

Studies Board of the National Academy of Sciences and member of the National Academies Committee on America's Climate Choices. In 2007, he won the "Award for Lifetime Leadership in Ecosystem Restoration, National Conference on Ecosystem Restoration." In 2010, President Barack Obama appointed Don to the National Commission on the BP Deepwater Horizon Oil Spill and Offshore Drilling. In 2015, he earned the "Admiral of the Chesapeake Award," which was presented to him by the Governor.

Don's interest in coastal watershed science probably came naturally; he was born and raised in New Orleans, and he received his B.S. in biology from Tulane University in 1967. He went on to earn a Ph.D. in oceanography from the College of William & Mary in 1971. He was awarded a Fulbright postdoctoral fellowship to study in Australia and then spent 8 years on the faculty at the Virginia Institute of Marine Science. From 1980 to 1990, he served as the first executive director of the Louisiana Universities Marine Consortium and worked as a professor of Marine Science at Louisiana State University. He returns to the gulf coast frequently to lead task forces and scientific panels on gulf ecosystem protection and restoration.

Dr. Donald F. Boesch has had an exemplary career at the intersection of science and public policy. He has been incredibly helpful to me and the rest of the Maryland congressional delegation; we have all valued his wise counsel. I am comforted by the fact that, while Don is stepping down as president of UMCES on September 17, he will join the faculty and focus his energies on completing several research publications. I ask my Senate colleagues to join me in congratulating Don on this milestone event and thanking him for his extraordinary contributions to understanding and protecting our environment.●

TRIBUTE TO FLORENCE NEMPHOS

● Ms. HASSAN. Mr. President, today I wish to recognize and extend my sincerest congratulations and happy birthday wishes to Florence Nemphos. On August 17, 2017, Florence celebrated her 100th birthday.

Florence Nemphos was born in Saugus, MA, on August 17, 1917 to two loving parents, Annie LeBrun and Richard LeBlanc. Florence has been a resident of Seabrook, NH, for the past 34 years. Florence is known as an outstanding woman and a vital and active member of her tightknit community.

For over 40 years, Florence has dedicated part of every week to playing bingo at the American Legion of Seabrook and the Seabrook Fire Association with members of the Seabrook community that she calls her bingo buddies.

As Senator for New Hampshire, I would like to honor Florence on the occasion of her 100th birthday. I join with

Florence's friends and family, as well as many, many people in her hometown of Seabrook and across the Granite State, in wishing her a very happy 100th birthday.●

TRIBUTE TO CHASE GLAZIER

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

Chase is a graduate of Custer High School in Custer, SD. Currently, he is attending South Dakota State University in Brookings, SD, where he is majoring in communications. Chase is a dedicated worker who has been committed to getting the most out of his experience.

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

TRIBUTE TO KYLE MCKEE

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

Kyle is a graduate of Washington High School in Sioux Falls, SD. Currently, he is attending the University of Pennsylvania in Philadelphia, PA, where he is majoring in political science and chemistry. Kyle is a dedicated worker who has been committed to getting the most out of his experience.

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

TRIBUTE TO OLIVIA TORBERT

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

Olivia is a graduate of Washington High School in Sioux Falls, SD. Currently, she is attending Georgetown University in Washington, DC, where she is majoring in international relations. Olivia is a dedicated worker who has been committed to getting the most out of her experience.

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

TRIBUTE TO DUSTIN WAHL

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

Dustin is a graduate of Sioux Falls Christian High School in Sioux Falls, SD. Currently, he is attending Liberty University in Lynchburg, VA, where he is majoring in politics and policy. Dustin is a dedicated worker who has been committed to getting the most out of his experience.

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

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.)

PRESIDENTIAL MESSAGES

REPORT RELATIVE TO THE CONTINUATION OF THE NATIONAL EMERGENCY WITH RESPECT TO THE TERRORIST ATTACKS ON THE UNITED STATES OF SEPTEMBER 11, 2001—PM 16

The PRESIDING OFFICER laid before the Senate the following message from the President of the United States, together with an accompanying report; which was referred to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs:

To the Congress of the United States:

Section 202(d) of the National Emergencies Act, 50 U.S.C. 1622(d), provides for the automatic termination of a national emergency unless, within 90 days of the anniversary date of its declaration, the President publishes in the *Federal Register* and transmits to the Congress a notice stating that the emergency is to continue in effect beyond the anniversary date. Consistent with this provision, I have sent to the *Federal Register* the enclosed notice, stating that the emergency declared in Proclamation 7463 of September 14, 2001, "National Emergency by Reason of Certain Terrorist Attacks," is to continue in effect beyond September 14, 2017.

The threat of terrorism that resulted in the declaration of a national emergency on September 14, 2001, continues. The authorities that have been invoked under that declaration of a national emergency continue to be critical to the ability of the Armed Forces of the United States to perform essential missions in the United States and around

the world to address the continuing threat of terrorism. For these reasons, I have determined that it is necessary to continue in effect the national emergency declared on September 14, 2001, in response to certain terrorist attacks.

DONALD J. TRUMP.
THE WHITE HOUSE, September 11, 2017.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE RECEIVED DURING ADJOURNMENT

Under the authority of the order of the Senate of January 3, 2017, the Secretary of the Senate, on September 8, 2017, 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. 24. Concurrent resolution providing for a correction in the enrollment of H.R. 601.

The message also announced that the House has agreed to the amendment of the Senate to the amendment of the House to the amendment of the Senate to the bill (H.R. 601) to enhance the transparency and accelerate the impact of assistance provided under the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 to promote quality basic education in developing countries, to better enable such countries to achieve universal access to quality basic education and improved learning outcomes, to eliminate duplication and waste, and for other purposes.

ENROLLED BILLS SIGNED

Under the authority of the order of the Senate of January 3, 2017, the Secretary of the Senate, on September 8, 2017, during the adjournment of the Senate, received a message from the House of Representatives announcing that the Speaker had signed the following enrolled bills:

S. 1616. An act to award the Congressional Gold Medal to Bob Dole, in recognition for his service to the nation as a soldier, legislator, and statesman.

H.R. 601. An act making continuing appropriations for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2018, and for other purposes.

H.R. 624. An act to restrict the inclusion of social security account numbers on Federal documents sent by mail, and for other purposes.

Under the authority of the order of the Senate of January 3, 2017, the enrolled bills were signed on September 8, 2017, during the adjournment of the Senate, by the Vice President.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

At 4:46 p.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 bill, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

H.R. 3732. An act to amend section 1113 of the Social Security Act to provide authority for increased fiscal year 2017 and 2018 payments for temporary assistance to United

States citizens returned from foreign countries.

ENROLLED BILL PRESENTED

The Secretary of the Senate reported that on today, September 11, 2017, she had presented to the President of the United States the following enrolled bill:

S. 1616. An act to award the Congressional Gold Medal to Bob Dole, in recognition for his service to the nation as a soldier, legislator, and statesman.

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS

The following petitions and memorials were laid before the Senate and were referred or ordered to lie on the table as indicated:

POM-82. A concurrent resolution adopted by the Legislature of the State of Louisiana memorializing the United States Congress to take such actions as are necessary to develop, implement, and enforce additional safeguards, policies, and procedures that will significantly enhance airport safety; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 1

Whereas, according to the United States Department of Transportation's Bureau of Transportation Statistics, United States airlines and foreign airlines serving the United States carried over eight hundred ninety-five million passengers in 2015; and

Whereas, airports contribute significantly to local, national, and global economies and provide jobs and fuel trade for economic development; and

Whereas, approximately forty percent of all tourists travel by air, forty-five million tons of freight are transported annually by air, and fourteen million jobs around the world are tied to air travel, which heavily contribute to economic advancement; and

Whereas, there are over nineteen thousand airports serving the United States with seven commercial service airports located in the state of Louisiana; and

Whereas, safety and security are of great concern and are key influencing factors when people select a mode of transportation and a travel destination; and

Whereas, on a daily basis, the lives of countless airline passengers are dependent upon the implementation of safety regulations adopted to protect the public interest both in the air and at the airport; and

Whereas, while significant measures have been taken to enhance airport and traveler safety and security professionals are focused on extensive security investments to protect airports and civilians from threats, considerable vulnerabilities still remain; and

Whereas, public areas of an airport, such as the baggage claim and ticket areas, remain vulnerable because the focus of security is primarily devoted to screening passengers to keep flights safe; and

Whereas, the perceived weaknesses of an airport can be transformed into potential strengths with appropriate security solutions; and

Whereas, as security systems become more reliable, competitively priced, and advanced, and there is better integration of products from various equipment manufacturers, security challenges can be overcome with effective solutions; and

Whereas, in addition to detection and monitoring of movement prior to accessing the terminal of airports, perimeter security

could be used to control, manage, and verify a high volume of traffic at the initial point of contact at an airport; Now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby memorialize the United States Congress to take such actions as are necessary to develop, implement, and enforce additional safeguards, policies, and procedures that will significantly enhance airport safety; and be it further

Resolved, That a copy of this Resolution be transmitted to the presiding officers of the Senate and the House of Representatives of the Congress of the United States of America and to each member of the Louisiana congressional delegation.

POM-83. A concurrent resolution adopted by the Legislature of the State of Louisiana memorializing the United States Congress to take such actions as are necessary to continue to provide appropriate and sufficient funding for the National Sea Grant College Program, including that for Louisiana Sea Grant; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 66

Whereas, the National Sea Grant College Program, a network of thirty-three sea grant colleges and universities, was created in 1966 by the United States Congress in the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration within the United States Department of Commerce; and

Whereas, the colleges and universities designated under the National Sea Grant College Program were so designated because they were involved in scientific research, education, training, and extension projects and programs that were aimed at preservation and practical development of coastal resources, including those along the Atlantic Ocean, the Pacific Ocean, the Gulf of Mexico, and the Great Lakes; and

Whereas, the Act that created the National Sea Grant College Program stated that the program was to support education, research, and extension by "Encouraging and developing programs consisting of instruction, practical demonstrations, publications, and otherwise, by sea grant colleges and other suitable institutes, laboratories, and public and private agencies through marine advisory programs with the object of imparting useful information to persons currently employed or interested in the various fields related to the development of marine resources, the scientific community, and the general public."; and

Whereas, in 1978, Louisiana Sea Grant, located at Louisiana State University, was designated as the thirteenth sea grant college and in its most recent program review conducted by the National Sea Grant Office of the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration was rated as "... exceeds expectations by a substantial margin in some areas/aspects."; and

Whereas, Louisiana Sea Grant, similar to the agricultural extension or "county agent" program of the United States Department of Agriculture, provides many educational and support services to local coastal communities and businesses, including our state's commercial fishermen; and

Whereas, in 2015, Louisiana Sea Grant activities in the state resulted in \$17.7 million in economic benefits, the establishment of nearly one hundred twenty businesses, and the educational experiences of nearly twenty-nine thousand students in our elementary and secondary schools; and

Whereas, Louisiana Sea Grant was also able to assist twenty-four communities in the development and implementation of sustainable economic and environmental practices to the benefit of those communities and their citizens; and