

to go. This was a giant first step, a step in concord, and we are so grateful that President Biden put together a plan, with input from so many of us—both sides of the aisle—to bring America back, to overcome this horrible crisis and then move America forward so that America can once again feel the hope and opportunity that has been so, so much part of this land but that we seem to have lost over the last 4 years and particularly with the pandemic.

So we will keep working as hard as we can to pass this legislation through the House, through the Senate, as we go through the reconciliation process and hopefully put it on the President's desk.

A month ago today, two Senators from Georgia, two Democratic Senators, were elected, and just a month from that day, we have taken a giant step to begin to fulfill our promise to the American people that a Democratic Senate, a Democratic House, and President Biden will have their backs and move them forward during this awful crisis.

MORNING BUSINESS

Mr. SCHUMER. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Senate be in a period of morning business, with Senators permitted to speak therein for up to 10 minutes each.

The PRESIDING OFFICER (Mr. DURBIN). Without objection, it is so ordered.

ADDITIONAL STATEMENTS

TRIBUTE TO BILL SHEFFIELD

• Mr. SULLIVAN. Mr. President, along with Senator MURKOWSKI and Alaska Congressman DON YOUNG, we rise to congratulate and pay special tribute to a great, hard-working, and inspiring Alaskan, the Honorable Bill Sheffield, former Governor of Alaska, upon the occasion of his receiving an honorary doctorate of humane letters from the University of Alaska. On Sunday, December 13, 2020, the University of Alaska Anchorage awarded Governor Bill Sheffield this special degree at its fall commencement ceremonies.

Born in Spokane, WA, and raised in the Seattle area, Governor Sheffield served in the U.S. Air Force, worked as a sales and service rep for Sears Roebuck, and was transferred by Sears to Alaska in 1953. He went into the hospitality business, establishing the Anchorage Inn. Bill bought out his business partner, expanded his hotel holdings, and grew his hotel empire to 19 properties in Alaska and the Yukon.

He was elected the fifth Governor of our State in 1982. During his tenure, he oversaw massive infrastructure projects, including roads and water systems. He pushed through a bill that consolidated the State's four time zones into two and is responsible for creating Alaska Standard and Alaska

Daylight Time. Governor Bill was instrumental in the purchase of the Alaska Railroad by the State from the Federal Government and commissioned the construction of Spring Creek Correctional Facility in Seward. His accomplishments are many and his love of Alaska and his kindness, warmth, and generosity to its people are widely known.

The Governor is 92 and going strong. Governor Sheffield's story in Alaska embodies what many of us love about our great State. It doesn't matter where you come from or your social status. In Alaska, if you have grit, tenacity, determination, and a servant's heart, nothing can hold you back. As the 117th Congress begins, we want to say Congratulations, Governor Sheffield, upon the occasion of your much-deserved honorary doctorate.●

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 a nomination and sundry withdrawals which were referred to the appropriate committee.

(The messages received today are printed at the end of the Senate proceedings.)

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-278. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 23-557, "Diverse Washingtonians Commemorative Works Amendment Act of 2020"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-279. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 23-558, "Commemoration Task Force Act of 2020"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-280. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 23-559, "Antitrust Remedies Amendment Act of 2020"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-281. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 23-561, "Removing Barriers to Occupational Licensing for Returning Citizens Amendment Act of 2020"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-282. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report

on D.C. Act 23-562, "Service Animal in Training Clarification Amendment Act of 2020"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-283. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 23-563, "Ban on Non-Compete Agreements Amendment Act of 2020"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-284. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 23-613, "Entheogenic Plant and Fungus Policy Act of 2020"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-285. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 23-529, "Closing of Columbian Quarter Alley in Square 5860 Act of 2020"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-286. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 23-530, "Closing of a Public Alley in Square 740, S.O. 18-41567, Act of 2020"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-287. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 23-531, "Closing of Public Streets and Alleys and Dedication of Land for Public Street and Alley Purposes Adjacent to Squares 3039, 3040, and 3043, S.O. 17-21093 and S.O. 17-21094, Act of 2020"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-288. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 23-532, "Minor Consent for Vaccinations Amendment Act of 2020"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-289. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 23-529, "Opioid Overdose Treatment and Prevention Omnibus Amendment Act of 2020"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-290. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 23-537, "Vulnerable User Collision Recovery Amendment Act of 2020"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-291. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 23-538, "Psychology Interjurisdictional Compact Act of 2020"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-292. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 23-539, "Energy Efficiency Standards Amendment Act of 2020"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-293. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 23-541, "Appraisal Management Company Regulation Act of 2020"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-294. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 23-542, "Zero Waste Omnibus

Amendment Act of 2020"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-295. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 23-529, "Elaine M. Carter Way Designation Act of 2020"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-296. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 23-544, "Interstate Physical Therapy Compact Approval Act of 2020"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-297. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 23-545, "1666 Articles of Peace and Amity Recognition Amendment Act of 2020"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-298. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 23-546, "Children's Hospital Research and Innovation Campus Equitable Tax Relief Act of 2020"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-299. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 23-547, "Power Line Undergrounding Program Certified Joint Venture Majority Interest Amendment Act of 2020"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-300. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 23-548, "Addressing Dyslexia and Other Reading Difficulties Amendment Act of 2020"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-301. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 23-549, "Tax Revision Commission Reestablishment Amendment Act of 2020"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-302. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 23-485, "Reunion Square Tax Increment Financing Amendment Act of 2020"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-303. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 23-486, "Shared Fleet Devices Amendment Act of 2020"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-304. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 23-487, "Abatement and Condemnation of Nuisance Properties Amendment Act of 2020"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-305. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 23-488, "Lucy Diggs Slowe Way Designation Act of 2020"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-306. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 23-489, "District Government Continuity of Operations Plans Amendment

Act of 2020"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-307. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 23-490, "Warehousing and Storage Eminent Domain Authority Amendment Act of 2020"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-308. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 23-491, "Black Lives Matter Plaza Designation Act of 2020"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-309. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 23-492, "UDC Board of Trustees Term Limit Amendment Act of 2020"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-310. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 23-582, "Dedication of Lot 252 in Square 620 for the First Street, N.W., Right-of-Way, S.O. 19-48848, Act of 2020"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-311. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 23-583, "Closing of a Portion of Potomac Avenue, S.E., Adjacent to Reservation 248 and Square 744-S, S.O. 19-46967, Act of 2020"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-312. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 23-584, "Omnibus Kenilworth Courts Redevelopment Act of 2020"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-313. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 23-585, "Bruce Monroe Extension of Disposition Authority Amendment Act of 2020"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-314. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 23-586, "Washington Metropolitan Area Transit Authority Police Accountability Amendment Act of 2020"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-315. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 23-587, "Harold 'Ike' Foster Way Designation Act of 2020"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-316. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 23-588, "Insulin and Diabetes Device Affordability Amendment Act of 2020"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-317. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 23-607, "Commission on Poverty Establishment Amendment Act of 2020"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-318. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 23-607, "Residential Housing Environmental Safety Amendment Act of 2020"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-319. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 23-608, "Voluntary Agreement Moratorium Amendment Act of 2020"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-320. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 23-609, "Prescription Drug Monitoring Program Query and Omnibus Health Amendments Act of 2020"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-321. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 23-564, "False Claims Amendment Act of 2020"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-322. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 23-565, "Nonprofit Fair Compensation Act of 2020"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-323. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 23-566, "Underground Facilities Protection Amendment Act of 2020"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-324. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 23-567, "Cashless Retailers Prohibition Amendment Act of 2020"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-325. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 23-569, "Uniform Fiduciary Access to Digital Assets Act of 2020"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-326. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 23-570, "Initiative and Referendum Process Improvement Amendment Act of 2020"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-327. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 23-572, "Electric Vehicles Readiness Amendment Act of 2020"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-328. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 23-574, "Rental Housing Source of Income Amendment Act of 2020"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-329. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 23-575, "Health Benefit Exchange Authority Independent Procurement Authority Amendment Act of 2020"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-330. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 23-576, "Lafayette-Pointer Recreation Complex Designation Act of 2020"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-331. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report

on D.C. Act 23-577, "District of Columbia Water and Sewer Authority Omnibus Amendment Act of 2020"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-332. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 23-578, "Performance Parking and RPP Exclusion Amendment Act of 2020"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-333. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 23-579, "Surplus Green Space Retention Amendment Act of 2020"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-334. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 23-580, "Public Facilities Environment Safety Amendment Act of 2020"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-335. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 23-581, "Specialty License Plate Amendment Act of 2020"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EXECUTIVE REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The following executive reports of nominations were submitted:

By Mr. REED for the Committee on Armed Services.

*Kathleen Holland Hicks, of Virginia, to be Deputy Secretary of Defense.

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

*Marcia Louise Fudge, of Ohio, to be Secretary of Housing and Urban Development.

*Cecilia Elena Rouse, of New Jersey, to be Chairman of the Council of Economic Advisers.

By Mr. MENENDEZ for the Committee on Foreign Relations.

*Linda Thomas-Greenfield, of Louisiana, to be the Representative of the United States of America to the United Nations, with the rank and status of the Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary, and the Representative of the United States of America in the Security Council of the United Nations.

Nominee: Linda Thomas-Greenfield.

Post: U.S. Permanent Representative to the United Nations.

Nominated: November 23, 2020.

(The following is a list of all members of my immediate family and their spouses. I have asked each of these persons to inform me of the pertinent contributions made by them. To the best of my knowledge, the information contained in this report is complete and accurate.)

Contributions, date, donee, and amount:

1. Self: 10/12/20, Biden Victory Fund, \$250; 8/12/20, Biden Victory Fund, \$100; 7/15/20, Biden Victory Fund, \$2,000; 7/15/20, Biden Victory Fund, \$800; 6/8/20, Karen Bass for Congress, \$1,000; 4/27/20, Evelyn for NY, \$100; 4/27/20, ActBlue, \$10; 4/17/20, Tom Malinowski for Congress, \$250; 4/17/20, ActBlue, \$25; 3/26/20, Biden for President, \$1,000; 2/9/20, Elissa Slotkin, \$250; 2/9/20, ActBlue, \$25; 12/19/19, ActBlue, \$25; 12/19/19, Elissa Slotkin for Congress, \$250; 8/13/19, Biden for President, \$1,000; 11/12/18, Mike Espy for Senate, \$100; 11/12/18, ActBlue, \$10; 10/30/18, Soderberg for Congress, \$100; 10/30/18, ActBlue, \$10; 9/17/18, Lauren

Baer for Congress, \$250; 9/17/18, ActBlue, \$25; 8/18/18, Karen Bass for Congress, \$500; 8/18/18, Lauren Baer for Congress, \$25; 8/18/18, Tom Malinowski for Congress, \$250; 7/24/18, Soderberg for Congress, \$100; 7/19/18, ActBlue, \$25; 7/18/18, Toni Malinowski for Congress, \$250; 4/28/18, Tom Malinowski for Congress, \$250; 12/6/17, Tom Malinowski for Congress, \$500.

2. Spouse: Lafayette Masteen Greenfield: 11/2/20, Biden For President, \$10; 10/31/20, Biden For President, \$25; 10/26/20, Biden For President, \$10; 10/24/20, Biden For President, \$25; 10/19/20, Biden For President, \$10; 10/17/20, Biden For President, \$25; 10/13/20, Democratic Party of Virginia, \$25; 10/13/20, ActBlue, \$2.50; 10/12/20, Biden For President, \$10; 10/10/20, Biden For President, \$25; 10/6/20, Biden Victory Fund, \$5; 10/6/20, ActBlue, \$1; 10/5/20, Biden For President, \$25; 10/5/20, Biden For President, \$5; 10/3/20, Biden For President, \$25; 9/30/20, Jeffries For Congress, \$250; 9/30/20, Paulette For Senate, \$50; 9/27/20, Amy McGrath For Senate, Inc., \$6; 9/26/20, Biden For President, \$25; 9/22/20, Jaime Harrison For US Senate, \$50; 9/20/20, Democratic Senatorial Campaign Committee, \$100; 9/20/20, ActBlue, \$10; 9/19/20, Biden For President, \$25; 9/12/20, Biden For President, \$7; 9/12/20, Biden For President, \$25; 9/12/20, ActBlue, \$1; 9/10/20, The Southern Strategy, \$100; 9/10/20, ActBlue, \$10; 8/29/20, Biden Victory Fund, \$99.62; 8/27/20, Amy McGrath For Senate, Inc., \$6; 8/22/20, Jaime Harrison For US Senate, \$50; 8/14/20, Biden Victory Fund, \$75.94; 8/9/20, Mike Espy For Senate Campaign Committee, \$500; 8/9/20, ActBlue, \$50; 7/27/20, Amy McGrath For Senate, Inc., \$6; 7/22/20, Jaime Harrison For US Senate, \$50; 6/27/20, Amy McGrath For Senate, Inc., \$6; 6/22/20, Jaime Harrison For US Senate, \$50; 6/8/20, Jaime Harrison For US Senate, \$50; 5/27/20, Amy McGrath For Senate, Inc., \$25; 5/22/20, Amy McGrath For Senate, Inc., \$250; 5/22/20, ActBlue, \$25; 5/22/20, ActBlue, \$25; 5/22/20, Democratic Senatorial Campaign Committee, \$10; 5/22/20, Democratic Senatorial Campaign Committee, \$125; 5/22/20, Jaime Harrison For US Senate, \$125; 5/22/20, Jaime Harrison For US Senate, \$100; 5/22/20, Jaime Harrison For US Senate, \$50; 10/27/19, Democratic National Committee, \$500; 10/23/19, ActBlue, \$50; 7/17/19, Democratic National Committee, \$200; 11/8/18, ActBlue, \$30; 11/8/18, Democratic National Committee, \$100; 10/16/18, ActBlue, \$30; 10/16/18, Democratic National Committee, \$300; 8/29/18, Gillum for Governor, \$250; 8/17/18, Democratic National Committee, \$100; 8/17/18, Bill Nelson for Senate, \$100; 8/4/18, Democratic Party of Virginia, \$500; 8/4/18, ActBlue, \$50.

3. Children and Spouses: Lindsay Jamila Greenfield: 10/30/20, Biden for President, \$10; 8/30/20, Biden for President, \$10; 7/30/20, Biden for President, \$10; 6/30/20, Biden for President, \$10; 5/30/20, Biden for President, \$10; 4/30/20, Biden for President, \$10; 3/30/20, Biden for President, \$10; 2/29/20, Biden for President, \$10; 1/30/20, Biden for President, \$10; 12/30/19, Biden for President, \$10; 11/30/19, Biden for President, \$10; 10/30/19, Biden for President, \$10; 9/30/19, Biden for President, \$10; 8/30/19, Biden for President, \$10; 7/30/19, Biden for President, \$10; 6/30/19, Biden for President, \$10; 5/30/19, Biden for President, \$10; 4/30/19, Biden for President, \$10. Lafayette Masteen Greenfield II (wife: Aida Kebere): 11/3/20, Biden for President, \$25; 10/29/20, Biden Victory Fund, \$50; 10/29/20, Jaime Harrison for US Senate, \$50; 10/2/20, Jaime Harrison for US Senate, \$50; 9/22/20, Jaime Harrison for US Senate, \$50. Wife: no contributions.

4. Parents—deceased.

5. Grandparents—deceased.

6. Brothers and Spouses: Oliver Thomas III (wife: Renita): no contributions from either. Elvin W. Thomas: no contributions. Cleveland Thomas (wife: Deborah): no contributions from either. Ronald K. Thomas (wife: Glenda, deceased): no contributions.

7. Sisters and Spouses: Patricia Noble (husband: Bertell, deceased): 5/15/20, DSCC, \$5; 5/15/20, ActBlue, \$1. Maxine Caldwell: no contributions. Kathy Thomas-Grover (husband: Arnold James): 11/12/20, ActBlue, \$2; 11/12/20, Stop Republicans, \$3; 10/24/20, Stop Republicans, \$10; 10/15/20, Stop Republicans, \$3; 8/13/20, Biden for President, \$20; 7/17/20, Biden for President, \$5; 5/17/20, Democratic Action, \$25; 4/25/20, Democratic Action, \$10; 3/5/20, Biden for President, \$10. Husband: no contributions.

*Linda Thomas-Greenfield, of Louisiana, to be Representative of the United States of America to the Sessions of the General Assembly of the United Nations during her tenure of service as Representative of the United States of America to the United Nations.

*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. THUNE (for himself and Mrs. SHAHEEN):

S. 218. A bill to approve certain advanced biofuel registrations, to require the consideration of certain advanced biofuel pathways, and to reduce greenhouse gas emissions, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

By Ms. CORTEZ MASTO:

S. 219. A bill to require the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to increase the amount of certain payments during the emergency period resulting from the COVID-19 pandemic, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Ms. MURKOWSKI (for herself, Mr. MANCHIN, Ms. COLLINS, Ms. SINEMA, Mrs. SHAHEEN, Mr. SCHATZ, Ms. HASSAN, Mr. CASEY, Ms. HIRONO, Mr. KELLY, and Mr. SULLIVAN):

S. 220. A bill to provide emergency relief to youth, children, and families experiencing homelessness, in light of the health and economic consequences of COVID-19; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. MORAN (for himself, Mr. MENENDEZ, Ms. ERNST, and Mr. CARDIN):

S. 221. A bill to direct the Secretary of Defense to carry out a grant program to increase cooperation on post-traumatic stress disorder research between the United States and Israel; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

By Mr. BOOKER (for himself, Mr. BALDWIN, Mr. SCHUMER, Mrs. GILLIBRAND, Mr. COONS, Mr. MERKLEY, Mr. MARKEY, Mr. VAN HOLLEN, Mr. BROWN, Mr. HEINRICH, Mr. SCHATZ, Ms. WARREN, Mr. SANDERS, Mr. DURBIN, and Ms. KLOBUCHAR):

S. 222. A bill to establish American opportunity accounts, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. WYDEN (for himself, Mr. BROWN, Ms. HIRONO, and Mrs. GILLIBRAND):

S. 223. A bill to establish the Office to Enforce and Protect Against Child Sexual Exploitation; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.