

Sioux Falls, SD, office, for all of the hard work he has done for me, my staff, and the State of South Dakota over the past several weeks.

Josh is a graduate of Dell Rapids St. Mary High School in Dell Rapids, SD. Currently, he is attending Morningside College, where he is majoring in political science. He is a hard worker who has been dedicated to getting the most out of his internship experience.

I extend my sincere thanks and appreciation to Josh 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 Ms. Cuccia, 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.)

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE

At 10:54 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. 5345. An act to designate the Marshall Space Flight Center of the National Aeronautics and Space Administration to provide leadership for the U.S. rocket propulsion industrial base, and for other purposes.

H.R. 5346. An act to amend title 51, United States Code, to provide for licenses and experimental permits for space support vehicles, and for other purposes.

H.R. 5905. An act to authorize basic research programs in the Department of Energy Office of Science for fiscal years 2018 and 2019.

H.R. 5906. An act to amend the America COMPETES Act to establish Department of Energy policy for Advanced Research Projects Agency-Energy, and for other purposes.

H.R. 5907. An act to provide directors of the National Laboratories signature authority for certain agreements, and for other purposes.

The message further announced that the House agreed to the amendment of the Senate to the bill (H.R. 770) to require the Secretary of the Treasury to mint coins in recognition of American innovation and significant innovation and pioneering efforts of individuals or groups from each of the 50 States, the District of Columbia, and the United States territories, and for other purposes.

The message also announced that the House agreed to the amendment of the Senate to the bill (H.R. 2061) to reau-

thorize the North Korean Human Rights Act of 2004, and for other purposes.

At 11:27 a.m., a message from the House of Representatives, delivered by Mrs. Cole, one of its reading clerks, announced that the House disagreed to the amendment of the Senate to the bill (H.R. 5895) making appropriations for energy and water development and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2019, and for other purposes, and asks a conference with the Senate on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon, and that Mr. Frelinghuysen, Mr. Simpson, Mr. Carter of Texas, Mr. Calvert, Mr. Fortenberry, Mr. Fleischmann, Ms. Herrera Beutler, Mr. Taylor, Mrs. Lowey, Ms. Kaptur, Mr. Visclosky, Mr. Ryan of Ohio, and Ms. Wasserman Schultz, be the managers of the conference on the part of the House.

At 3:46 p.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 joint resolution, without amendment:

S.J. Res 60. Joint resolution providing for the reappointment of Barbara M. Barrett as a citizen regent of the Board of Regents of the Smithsonian Institution.

The message further announced that the House has passed the following bills, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

H.R. 6157. An act making appropriations for the Department of Defense for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2019, and for other purposes.

H.R. 6160. An act to amend title 5, United States Code, to clarify the sources of the authority to issue regulations regarding certifications and other criteria applicable to legislative branch employees under Wounded Warriors Federal Leave Act.

MEASURES REFERRED

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

H.R. 299. An act to amend title 38, United States Code, to clarify presumptions relating to the exposure of certain veterans who served in the vicinity of the Republic of Vietnam, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

H.R. 5345. An act to designate the Marshall Space Flight Center of the National Aeronautics and Space Administration to provide leadership for the U.S. rocket propulsion industrial base, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

H.R. 5346. An act to amend title 51, United States Code, to provide for licenses and experimental permits for space support vehicles, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

H.R. 5906. An act to amend the America COMPETES Act to establish Department of Energy policy for Advanced Research Projects Agency-Energy, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

H.R. 5907. An act to provide directors of the National Laboratories signature authority

for certain agreements, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

H.R. 6160. An act to amend title 5, United States Code, to clarify the sources of the authority to issue regulations regarding certifications and other criteria applicable to legislative branch employees under Wounded Warriors Federal Leave Act; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

MEASURES PLACED ON THE CALENDAR

The following bills were read the first and second times by unanimous consent, and placed on the calendar:

H.R. 5905. An act to authorize basic research programs in the Department of Energy Office of Science for fiscal years 2018 and 2019.

H.R. 6157. An act making appropriations for the Department of Defense for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2019, 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-5778. A communication from the Chief Management Officer, Department of Defense, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the Department's establishment of Cross Functional Teams (CFTs); to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-5779. A communication from the Acting Assistant Secretary of the Army (Manpower and Reserve Affairs), transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on the mobilizations of selected reserve units, received in the Office of the President of the Senate on June 26, 2018; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-5780. A communication from the Assistant Secretary of the Navy (Manpower and Reserve Affairs), transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on the mobilizations of selected reserve units, received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on June 22, 2018; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-5781. A communication from the Director of Defense Pricing and Procurement and Acquisition Policy, Department of Defense, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Defense Federal Acquisition Regulation Supplement: Repeal of DFARS Clause 'Pricing Adjustments'" ((RIN0750-AJ93) (DFARS Case 2018-D032)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on June 26, 2018; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-5782. A communication from the Director of Defense Pricing and Procurement and Acquisition Policy, Department of Defense, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Defense Federal Acquisition Regulation Supplement: Repeal of DFARS Clause 'Requirements'" ((RIN0750-AJ91) (DFARS Case 2018-D030)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on June 26, 2018; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-5783. A communication from the Director of Defense Pricing and Procurement and Acquisition Policy, Department of Defense, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Defense Federal Acquisition Regulation Supplement: Undefined Contract Action Definition" ((RIN0750-AI99) (DFARS Case 2015-D024)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on June

26, 2018; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-5784. A communication from the Director of Defense Pricing and Procurement and Acquisition Policy, Department of Defense, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Defense Federal Acquisition Regulation Supplement: Offset Costs" ((RIN0750-A159) (DFARS Case 2018-D028)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on June 26, 2018; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-5785. A communication from the Secretary, Securities and Exchange Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Amendments to the Commission's Freedom of Information Act Regulations" (RIN3235-AM25) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on June 27, 2018; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-5786. A communication from the Chief Counsel, Federal Emergency Management Agency, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Suspension of Community Eligibility (Little Silver, Borough of, Monmouth County, NJ, et al.)" ((44 CFR Part 64) (Docket No. FEMA-2018-0002)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on June 27, 2018; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-5787. 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; Base Year Emissions Inventories for the Lebanon and Delaware County Non-attainment Areas for the 2012 Annual Fine Particulate Matter National Ambient Air Quality Standard" (FRL No. 9980-30-Region 3) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on June 27, 2018; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-5788. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Air Plan Approval; Michigan; Revisions to Volatile Organic Compound Rules" (FRL No. 9980-08-Region 5) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on June 27, 2018; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-5789. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Air Plan Approval; California; Yolo-Solano Air Quality Management District; Negative Declarations" (FRL No. 9980-17-Region 9) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on June 27, 2018; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-5790. 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 Implementation Plans; Arkansas; Revisions to Minor New Source Review Program" (FRL No. 9979-15-Region 6) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on June 27, 2018; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-5791. A communication from the Acting Assistant Secretary for Legislation, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "Annual Report to Congress on the Open Payments Program"; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-5792. A communication from the Chairman, Medicare Payment Advisory Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "Report to the Congress: Medicare

and the Health Care Delivery System"; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-5793. A communication from the Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to section 36(d) of the Arms Export Control Act, the certification of a proposed license for the manufacture of significant military equipment abroad and the export of defense articles, including technical data, and defense services to the Republic of Korea to support the manufacture of the F414-GE-400 engine (Transmittal No. DDTC 17-098); to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-5794. A communication from the Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to section 36(c) of the Arms Export Control Act, the certification of a proposed license for the export of defense articles, including technical data, and defense services to Italy to manufacture and/or assemble Millimeter Wave Front End Assemblies of the Guidance Section and Control Sections of AGM-88E Advanced Anti-Radiation Guided Missile for the Italian Ministry of Defense in the amount of \$100,000,000 or more (Transmittal No. DDTC 18-008); to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-5795. A communication from the Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to section 36(c) of the Arms Export Control Act, the certification of a proposed license for the export of firearm parts and components abroad controlled under Category I of the U.S. Munitions List of various caliber rifled barrel blanks to Canada for commercial resale in the amount of \$1,000,000 or more (Transmittal No. DDTC 18-036); to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-5796. A communication from the Regulations Coordinator, Health Resources and Services Administration, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Removing Outmoded Regulations Regarding the Ricky Ray Hemophilia Relief Fund Program" (RIN0906-AB13) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on June 26, 2018; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-5797. A communication from the Regulations Coordinator, Health Resources and Services Administration, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Removing Outmoded Regulations Regarding the National Health Service Corps Program" (RIN0906-AB15) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on June 26, 2018; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-5798. A communication from the Regulations Coordinator, Health Resources and Services Administration, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Removing Outmoded Regulations Regarding the Rural Physician Training Grant Program, Definition of 'Underserved Rural Community'" (RIN0906-AB17) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on June 26, 2018; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-5799. A communication from the Assistant General Counsel for Regulatory Services, Office of Elementary and Secondary Education, Department of Education, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "A State's Guide to the U.S. Department of Education's Assessment Peer Review Process" received in the Office of the President of the Senate on June 27, 2018; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-5800. A communication from the Director, Administrative Office of the United

States Courts, transmitting, pursuant to law, an annual report to Congress concerning intercepted wire, oral, or electronic communications; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-5801. A communication from the Assistant Chief Counsel for Regulatory Affairs, Pipeline and Hazardous Materials Safety Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Hazardous Materials: Miscellaneous Amendments; Response to Appeals; Corrections" (RIN2137-AF27) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on June 26, 2018; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-5802. A communication from the Assistant General Counsel for Regulatory Affairs, Consumer Product Safety Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Safety Standard for High Chairs" (Docket No. CPSC-2015-0031) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on June 27, 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-252. A joint resolution adopted by the General Assembly of the State of Tennessee memorializing its support for the President of the United States' proposal to construct a secure border wall, and urging the United States Congress to immediately take action to fund the construction; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 741

Whereas, through the 2016 election of President Donald J. Trump, the American people delivered a clear mandate to ensure American prosperity; and

Whereas, the security of our nation's borders and the safety of our citizens are paramount to protecting the American way of life; and

Whereas, it is essential to the welfare of our nation that illegal immigration cease; and

Whereas, President Trump has pledged to secure our borders through the construction of a secure border wall; and

Whereas, the members of this General Assembly have consistently taken steps to address illegal immigration within the borders of our great State and now wish to urge the United States Congress to address illegal immigration by supporting President Trump's border wall proposal; Now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the House of Representatives of the One Hundred Tenth General Assembly of the State of Tennessee, the Senate Concurring, That we strongly support President Donald J. Trump's proposal to construct a secure border wall across our nation's southern border, and we strongly urge the United States Congress to immediately take action to fund the construction of said border wall without delay; and be it further

Resolved, That certified copies of this resolution be transmitted to the President of the United States, the U.S. Secretary of Homeland Security, the Governor of the State of Tennessee, the Speaker and the Clerk of the United States House of Representatives, the President and the Secretary of the United States Senate, and each member of the Tennessee Congressional delegation.

POM-253. A resolution adopted by the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania