

mater, Florida International University—FIU—and participated as a speaker at FIU's 2017 Women's Leadership Summit.

Misha's Cupcakes is a great example of the integral role community oriented small businesses play in our unique American economy. I commend their efforts to provide a quality product while simultaneously making local involvement a priority. Congratulations again to the entire team at Misha's Cupcakes. I look forward to watching your continued growth and success.●

#### MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE RECEIVED DURING ADJOURNMENT

##### ENROLLED BILLS SIGNED

Under the authority of the order of the Senate of January 3, 2019, the Secretary of the Senate, on November 15, 2019, during the adjournment of the Senate, received a message from the House of Representatives announcing that the Speaker had signed the following enrolled bills:

H.R. 724. An act to revise section 48 of title 18, United States Code, and for other purposes.

H.R. 1123. An act to amend title 28, United States Code, to modify the composition of the eastern judicial district of Arkansas, and for other purposes.

H.R. 2423. An act to require the Secretary of the Treasury to mint coins in commemoration of ratification of the 19th Amendment to the Constitution of the United States, giving women in the United States the right to vote.

#### MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

At 3:02 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. 4863. An act to promote the competitiveness of the United States, to reform and reauthorize the United States Export Finance Agency, and for other purposes.

##### ENROLLED BILLS SIGNED

The President pro tempore (Mr. GRASSLEY) announced that on today, November 18, 2019, he has signed the following enrolled bills, which were previously signed by the Speaker of the House:

H.R. 724. An act to revise section 48 of title 18, United States Code, and for other purposes.

H.R. 1123. An act to amend title 28, United States Code, to modify the composition of the eastern judicial district of Arkansas, and for other purposes.

H.R. 2423. An act to require the Secretary of the Treasury to mint coins in commemoration of ratification of the 19th Amendment to the Constitution of the United States, giving women in the United States the right to vote.

#### MEASURES REFERRED

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

H.R. 4863. An act to promote the competitiveness of the United States, to reform and reauthorize the United States Export Finance Agency, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban 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-3186. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Standard Instrument Approach Procedures, and Take-off Minimums and Obstacle Departure Procedures; Miscellaneous Amendments; Amendment No. 3874" (RIN2120-AA65) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on November 1, 2019; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-3187. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Standard Instrument Approach Procedures, and Take-off Minimums and Obstacle Departure Procedures; Miscellaneous Amendments; Amendment No. 3873" (RIN2120-AA65) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on November 1, 2019; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-3188. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; Airbus SAS Airplanes" (RIN2120-AA64) (Docket No. FAA-2019-0404) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on November 1, 2019; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-3189. A communication from the Assistant General Counsel for Regulatory Affairs, Consumer Product Safety Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Revisions to Safety Standard for Toddler Beds" (16 CFR Part 1217) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on November 6, 2019; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-3190. A communication from the Deputy Bureau Chief, Wireline Competition Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Connect America Fund" (FCC 19-104) (WC Docket No. 10-90) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on November 6, 2019; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-3191. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; Airbus SAS Airplanes" (RIN2120-AA64) (Docket No. FAA-2019-0522) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on November 7, 2019; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-3192. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; Airbus SAS Airplanes" (RIN2120-AA64) (Docket No. FAA-2019-0718) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on November 7, 2019; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-3193. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; Airbus SAS Airplanes" (RIN2120-AA64) (Docket No. FAA-2019-0724) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on November 7, 2019; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-3194. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; Saab AB, Saab Aeronautics (Formerly Known as Saab AB, Saab Aerosystems)" (RIN2120-AA64) (Docket No. FAA-2019-0520) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on November 7, 2019; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-3195. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; Textron Aviation Inc. (Type Certificate Previously Held by Beechcraft Corporation)" (RIN2120-AA64) (Docket No. FAA-2019-0853) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on November 7, 2019; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-3196. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; BRP-Rotax GmbH & Co KG Engines" (RIN2120-AA64) (Docket No. FAA-2019-0747) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on November 7, 2019; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-3197. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Standard Instrument Approach Procedures, and Take-off Minimums and Obstacle Departure Procedures; Miscellaneous Amendments; Amendment No. 3875" (RIN2120-AA65) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on November 7, 2019; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-3198. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Standard Instrument Approach Procedures, and Take-off Minimums and Obstacle Departure Procedures; Miscellaneous Amendments; Amendment No. 3876" (RIN2120-AA65) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on November 7, 2019; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-3199. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Amendment of Class E Airspace; Wray, CO" (RIN2120-AA66) (Docket No. FAA-2019-0371) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on November 7, 2019; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-3200. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; Airbus SAS Airplanes" (RIN2120-AA64) (Docket No. FAA-2019-0718) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on November 7, 2019; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-3201. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; Airbus SAS Airplanes" (RIN2120-AA64) (Docket No. FAA-2019-0718) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on November 7, 2019; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Amendment of Class E Airspace; Walden, CO” (RIN2120-AA66) (Docket No. FAA-2019-0372)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on November 7, 2019; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-3201. A communication from the Attorney-Advisor, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Safety Zone; Wando Terminal Crane Movement; Charleston, SC” (RIN1625-AA00) (Docket No. USCG-2019-0741) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on November 12, 2019; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-3202. A communication from the Attorney-Advisor, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Safety Zones; Humboldt Bay Bar and Entrance Channel, Eureka, CA, Noyo River Entrance Channel, Ft. Bragg, CA, and Crescent City Harbor Entrance Channel, Crescent City, CA” (RIN1625-AA00) (Docket No. USCG-2019-0813) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on November 12, 2019; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-3203. A communication from the Attorney-Advisor, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Safety Zone; Monte Foundation Fireworks Display, Soquel Cove, Capitola, CA” (RIN1625-AA00) (Docket No. USCG-2019-0819) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on November 12, 2019; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-3204. A communication from the Attorney-Advisor, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Safety Zone; Explosive Venting of Potentially Hazardous Material South Bay, San Francisco Bay, Union City, CA” (RIN1625-AA00) (Docket No. USCG-2019-0851) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on November 12, 2019; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-3205. A communication from the Attorney-Advisor, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Safety Zone; Naval Training Operations, U.S. Naval Magazine Indian Island, WA” (RIN1625-AA00) (Docket No. USCG-2019-0741) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on November 12, 2019; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-3206. A communication from the Attorney-Advisor, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Drawbridge Operation Regulation; Petaluma River, Haystack Landing (Petaluma), CA” (RIN1625-AA09) (Docket No. USCG-2018-0091) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on November 12, 2019; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-3207. A communication from the Attorney-Advisor, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Security Zone; Inner Harbor, Baltimore, MD” (RIN1625-AA87) (Docket No. USCG-2019-0738) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on November 12, 2019; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-3208. A communication from the Attorney-Advisor, U.S. Coast Guard, Department

of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Safety Zone; Object Removal Delaware and Schuylkill Rivers, PA and NJ” (RIN1625-AA00) (Docket No. USCG-2019-0850) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on November 12, 2019; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-3209. A communication from the Attorney-Advisor, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Regulated Navigation Area; Saint Simons Sound, GA” (RIN1625-AA11) (Docket No. USCG-2019-0803) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on November 12, 2019; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-3210. A communication from the Attorney-Advisor, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Safety Zone; Kanawha River, Charleston, WV” (RIN1625-AA00) (Docket No. USCG-2019-0849) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on November 12, 2019; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-3211. A communication from the Attorney-Advisor, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Safety Zone; Leif Erickson Day Row and Run, Charlevoix, MI” (RIN1625-AA00) (Docket No. USCG-2019-0757) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on November 12, 2019; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-3212. A communication from the Attorney-Advisor, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Safety Zone; Mackinaw City Fall Colors Fireworks, Mackinaw City, MI” (RIN1625-AA00) (Docket No. USCG-2019-0758) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on November 12, 2019; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-3213. A communication from the Deputy Assistant Administrator, National Marine Fisheries Service, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Fisheries of the Northeastern United States; Northeast Skate Complex; Framework Adjustment 5 and 2018-2019 Specifications” (RIN0648-BH57) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on November 12, 2019; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-3214. A communication from the Deputy Assistant Administrator, National Marine Fisheries Service, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “International Fisheries; Western and Central Pacific Fisheries for Highly Migratory Species; Fishing Limits in Purse Seine and Longline Fisheries; Restrictions on the Use of Fish Aggregating Devices in Purse Seine Fisheries, and Transshipment Prohibitions” (RIN0648-BH77) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on November 12, 2019; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-3215. A communication from the Assistant Administrator, National Marine Fisheries Service, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Pacific Coast Groundfish Fishery; Groundfish Bottom Trawl and Midwater Trawl Gear in the Trawl Rationalization Program; Correction” (RIN0648-BH74) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on November 12, 2019; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-3216. A communication from the Deputy Assistant Administrator, National Ma-

rine Fisheries Service, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Fisheries Off West Coast States; Coastal Pelagic Species Fisheries; Multi-Year Harvest Specifications for the Central Subpopulation of Northern Anchovy” (RIN0648-BI73) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on November 12, 2019; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-3217. A communication from the Chief Financial Officer, National Environmental Satellite, Data, and Information Service, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Schedule of Fees for Access to NOAA Environmental Data, Information, and Related Products and Services; Correction” (RIN0648-BI60) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on November 12, 2019; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-3218. A communication from the Assistant General Counsel for Regulatory Affairs, Consumer Product Safety Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Revisions to Safety Standards for Non-Full-Size Baby Cribs and Play Yards” (16 CFR Part 1220 and 1221) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on November 14, 2019; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-3219. A communication from the Acting Director of the Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Service, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Fisheries of the Exclusive Economic Zone Off Alaska; Reallocation of Pacific Cod in the Western Regulatory Area of the Gulf of Alaska” (RIN0648-XY503) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on November 14, 2019; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-3220. A communication from the Acting Director of the Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Service, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Fisheries of the Exclusive Economic Zone Off Alaska; Several Groundfish Species in the Bering Sea and Aleutian Islands Management Area” (RIN0648-XY049) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on November 14, 2019; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-3221. A communication from the Acting Director of the Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Service, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Fisheries of the Exclusive Economic Zone Off Alaska; Reallocation of Pacific Cod in the Bering Sea and Aleutian Islands Management Area” (RIN0648-XY503) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on November 14, 2019; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-3222. A communication from the Acting Director of the Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Service, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Fisheries of the Exclusive Economic Zone Off Alaska; Pacific Cod by Non-American Fisheries Act Crab Vessels Operating as Catcher Vessels Using Pot Gear in the Western Regulatory Area of the Gulf of Alaska” (RIN0648-XY028) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on November 14, 2019; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-3223. A communication from the Acting Director of the Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Service, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Fisheries of the Exclusive Economic Zone

Off Alaska; Pacific Cod by Vessels Using Pot Gear in the Western Regulatory Area of the Gulf of Alaska" (RIN0648-XY027) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on November 14, 2019; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-3224. A communication from the Acting Director of the Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Service, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Pacific Island Pelagic Fisheries; 2019 Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands Big-eye Tuna Fishery; Closure" (RIN0648-XG925) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on November 14, 2019; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-3225. A communication from the Acting Director of the Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Service, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Fisheries of the Caribbean, Gulf of Mexico, and South Atlantic; 2019 Commercial Accountability Measure and Closure for South Atlantic Gray Triggerfish; July through December Season" (RIN0648-XS014) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on November 14, 2019; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-3226. A communication from the Acting Director of the Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Service, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Fisheries of the Northeastern United States; Summer Flounder Fishery; Quota Transfer from NC to CT" (RIN0648-XX024) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on November 14, 2019; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-3227. A communication from the Farm Production and Conservation Business Center Analyst, Commodity Credit Corporation, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Conservation Stewardship Program (CSP) Interim Rule" ((7 CFR Part 1470) (RIN0578-AA67)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on November 13, 2019; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-3228. A communication from the Chief Counsel, Federal Emergency Management Agency, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Suspension of Community Eligibility" ((44 CFR Part 64) (Docket No. FEMA-2019-0003)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on November 14, 2019; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-3229. A communication from the Chief Counsel, Federal Emergency Management Agency, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Suspension of Community Eligibility" ((44 CFR Part 64) (Docket No. FEMA-2019-0003)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on November 14, 2019; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-3230. A communication from the Chief Counsel, Federal Emergency Management Agency, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Suspension of Community Eligibility" ((44 CFR Part 64) (Docket No. FEMA-2019-0003)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on November 14, 2019; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-3231. A communication from the Chief Counsel, Federal Emergency Management Agency, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of

a rule entitled "Suspension of Community Eligibility" ((44 CFR Part 64) (Docket No. FEMA-2019-0003)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on November 14, 2019; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-3232. A communication from the Senior Advisor, Office of the Secretary, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to a vacancy in the position of Assistant Secretary for Legislation, Department of Health and Human Services, received in the Office of the President of the Senate on November 14, 2019; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-3233. A communication from the General Counsel, Office of Management and Budget, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to a vacancy in the position of Administrator of the Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Office of Management and Budget, received in the Office of the President of the Senate on November 13, 2019; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-3234. A communication from the Acting Chief Privacy Officer, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "2018 Data Mining Report to Congress"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-3235. A communication from the Officer for Civil Rights and Civil Liberties, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Department's Office for Civil Rights and Civil Liberties semiannual report for the first and second quarters of fiscal year 2019 (October 1, 2018 - March 31, 2019); to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-3236. A communication from the Senior Advisor, Office of the Secretary, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to a vacancy in the position of Director of the Indian Health Service, Department of Health and Human Services, received in the Office of the President of the Senate on November 14, 2019; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

## PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS

The following petitions and memorials were laid before the Senate and were referred or ordered to lie on the table as indicated:

POM-157. A resolution adopted by the House of Representatives of the State of Michigan urging the United States Congress to support federal funding for ports, harbors, and critical marine infrastructure in the Great Lakes region including the Soo Locks construction project; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

### HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 160

Whereas, the Great Lakes-St. Lawrence Seaway system is the longest deep-draft waterway in the world spanning from Duluth, Minnesota to the Atlantic Ocean. This commercial waterway provides cost-effective and reliable transportation for cargo, including iron ore, coal, steel, machinery, cement, and petroleum products that are staples in everyday life—whether that be for road improvements or the energy powering our cities; and

Whereas, the economic importance of the Great Lakes-St. Lawrence Seaway system cannot be overstated. Commerce along the seaway supported over 200,000 jobs and generated over \$35 billion in economic activity in 2017 alone. Maintaining the ports, harbors, and critical infrastructure of the seaway is necessary to protect American industry and jobs; and

Whereas, maintaining and updating the Soo Locks in Sault Ste. Marie, Michigan is of utmost importance, not only to the residents of Michigan but to all Americans. Nearly 80 percent of domestic iron ore—the primary material used to manufacture steel critical to the auto industry and construction—travels from mines in Minnesota and Michigan's Upper Peninsula through the Soo Locks; and

Whereas, even a six-month unplanned closure at the Soo Locks would devastate steel, automobile, and other heavy equipment production throughout North America, decreasing U.S. gross domestic production by \$1.3 trillion and costing more than 11 million jobs. The effect would ripple across national supply chains and eventually lead to a full shut down of steel production in Pennsylvania; and

Whereas, Congress has appropriated an initial \$32 million to begin construction at the Soo Locks; however, the \$1 billion project will require continued appropriation from Congress through the completion of the project. The economic risk of a Soo Locks closure is too great to delay funding for even one year; now, therefore, be it

*Resolved by the House of Representatives,* That we urge Congress and the President to support federal funding for ports, harbors, and critical marine infrastructure in the Great Lakes region including the Soo Locks reconstruction project; and be it further

*Resolved,* That copies of this resolution be transmitted to the President of the United States Senate, the Speaker of the United States House of Representatives, and the members of the Michigan congressional delegation.

POM-158. A bill adopted by the Legislature of the State of Florida requesting the Joint Committee on the Library of Congress to approve the replacement of the statute of Confederate General Edmund Kirby Smith in the National Statuary Hall Collection with a statue of Mary McLeod Bethune; to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

### SENATE BILL NO. 472

Whereas, in March 2016, the Florida Legislature passed, and the Governor signed into law, Senate Bill 310, authorizing the replacement of the statue of Confederate General Edmund Kirby Smith in the National Statuary Hall Collection with a statue of a prominent Florida citizen recommended by the ad hoc committee of the Great Floridians Program within the Division of Historical Resources of the Department of State, and

Whereas, one of the three prominent Florida citizens recommended by the ad hoc committee is Mary McLeod Bethune, and

Whereas, Mary McLeod Bethune was born on July 10, 1875, in Mayesville, South Carolina, and she was the first member of her family, including all of her 16 siblings, born free following the conclusion of the Civil War, and

Whereas, beginning at a young age, Mary McLeod Bethune became engaged with learning and teaching after receiving an opportunity to attend Trinity Presbyterian Mission School in her hometown, and her dedication was evidenced through attending as many classes as she could and teaching her parents and siblings what she had learned, and

Whereas, Mary McLeod Bethune was awarded a scholarship allowing her to enroll at the then-Scotia Seminary for Girls in Concord, North Carolina, from which she graduated in 1893, and she went on to continue her studies at the Moody Bible Institute in Chicago, and

Whereas, upon graduating from the Moody Bible Institute, Mary McLeod Bethune became a teacher and taught at schools in