

outside of the U.S., being an ambassador for the Red Cross in Austria and supporter of Animal Care Austria.

Roscoe Robinson is an acclaimed artist across both the gospel and R&B genres. He has performed with popular gospel groups such as the Highway Q.C.'s, the Fairfield Four, Five Blind Boys of Mississippi, the Blind Boys of Alabama, and the Five Trumpets. Though he was successful in the gospel community, his talents did not stop there.

Through the 1980s, Roscoe also recorded a number of popular rhythm and blues songs. Roscoe is originally from Dermott, AR, but his talents have touched the souls of fans across Arkansas and America.

Each of these inductees has earned a place of honor as a result of the lives they have lived and the work they have done over many years. The Arkansas Black Hall of Fame Class of 2019 is clearly an exemplary group, and I congratulate each member and their loved ones, who have also been on their journeys, on this tremendous recognition.●

TRIBUTE TO DOTTIE WILSON

• Mr. DAINES. Mr. President, this week I have the honor of recognizing Dottie Wilson of Hill County for her tremendous impact on the north central Montana community of Havre.

Dottie, a former baker at Grateful Bread, took a tremendous leap of faith and made the decision to open her own bakery, Infinity Bake Shoppe LLC in April of 2017.

Dottie's bakery offers a variety of baked goods including cookies, pastries, scones, and cinnamon rolls, as well as three different varieties of baked donuts, soups, and lunch items.

Since Infinity Bake Shoppe opened, it has been a great addition to the Havre community. Dottie did not anticipate her new business would take off so quickly, but folks from all across the HiLine are lining up for her baked goods.

Dottie said she was inspired to start her own business in order to provide her daughter Keeley with a more purposeful future. Keeley, who has Williams syndrome, followed in her mother's entrepreneurial spirit and opened up, Lady Bug Bites LLC, making and selling treats for dogs and cats.

It is my honor to recognize Dottie Wilson for her hard work and talent in opening up Infinity Bake Shoppe LLC. She is a fine example of the type of entrepreneurship coming from Montana Main Street businesses.●

TRIBUTE TO JENNIFER EVANS

• Mr. ISAKSON. Mr. President, today, I rise to pay tribute to Jennifer Evans, the president of Leadership Georgia for 2019. Leadership Georgia is one of the Nation's oldest and most successful State leadership training programs. Leadership Georgia serves primarily young business, civic, community leaders who have the desire and potential to work together for a better Georgia.

The idea for a statewide leadership development program was first proposed in 1971 during an informal conversation between several key business

leaders at a Georgia Chamber of Commerce meeting. This inspired group included Pat Patillo, then-president of the Georgia Chamber; business leader Jim Lientz, Sr.; Rogers Wade of the Georgia Public Policy Foundation; and community visionary J.W. Fanning, who would eventually serve as the program's longtime advisor and guiding hand.

The first class of Leadership Georgia started in 1972 and included aspiring leaders from across the State. Future U.S. Senator Sam Nunn was a member of the inaugural class who, at the time, was a young lawyer from Perry, GA. The story goes that Nunn was inspired to run for the Senate shortly after attending his first Leadership Georgia Program. I am also a proud alumnus of the organization, as is my former colleague, Saxby Chambliss.

Beyond its founding, Leadership Georgia leads the way in many areas. Thanks to J.W. Fanning's active wife Cora Lee, Leadership Georgia has always stressed partner and spousal participation. Another key focus of Leadership Georgia is diversity among its members. The highly competitive selection process includes participants from every corner of the State and seeks out those from different occupations, genders, cultures, and races. The philosophy behind this diversity goal is that each Leadership Georgia class of 120-plus participants connects on a deeply personal level that highlights different perspectives while learning how to work together as one united force for Georgia's best future.

As president of Leadership Georgia for 2019, Jennifer Evans was responsible for selecting the five locations where the Leadership Georgia class have spent their time together. To showcase the "Georgia United" theme she chose, Jennifer selected the Georgia communities of Young Harris and its Brasstown Resort in the North Georgia mountains; Albany, which has been resilient in the face of recent natural disasters; Gainesville, the poultry capital of the world; and Perry, home to the Georgia National Fairgrounds.

This year, Jennifer also set aside one of these programs to visit us here in Washington, DC, to allow these emerging leaders to interact with their elected and appointed officials to deliver the message of "United We Can" and encourage us to find common ground for the betterment of our State and Nation. That is a message I think all of us need to hear on a regular basis.

Both members of Leadership Georgia's Class of 2011, Jennifer and her husband Lee, have dedicated countless hours of time to Leadership Georgia to ensure the organization maintains its sterling reputation in our State. They served as program chairs for the Leadership Georgia Class of 2012 and planned and executed a successful program weekend in Savannah, GA. Jennifer then served on the board of trustees from 2013 through 2015, where she helped select class members for those

years, and she was asked to rejoin the board of trustees and serve as the vice president of the organization in 2018. She is currently serving as president and next year will assume the role of chair of the board of trustees.

In addition to their volunteer work for Leadership Georgia, Jennifer and Lee both have busy lives and full-time jobs in Vidalia, GA. Jennifer is director of transportation for Dot Foods, and Lee just opened his first Barbaritos franchise. Their children, Rebecca, who is 14 years old, and Cham, who is 12, have practically grown up with Leadership Georgia and have been able to build lifelong friendships with kids from across our great State through the extended Leadership Georgia family.

It gives me hope for the future that folks like Jennifer and Lee Evans are in each of our States and communities focused on nurturing and developing future leaders, working to overcome differences, and focusing on bettering communities for so many.

I want to congratulate Jennifer, current board chair Matt Bishop, the entire volunteer Leadership Georgia Board of Trustees, and the program chair team assembled by Jennifer and Lee on delivering a fantastic year for the 2019 class of Leadership Georgia.●

MESSAGES FROM THE PRESIDENT

Messages from the President of the United States were communicated to the Senate by Ms. Roberts, 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.)

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

At 10:56 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. 1623. An act to amend the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971 to provide for the treatment of payments for child care and other personal use services as an authorized campaign expenditure, and for other purposes.

H.R. 4695. An act to impose sanctions with respect to Turkey, and for other purposes.

H.R. 4842. An act to authorize the Secretary of State to provide funds for a United States pavilion at Expo 2020 Dubai, and for other purposes.

MEASURES REFERRED

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

H.R. 1623. An act to amend the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971 to provide for the treatment of payments for child care and other personal use services as an authorized campaign expenditure, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

MEASURES PLACED ON THE CALENDAR

The following bill was read the second time, and placed on the calendar:

H.R. 4334. An act to amend the Older Americans Act of 1965 to authorize appropriations for fiscal years 2020 through 2024, and for other purposes.

MEASURES READ THE FIRST TIME

The following bill was read the first time:

S. 2755. A bill to require a report on the plan to secure the enduring defeat of the Islamic State of Iraq and Syria.

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-3046. A communication from the Director of the Regulations Management Division, Rural Development, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Rural Development Environmental Regulation for Rural Infrastructure Projects" (RIN0572-AC44) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 25, 2019; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-3047. A communication from the Under Secretary of Defense (Intelligence), transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to fiscal year 2018 data mining (OSS-2019-1155); to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-3048. A communication from the Secretary of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, a six-month periodic report on the national emergency that was declared in Executive Order 13712 of November 22, 2015, with respect to Burundi; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-3049. A communication from the Counsel, Office of the Inspector General, Export-Import Bank of the United States, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a vacancy in the position of Inspector General, Export-Import Bank of the United States, received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 25, 2019; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-3050. A communication from the Assistant Secretary for Export Administration, Bureau of Industry and Security, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Restricting Additional Exports and Reexports to Cuba" (RIN0694-AH90) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 28, 2019; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-3051. A communication from the Deputy Chief Financial Officer, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to a violation of the Antideficiency Act that occurred in the Department of Agriculture's Working Capital Fund, Agriculture account; to the Committee on Appropriations.

EC-3052. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting, pursuant to law, the notification of the President's intent to suspend the application of duty-free treatment to certain eligible articles that are the product of Thailand; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-3053. A communication from the Acting Assistant Secretary for Legislation, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "Report to Congress on Transformed Medicaid Statistical Information System (T-MESIS) Substance Use Disorder (SUD) Data Book, Treatment of SUD in Medicaid in 2017"; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-3054. A communication from the Chair, Medicaid and CHIP Payment and Access Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "Report to Congress: Utilization Management of Medication-Assisted Treatment in Medicaid"; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-3055. A communication from the Assistant General Counsel, General Law, Ethics, and Regulation, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to a vacancy in the position of Assistant Secretary (Financial Markets), Department of Treasury received in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 28, 2019; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-3056. 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 amendment for the export of defense articles, including technical data and defense services, to Italy, the UK, Switzerland, and the Czech Republic to support the development, modification, installation, integration, test, operation, and use of mechanical, avionics, environmental, and lighting systems for the C27J in the amount of \$50,000,000 or more (Transmittal No. DDTC 19-024); to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-3057. A communication from the Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to section 36(c) and (d) of the Arms Export Control Act, the certification of a proposed license amendment for the export of defense articles, including technical data and defense services, to the Republic of Korea to support the manufacture, assembly, and testing of subassemblies for the MK45 Mod 4 Gun Mount in the amount of \$100,000,000 or more (Transmittal No. DDTC 19-034); to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-3058. A communication from the Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to sections 36(c) and (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 UK to support the design, development, manufacture, production, qualification, repair, and rework of the guidance electronic assemblies (GEAs), circuit cards assemblies (CCAs), electronic modules, power supplies, and associated electronic and mechanical assemblies, subassemblies, components, and test equipment for the Excalibur Increment 1b Guided Munitions Weapon System in the amount of \$100,000,000 or more (Transmittal No. DDTC 19-040); to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-3059. 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 firearms, parts, and components abroad controlled under Category I of the

U.S. Munitions List of 50 caliber automatic machine guns and associated parts and spares to Norway in the amount of \$1,000,000 or more (Transmittal No. DDTC 19-065); to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-3060. 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 amendment for the export of defense articles, including technical data and defense services, to Qatar to support the design, tooling creation, and production line setup to produce, assemble, field, and maintain a weapon mounted flashlight system incorporating visible and infrared lights and laser pointers (Transmittal No. DDTC 19-029); to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-3061. A communication from the Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "Report to Congress on United States Citizens Detained by Iran"; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-3062. A communication from the Administrator, Federal Emergency Management Agency, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the cost of response and recovery efforts for FEMA-3421-EM in the State of South Carolina having exceeded the \$5,000,000 limit for a single emergency declaration; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-3063. A communication from the Administrator, Federal Emergency Management Agency, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the cost of response and recovery efforts for FEMA-3422-EM in the State of Georgia having exceeded the \$5,000,000 limit for a single emergency declaration; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-3064. A communication from the Associate General Counsel for General Law, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to a vacancy in the position of Federal Emergency Management Agency Administrator, Department of Homeland Security, received in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 28, 2019; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-3065. A communication from the Acting Assistant Administrator of the Diversion Control Division, Drug Enforcement Administration, Department of Justice, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Schedules of Controlled Substances: Placement of Thiafentanil in Schedule II" (21 CFR Parts 1301, 1305, and 1308) (Docket No. DEA-375) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 28, 2019; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-3066. A communication from the Senior Official performing the duties of the Under Secretary of Defense (Personnel and Readiness), transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "Annual Report to Congress on the Post-9/11 Educational Assistance Program"; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

EC-3067. A communication from the Associate Chief of the Competition and Infrastructure Policy Division, Wireless Telecommunications Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Accelerating Wireless Broadband Deployment by Removing Barriers to Infrastructure Investment" (WT Docket No. 17-79) (DA 19-1024) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 28, 2019; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.