

sit by as a witness. He knew he had to act; and act he did.

In 1979, he founded the Save the Refugees Fund to give lifesaving aid to hundreds of thousands of Cambodians fleeing for their lives and safety. Three years later, he expanded on that effort by cofounding Mercy Corps, a global nongovernmental, humanitarian aid organization with the goal of alleviating suffering, poverty, and oppression by helping people build just, secure, and productive communities.

Thirty-eight years later, Dan has traveled the world to meet with political and religious leaders; worked on the ground to establish and run Mercy Corps programs in some of the least hospitable places on Earth; and witnessed, firsthand, natural disasters, human catastrophes, political upheavals, war, and famine. The organization that he created, Mercy Corps, has provided over \$4 billion in lifesaving assistance to more than 220 million people in need in at least 122 countries.

Today, amid the world's most dire situations, you can always count on Mercy Corps to be there, building the foundation for those just, secure, and productive communities. Where this is a desperate challenge, you are likely to find Mercy Corps at work, providing vital aid and assistance to refugees in Jordan; giving water to famine-stricken families in South Sudan; or bringing desperately needed public attention to today's worldwide refugee crisis. All of that is, in no small measure, thanks to Dan O'Neill's inexhaustible passion and leadership.

So to Dan O'Neill, who has done so much, for so many, for so long, I simply want to say, thank you. I wish him all the best as he begins this next chapter of his life.●

#### RECOGNIZING JUNIOR ACHIEVEMENT USA

● Mr. GARDNER. Madam President, today I want to recognize Junior Achievement USA, who are celebrating their 100th anniversary this year. In 1919, Junior Achievement opened its doors to young people, with the simple goal of helping students succeed in their future careers. This was accomplished by helping students develop skills necessary to make smart choices in their academic and economic futures.

Junior Achievement strives to positively impact students by providing skills centered on financial literacy, work readiness, and entrepreneurship. They focus on preparing tomorrow's workforce by bridging the gap between traditional education and the obtaining of career skills and competencies needed to succeed beyond a student's high school years. Junior Achievement provides classroom programs, capstone educational experiences, and entrepreneurship summits, all while partnering with companies who value relevant hands-on learning.

Headquartered in Colorado Springs, Junior Achievement impacts a diverse

population in all 50 States. Today Junior Achievement USA reaches almost 5 million students in over 22,000 classrooms across the country. It employs nearly 1,600 people and approximately 250,000 volunteers help inspire students along the way.

Throughout its history, Junior Achievement USA has had an impact on more than 110 million students, making them one of the Nation's most accomplished organizations dedicated to providing young people the skills necessary to plan for the future and create their own economic success. We need more organizations like Junior Achievement that work to empower young people and help them recognize the opportunities and realities of life and work in the 21st century. Junior Achievement USA has and will continue to be valued and appreciated for their significant contributions to the State of Colorado and to the country as well.●

#### MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

A message from the President of the United States was communicated to the Senate by Ms. Ridgway, one of his secretaries.

#### PRESIDENTIAL MESSAGE

#### REPORT OF THE CONTINUATION OF THE NATIONAL EMERGENCY WITH RESPECT TO IRAN THAT WAS DECLARED IN EXECUTIVE ORDER 12957 ON MARCH 15, 1995— PM 6

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 before 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. In accordance with this provision, I have sent to the *Federal Register* for publication the enclosed notice stating that the national emergency with respect to Iran that was declared on March 15, 1995, is to continue in effect beyond March 15, 2019.

The actions and policies of the Government of Iran continue to pose an unusual and extraordinary threat to the national security, foreign policy, and economy of the United States.

For this reason, I have determined that it is necessary to continue the national emergency declared with respect to Iran and to maintain in force com-

prehensive sanctions against Iran to respond to this threat.

DONALD J. TRUMP.  
THE WHITE HOUSE, March 12, 2019.

#### MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE

At 11:29 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 bills, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

H.R. 758. An act to provide a safe harbor for financial institutions that maintain a customer account or customer transaction at the request of a Federal or State law enforcement agency.

H.R. 974. An act to amend the Federal Reserve Act to require the Vice Chairman for Supervision of the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System to provide a written report, and for other purposes.

H.R. 1122. An act to authorize the Secretary of Housing and Urban Development to carry out a housing choice voucher mobility demonstration to encourage families receiving such voucher assistance to move to lower-poverty areas and expand access to opportunity areas.

H.R. 1414. An act to amend the duties of the Financial Crimes Enforcement Network (FinCEN) to ensure FinCEN works with Tribal law enforcement agencies, protects against all forms of terrorism, and focuses on virtual currencies.

At 2:15 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 bill, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

H.R. 1. An act to expand Americans' access to the ballot box, reduce the influence of big money in politics, and strengthen ethics rules for public servants, 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. 758. An act to provide a safe harbor for financial institutions that maintain a customer account or customer transaction at the request of a Federal or State law enforcement agency; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

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## REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The following reports of committees were submitted:

By Mr. JOHNSON, from the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs, without amendment:

S. 333. A bill to authorize the Secretary of Homeland Security to work with cybersecurity consortia for training, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 116-5).

## EXECUTIVE REPORTS OF COMMITTEE

The following executive reports of nominations were submitted:

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

\*Thelma Drake, of Virginia, to be Federal Transit Administrator.

\*Jeffrey Nadaner, of Maryland, to be an Assistant Secretary of Commerce.

\*Claudia Slacik, of New York, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Export-Import Bank of the United States for a term expiring January 20, 2023.

\*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. UDALL (for himself, Mr. GARDNER, Ms. CORTEZ MASTO, and Mr. WHITEHOUSE):

S. 738. A bill to require the Federal Communications Commission to make the provision of Wi-Fi access on school buses eligible for E-rate support; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Mr. UDALL (for himself, Mr. BOOKER, Ms. CORTEZ MASTO, Mrs. FEINSTEIN, Ms. HARRIS, Mr. HEINRICH, Ms. HIRONO, Ms. KLOBUCHAR, Mr. MERKLEY, Mr. SANDERS, Mr. SCHATZ, Mr. SCHUMER, Ms. SMITH, Mr. TESTER, and Ms. WARREN):

S. 739. A bill to protect the voting rights of Native American and Alaska Native voters; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Ms. KLOBUCHAR (for herself and Ms. COLLINS):

S. 740. A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to authorize grants for training and support services for families and caregivers of people living with Alzheimer's disease or a related dementia; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Ms. SMITH (for herself, Mr. MORAN, Mr. MURPHY, and Mr. WICKER):

S. 741. A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to require group and individual health insurance coverage and group health plans to provide for cost sharing for oral anticancer drugs on terms no less favorable than the cost sharing provided for anticancer medications administered by a health care provider; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. JOHNSON (for himself, Ms. ERNST, and Mr. COTTON):

S. 742. A bill to protect children through eliminating visa loopholes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. ISAKSON (for himself, Ms. BALDWIN, Mrs. BLACKBURN, Mr. BOOZMAN, Mr. COONS, Mr. COTTON, Mr. DAINES, Ms. DUCKWORTH, Ms. ERNST, Ms. HASSAN, Mr. INHOFE, Mr. JONES, Mr. KENNEDY, Mr. MARKEY, Mr. MORAN, Ms. MURKOWSKI, Mr. PERDUE, Mr. ROUNDS, Mrs. SHAHEEN, Ms. STABENOW, Mr. TESTER, and Ms. WARREN):

S. 743. A bill to award a Congressional Gold Medal to the soldiers of the 5307th Composite Unit (Provisional), commonly known as "Merrill's Marauders", in recognition of their bravery and outstanding service in the jungles of Burma during World War II; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

By Mr. GRASSLEY (for himself, Mrs. FEINSTEIN, Mr. CORNYN, and Ms. KLOBUCHAR):

S. 744. A bill to amend section 175b of title 18, United States Code, to correct a scrivener's error; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. MENENDEZ (for himself, Mr. CARDIN, Mrs. SHAHEEN, Mr. COONS, Mr. UDALL, Mr. MURPHY, Mr. KAINE, Mr. MARKEY, Mr. MERKLEY, Mr. BOOKER, and Mr. SCHATZ):

S. 745. A bill to establish the position of Climate Security Envoy within the Department of State, who shall develop policies to address security concerns with climate change and serve as a liaison with other Federal agencies and international partners on climate security issues, to express concern with, and improved preparedness for, growing security issues in the Arctic, to establish the position of Special Representative for the Arctic, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

By Mr. CASEY (for himself and Mr. MORAN):

S. 746. A bill to require the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to conduct a study on the accessibility of websites of the Department of Veterans Affairs to individuals with disabilities, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. CARPER (for himself, Mr. INHOFE, Mr. BARRASSO, Mr. WHITEHOUSE, Mr. SULLIVAN, Mr. BOOKER, Mrs. CAPITO, Mrs. GILLIBRAND, Mr. CRAMER, and Mr. VAN HOLLEN):

S. 747. A bill to reauthorize the diesel emissions reduction program, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

By Mr. MARKEY (for himself and Mr. HAWLEY):

S. 748. A bill to amend the Children's Online Privacy Protection Act of 1998 to strengthen protections relating to the online collection, use, and disclosure of personal information of children and minors, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Mr. KING (for himself, Mr. BURR, Ms. COLLINS, Ms. SINEMA, and Ms. ROSEN):

S. 749. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to increase and make fully refundable the Child and Dependent Care Tax Credit, to increase the maximum amount excludable from gross income for employer-provided dependent care assistance, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. BLUNT (for himself, Mr. CARDIN, Mr. PORTMAN, Mr. SCHUMER, Mr. SCOTT of South Carolina, and Ms. CANTWELL):

S. 750. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to permanently extend the new markets tax credit, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. BLUMENTHAL (for himself and Mr. MENENDEZ):

S. 751. A bill to amend title 18, United States Code, to provide a penalty for assault against journalists, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. KAINE (for himself and Ms. COLLINS):

S. 752. A bill to amend the Higher Education Act of 1965 to provide for teacher and school leader quality enhancement and to enhance institutional aid; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. BROWN (for himself, Mr. WHITEHOUSE, Mrs. CAPITO, Ms. COLLINS, Mr. KING, Mrs. SHAHEEN, Mr. REED, Mr. LEAHY, Mr. BLUMENTHAL, Mr. COONS, Ms. HASSAN, Ms. HARRIS, Mr. PETERS, Ms. KLOBUCHAR, Mr. CARDIN, Ms. SMITH, Mr. MARKEY, Ms. STABENOW, and Ms. WARREN):

S. 753. A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to count a period of receipt of outpatient observation services in a hospital toward satisfying the 3-day inpatient hospital requirement for coverage of skilled nursing facility services under Medicare; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. CRAPO (for himself and Mr. CARDIN):

S. 754. A bill to encourage partnerships among public agencies and other interested parties to promote fish conservation, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

By Ms. HARRIS:

S. 755. A bill to require carbon monoxide detectors in certain Federally assisted housing, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

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

S. 756. A bill to modify the prohibition on recognition by United States courts of certain rights relating to certain marks, trade names, or commercial names; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. PETERS (for himself, Mr. DURBIN, and Ms. DUCKWORTH):

S. 757. A bill to require a study on the public health and environmental impacts of the production, transportation, storage, and use of petroleum coke, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

By Ms. DUCKWORTH (for herself, Mrs. MURRAY, Ms. HIRONO, Ms. HARRIS, Mrs. SHAHEEN, Mrs. GILLIBRAND, Mr. BLUMENTHAL, Mr. WYDEN, Ms. SMITH, Ms. ROSEN, and Ms. KLOBUCHAR):

S. 758. A bill to ensure affordable abortion coverage and care for every woman, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. GARDNER (for himself, Mr. BENNET, Ms. KLOBUCHAR, Ms. SMITH, and Mr. HEINRICH):

S. 759. A bill to help provide relief to State education budgets during a recovering economy, to help fulfill the Federal mandate to provide higher educational opportunities for Native American Indians, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. PETERS (for himself and Mrs. CAPITO):

S. 760. A bill to enable registered apprenticeship programs to better serve veterans, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. ENZI (for himself and Mr. CARPER):

S. 761. A bill to amend title 31, United States Code, to allow the heads of certain Executive departments to accept conditional gifts on behalf of Executive departments, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.