

ADDITIONAL STATEMENTS

TRIBUTE TO TERRY BOSTON

• Mr. CASEY. Mr. President, I would like to take this moment for the Congress to note and honor the work of Terry Boston, president and CEO of PJM Interconnection, LLC.

It is most fitting that Terry Boston be recognized in the CONGRESSIONAL RECORD, for he has served countless Americans and played a key role in ensuring adequate infrastructure to drive America's economic development and our citizens' well-being throughout his professional life.

Since 2008, Terry Boston has served as president and chief executive officer of PJM located in Valley Forge, PA. In this role, Terry oversees the largest power grid in North America and the largest electricity market in the world. Terry also is president of the Association of Edison Illuminating Companies, Inc., and immediate past president of the GO 15, the association of the world's largest power grid operators. Terry was recently elected to the National Academy of Engineering, one of the highest professional honors accorded an engineer. He is a member of the Board for the Electric Power Research Institute.

Terry Boston is past chair of the North American Transmission Forum, dedicated to excellence in performance and sharing industry best practices. He also was one of the eight industry experts selected to direct the North American Reliability Corporation investigation of the August 2003 Northeast/Midwest blackout.

Prior to joining PJM, Terry Boston was the executive vice president of the Tennessee Valley Authority, the Nation's largest public power provider. In his 35 years at TVA, Terry directed divisions in transmission and power operations, pricing, contracts and electric system reliability.

PJM employs over 600 people in Pennsylvania and performs a critical function by "keeping the lights on" 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. PJM helps to ensure the health and well-being of our citizens not just in my State but for over 51 million persons in all or portions of the States of Pennsylvania, New Jersey, Delaware, Maryland, West Virginia, Virginia, North Carolina, Tennessee, Kentucky, Ohio, Michigan, Indiana, Illinois, and the District of Columbia.

Mr. President, Terry Boston has been an excellent engineer and an inspirational leader in the electric industry. As he retires from PJM, I ask that you join me and the entire Senate in wishing Terry success in his future endeavors.●

REMEMBERING BILLY ROSS BROWN

• Mr. COCHRAN. Mr. President, the agriculture community and the State of Mississippi suffered a great loss with

the passing of Billy Ross Brown, Jr., on Saturday, September 12, 2015. He was a good friend, a neighbor, a highly respected member of his community, and a gentleman who dedicated much of his life to helping Mississippi farmers and improving the overall quality of life in rural America.

A native of Oxford, MS, Billy Ross faithfully served the Farm Credit System and U.S. agricultural interests for over 36 years. In 1990 Billy Ross was appointed by President George H. W. Bush to serve on the Farm Credit Administration Board, and in 1993 he was designated Chairman and Chief Executive Officer of the Board by President Clinton, where he served with distinction until October of 1994. Following his tenure in Washington, Billy Ross returned to Mississippi and was nominated to the First South Farm Credit Board of Directors, a position in which he served until his retirement in March 2005.

In addition to his contributions to the U.S. Farm Credit System, Billy Ross was active in various agriculture and conservation organizations. He served more than 20 years as area vice president for the Mississippi Association of Conservation Districts and more than 30 years as a commissioner of the Lafayette County Soil and Water Conservation District. Billy Ross also served on the Mississippi Soil and Water Conservation Commission as well as the U.S. Forest Service National Advisory Committee. He received many awards for his work in agriculture, conservation, forestry and wildlife habitat.

Billy Ross was a true gentleman who illustrated dedication to his community and country. I am grateful for his friendship and all he accomplished for American agriculture. My thoughts and prayers are with his wife Lynn and the entire Brown family during this sad time.●

TRIBUTE TO MARGO WALSH

• Mr. KING. Mr. President, today I wish to recognize Margo Walsh, founder of MaineWorks, for her outstanding leadership and dedication to the State of Maine.

Under Margo's leadership, MaineWorks is strengthening communities and developing infrastructure across our State by providing temporary employment in the industrial construction sector to vulnerable laborers seeking to re-enter the workforce. Margo's vision has grown MaineWorks into an inclusive and empowering community for recent immigrants, low-income laborers, past non-violent offenders, military veterans, and other Mainers recovering from substance abuse.

Margo holds a BA in Psychology from Wheaton College and spent over 10 years in New York City as a recruiter for Goldman Sachs's Investment Banking Division and as an international human resources consultant

at Hewitt. She subsequently returned to her home State of Maine, determined to channel her passion for economic and social development towards the common good.

Margo's accomplishments at MaineWorks, however, extend beyond her initial decision to found the company in 2010. Under her continued leadership, MaineWorks has received recognition across the State and nationwide. In 2014 and 2015, SCORE recognized MaineWorks as the most successful innovative business in the State of Maine, and in 2014, MaineBiz Magazine named Margo as one of five women to watch. Additionally, MaineWorks is featured on the Federal Minimum Wage Campaign's video and was recently certified as a B-corporation, a testament to the company's commitment to transparency, social development, and environmental sustainability.

I would like to recognize and thank Margo for her ongoing commitment to the State of Maine. Our State owes Margo a great deal for her vision, leadership, compassion, and commitment to Maine's social and economic development. I look forward to Margo's continued service to MaineWorks and to the entire State of Maine.●

MEASURES PLACED ON THE CALENDAR

The following bills were read the second time, and placed on the calendar:

H.R. 3134. An act to provide for a moratorium on Federal funding to Planned Parenthood Federation of America, Inc.

H.R. 3504. An act to amend title 18, United States Code, to prohibit a health care practitioner from failing to exercise the proper degree of care in the case of a child who survives an abortion or attempted abortion.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The following reports of committees were submitted:

By Mr. THUNE, from the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute:

H.R. 34. An act to authorize and strengthen the tsunami detection, forecast, warning, research, and mitigation program of the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 114-146).

EXECUTIVE REPORTS OF COMMITTEE

The following executive reports of nominations were submitted:

By Mr. McCain for the Committee on Armed Services.

Army nomination of Brig. Gen. Barbara R. Holcomb, to be Major General.

Air Force nomination of Maj. Gen. Jack Weinstein, to be Lieutenant General.

Air Force nomination of Col. Michael E. Flanagan, to be Brigadier General.

Air Force nomination of Col. David W. Silva II, to be Brigadier General.

Air Force nomination of Col. Philip R. Sheridan, to be Brigadier General.

Air Force nomination of Col. Timothy J. LaBarge, to be Brigadier General.

Army nomination of Col. Kristan L. K. Hericks, to be Brigadier General.

Army nomination of Brig. Gen. Jody J. Daniels, to be Major General.

Navy nomination of Vice Adm. Frank C. Pandolfo, to be Vice Admiral.

Navy nomination of Rear Adm. Raquel C. Bono, to be Vice Admiral.

Navy nomination of Rear Adm. David C. Johnson, to be Vice Admiral.

Marine Corps nomination of Lt. Gen. Kenneth F. McKenzie, Jr., to be Lieutenant General.

Marine Corps nomination of Maj. Gen. William D. Beydler, to be Lieutenant General.

Mr. McCAIN. Mr. President, for the Committee on Armed Services I report favorably the following nomination lists which were printed in the RECORDS on the dates indicated, and ask unanimous consent, to save the expense of reprinting on the Executive Calendar that these nominations lie at the Secretary's desk for the information of Senators.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

Air Force nomination of Kyle J. Weld, to be Colonel.

Air Force nominations beginning with Kathleen E. Akers and ending with Saiprasad M. Zemse, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on September 9, 2015.

Air Force nominations beginning with Paul R. Brezinski and ending with Thomas E. Williford, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on September 9, 2015.

Air Force nominations beginning with Dwayne A. Baca and ending with Liana Lucas Vogel, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on September 9, 2015.

Air Force nominations beginning with Reni B. Angelova and ending with Grant W. Wisner, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on September 9, 2015.

Air Force nominations beginning with David R. Alaniz and ending with Devon L. Wentz, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on September 9, 2015.

Air Force nomination of John M. Gooch, to be Colonel.

Air Force nomination of Herman W. Dykes, Jr., to be Lieutenant Colonel.

Army nominations beginning with Jonathan S. Ackiss and ending with D012659, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on September 8, 2015.

Army nominations beginning with Michael H. Adorjan and ending with G010310, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on September 8, 2015.

Army nominations beginning with Matthew T. Adamczyk and ending with D012593, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on September 8, 2015.

Army nomination of Gregory I. Kelts, to be Major.

Army nominations beginning with Stephen H. Cooper and ending with David G. Wortman, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on September 8, 2015.

Army nomination of Lesley A. Watts, to be Colonel.

Army nomination of Kirby R. Gross, to be Colonel.

Army nomination of Franchesca M. Desriviere, to be Major.

Army nomination of Jerry L. Tolbert, to be Colonel.

Army nomination of Christopher R. Forsythe, to be Colonel.

Army nomination of Francis G. Maresco, Jr., to be Colonel.

Army nominations beginning with David S. Abrahams and ending with D012627, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on September 16, 2015.

Army nominations beginning with Stephanie R. Ahern and ending with G010384, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on September 16, 2015.

Army nominations beginning with Christopher W. Abbott and ending with D011026, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on September 16, 2015.

Army nomination of Neil I. Nelson, to be Colonel.

Army nomination of Benjamin J. Bigelow, to be Colonel.

Navy nominations beginning with Enrique R. Asuncion and ending with Timothy J. Saxon, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on September 8, 2015.

Navy nominations beginning with Christian J. Auger and ending with Chester J. Wyckoff, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on September 8, 2015.

Navy nominations beginning with Cara M. Addison and ending with Joel A. White, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on September 8, 2015.

Navy nominations beginning with Oluwafadekemi N. Adewetan and ending with Justin I. Watson, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on September 8, 2015.

Navy nominations beginning with Frederic Albesa and ending with Franz J. Yu, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on September 8, 2015.

Navy nominations beginning with Maricar S. Aberin and ending with Cardia M. Wilson, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on September 8, 2015.

Navy nominations beginning with James P. Adwell and ending with Maresa C.J. Zenner, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on September 8, 2015.

Navy nominations beginning with Richard R. Abitria and ending with David J. Zelinskas, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on September 8, 2015.

Navy nomination of Michelle D. Carter, to be Captain.

Navy nomination of Regine Reimers, to be Lieutenant Commander.

Navy nomination of Joel V. Finny, to be Lieutenant Commander.

Navy nomination of Ernest C. Lee, to be Captain.

Navy nomination of Natalia C. Henriquez, to be Lieutenant Commander.

Navy nominations beginning with Whitney A. Abraham and ending with Bethany R. Zmitrovich, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on September 16, 2015.

Navy nominations beginning with Rebecca K. Adams and ending with Michael L. Zuehlke, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on September 16, 2015.

Navy nominations beginning with Christopher M. Bade and ending with Cassandra

M. Sisti, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on September 16, 2015.

Navy nominations beginning with Jamie P. Drage and ending with Richard M. Yates, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on September 16, 2015.

Navy nominations beginning with Jason M. Bauman and ending with Mark A. Williams, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on September 16, 2015.

Navy nominations beginning with Joshua A. Aisen and ending with Scott M. Thornbury, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on September 16, 2015.

Navy nominations beginning with Richard S. Chernitzer and ending with Beth A. Teach, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on September 16, 2015.

Navy nominations beginning with Nicholas A. Denison and ending with Theodore J. Stow, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on September 16, 2015.

Navy nominations beginning with Travis C. Adams and ending with Antonio Zubia, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on September 16, 2015.

Navy nominations beginning with Michael K. Allen and ending with Jerry W. Wyrick II, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on September 16, 2015.

Navy nominations beginning with Brielle L. Adamovich and ending with Richard S. Ziba, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on September 16, 2015.

Navy nominations beginning with Gilbert R. Baughn and ending with Sergio B. Wooden, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on September 16, 2015.

Navy nomination of Gregory A. Grubbs, to be Lieutenant Commander.

(Nominations without an asterisk were reported with the recommendation that they be confirmed.)

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. UDALL (for himself, Mr. HEINRICH, and Mr. BENNET):

S. 2063. A bill to provide compensation to injured persons relating to the Gold King Mine spill, to amend the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act of 1980 to address mining-related issues, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Ms. BALDWIN (for herself, Mr. BROWN, Mr. CASEY, and Mr. KAINE):

S. 2064. A bill to amend the Higher Education Act of 1965 to expand the definition of eligible program; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Ms. BALDWIN (for herself, Mr. CASEY, Mr. REED, and Mr. BROWN):

S. 2065. A bill to amend the Higher Education Act of 1965 to increase the income protection allowances; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. SASSE (for himself, Mrs. FISCHER, Mr. MCCONNELL, Mr. BLUNT, Mr. COATS, Mr. CORNYN, Mr. DAINES, Mrs. ERNST, Mr. GRAHAM, Mr. GRASSLEY,