

single case—a little girl who because of her complicated immigration status was having difficulty getting insurance coverage for her expensive, rare medical condition. Ann worked with me to make sure that little girl got what she needed, so that her life could be extended for a few more years. I am sure Ann went that extra mile for countless other children, and that will likely be the legacy she leaves.

The impact of Ann's work will be felt by children and families for years to come, and we are grateful for her service. I hope Connecticut realizes how lucky it was to have her fighting for children's healthcare for the last two decades.●

#### REMEMBERING LAURA EILEEN ORR

● Ms. SINEMA. Mr. President, today I wish to honor the life and legacy of Laura Eileen Orr, who passed away on January 16, 2019, at the age of 68. Mrs. Orr was born in Missouri on October 2, 1950. She served as a dedicated adviser to the students of Arizona State University for 50 years. Our State will miss her dearly.

Mrs. Orr began her career at ASU in 1968 and later went on to become the academic and student services manager at the College of Public Programs School of Social Work. She was a fierce advocate for students facing adversities and was renowned by her pupils and colleagues alike for her unwavering patience, encouragement, and magnanimity toward everyone she encountered. I was privileged to work with Laura for over 10 years, first as a student in the master of social work program and later as a part-time professor in the school of social work. She was a joy to work with over the years.

An avid sports fan, Mrs. Orr enjoyed supporting both the Sun Devils and the Cardinals at football games. She also enjoyed theaters and frequently attended performances and listened to Broadway play recordings.

Mrs. Orr is survived by her husband of 45 years, Karl Orr, her two sisters Barbara Voelker and Nancee VanderPluyn; her two sons, Christopher and Michael and their wives, Danielle and Amanda; as well as four grandchildren; Brayden, Benjamin, Isabella, and Joseph. Please join me in honoring her memory.●

#### REMEMBERING JOHN BUSHMAN

● Mr. TESTER. Mr. President, today I wish to remember the life of a Montanan who dedicated his career to working on behalf of Native Americans across the Nation.

John Bushman was born in Montana and grew up in Wolf Point on the Fort Peck Reservation, before moving to San Francisco and eventually Washington, DC, where he entered into public service, first working for the Department of the Interior before serving as chief counsel for the Committee on Indian Affairs.

I'm honored to serve on that Committee, which works hard every day to ensure our government upholds its treaty and trust responsibilities to Indian Country.

A member of the Turtle Mountain Band of Chippewa, John worked for Senator Paul Wellstone of Minnesota on issues relevant to Native Americans across the country. He eventually served as the Tribal Director for the Department of Health and Human Services.

His service didn't end in retirement; John continued to make a difference for others by volunteering often, including with the Salute Military Golf Association, which teaches wounded veterans how to play golf.

I stand to honor John's memory, and in the hope that others may be inspired by his legacy of service.●

#### MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

At 12:03 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 bills, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

H.R. 66. An act to establish the Route 66 Centennial Commission, to direct the Secretary of Transportation to prepare a plan on the preservation needs of Route 66, and for other purposes.

H.R. 543. An act to require the Federal Railroad Administration to provide appropriate congressional notice of comprehensive safety assessments conducted with respect to intercity or commuter rail passenger transportation.

H.R. 831. An act to direct the Secretary of Transportation to request nominations for and make determinations regarding roads to be designated under the national scenic byways program, and for other purposes.

H.R. 866. An act to provide a lactation room in public buildings.

H.R. 876. An act to direct the Administrator of the Federal Emergency Management Agency to carry out a plan for the purchase and installation of an earthquake early warning system for the Cascadia Subduction Zone, and for other purposes.

#### MEASURES REFERRED

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

H.R. 66. An act to establish the Route 66 Centennial Commission, to direct the Secretary of Transportation to prepare a plan on the preservation needs of Route 66, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

H.R. 543. An act to require the Federal Railroad Administration to provide appropriate congressional notice of comprehensive safety assessments conducted with respect to intercity or commuter rail passenger transportation; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

H.R. 831. An act to direct the Secretary of Transportation to request nominations for and make determinations regarding roads to be designated under the national scenic byways program, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

H.R. 866. An act to provide a lactation room in public buildings; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

H.R. 876. An act to direct the Administrator of the Federal Emergency Management Agency to carry out a plan for the purchase and installation of an earthquake early warning system for the Cascadia Subduction Zone, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

#### 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-222. A communication from the Alternate Federal Register Liaison Officer, Office of the Secretary, Department of Defense, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Retroactive Stop Loss Special Pay Compensations" (RIN0790-AK39) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on February 5, 2019; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-223. A communication from the Alternate Federal Register Liaison Officer, Office of the Secretary, Department of Defense, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Unsatisfactory Performance of Ready Reserve Obligation" (RIN0790-AK28) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on February 5, 2019; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-224. A communication from the Alternate Federal Register Liaison Officer, Office of the Secretary, Department of Defense, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Participation in Reserve Training Programs" (RIN0790-AK29) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on February 5, 2019; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-225. A communication from the Alternate Federal Register Liaison Officer, Office of the Secretary, Department of Defense, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Compensation of Certain Former Operatives Incarcerated by the Democratic Republic of Vietnam" (RIN0790-AK38) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on February 5, 2019; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-226. A communication from the Secretary of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Department of Commerce's Bureau of Industry and Security Annual Report for fiscal year 2018; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-227. A communication from the Director, Bureau of Consumer Financial Protection, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "Bureau of Consumer Financial Protection Fiscal Year 2019: Annual Performance Plan and Report, and Budget Overview"; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-228. A communication from the Assistant Secretary, Bureau of Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to law, a six-month periodic report relative to the continuation of the national emergency with respect to the proliferation of weapons of mass destruction that was originally declared in Executive Order 12938 of November 14, 1994; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-229. A communication from the Chairman, Securities and Exchange Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the 2017 Annual Report of the Securities Investor Protection Corporation (SIPC); to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-230. 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; Missouri; Emissions Inventory for the Missouri Jackson County and Jefferson County 2010 Sulfur Dioxide National Ambient Air Quality Standard Nonattainment Areas” (FRL No. 9988-46-Region 7) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on February 4, 2019; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-231. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Civil Monetary Penalty Inflation Adjustment Rule” (FRL No. 9988-90-OECA) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on February 4, 2019; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-232. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Management Standards for Hazardous Waste Pharmaceuticals and Amendment to the P075 Listing for Nicotine” (FRL No. 9988-26-OLEM) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on February 4, 2019; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-233. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “National Emission Standards for Hazardous Air Pollutants: Leather Finishing Operations Residual Risk and Technology Review” (FRL No. 9988-83-OAR) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on February 4, 2019; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-234. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES): Additional Provisions Affecting Application and Program Updates Rule” (FRL No. 9988-87-OW) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on February 4, 2019; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-235. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Regulation of Fuels and Fuel Additives: Removal of the Reformulated Gasoline Program from the Northern Kentucky Portion of the Cincinnati-Hamilton Ozone Maintenance Area” (FRL No. 9988-86-OAR) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on February 4, 2019; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-236. A communication from the Assistant Secretary for Legislation, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled “Computation of Annual Liability Insurance (Including Self-Insurance), No-Fault Insurance, and Worker’s Compensation Settlement Recovery Threshold”; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-237. A communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Maximum Values for 2018 for Use With Vehicle Cents-Per-Mile and Fleet-Average Valuation Rules” (Notice 2019-08) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on February 4, 2019; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-238. A communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the

report of a rule entitled “Section 162(a) Safe Harbors for Certain Payments Made by a C Corporation or a Specified Pass-Through Entity in Exchange for a State or Local Tax Credit” (Notice 2019-12) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on February 4, 2019; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-239. A communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Making Elections under Section 179 and 168” (Rev. Proc. 2019-08) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on February 4, 2019; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-240. A communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Public Approval of Tax-Exempt Private Activity Bonds” (RIN1545-BG91) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on February 4, 2019; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-241. A communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Individual Shared Responsibility Payment Hardship Exemptions that May Be Claimed on a Federal Income Tax Return Without Obtaining a Hardship Exemption Certification from the Marketplace for the 2018 Tax Year” (Notice 2019-05) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on February 4, 2019; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-242. A communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Revenue Procedure 2019-3” (Rev. Proc. 2019-3) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on February 4, 2019; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-243. A communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Previously Taxed Earnings and Profits Accounts” (Notice 2019-01) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on February 4, 2019; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-244. A communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Update to Revenue Procedure 2018-4” (Rev. Proc. 2019-4) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on February 4, 2019; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-245. A communication from the Assistant Secretary for Legislation, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled “Report to Congress: Children’s Hospitals Graduate Medical Education Payment Program”; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-246. A communication from the Assistant Secretary for Legislation, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled “Report to Congress: Teaching Health Center Graduate Medical Education Direct and Indirect Training Expenses Report”; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-247. A communication from the Director of Regulations and Policy Management Staff, Food and Drug Administration, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Food Additives Permitted in Feed and Drinking Water of Animals; Formic

Acid” ((21 CFR Part 573) (Docket No. FDA-2017-F-2130)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on February 4, 2019; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-248. A communication from the Assistant Secretary, Occupational Safety and Health Administration, Department of Labor, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Tracking of Workplace Injuries and Illnesses” (RIN1218-AD17) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on February 4, 2019; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-249. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 22-680, “Sense of the Council in Support of Transgender, Intersex, and Gender Non-Conforming Communities Resolution of 2018”; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-250. A communication from the Assistant Director of Regulation Policy and Management, Department of Veterans Affairs, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Federal Civil Penalties Inflation Adjustment Act Amendments” ((RIN2900-AQ55) (38 CFR Parts 36 and 42)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on February 4, 2019; to the Committee on Veterans’ Affairs.

## REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The following reports of committees were submitted:

By Mr. ROBERTS, from the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry, without amendment:

S. Res. 54. An original resolution authorizing expenditures by the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

By Mr. ISAKSON, from the Committee on Veterans’ Affairs, without amendment:

S. Res. 55. An original resolution authorizing expenditures by the Committee on Veterans’ Affairs.

By Mr. RISCH, from the Committee on Foreign Relations, without amendment:

S. Res. 56. An original resolution authorizing expenditures by the Committee on Foreign Relations.

By Mr. GRAHAM, from the Committee on the Judiciary, without amendment:

S. Res. 57. An original resolution authorizing expenditures by the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Ms. COLLINS, from the Special Committee on Aging, without amendment:

S. Res. 58. An original resolution authorizing expenditures by the Special Committee on Aging.

By Mr. ENZI, from the Committee on the Budget, without amendment:

S. Res. 60. An original resolution authorizing expenditures by the Committee on the Budget.

## EXECUTIVE REPORTS OF COMMITTEE

The following executive reports of nominations were submitted:

By Mr. GRAHAM for the Committee on the Judiciary.

William Pelham Barr, of Virginia, to be Attorney General.

Allison Jones Rushing, of North Carolina, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Fourth Circuit.

Eric D. Miller, of Washington, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Ninth Circuit.

Chad A. Readler, of Ohio, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Sixth Circuit.