Medicine, American Academy of Neurology, among others.

I look forward to working with the schools, athletic programs, and others to build on the progress already made in protecting student athletes from concussions.

CORPORATION FOR NATIONAL AND COMMUNITY SERVICE

Mr. COCHRAN. Mr. President, I am pleased to join the distinguished senior Senator from Florida in submitting a resolution to celebrate the 20th anniversary of the establishment of the Corporation for National and Community Service, our Nation's largest grant-making organization for service and volunteering. Since its inception in 1993, more than 5 million Americans have participated in its programs.

The mission of the corporation is to improve lives, strengthen communities, and foster civic engagement through service and volunteering. The Corporation for National and Community Service is committed to helping address national and local needs by supporting our country's nonprofit sector.

My State of Mississippi remembers how important this commitment was to our recovery from Hurricane Katrina and other natural disasters. We remember the incredible outpouring of support from around the country. Many people in our State invest their time and energy, through everyday acts of kindness and charity, in our neighborhoods, schools and churches.

National service opportunities also contribute to workforce development, offering participants practical experience and on-the-job training. Service is part of our American way of life, and it is about making a difference in each and every community across the country.

It is important for us to support and applaud the contributions of the Corporation for National and Community Service on its 20th anniversary.

KIEFER'S FLORIST

Mr. PORTMAN. Mr. President, today I wish to commemorate Kiefer's Florist of Coshocton, OH on 100 years of successful operation. Andrew Kiefer started Kiefer's Florist in 1913 when he was 36 years old and the business has since been handed down through three generations. Ed Kiefer, Sr. joined the business in the 1940s and in 1975 Ed Kiefer, Jr., returned from college to Coshocton to partner with his father in running the business until his father's passing in 2006.

Kiefer's Florist has experienced many ups and downs in its 100 years of

operation, but through the hard work and dedication of its owners, it has persevered. In January 2011, Kiefer's Florist moved from its original location to its current location in Historic Roscoe Village, where the business continues to grow.

Mr. President, I would like to recognize Kiefer's Florist on 100 years of success. I would like to commemorate Andrew Kiefer and Ed Kiefer, Sr., for their dedication to the family business and would like to thank Mr. Ed Kiefer, Jr., for the positive impact his business has made on the community. I wish Kiefer's Florist continued success.

RECOGNIZING THE 10TH PRESIDENTS CUP

Mr. PORTMAN. Mr. President, today I wish to recognize the city of Dublin, OH, and Muirfield Village Golf Club as hosts of the 10th Presidents Cup from October 1 to 6, 2013. The Presidents Cup was first played in 1994 and is a biennial event played in non-Ryder Cup years. Similar to the Ryder Cup, the Presidents Cup gives the world's best non-European players an opportunity to compete against the United States in an international team match-play competition featuring two teams of twelve golfers.

In total, more than \$27 million has been distributed to at least 425 charities in 16 countries since the inception of the Presidents Cup in 1994, including a record-setting \$4.5 million from the 2011 event alone. These funds are distributed to charitable causes around the world as chosen by the 30 players, captains, and captain assistants.

Muirfield Village will become the third golf course in the United States to host the Presidents Cup and will be the only golf course in the world to have hosted the Presidents Cup, the Ryder Cup, the Solheim Cup, and an annual PGA tour event, the Memorial Tournament. Muirfield Village is a Jack Nicklaus-designed golf course in Dublin, OH, that was established in 1974. Jack Nicklaus, four-time U.S. Presidents Cup captain, will serve as the tournament host this year.

I had the opportunity to visit Muirfield Village in early June at the Memorial Tournament and saw firsthand how special this golf course is and how great a venue it will be to host the Presidents Cup. The Presidents Cup will bring nearly 150,000 spectators and an expected \$22 million in revenue to the Columbus region. Today, I congratulate everyone involved in bringing the Presidents Cup to Ohio.

ADDITIONAL STATEMENTS

DOWNTOWN DAILY BREAD

• Mr. CASEY. Mr. President, I am pleased to recognize the 30th anniversary of Downtown Daily Bread, located in the Pine Street Presbyterian Church in Harrisburg, PA. Downtown Daily

Bread is an organization that believes in the equality of all human beings and strives to meet the needs of the poor and homeless.

Hunger and food insecurity is an unfortunate, but preventable reality for many of our citizens, and healthy meals are essential to their wellbeing. Downtown Daily Bread serves hot, nutritious meals for many families in the city of Harrisburg. Understanding that people's needs extend beyond food, this organization also offers help with other essentials, such as access to showers, clothing, and mail services. Counselors are available to offer support focused on many important areas to provide people with the tools necessary to get back on their feet. It also has counselors to help with housing, legal, physical and mental health issues. Through its determined efforts toward collaboration, Downtown Daily Bread has established relationships with local organizations and governmental departments in order to best meet the needs of community members.

The staff and local volunteers play an important role at Downtown Daily Bread and I am grateful for the effort they make to improve the quality of life for their friends and neighbors. I value the work that the Downtown Daily Bread has performed in Harrisburg since its founding in 1983. I am encouraged to know it will continue serve Pennsylvanians in need.●

50TH ANNIVERSARY OF CHILD, INC.

• Mr. COONS. Mr. President, it is with great pleasure that I honor CHILD, Inc., a private, non-profit organization which this month celebrates 50 years of continuous service to Delaware's children and families.

Over the past 50 years, CHILD, Inc. has provided emergency shelter, foster care, domestic violence services, counseling programs, and parent education to families with at-risk children. In 2012, the agency reached just over 21,000 abused and neglected children and victims of domestic violence.

As CHILD, Inc. celebrates this milestone anniversary, I want to offer my sincere gratitude to its board of directors, staff, and network of volunteers for their decades of hard work and continued commitment to serving Delaware families in crisis.

CHILD, Inc. was founded by Henry E.I. duPont and Martha Verge duPont in 1963 as a group home for boys. Since then, the organization has expanded its programming to become one of Delaware's leading agencies serving youth, families, and victims of domestic violence.

Today, CHILD, Inc. primarily works with children who may be troubled, neglected, or abused, as well as children and families who have been impacted by domestic violence. In addition to being the only children's shelter and runaway center in the State of Delaware, CHILD, Inc. provides a wide

array of violence prevention and treatment programs tailored to the needs of children and families.

Under the leadership of longtime director Joseph M. Dell'Olio, who led the organization from 1973 until his retirement in 2008, CHILD, Inc. has become a powerful force for advocacy, helping to push through key improvements to Delaware's child welfare system. The organization continues to expand that advocacy mission today.

CHILD, Inc.'s dedication to Delaware children and families, as well as its determination to continuously grow and improve its services, has helped thousands of children grow up and thrive in a stronger, safer community. On behalf of all Delawareans, I thank CHILD, Inc. for 50 years of tremendous service and congratulate them on this significant milestone.●

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 which were referred to the appropriate committees.

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

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

At 7:44 p.m., a message from the House of Representatives, delivered by Ms. Chiappardi, one of its reading clerks, announced that the House agrees to the amendment of the Senate to the bill (H.R. 527) 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, with an amendment.

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-3131. A communication from the General Counsel, Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Benefits Payable in Terminated Single-Employer Plans; Interest Assumptions for Valuing and Paying Benefits" (29 CFR Part 4022) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 11, 2013; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-3132. A communication from the Deputy Director of Regulations and Policy Management Staff, Food and Drug Administra-

tion, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Listing of Color Additives Exempt From Certification; Mica-Based Pearlescent Pigments; Confirmation of Effective Date" (Docket No. FDA-2012-C-0224) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 16, 2013; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-3133. A communication from the Legal Counsel, Equal Employment Opportunity Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "List of Fair Employment Practice Agencies" (RIN3046-AA96) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 20, 2013; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-3134. A communication from the Executive Analyst, Office of the Secretary, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to a vacancy in the position of Assistant Secretary for Planning and Evaluation, Department of Health and Human Services; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-3135. A communication from the Secretary of Education, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Program Integrity Issues" (RIN1840-AD02) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 19, 2013; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-3136. A communication from the Assistant Secretary of Education, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the amount and percentage of each for-profit institution's revenues from Title IV sources and non-Title IV sources; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-3137. A communication from the Secretary of Education, transmitting, pursuant to law, the National Advisory Committee's Annual Report on Institutional Quality and Integrity for Fiscal Year 2012; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-3138. A communication from the Principal Deputy Assistant Attorney General, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the National Instant Criminal Background Check System (NICS); to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-3139. A communication from the Chair, Federal Election Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Commission's fiscal year 2015 budget request; to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

EC-3140. A communication from the HR Specialist (Executive Resources), Small Business Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to a vacancy in the position of Administrator, Small Business Administration, received in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 11, 2013; to the Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship.

EC-3141. A communication from the Director of the Regulation Policy and Management Office of the General Counsel, Veterans Benefits Administration, Department of Veterans Affairs, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Eligibility of Disabled Veterans and Members of the Armed Forces with Severe Burn Injuries for Financial Assistance in the Purchase of an Automobile or Other Conveyance and Adaptive Equipment" (RIN2900-AO31) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 17, 2013; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

EC-3142. A communication from the Director of the Regulation Policy and Management Office of the General Counsel, Veterans Health Administration, Department of Vet-

erans Affairs, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Vet Center Services" (RIN2900-AN92) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 12, 2013; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

EC-3143. A communication from the Attorney-Advisor, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Security Zone; Potomac River, Georgetown Channel and Tidal Basin, Washington, DC" ((RIN1625-AA87) (Docket No. USCG-2013-0790)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 17, 2013; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-3144. 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, Cumberland River, Mile 190.0 to 192.0; Nashville, TN" ((RIN1625-AA08) (Docket No. USCG-2013-0721)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 17, 2013; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-3145. 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 for Marine Event Hampton Bay Days Festival, Hampton River; Hampton, VA" ((RIN1625-AA08) (Docket No. USCG-2013-0732)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 17, 2013; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-3146. 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; Red Bull Flugtag Miami, Biscayne Bay; Miami, FL" ((RIN1625-AA08) (Docket No. USCG-2013-0180)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 17, 2013; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-3147. 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; Jacksonville Dragon Boat Festival; St. Johns River; Jacksonville, FL" ((RIN1625-AA08) (Docket No. USCG-2013-0652)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 17, 2013; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-3148. 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 Regulation; Hudson River, Troy and Green Island, NY" ((RIN1625-AA09) (Docket No. USCG-2013-0257)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 17, 2013; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-3149. 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 Regulation; Lafourche Bayou, Larose, LA" ((RIN1625-AA09) (Docket No. USCG-2013-0243)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 17, 2013; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-3150. A communication from the Attorney-Advisor, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Bulk Packaging to Allow for Transfer of Hazardous Liquid Cargoes" ((RIN1625-AB63) (Docket No. USCG-2011-0088)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 17, 2013; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.