

of Elizabeth Darling to be Commissioner on Children, Youth, and Families at the Department of Health and Human Services.

I will not object to any unanimous consent request concerning the nomination of Ms. Darling at this time. Please remove my hold from the back of the Executive Calendar in the section titled Notice of Intent to Object.

#### ADDITIONAL STATEMENTS

##### TRIBUTE TO STEVE ANTOLINE

- Mr. MANCHIN. Mr. President, it is an honor to recognize the legacy of Steve Antoline as fearless leader in business, a dedicated philanthropist, and a proud West Virginian who has made substantial contributions to our home State.

One of the greatest milestones we achieved when I was West Virginia's Governor was when the Boy Scouts of America committed to bringing a world-class scouting facility to the Mountain State, and Steve was a vital part of that process. Today, the Summit Bechtel Reserve is homebase every 4 years for tens of thousands of Boy Scouts from across the country. I assembled government officials, business leaders, and private volunteers into what I called the West Virginia Project Arrow Task Force in order to convince the National Executive Board of the Boy Scouts of America of what we already knew—that the ideal place for this facility was in the adventurous terrains and magnificent mountains of West Virginia. The Boy Scouts and West Virginia truly are a perfect match—an organization that builds character, inspires reverences, and promotes the values of hard work and compassion, and a State whose people live and breathe those values everyday.

Steve was able to create and manage so many wonderful programs through the camp. He worked on the Reaching the Summit Boy Scout Community Service Initiative, organizing and garnering support for more than 34 projects that utilized countless hours of community service for Nicholas County. Also in Nicholas County, he serves as the chairman of the Young Life Wild Ridge Camp Executive Committee and also as a sponsor of the Young Life organization for the county. With Steve's input, Young Life is currently in the early stages of building the Wild Ridge Camp, which will host more than 22,000 children per year, providing educational opportunities to develop leadership skills, civic responsibility, and moral values.

As one of the founding fathers of the Summit Bechtel Reserve Scout Camp, I cannot think of a more fitting tribute to his legacy than the Steve Antoline Family Conservation Center and Trail. The coal from that property helped build the Panama Canal. The timber that from that property helped build

the boats that helped win WWII. It has so much historical value, and now it builds the tallest timber—our future leaders. And as Scouts walk by the newly dedicated bronze tribute in honor of Steve's legacy, it is my hope they are inspired by the man who has surrounded them with opportunities here in West Virginia.

The Conservation Center will offer hands-on exhibits, projects, and a laboratory for Scouts and youth to further understand and promote conservation efforts. This project is being designed and built by Steve, along with collaborative efforts from the Boy Scouts of America and West Virginia University.

Beyond the camp, Steve has contributed greatly to the surrounding region. He has founded and operated various companies that include operations in natural gas, production, excavation, contracting, property development and biosciences research companies. Among his many accomplishments for West Virginia is Superior Highwall Miners, Inc., a business based in Beckley that grew into the world's largest manufacturer of highwall mining equipment. His efforts brought in countless jobs and showcased West Virginia's vast potential across the globe.

Steve serves as cochairman of the new WVU Children's Hospital Building Campaign and also serves on the hospital's advisory board. He is the owner of New River Labs, LLC and KEM Research Group, LLC, a cancer research company performing state-of-the-art diagnostic services for esophageal, cervical, melanoma, pancreatic, prostate, and many other forms of cancer. At Summit Resources, Inc., Steve serves as owner and president, specializing on excavation, land management, and investment. Other organizations he has been involved with include the Remember the Miners Organization, the Norma Mae Huggins Cancer Research Foundation, Summersville Youth Athletics, Raleigh County, YMCA, Beckley Chamber of Commerce, and the Fayette and Nicholas County chapter of the American Red Cross.

Put simply, Steve is a West Virginian, through and through. He knows our communities inside and out and has strived throughout his endeavors to give back to the people of West Virginia, particularly to our future leaders. He has a passion for providing our State's youth with every opportunity possible to achieve success. With thanks to his efforts at Summit Bechtel and beyond, countless opportunities have been created and will continue to come to fruition in the days and years ahead.

I wish the very best for Steve and his family: his wife, Jamie; his children, Emily, Madison, and Kristopher; and his grandchildren Nina and Hunter. I am honored to join them and all West Virginians in celebrating Steve's lifelong commitment to excellence in the Mountain State.●

#### RECOGNIZING CHEMTRACK ALASKA

- Mr. SULLIVAN. Mr. President, this week, I have the opportunity to introduce the U.S. Senate Small Business of the Week. Small businesses provide essential services to our Nation's communities. In my home State of Alaska, I have seen firsthand small businesses that contribute to the local economy and step in when a community is in need. It is my honor to name ChemTrack Alaska of Anchorage, AK, as the Senate Small Business of the Week.

ChemTrack was founded as a construction company by Sig Jokiel in 1973. Shortly after its inception, the company shifted focus and rebranded itself into an environmental services and engineering company when Chuck Ronan joined the team in 1985. After studying business at the University of New Hampshire, Sig's daughter, Carrie, joined the company in 2002. Carrie, who became the company's majority partner in 2010, brought business expertise and project management skills to ChemTrack. Throughout the company's 46-year history, it has contracted with the U.S. Air Force, Alaska Railroad Corporation, Bureau of Indian Affairs, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, BP, Exxon, and many other government institutions and businesses. In 2019, ChemTrack was awarded the Women-Owned Small Business of the Year Award by the SBA in recognition of its outstanding achievements.

ChemTrack's commitment to developing creative environmental engineering solutions enables the company to contribute to local projects in Alaska's great outdoors. As a successful contractor and a certified 8(a) economically disadvantaged woman-owned small business, ChemTrack has completed projects for both private businesses and government clients. ChemTrack helped clean up Alaska's shorelines after the Exxon Valdez oil-spill in 1989 by developing innovative, barge-mounted sweeps to clean sea water. As a testament to ChemTrack's environmental stewardship, the company was awarded a basic ordering agreement by the U.S. Coast Guard in 2012, enabling them to provide containment cleanup and mitigate the harmful effects of oil spills and hazardous substance incidents all over the state of Alaska.

Carrie is renowned as an advocate for small businesses at both the Federal and State level. During her testimony in front of the Senate Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship in June 2018, Carrie discussed the SBA's contracting programs and provided insight on her experience operating a woman-owned small business. As a graduate of the SBA Emerging Leaders program, Carrie is very active in her community and even mentors other Alaskan businesses through the Women's Power League of Alaska. Carrie's distinction as a local leader is evidenced by her inclusion in the Alaska

Journal of Commerce's Top 40 Under 40 list of 2014 and her selection as the 2018 Enterprising Women of the Year Award.

Back home in Alaska, Carrie serves on the Associated General Contractors board of directors, as well as the Boards for Women Impacting Public Policy and the Alaska State Hockey Association. She also completed a 6-year term with YWCA, where she served as president for 2 years, and is a member of the Society of American Military Engineers and National Contracting Management Association. Carrie's abilities as an athlete complement her business skills. She was inducted into the Sports Hall of Fame at the University of New Hampshire in 2014 and served as an Ambassador for Women's Ice Hockey in Fast and Female International Program.

ChemTrack has successfully pursued a two-pronged mission of profit and stewardship. By employing its engineering proficiency to aid in disaster recovery, ChemTrack has shown us what can be achieved when individuals and businesses apply their specific skills to help better their community.

ChemTrack has grown from a small construction company to a successful environmental engineering contractor with a clear track record of community involvement. I am honored to recognize Carrie and the entire team at ChemTrack Alaska as the Senate Small Business of the Week, and I look forward to watching your continued growth and success.●

#### TRIBUTE TO MAHLON PAUL MANSON

• Mr. TESTER. Mr. President, I rise today to honor Mahlon Paul Manson, a Montanan and decorated veteran of the Vietnam war.

Montanans and all Americans owe Paul the deepest gratitude for his service to this Nation.

Paul was born in San Diego, CA, on September 17, 1948. When he was in first grade, his mother and three sisters moved to Deer Lodge, MT, where he spent his youth. Paul completed high school in 1967 and enlisted in the Army immediately following graduation.

During the summer of 1967, Paul worked for the Forest Service shortly before starting military training at Fort Lewis, WA. He also received advanced training to be a combat engineer at Fort Leonard Wood, MO.

Before leaving for Vietnam, Paul returned home for 2 weeks where he got a glimpse into the strength of shared ideals. When he landed at the airport, his bus was not scheduled to arrive for 6 more hours. Not one to wait idly by, Paul decided to try his luck hitchhiking home.

In a moment of serendipity and brotherhood, a military car driving by saw Paul walking along the side of the road in his uniform, offered to give him a ride, and drove him home. This mo-

ment left a deep and lasting impact on Paul, who felt an instant bond with his fellow servicemembers.

Paul arrived in Vietnam in early 1968 with this sentiment in mind. That year, he fought—and survived—a number of attacks, including one of the largest military campaigns of the Vietnam war, the Tet Offensive.

He also showed incredible courage when his convoy came under attack near Lai Khe. While heavily engaged with the enemy, Paul put his own life on the line by jumping out of his military vehicle to encourage the convoy to keep moving. His heroic act helped the U.S. facilitate a counterattack against the Viet Cong, ultimately clinching an important victory. Paul's heroism did not go without recognition—he received a Bronze Star, with a "V" for Valor on August 20, 1968 for his leadership.

After retiring from Active Duty in 1970, Paul returned to Montana to work for the Milwaukee Railroad. He also continued his devotion to service by becoming a recruiter for the Montana National Guard.

When he retired from the Army, Paul attended the University of Montana. He graduated in 1996 and began working for U.S. Customs and Border Protection in Missoula and Sweet Grass and in Washington State as a Port Director. In total, Paul has given the Nation over 20 years of Federal Service and continues to serve the Nation in a different capacity today, as a volunteer for Team Rubicon.

Paul and his wife, Fran, have been happily married for 48 years. Together, they have a son, Mahlon Patrick, and a daughter, Michelle, as well as two grandchildren.

Although Paul has undeniably led an eventful life, he humbly maintains that he is simply doing his job. "Life is a buffet" he says, a perfect idiom for how he is able to make the most of the opportunities that come his way.

I have the profound honor of presenting Paul with his military honor. For his bravery in the line of duty, Mahlon Paul Manson is receiving a Bronze Star Medal with a "V" for Valor. This medal serves as a small token of our country's appreciation for his service and profound sacrifice. Paul is an American hero and has made Montana proud.●

#### MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

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

#### EXECUTIVE MESSAGE REFERRED

As in executive session the Presiding Officer laid before the Senate a message from the President of the United States submitting a nomination which was referred to the Committee on Armed Services.

(The message received today is printed at the end of the Senate proceedings.)

#### MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

At 10:02 a.m., a message from the House of Representatives, delivered by Mrs. Cole, one of its reading clerks, announced that pursuant to 29 U.S.C. 780, the Minority Leader appoints the following member to the National Council on Disability: Mr. Jim Baldwin of Bakersfield, California.

#### REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The following reports of committees were submitted:

By Mr. BARRASSO, from the Committee on Environment and Public Works:

Report to accompany S. 349, a bill to require 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 (Rept. No. 116-61).

Report to accompany S. 1014, a bill to establish the Route 66 Centennial Commission, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 116-62).

Report to accompany S. 1689, a bill to permit States to transfer certain funds from the clean water revolving fund of a State to the drinking water revolving fund of the State in certain circumstances, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 116-63).

Report to accompany S. 1833, a bill to transfer a bridge over the Wabash River to the New Harmony River Bridge Authority and the New Harmony and Wabash River Bridge Authority, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 116-64).

By Mr. GRAHAM, from the Committee on the Judiciary, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute:

S. 1883. A bill to improve the prohibitions on money laundering, and for other purposes.

#### 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. BLUNT (for himself, Ms. KLOBUCHAR, Mr. GARDNER, and Ms. CORTEZ MASTO):

S. 2203. A bill to extend the transfer of Electronic Travel Authorization System fees from the Travel Promotion Fund to the Corporation for Travel Promotion (Brand USA) through fiscal year 2027, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Mr. CRAPO (for himself and Ms. KLOBUCHAR):

S. 2204. A bill to allow the Federal Communications Commission to carry out a pilot program under which voice service providers could block certain automated calls, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Mr. CASEY (for himself, Mr. BROWN, Mr. KAINES, Mr. WARNER, and Mr. MANCHIN):

S. 2205. A bill to ensure that claims for benefits under the Black Lung Benefits Act are processed in a fair and timely manner, to better protect miners from pneumoconiosis (commonly known as "black lung disease"), and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. TILLIS (for himself and Mr. DURBIN):

S. 2206. A bill to express the sense of Congress regarding restoration and maintenance of the Mardasson Memorial in Bastogne, Belgium; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.