

as an indigenous people of this country.

These advancements, while important in themselves, represent a continued commitment to making sure the Federal Government upholds its responsibilities to the Hawaiian people.

So as we continue through the Year of the Hawaiian and celebrate these achievements, let us also renew our commitment to the Hawaiian people and make sure we continue to fight for future generations.

Mahalo nui loa.

ADDITIONAL STATEMENTS

TRIBUTE TO DR. MATT JONES

• Mr. BOOZMAN. Mr. President, today I wish to offer my congratulations to Dr. Matt Jones, the 2018 American Optometric Association Young Optometrist of the Year.

As the American Optometric Association, AOA, notes, there are young optometrists—those who have been in active practice 10 years or less, including residency or fellowship—who often show remarkable leadership skills when serving their profession, their patients, and their community.

Dr. Matthew Jones graduated from the University of Evansville in 2005 with a bachelor of science in biochemistry. From there, he attended my alma mater, the Southern College of Optometry in Memphis, TN, where he graduated with honors in 2009. Dr. Jones lives in Blytheville, AR, along with his wife and daughter, and practices in Blytheville and Osceola.

He also serves as president of the Arkansas Optometric Association. Dr. Jones received the Arkansas Young Optometrist of the Year Award in 2012 and serves on many committees in the organization, including State legal legislative, national legal legislative, convention, career guidance, and AOP-PAC. He is also a member of the board of directors for the AOA's charitable foundation, Vision Arkansas.

In the community, Dr. Jones is a member of the Blytheville Rotary Club, where he previously served as treasurer. He is currently chairman of the Blytheville Rotary Foundation, in addition to being secretary/treasurer of the Great River Charitable Clinic board of directors where he provides free eyecare services and materials for the under-served.

We are so proud of Dr. Jones and his accomplishments. He is a great care provider, leader, and member of the community. This recognition is yet another example of the respect and admiration his peers have for him.

Congratulations to Dr. Jones on this well-deserved honor, and I look forward to his continued leadership in the coming years.●

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

At 10:56 a.m., a message from the House of Representatives, delivered by

Mrs. Cole, 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. 5895. An act making appropriations for energy and water development and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2019, and for other purposes.

MEASURES READ THE FIRST TIME

The following bill was read the first time:

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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-5504. A communication from the Under Secretary of Defense (Personnel and Readiness), transmitting the report of four (4) officers authorized to wear the insignia of the grade of rear admiral or rear admiral (lower half) in accordance with title 10, United States Code, section 777; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-5505. A communication from the Policy Analyst, Department of the Army, Department of Defense, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Motor Vehicle Traffic Supervision (Specific Installations)" (RIN0702-AA90) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on June 8, 2018; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-5506. A communication from the Law Enforcement Policy Analyst, Department of the Army, Department of Defense, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Use of Force by Personnel Engaged in Law Enforcement and Security Duties" (RIN0702-AA87) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on June 8, 2018; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-5507. A communication from the Director of Legislative Affairs, Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Securities Transaction Settlement Cycle" (RIN3064-AE64) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on June 11, 2018; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-5508. A communication from the Secretary, Securities and Exchange Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Optional Internet Availability of Investment Company Shareholder Reports" (RIN3235-AL42) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on June 8, 2018; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-5509. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Addition of Nonylphenol Ethoxylates Category; Community Right-to-Know Toxic Chemical Release Reporting" (FRL No. 9979-16-OSCPP) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on June 11, 2018; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-5510. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division,

Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Approval and Promulgation of Air Quality Implementation Plans; Pennsylvania; Removal of Department of Environmental Protection Gasoline Volatility Requirements for the Pittsburgh-Beaver Valley Area" (FRL No. 9977-44-Region 3) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on June 11, 2018; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-5511. A communication from the Chairman of the Board of Governors, U.S. Postal Service, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Office of Inspector General's Semiannual Report for the period of October 1, 2017 through March 31, 2018; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-5512. A communication from the Chief of the Border Security Regulations Branch, Customs and Border Protection, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Air Cargo Advance Screening (ACAS)" (RIN1651-AB04) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on June 7, 2018; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-5513. 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 "Amendment of Part 11 of the Commission's Rules Regarding the Emergency Alert System" ((PS Docket No. 15-94) (FCC 18-39)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on June 11, 2018; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-5514. A communication from the Associate Bureau Chief, Wireline Competition Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Connect America Fund, WC Docket Nos. 18-143, 10-90, 14-58" ((RIN3060-AK57) (FCC 18-57)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on June 11, 2018; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

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-243. A joint resolution adopted by the Legislature of the State of Alabama applying to the United States Congress, pursuant to Article V of the Constitution of the United States, to call a convention of the states limited to proposing an amendment that limits the number of terms of office a person may serve as a Member of the United States House of Representatives and as a Member of the United States Senate; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION No. 23

Whereas, Article V of the Constitution of the United States provides that Congress shall call a convention for the purpose of proposing an amendment to the Constitution upon application by at least two-thirds of the states urging such action; now therefore, be it

Resolved by the legislature of Alabama, both houses thereof concurring, That we hereby make application to Congress, pursuant to Article V of the Constitution of the United States of America, urging Congress to call a convention limited to proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States of America to limit the number of terms a person may serve as a Member of the United States House of Representatives and as a Member of the United States Senate. Be it further

Resolved, That the Alabama Secretary of State is directed to transmit copies of this resolution making application to Congress to call a convention to the President of the United States, the President of the United States Senate, the Speaker of the United States House of Representatives, each member of the Alabama Delegation to the United States Congress, and to the presiding officers of each of the legislative houses in each state. Be it further

Resolved, That this application shall be considered as covering the same subject matter as the applications from other states to Congress to call a convention to set a limit on the number of terms that a person may be elected to the United States House of Representatives and the United States Senate; and this application shall be combined with the applications of other states for the purpose of attaining the two-thirds of the states necessary to require Congress to call a limited convention for the purpose of setting term limits on the Members of Congress, but shall not be combined with applications on any other subject. Be it further

Resolved, That this resolution constitutes a continuing application in accordance with Article V of the Constitution of the United States until the legislatures of at least two-thirds of the states have made applications on the same subject.

POM-244. A resolution adopted by the City Council of Hialeah, Florida memorializing its support for strengthening the Florida Ban on Texting While Driving Law by making it a first offense; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EXECUTIVE REPORTS OF COMMITTEE

The following executive reports of nominations were submitted:

By Mr. CRAPO for the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

*Michelle Bowman, of Kansas, to be a Member of the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System for the unexpired term of fourteen years from February 1, 2006.

*Richard Clarida, of Connecticut, to be Vice Chairman of the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System for a term of four years.

*Richard Clarida, of Connecticut, to be a Member of the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System for the unexpired term of fourteen years from February 1, 2008.

*Nomination was reported with recommendation that it be confirmed subject to the nominee's commitment to respond to requests to appear and testify before any duly constituted committee of the Senate.

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. WYDEN (for himself, Mrs. GILLIBRAND, Ms. WARREN, Mrs. MURRAY, Mr. MARKEY, and Mr. MERKLEY):

S. 3049. A bill to amend the Help America Vote Act of 2002 to require paper ballots and risk limiting audits in all Federal elections, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

By Mr. PORTMAN:

S. 3050. A bill to improve executive agency digital services, and for other purposes; to

the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

By Mr. HOEVEN (for himself and Mr. BENNET):

S. 3051. A bill to require the Secretary of Transportation to establish a working group to study regulatory and legislative improvements for the livestock, insect, and agricultural commodities transport industries, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Mr. GARDNER:

S. 3052. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the excise tax on heavy trucks and trailers, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Ms. STABENOW (for herself and Mr. CASSIDY):

S. 3053. A bill to amend title XXI of the Social Security Act to ensure access to mental health and substance use disorder services for children and pregnant women under the Children's Health Insurance Program, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. PERDUE:

S. 3054. A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to create alternative sanctions for technical noncompliance with the Stark rule under Medicare, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Ms. HARRIS:

S. 3055. A bill to waive the fees for replacement of critical documents for certain individuals, and to designate child care as a critical service; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

By Mr. HOEVEN:

S. 3056. A bill to establish a more uniform, transparent, and modern process to authorize the construction, connection, operation, and maintenance of international border-crossing facilities for the import and export of oil and natural gas and the transmission of electricity; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mr. PORTMAN (for himself, Ms. KLOBUCHAR, Mr. HATCH, Mr. WYDEN, Mr. RUBIO, Ms. HASSAN, Mr. CASEY, Ms. STABENOW, Mr. CORNYN, Mrs. McCASKILL, Mr. BROWN, Mr. ISAKSON, Mr. WHITEHOUSE, and Mrs. SHAHEEN):

S. 3057. A bill to provide for the processing by U.S. Customs and Border Protection of certain international mail shipments and to require the provision of advance electronic information on international mail shipments of mail; to the Committee on Finance.

SUBMISSION OF CONCURRENT AND SENATE RESOLUTIONS

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

By Mrs. FEINSTEIN (for herself, Mr. SULLIVAN, and Ms. HARRIS):

S. Res. 540. A resolution expressing the sense of the Senate that flowers grown in the United States support the farmers, small businesses, jobs, and economy of the United States, that flower farming is an honorable vocation, and designating July as "American Grown Flower Month"; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. MERKLEY (for himself, Mr. PAUL, and Mr. MARKEY):

S. Res. 541. A resolution expressing the sense of the Senate that any United States-Saudi Arabia civilian nuclear cooperation agreement must prohibit the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia from enriching uranium or separating plutonium on its own territory, in keeping with the strongest possible non-proliferation "gold standard"; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

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

S. Res. 542. A resolution congratulating the Washington Capitals for winning the 2018 Stanley Cup hockey championship; considered and agreed to.

By Mr. RUBIO (for himself and Mr. NELSON):

S. Res. 543. A resolution congratulating the Florida State University Seminoles softball team for winning the 2018 National Collegiate Athletic Association Women's College World Series; considered and agreed to.

By Ms. HIRONO (for herself, Mr. RUBIO, Mr. NELSON, Mr. WHITEHOUSE, Mr. MARKEY, and Mr. MERKLEY):

S. Res. 544. A resolution celebrating June 11, 2018, as the 20th anniversary of the establishment of the United States Coral Reef Task Force; considered and agreed to.

By Mr. NELSON (for himself, Mr. RUBIO, Ms. CORTEZ MASTO, Mr. CORNYN, Mr. MURPHY, Mrs. ERNST, Mr. MARKEY, Ms. BALDWIN, Mr. WHITEHOUSE, Mr. CARPER, Mrs. FEINSTEIN, Ms. WARREN, Ms. HIRONO, Mr. DURBIN, Ms. HASSAN, Mr. COONS, Mr. BROWN, Mr. KAINE, Mr. CASEY, Mr. MENENDEZ, Mr. BLUMENTHAL, Mr. VAN HOLLEN, Ms. SMITH, Mr. PETERS, Ms. DUCKWORTH, Mr. MERKLEY, Mr. INHOFE, Mr. HELLER, Ms. KLOBUCHAR, Mr. TOOMEY, Mr. SCHATZ, Ms. COLLINS, and Mr. CARDIN):

S. Res. 545. A resolution honoring the memory of the victims of the terrorist attack on the Pulse Orlando nightclub on June 12, 2016; considered and agreed to.

ADDITIONAL COSPONSORS

S. 256

At the request of Ms. HEITKAMP, the name of the Senator from Maine (Mr. KING) was added as a cosponsor of S. 256, a bill to establish the Stop, Observe, Ask, and Respond to Health and Wellness Training pilot program to address human trafficking in the health care system.

S. 339

At the request of Mr. NELSON, the names of the Senator from Nevada (Ms. CORTEZ MASTO) and the Senator from Vermont (Mr. LEAHY) were added as cosponsors of S. 339, a bill to amend title 10, United States Code, to repeal the requirement for reduction of survivor annuities under the Survivor Benefit Plan by veterans' dependency and indemnity compensation, and for other purposes.

S. 515

At the request of Mr. CASEY, the name of the Senator from Michigan (Mr. PETERS) was added as a cosponsor of S. 515, a bill to require the Secretary of Labor to maintain a publicly available list of all employers that relocate a call center overseas, to make such companies ineligible for Federal grants or guaranteed loans, and to require disclosure of the physical location of business agents engaging in customer service communications, and for other purposes.

S. 802

At the request of Mr. BROWN, the names of the Senator from Illinois (Mr. DURBIN) and the Senator from Minnesota (Ms. KLOBUCHAR) were added as