

was named Teacher of the Year because she earned the respect of her students, peers, and administrators. She began her teaching with private music lessons and has directed church choirs and praise teams.

In order to engage students, Jennifer teaches the historical or emotional context of each piece of music they are learning to play. In her first year as band director, her commitment helped the Trenton High School Band receive a superior rating at the district musical assessment for the first time in more than a decade.

Jennifer's motto when teaching her students is S.U.D.A.: spirit, unity, discipline, and attitude. Each of these traits are valued by Jennifer and were adopted from her own mentor.

Jennifer graduated in 2011 from Newberry College in Newberry, SC, with a bachelor of arts degree in applied music. After relocating to Florida, she was hired as the band director and music appreciation teacher for Trenton High School. She also teaches music appreciation to nonband students.

I extend my best wishes to Jennifer for her dedication to her students and music and congratulate her on this award.●

#### RECOGNIZING TEAM INVICTUS

● Mr. RUBIO. Mr. President, today I would like to recognize Team Invictus, the Fort Myers High School robotics team in Fort Myers, FL.

Team Invictus is comprised of Fort Myers High School students and is the first robotics team from Lee County to reach the world competition in Houston, TX. The team built a robot in 6 weeks and won the Rookie All-Star award in Orlando, FL.

The Fort Myers High School robotics program has only existed for 4 months, launching in December 2017, and is helping prepare the students for life after high school. The members of Team Invictus are honored to be a part of this experience as they continue to grow and make history in the Fort Myers community.

I extend my best wishes to Team Invictus and look forward to hearing of their continued success.●

#### RECOGNIZING VIERA HIGH SCHOOL'S OCEAN SCIENCE ACADEMIC TEAM

● Mr. RUBIO. Mr. President, today I recognize Hannah Howe, Alyssa Hofmann, Maggie Zendeherouh, Zack Chace, and Cameron Shearer for qualifying to the National Ocean Sciences Bowl.

These exceptional students from Viera High School are advancing to the 21st Annual National Ocean Sciences Bowl being held in Boulder, CO. The team previously won the Manatee Bowl, which was hosted by the University of Miami Rosenstiel School of Marine and Atmospheric Science.

This year, more than 1,500 students from 231 schools in 31 States competed in 23 regional National Ocean Sciences Bowl competitions. These five students demonstrated their knowledge of the ocean and its role in Earth system science during this year's theme, "Our Ocean Shaping Weather," and proving victorious.

I extend my best wishes to Viera High School's Ocean Science Academic Team and look forward to hearing of their continued success.●

#### MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

At 11:11 a.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 bills, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

H.R. 2905. An act to require the Attorney General and the Secretary of the Treasury to report to Congress on efforts to combat identity theft, including by persons purporting to be acting on behalf of the Internal Revenue Service, and for other purposes.

H.R. 5444. An act to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to modernize and improve the Internal Revenue Service, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to make permanent the Volunteer Income Tax Assistance matching grant program, to require the Secretary of the Treasury to establish a program for the issuance of identity protection personal identification numbers, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow officers and employees of the Department of the Treasury to provide to taxpayers information regarding low-income taxpayer clinics, to provide for a single point of contact at the Internal Revenue Service for the taxpayers who are victims of tax-related identity theft, to require notice from the Secretary of the Treasury in the case of any closure of a Taxpayer Assistance Center, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to require electronic filing of the annual returns of exempt organizations and provide for making such returns available for public inspection, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to improve cybersecurity and taxpayer identity protection, and modernize the information technology of the Internal Revenue Service, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to restrict the immediate sale of seized property by the Secretary of the Treasury to perishable goods, and for other purposes.

#### ENROLLED BILL SIGNED

The President pro tempore (Mr. HATCH) reported that he had signed the following enrolled bill, which was previously signed by the Speaker of the House:

S. 167. An act to designate a National Memorial to Fallen Educators at the National Teachers Hall of Fame in Emporia, Kansas.

#### MEASURES REFERRED

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

H.R. 2905. An act to require the Attorney General and the Secretary of the Treasury to report to Congress on efforts to combat identity theft, including by persons purporting to be acting on behalf of the Internal Revenue Service, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

H.R. 5444. An act to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to modernize and improve the Internal Revenue Service, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to make permanent the Volunteer Income Tax Assistance matching grant program, to require the Secretary of the Treasury to establish a program for the issuance of identity protection personal identification numbers, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow officers and employees of the Department of the Treasury to provide to taxpayers information regarding low-income taxpayer clinics, to provide for a single point of contact at the Internal Revenue Service for the taxpayers who are victims of tax-related identity theft, to require notice from the Secretary of the Treasury in the case of any closure of a Taxpayer Assistance Center, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to require electronic filing of the annual returns of exempt organizations and provide for making such returns available for public inspection, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to improve cybersecurity and taxpayer identity protection, and modernize the information technology of the Internal Revenue Service, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to restrict the immediate sale of seized property by the Secretary of the Treasury to perishable goods, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

#### ENROLLED BILL PRESENTED

The Secretary of the Senate reported that on today, April 19, 2018, she had presented to the President of the United States the following enrolled bill:

S. 167. An act to designate a National Memorial to Fallen Educators at the National Teachers Hall of Fame in Emporia, Kansas.

#### EXECUTIVE REPORTS OF COMMITTEE

The following executive reports of nominations were submitted:

By Mr. GRASSLEY for the Committee on the Judiciary.

John B. Nalbandian, of Kentucky, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Sixth Circuit.

Kari A. Dooley, of Connecticut, to be United States District Judge for the District of Connecticut.

Dominic W. Lanza, of Arizona, to be United States District Judge for the District of Arizona.

Michael Y. Scudder, of Illinois, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Seventh Circuit.

Amy J. St. Eve, of Illinois, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Seventh Circuit.

Charles J. Williams, of Iowa, to be United States District Judge for the Northern District of Iowa.

Joseph H. Hunt, of Maryland, to be an Assistant Attorney General.

Nicola T. Hanna, of California, to be United States Attorney for the Central District of California for the term of four years.

Steven L. Gladden, of North Carolina, to be United States Marshal for the Middle District of North Carolina for the term of four years.

Brendan O. Heffner, of Illinois, to be United States Marshal for the Central District of Illinois for the term of four years.

Theodor G. Short, of Maine, to be United States Marshal for the District of Maine for the term of four years.

(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. MCCONNELL (for himself and Mr. CASEY):

S. 2710. A bill to improve treatment and early interventions for pregnant and postpartum women and infants affected by substance use disorder; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Ms. HASSAN (for herself and Mr. PORTMAN):

S. 2711. A bill to amend section 303 of the Controlled Substances Act to facilitate waivers of the separate registration requirement for physicians dispensing narcotic drugs to individuals for maintenance treatment or detoxification treatment; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Ms. BALDWIN (for herself, Mrs. ERNST, Mr. MORAN, Ms. HEITKAMP, Mr. GARDNER, Mr. BENNET, Mr. HOEVEN, and Ms. SMITH):

S. 2712. A bill to amend the National Agricultural Research, Extension, and Teaching Policy Act of 1977 to establish a farm and ranch stress assistance network, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

By Mrs. SHAHEEN (for herself, Mr. FLAKE, and Mr. TOOMEY):

S. 2713. A bill to limit the level of premium subsidy provided by the Federal Crop Insurance Corporation to agricultural producers; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

By Mr. CORNYN (for himself and Mr. CRUZ):

S. 2714. A bill to award a Congressional Gold Medal to Don and Deyon Stephens, Founders of Mercy Ships, in recognition of nearly 40 years of service as the leaders of a humanitarian relief organization that exemplifies the compassionate character of America; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

By Mr. HATCH (for himself, Mr. KING, and Mr. TESTER):

S. 2715. A bill to require the President to develop a national strategy to combat the financial networks of transnational organized criminals, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

By Mr. INHOFE (for himself, Mr. CORNYN, Mr. RUBIO, and Mr. MENENDEZ):

S. 2716. A bill to direct the Secretary of State to develop a strategy to regain observer status for Taiwan in the World Health Organization, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

By Mrs. FISCHER (for herself and Mr. PETERS):

S. 2717. A bill to reauthorize provisions relating to the Maritime Administration; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Mr. CASEY (for himself, Ms. STABENOW, Mr. MENENDEZ, Mr. WHITEHOUSE, and Ms. BALDWIN):

S. 2718. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow workers an above-the-line deduction for union dues and expenses and to allow a miscellaneous itemized deduction for workers for all unreimbursed expenses incurred in the trade or business of being an employee; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mrs. SHAHEEN (for herself and Mr. ROUNDS):

S. 2719. A bill to direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to establish a registry to ensure that members of the Armed Forces

who may have been exposed to per- and polyfluoroalkyl substances on military installations receive information regarding such exposure, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Ms. CANTWELL (for herself, Mr. MARKEY, Mr. MENENDEZ, Mr. VAN HOLLEN, Mr. WHITEHOUSE, Mr. WYDEN, Mrs. SHAHEEN, Mr. BOOKER, Mr. REED, Mr. NELSON, Mrs. MURRAY, Mr. SANDERS, Mr. MERKLEY, Mr. CARPER, Mr. BLUMENTHAL, Ms. HASSAN, Ms. HARRIS, and Mrs. FEINSTEIN):

S. 2720. A bill to codify the outer Continental Shelf blowout preventer systems and well control rule and the Arctic drilling rule; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mr. BENNET:

S. 2721. A bill to designate certain land in San Miguel, Ouray, and San Juan Counties, Colorado, as wilderness, to designate certain special management areas in the State of Colorado, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Ms. HARRIS:

S. 2722. A bill to establish environmental justice as a consideration in the regulation of pesticides, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mrs. GILLIBRAND (for herself, Mr. BOOKER, Mr. SANDERS, Ms. WARREN, and Ms. HARRIS):

S. 2723. A bill to amend the Food and Nutrition Act of 2008 to require that supplemental nutrition assistance program benefits for children be calculated with reference to the cost of the low-cost food plan, as determined by the Secretary of Agriculture, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

By Mr. DURBIN (for himself, Mr. COONS, Mr. BOOKER, Mr. LEAHY, and Ms. WARREN):

S. 2724. A bill to reform the use of solitary confinement and other forms of restrictive housing in the Bureau of Prisons, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. CARDIN (for himself and Mr. VAN HOLLEN):

S. 2725. A bill to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 9801 Apollo Drive in Upper Marlboro, Maryland, as the "Wayne K. Curry Post Office Building"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

## SUBMISSION OF CONCURRENT AND SENATE RESOLUTIONS

The following concurrent resolutions and Senate resolutions were read, and referred (or acted upon), as indicated:

By Mr. SCHUMER:

S. Res. 477. A resolution recognizing and celebrating the National Comedy Center being built at 203-217 West Second Street, Jamestown, New York; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. DAINES (for himself, Mr. KING, Ms. HIRONO, Mr. COTTON, Mr. WHITEHOUSE, Ms. COLLINS, Mr. WARNER, Mr. ALEXANDER, Mr. BROWN, Mr. WICKER, Ms. HEITKAMP, Mr. CASSIDY, Mrs. FEINSTEIN, Mr. RUBIO, Mr. REED, Mr. GARDNER, Ms. KLOBUCHAR, Mr. BARASSO, Ms. STABENOW, Mr. BOOZMAN, Mr. WYDEN, Mr. PORTMAN, Mr. MANCHIN, Mr. TILLIS, Mr. SANDERS, Mrs. CAPITO, Mr. BLUMENTHAL, Mr. ENZI, and Mr. HOEVEN):

S. Res. 478. A resolution designating the week of April 21, 2018, through April 29, 2018,

as "National Park Week"; considered and agreed to.

## ADDITIONAL COSPONSORS

S. 65

At the request of Ms. WARREN, the name of the Senator from Minnesota (Ms. SMITH) was added as a cosponsor of S. 65, a bill to address financial conflicts of interest of the President and Vice President.

S. 266

At the request of Mr. HATCH, the name of the Senator from Alaska (Ms. MURKOWSKI) was added as a cosponsor of S. 266, a bill to award the Congressional Gold Medal to Anwar Sadat in recognition of his heroic achievements and courageous contributions to peace in the Middle East.

S. 298

At the request of Mr. TESTER, the name of the Senator from Minnesota (Ms. SMITH) was added as a cosponsor of S. 298, a bill to require Senate candidates to file designations, statements, and reports in electronic form.

S. 994

At the request of Mr. HATCH, the name of the Senator from Minnesota (Ms. KLOBUCHAR) was added as a cosponsor of S. 994, a bill to amend title 18, United States Code, to provide for the protection of community centers with religious affiliation, and for other purposes.

S. 1008

At the request of Mr. GARDNER, the name of the Senator from Minnesota (Ms. KLOBUCHAR) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1008, a bill to amend the Controlled Substances Act to exclude cannabidiol and cannabidiol-rich plants from the definition of marijuana, and for other purposes.

S. 1050

At the request of Ms. DUCKWORTH, the names of the Senator from Arkansas (Mr. BOOZMAN), the Senator from Michigan (Mr. PETERS) and the Senator from Vermont (Mr. SANDERS) were added as cosponsors of S. 1050, a bill to award a Congressional Gold Medal, collectively, to the Chinese-American Veterans of World War II, in recognition of their dedicated service during World War II.

S. 1633

At the request of Mr. GARDNER, the names of the Senator from Nevada (Mr. HELLER) and the Senator from New Hampshire (Ms. HASSAN) were withdrawn as cosponsors of S. 1633, a bill to promote innovative approaches to outdoor recreation on Federal land and to open up opportunities for collaboration with non-Federal partners, and for other purposes.

S. 1640

At the request of Mr. DURBIN, the name of the Senator from Minnesota (Ms. SMITH) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1640, a bill to reform the financing of Senate elections, and for other purposes.