

always remember him as a tireless champion for small towns and the outdoors.

In his final state of the city address, delivered just weeks ago, Bob summed up progress in his community, saying “There is a lot of sunshine and a few dark clouds, but overall it’s positive.” We hope during this time of loss for both our State and Bob’s family, his wife Carol, three children, and five grandchildren will take solace in remembering all the sunshine Bob blessed us with.●

TRIBUTE TO DR. JASPER LICALZI

● Mr. RISCH. Mr. President, today I rise to recognize an Idaho educator who has committed himself with distinction to mentoring some of my State’s brightest students. Since 1993, Dr. Jasper LiCalzi has been a member of the College of Idaho faculty, most recently as the chair of the Department of Political Economy. There he offers courses on national government institutions, State and local politics, and public policy issues such as healthcare, the environment, and macroeconomics.

Dr. LiCalzi’s research at the College of Idaho has concentrated on interest groups in Idaho and the Idaho State Legislature. He recently completed a book, “Idaho Politics and Government: Culture Clash and Conflicting Values in the Gem State”. The book examines governmental and political institutions in Idaho through the prism of political culture.

Dr. LiCalzi is also the political analyst for KIVI Channel Six in Boise, ID, and is frequently featured as an expert on political economy by radio and newspapers both locally and nationally. He is also a member of the advisory board for the Idaho Center for Fiscal Policy.

As Governor and U.S. Senator, I have had the pleasure of hiring many students of Dr. LiCalzi’s as staff members, from interns to the highest leadership positions. His dedication and quality of education was apparent in each and every one of them.

After a generation of educating Idaho’s brightest, he has announced his much deserved retirement. Beyond the classroom, Dr. LiCalzi has set the bar for what a college mentor should be. It is not unusual to find him outside the classroom most nights advising student groups, cheering for the “Yotes” and contributing to the community of Caldwell, ID.

Finally, Mr. President, those of us in this business know you cannot do it without support and great advice, and the best advice comes from your wife. I would be remiss not to pay tribute today to Dr. LiCalzi’s wife, Deborah. At every turn, she has been standing next to Dr. LiCalzi, many times cheering louder than he. Their decades of marriage and commitment to each other exceed even the high accomplishments Dr. LiCalzi has made at the College of Idaho.

The College of Idaho and the State of Idaho have been made a better place due to the career and commitment of Dr. and Mrs. LiCalzi.●

25TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE NEW HAMPSHIRE POLICE ASSOCIATION PIPES & DRUMS

● Mrs. SHAHEEN. Mr. President, I rise today on behalf of the New Hampshire congressional delegation, Senator Maggie Hassan and Representatives Ann McLane Kuster and Chris Pappas, to salute the New Hampshire Police Association Pipes and Drums on its 25th anniversary. For a quarter century, NHPA Pipes and Drums have brought their distinct sound to memorial services and community events in the Granite State and across the country. They honor their brothers and sisters in uniform with each performance.

The beginnings of NHPA Pipes and Drums are rooted in tragedy. In October of 1994, Sergeant James Noyes of the New Hampshire State Police SWAT Team responded to a barricaded subject in Gilford, NH. Trained in hostage negotiations, he was trying to dissuade a clearly distraught man from harming himself when the man suddenly opened fire. Sergeant Noyes was struck by a bullet under his arm and succumbed to his injury, leaving behind a wife, daughter, and two sons.

At his funeral days later, his fellow troopers and law enforcement officers listened to the Boston Police Gaelic Column pay tribute to Sergeant Noyes. Their bagpipes and drums gave expression to their shared grief. A few officers quickly initiated a search for anyone interested in a New Hampshire-based police pipes and drum band. Several individuals from various departments answered the call, and they held their first practice 2 months later. After 2 years of trainings and rehearsals, the New Hampshire Police Association Pipes and Drums gave its maiden performance at the New Hampshire Police Memorial in Concord.

The band’s current roster has honed a difficult craft, and their performances give special meaning to both somber police memorials as well as more cheerful community events. They are frequent marchers in Forth of July and holiday parades around the region. They are mainstays at the New Hampshire Highland Games. They bring their talents to send-offs for Honor Flights, which flies veterans to Washington, DC, at no cost to see war memorials. They have played at Fenway Park, as well as in the Nation’s Capital during National Police Week, and at our annual Congressional Law Enforcement Awards, they play a crucial role in our efforts to honor officers who go above and beyond the call of duty.

On behalf of the people of New Hampshire, we ask our colleagues and all Americans to join us in congratulating NHPA Pipes and Drums on 25 years of service and wishing its pipers and drummers all the best in the coming years.●

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

At 10:14 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. 1595. An act to create protections for depository institutions that provide financial services to cannabis-related legitimate businesses and service providers for such businesses, and for other purposes.

H.R. 2203. An act to increase transparency, accountability, and community engagement within the Department of Homeland Security, provide independent oversight of border security activities, improve training for agents and officers of U.S. Customs and Border Protection and U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement, 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. 1595. An act to create protections for depository institutions that provide financial services to cannabis-related legitimate businesses and service providers for such businesses, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

H.R. 2203. An act to increase transparency, accountability, and community engagement within the Department of Homeland Security, provide independent oversight of border security activities, improve training for agents and officers of U.S. Customs and Border Protection and U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

MEASURES READ THE FIRST TIME

The following bill was read the first time:

S. 2593. A bill to amend title 31, United States Code, to provide for automatic continuing resolutions.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The following reports of committees were submitted:

By Mr. SHELBY, from the Committee on Appropriations:

Special Report entitled “Further Revised Allocation to Subcommittees of Budget Totals for Fiscal Year 2020” (Rept. No. 116-122).

By Ms. MURKOWSKI, from the Committee on Appropriations, without amendment:

S. 2580. An original bill making appropriations for the Department of the Interior, environment, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2020, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 116-123).

By Mrs. HYDE-SMITH, from the Committee on Appropriations, without amendment:

S. 2581. An original bill making appropriations for the Legislative Branch for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2020, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 116-124).

By Mrs. CAPITO, from the Committee on Appropriations, without amendment:

S. 2582. An original bill making appropriations for the Department of Homeland Security for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2020, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 116-125).

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

S. 2583. An original bill making appropriations for the Department of State, foreign operations, and related programs for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2020, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 116-126).

By Mr. MORAN, from the Committee on Appropriations, without amendment:

S. 2584. An original bill making appropriations for the Departments of Commerce and Justice, Science, and Related Agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2020, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 116-127).

By Mr. WICKER, from the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute:

S. 384. A bill to require the Secretary of Commerce, acting through the Director of the National Institute of Standards and Technology, to help facilitate the adoption of composite technology in infrastructure in the United States, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 116-128).

By Mr. RISCH, from the Committee on Foreign Relations, without amendment and with an amended preamble:

S. Res. 183. A resolution reaffirming the vital role of the United States-Japan alliance in promoting peace, stability, and prosperity in the Indo-Pacific region and beyond, and for other purposes.

By Mr. RISCH, from the Committee on Foreign Relations, without amendment and with a preamble:

S. Res. 236. A resolution reaffirming the strong partnership between Tunisia and the United States and supporting the people of Tunisia in their continued pursuit of democratic reforms.

S. Res. 277. A resolution remembering the 25th Anniversary of the bombing of the Argentine Israelite Mutual Association (AMIA) Jewish Community Center in Buenos Aires, Argentina, and recommitting to efforts to uphold justice for the 85 victims of the attacks.

By Mr. RISCH, from the Committee on Foreign Relations, with amendments and with a preamble:

S. Res. 318. A resolution to support the Global Fund to fight AIDS, Tuberculosis and Malaria, and the Sixth Replenishment.

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

S. 1590. A bill to amend the State Department Basic Authorities Act of 1956 to authorize rewards for thwarting wildlife trafficking linked to transnational organized crime, and for other purposes.

By Mr. RISCH, from the Committee on Foreign Relations, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute:

S. 1678. A bill to express United States support for Taiwan's diplomatic alliances around the world.

S. 1838. A bill to amend the Hong Kong Policy Act of 1992, and for other purposes.

By Mr. WICKER, from the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation, with amendments:

S. 2297. A bill to authorize appropriations for the Coast Guard, and for other purposes.

By Mr. RISCH, from the Committee on Foreign Relations, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute:

S. 2372. A bill to enhance global engagement to combat marine debris, 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 Mrs. SHAHEEN (for herself, Mr. BLUMENTHAL, Mr. DURBIN, Mr. REED, and Ms. HARRIS):

S. 2550. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to deny the deduction for advertising and promotional expenses for tobacco products and electronic nicotine delivery systems; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. COTTON:

S. 2551. A bill to establish the Tariff Rebate Program to disburse revenues from tariffs back to the American people; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. BROWN:

S. 2552. A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide an option for first responders age 50 to 64 who are separated from service due to retirement or disability to buy into Medicare; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. VAN HOLLEN (for himself, Mr. PORTMAN, Mr. MERKLEY, Ms. COLLINS, Mr. WYDEN, and Mr. LANKFORD):

S. 2553. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to strike the provision of the American Opportunity Tax Credit that denies the credit to students with felony drug convictions; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. ISAKSON:

S. 2554. A bill to require the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention to conduct research on mass violence; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mrs. CAPITO (for herself and Mr. MANCHIN):

S. 2555. A bill to designate the New River Gorge National River in the State of West Virginia as the "New River Gorge National Park and Preserve", and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Ms. MURKOWSKI (for herself, Mr. MANCHIN, Mr. RISCH, Ms. CANTWELL, and Mr. KING):

S. 2556. A bill to amend the Federal Power Act to provide energy cybersecurity investment incentives, to establish a grant and technical assistance program for cybersecurity investments, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mr. ALEXANDER:

S. 2557. A bill to amend the Higher Education Act of 1965 to improve the financial aid process for students, to provide continued support for minority-serving institutions, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Ms. SINEMA (for herself and Mr. CRAMER):

S. 2558. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to authorize the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to make certain grants to assist nursing homes for veterans located on tribal lands; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. SCOTT of Florida:

S. 2559. A bill to establish certain requirements for institutions that participate in the Federal Direct loan program, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. PETERS (for himself and Mr. PORTMAN):

S. 2560. A bill to amend the Federal Funding Accountability and Transparency Act of 2006, to require the budget justifications and appropriation requests of agencies be made publicly available; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

By Mr. BLUMENTHAL (for himself, Mr. SANDERS, Mr. MENENDEZ, Mr. VAN HOLLEN, Mr. WHITEHOUSE, Mrs. FEINSTEIN, Mrs. GILLIBRAND, Mr. REED, Mr. MARKEY, Mr. BOOKER, and Ms. HARRIS):

S. 2561. A bill to amend the Lacey Act Amendments of 1981 to clarify provisions enacted by the Captive Wildlife Safety Act, to further the conservation of certain wildlife species, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

By Mr. BLUMENTHAL (for himself, Mr. MURPHY, Mr. SANDERS, Mr. MENENDEZ, Mr. VAN HOLLEN, Mr. WHITEHOUSE, Mrs. FEINSTEIN, Mrs. GILLIBRAND, Mr. MERKLEY, Mr. REED, Mr. MARKEY, Mr. BOOKER, and Ms. HARRIS):

S. 2562. A bill to amend the Lacey Act Amendments of 1981 to prohibit the importation, exportation, transportation, sale, receipt, acquisition, and purchase in interstate or foreign commerce, or in a manner substantially affecting interstate or foreign commerce, of any live animal of any prohibited wildlife species; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

By Mr. WARNER (for himself, Mr. COTTON, Mr. JONES, Mr. ROUNDS, Mr. MENENDEZ, Mr. KENNEDY, Ms. CORTEZ MASTO, and Mr. MORAN):

S. 2563. A bill to improve laws relating to money laundering, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

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

S. 2564. A bill to amend titles 10 and 38, United States Code, to make certain improvements to benefits for survivors of deceased graduates of the Reserve Officers' Training Corps, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mr. MARKEY:

S. 2565. A bill to establish a Global Climate Change Resilience Strategy, to authorize the admission of climate-displaced persons, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

By Mr. DURBIN (for himself, Mr. GRASSLEY, Mr. LEAHY, Mr. TILLIS, Mr. BOOKER, and Mr. LEE):

S. 2566. A bill to amend section 3661 of title 18, United States Code, to prohibit the consideration of acquitted conduct at sentencing; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mrs. SHAHEEN (for herself and Ms. SMITH):

S. 2567. A bill to provide rental assistance to low-income tenants of certain multifamily rural housing projects, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

By Mrs. SHAHEEN (for herself, Mr. TOOMEY, Mr. ALEXANDER, Mr. CASEY, Ms. COLLINS, Mr. DURBIN, Mrs. FEINSTEIN, Ms. HASSAN, Mr. MENENDEZ, Mr. COONS, Mr. PORTMAN, Mr. WARNER, Mr. WARREN, Mr. JOHNSON, Mr. KAINE, and Mr. MARKEY):

S. 2568. A bill to reform the Federal sugar program, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

By Ms. BALDWIN (for herself and Mr. TILLIS):

S. 2569. A bill to establish in the Department of Veterans Affairs a pilot program instituting a clinical observation program for pre-med students preparing to attend medical school; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Ms. SINEMA (for herself and Mr. ALEXANDER):

S. 2570. A bill to award a Congressional Gold Medal to Greg LeMond in recognition of his service to the United States as an athlete, activist, role model, and community leader; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

By Mrs. SHAHEEN (for herself and Ms. SMITH):

S. 2571. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a business credit