

(FOTS) for various U.S.-origin navy vessels and a ship repair facility in Iraq to include procurement of spare and repair parts, support and test equipment, publications and technical documentation, personnel training equipment, engineering and logistics support services, and other related elements of logistics and program support. The estimated total program value is \$150 million.

The proposed sale will contribute to the foreign policy and national security of the United States by helping to provide for a stable, sovereign, and democratic Iraq, capable of combating terrorism and protecting its people and sovereignty.

Iraq intends to use this maintenance support to ensure the Navy is fully-operationally capable of providing coastal defense and security. The various vessels to be supported are: patrol boats, offshore support vessels, fast assault boats, and Rigid Hull Inflatable Boats. The proposed sale of Follow-On Technical Support will increase the Iraq Navy's material and operational readiness. Iraq will have no difficulty absorbing this support into its armed forces.

The proposed sale of this support will not alter the basic military balance in the region.

The prime contractor will be Swiftships, LLC, Morgan City, LA. There are no known offset agreements proposed in connection with this potential sale.

Implementation of this proposed sale will require annual trips to Iraq and in-country presence involving U.S. Government and contractor representatives for technical reviews, support and oversight for approximately three years.

There will be no adverse impact on U.S. defense readiness as a result of this proposed sale.

100TH ANNIVERSARY OF HALEY'S METAL SHOP, INC.

Mr. KING. Mr. President, today I wish to commemorate the 100th anniversary of Haley's Metal Shop, Inc., in Biddeford, ME. Spanning five generations, Haley's Metal Shop has successfully persisted through challenging economic swings and rapid technological advancements. In their 100 years of operation, Haley's Metal Shop has been an exemplary family-run small business. As such, I am proud to celebrate their 100 years of service in the Biddeford community and the State of Maine.

Haley's Metal Shop began in 1917 when Robert Jordan founded his tin-smith business in Biddeford. Jordan trained his son-in-law, Joe Haley, in the trade, and together, they formed Jordan and Haley. When Jordan retired in the 1950s, Joe Haley took on his son, Tom. Joe and Tom expanded the business's scope to incorporate new innovations, like air conditioning, and changed the company name to Haley's Metal Work, Inc. When Joe's children, Joyce and Brian, came of age, they elected to join the family business too. The brother and sister made advancements in both the technical and administrative branches of their business. Today Brian, and son Matthew continue the five-generation family tradition of running the business together.

Over the past 100 years, Haley's Metal Shop has grown and modernized

to specialize in customized temperature regulation systems, including HVAC, central air, and geothermal heat and cooling, in addition to metal fabrication and sheet metal installations. In the State of Maine, where winter temperatures make home heating especially critical, Haley's Metal Shop's 24-hour emergency service helps keep the heat on in Maine homes.

I applaud Haley's Metal Shop for its emphasis on employee development and supporting local communities. Haley's Metal Shop employs over 40 people, including four father-son pairs. They support their staff by providing on-the-job training to help employees develop new and important skills in this technical field. Haley's Metal Shop has made it their commitment to give back to the community by contributing to various organizations over the years, such as the United Way of York County, Biddeford's Community Bike Center, the Maine Cancer Foundation, and the Biddeford Free Clinic, among others. These commendable efforts both in the shop and in the community help make Haley's Metal Shop a great part of Biddeford and of Maine.

I am pleased to join the Biddeford community in congratulating the Haley family and the dedicated employees of Haley's Metal Shop for this remarkable centennial achievement. I look forward to following their continued growth, and I thank them for their innovation, entrepreneurship, and hard work serving communities in the State of Maine.

TRIBUTE TO LIEUTENANT COLONEL DANIEL S. ARTINO

Mr. COCHRAN. Mr. President, I am pleased to commend LTC Daniel S. Artino for his dedication to duty and service as an Army legislative fellow and congressional budget liaison for the Assistant Secretary of the Army. Dan was recently selected to command an Apache battalion and will soon depart for Fort Bliss, TX.

A native of Stow, OH, Dan was commissioned as an aviation officer after his graduation from the U.S. Military Academy, where he earned a bachelor of science degree in international relations. He also earned a master's degree in legislative affairs from George Washington University.

Dan has served in a broad range of assignments during his Army career. He has led troops as an attack platoon leader, a headquarters company commander, and as the commander of an attack reconnaissance company flying Apache helicopters. He has served overseas in Germany and deployed several times into combat in support of operations in Iraq and Afghanistan. Dan's leadership has been felt from the platoon to the brigade level.

In 2015, Dan was selected to be an Army congressional fellow, and my office was fortunate to host him. For the next year, Dan served the State of Mississippi and the Nation admirably. In

his subsequent role as congressional budget liaison, Dan ensured the Army's budget positions were well represented to the Senate and House Committees on Appropriations.

I have enjoyed the benefit of Dan's counsel over the past 3 years. It is a pleasure to recognize and commend Dan for his service to this country and to wish him and his wife, Cathy, all the best as they continue their journey in the U.S. Army.

ADDITIONAL STATEMENTS

TRIBUTE TO DAVID HOLLISTER

• Ms. STABENOW. Mr. President, today I wish to pay special tribute to my longtime friend and former legislative colleague, David Hollister. On August 14, 2017, the city of Lansing will be renaming their city hall the "David C. Hollister City Hall," a very fitting tribute to this dedicated public servant.

Over the years, Dave Hollister has been a mentor, a colleague, and a friend to me. I first met Dave when I was a student at Michigan State University, working at the Cristo Rey Community Center in Lansing. As a teacher, he encouraged my first run for office: the Ingham County Board of Commissioners. I later served with him for over a decade in the Michigan House of Representatives and have worked closely with him over the years in his various public service roles.

In today's divisive political climate, Dave Hollister represents the very best of public service. He has selflessly served in State and local government. Without acclaim, he has worked tirelessly to do what is right for people. Able to bring people together to forge solutions on the most difficult problems, he is a community organizer in the truest sense of the word.

Naming the Lansing City Hall after Dave Hollister is not only a fitting tribute to him, but a tribute to the kind of public service his life represents.

After serving in the Michigan House of Representatives, Dave was elected mayor of the city of Lansing in 1993. While mayor, he inspired and led what is known as the "Lansing Works! Keep GM!" movement. Dave brought together community leaders in government, business, and labor and convinced General Motors to stay and invest over \$1 billion in the Lansing area. This effort saved thousands of jobs and prevented a crisis in the region. Dave's leadership serves as a model of teamwork for leaders and communities across our country.

Keeping General Motors in Lansing is just one example of Dave's leadership. After serving as mayor, he was appointed director of the Michigan Department of Labor and Economic Growth in 2003. Subsequently, Dave served as president and CEO of Prima Civitas, a nonprofit economic and community development organization

based in East Lansing. Congratulations to my dear friend, David Hollister, on receiving this special distinction from the city of Lansing. It is my hope that the newly renamed city hall will serve as a lasting testament to your brand of public service to the people of the city of Lansing and the great State of Michigan.●

TRIBUTE TO TAYLIN ALBRECHT

● Mr. ROUNDS. Mr. President, today I recognize Taylin Albrecht, an intern in my Washington, DC, office, for all the hard work she has done for me, my staff, and the State of South Dakota.

Taylin is a graduate of DeSmet High School in DeSmet, SD. Currently, she is attending South Dakota State University in Brookings, SD, she studies human development and family studies. Taylin is a dedicated and diligent worker who has been devoted to getting the most out of her internship experience and who has been a true asset to the office.

I extend my sincere thanks and appreciation to Taylin for all of the fine work she has done and wish her continued success in the years to come.●

TRIBUTE TO GERALD FRAAS

● Mr. ROUNDS. Mr. President, today I recognize Gerald Fraas, an intern in my Washington, DC, office, for all the hard work he has done for me, my staff, and the State of South Dakota.

Gerald is a graduate of West Central High School in Hartford, SD. Currently, he is attending the University of Alabama in Tuscaloosa, AL, where he studies political science and economics. Gerald is a dedicated and diligent worker who has been devoted to getting the most out of his internship experience and who has been a true asset to the office.

I extend my sincere thanks and appreciation to Gerald for all of the fine work he has done and wish him continued success in the years to come.●

TRIBUTE TO MATTHEW KRALL

● Mr. ROUNDS. Mr. President, today I recognize Matthew Krall, an intern in my Washington, DC, office, for all the hard work he has done for me, my staff, and the State of South Dakota.

Matthew is a graduate of Mitchell High School in Mitchell, SD. Currently, he is attending Dakota Wesleyan University in Mitchell, SD, where he studies history and political science. Matthew is a dedicated and diligent worker who has been devoted to getting the most out of his internship experience and who has been a true asset to the office.

I extend my sincere thanks and appreciation to Matthew for all of the fine work he has done and wish him continued success in the years to come.●

MEASURES PLACED ON THE CALENDAR

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

H.R. 3219. An act making appropriations for the Department of Defense for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2018, 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-2443. A communication from the Director, Administrative Office of the United States Courts, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to compliance by the United States courts of appeals and district courts with the time limitations established for deciding habeas corpus death penalty petitions; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-2444. A communication from the Federal Liaison Officer, Patent and Trademark Office, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Miscellaneous Changes to Trademark Trial and Appeal Board Rules of Practice; Clarification" (RIN0651-AD22) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on July 21, 2017; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-2445. A communication from the Acting Assistant Attorney General, Office of Legislative Affairs, Department of Justice, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "The Residential Substance Abuse Treatment (RSAT) Study"; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-2446. A communication from the Acting Assistant Attorney General, Office of Legislative Affairs, Department of Justice, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "Uniformed Services Employment and Reemployment Rights Act of 1994 (USERRA) Quarterly Report to Congress; Third Quarter of Fiscal Year 2017"; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

EC-2447. A communication from the Secretary of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "2017 Annual Report: The U.S. Department of Transportation's (DOT) Status of Actions Addressing the Safety Issue Areas on the National Transportation Safety Board's (NTSB) Most Wanted List"; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-2448. A communication from the Deputy Bureau Chief, Public Safety and Homeland Security Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Procedures for Commission Review of State Opt-Out Requests from the FirstNet Radio Access Network" ((PS Docket No. 16-269) (FCC 17-75)) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on July 21, 2017; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-2449. A communication from the Deputy Chief, Consumer and Governmental Affairs Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Structure and Practices of the Video Relay Service Program; and Telecommunications Relay Services and Speech-to-Speech Services for Individuals with Hearing and Speech Disabilities" ((CG Docket No. 10-51 and CG Docket No. 03-123) (FCC 17-86)) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on July 21, 2017; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-2450. A communication from the Chief of Staff, Media Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Video Description: Implementation of the Twenty-First Century Communications and Video Accessibility Act of 2010" ((MB Docket No. 11-43) (FCC 17-88)) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on July 21, 2017; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-2451. A communication from the Chief of Staff, Media Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Video Description: Implementation of the Twenty-First Century Communications and Video Accessibility Act of 2010" ((MB Docket No. 11-43) (FCC 17-88)) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on July 21, 2017; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-2452. A communication from the Acting Chairman of the Office of Proceedings, Surface Transportation Board, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Publication Requirements for Agricultural Products; and Rail Transportation of Grain, Rate Regulation Review" (RIN2140-AB35 and RIN2140-AB16) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on July 21, 2017; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-2453. A communication from the Deputy Chief of the Cybersecurity and Communications Reliability Division, Public Safety and Homeland Security Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Amendment of Parts 0, 1, 2, 15 and 18 of the Commission's Rules regarding Authorization of Radiofrequency Equipment" ((FCC 17-93) (ET Docket No. 15-170)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on July 28, 2017; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS

The following petition or memorial was laid before the Senate and was referred or ordered to lie on the table as indicated:

POM-78. A joint resolution adopted by the Legislature of the State of Alaska making application to the United States Congress to call a convention of the state to propose a countermand amendment to the United States Constitution as provided under Article V; and urging the legislatures of the other 49 states to make the same application; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION No. 14

Whereas the state's sovereignty has been infringed upon by the federal government, including by the federal government's recent denial of and refusal to work with state officials on the construction of a lifesaving road from King Cove to Cold Bay; and

Whereas the state's access to a fair permitting process for projects that will develop the state's natural resources and provide revenue streams to the state, including oil exploration in the Arctic National Wildlife Refuge and large-scale mining projects throughout the state, has been continually denied by the United States Environmental Protection Agency and other agencies of the federal government; and

Whereas the United States Congress has, at times, exceeded its delegated powers, the President of the United States has, at times,