

he deftly ensured that our delegation was not only well-prepared both logistically and substantively, but also through working diplomatically with other delegations, he ensured that our proposals, resolutions, and amendments had the best possible chance of being successfully adopted. Most recently at the OSCE PA annual session in Birmingham, Bob worked diligently with several other delegations to ensure that a critical resolution condemning Russia's unprovoked invasion of Ukraine was adopted with the strongest possible language.

Bob has also always been a voice of reason, humanity, and fairness. He did not refrain from criticizing U.S. policy when it was warranted and several times advocated that the United States proactively discuss its own shortcomings with other OSCE countries, including after reports of prisoner abuse in Abu Ghraib, Iraq, surfaced in 2003. Among Commission staff, he was always quick to support his colleagues, but also did not shy away from debating the pros and cons of ideas. Above all, Bob has always sought to do what is right—for the Helsinki Commission, for the U.S. Senate and House of Representatives, for the United States, and for the promotion of human rights, democracy, and rule of law throughout the 57 nations of the OSCE.

A little over 2 years ago, I paid tribute to another Commission staffer, Erika Schlager, on her retirement after 34 years of service. It so happens that Bob and Erika are husband and wife. Bob and Erika have devoted their lives—75 years and counting—to defending and promoting human rights. They have been passionate and remarkably effective advocates for the world's downtrodden and disenfranchised.

The Most Reverend Desmond Tutu, former Anglican Archbishop of Cape Town, South Africa, remarked, "It means a great deal to those who are oppressed to know that they are not alone." For the past 40 years, oppressed people around the world, but especially in Eastern and Central Europe, knew they weren't alone because Bob Hand was fighting for them. I know I speak on behalf of my Senate colleagues, my fellow Commissioners, and Bob's wide circle of professional colleagues and admirers when I say that I will miss him. I am grateful for his stalwart service and wish him all the best for his future endeavors.

ADDITIONAL STATEMENTS

TRIBUTE TO TRACIE TEXAS SHIFFLETT

• Mr. PAUL. Madam President, after more than 25 years of service—first as an officer, then as executive director of the Louisville Metro Police Foundation, LMPF—Tracie Shifflett has announced that she will retire from the foundation in September.

The LMPF is an independent, private nonprofit organization, the only orga-

nization authorized to raise funds on behalf of the Louisville Metro Police Department. LMPF supports special community programs to strengthen relationships between police and the communities they serve, purchase equipment and training programs, and grants for the Officers in Distress Program.

Shifflett took on leadership of the LMPF in 2016 after retiring from the Louisville Metro Police Department as a lieutenant over the training academy. The rank of lieutenant is the highest achievable rank on your merit within the department.

"I always felt our officers were like my kids," Shifflett said. "I felt like my work with the Foundation was a way I could truly help them."

During her tenure as its leader, the foundation has grown from less than \$700,000 in total assets to \$2.4 million. Tracie dealt with many challenges and faced all of them with grace, love, and a great sense of humor. She has put her own life on hold many times to be there for "her" officers, the board, and the Louisville community. She has repeatedly set new records for fundraising at the LMPF's annual event by sharing the unvarnished truth of what officers face every day while serving. Her passion both while serving on LMPD and for the LMPF was to make sure "her babies" were taken care of, that they felt loved, and had the support needed to continue to make a difference every day.

"I'm especially proud that we have been able to positively impact at least 50 officer families each year that have faced injury, medical diagnosis, or other critical needs," Shifflett said. "Since 2016, we have granted \$1.7 million to officer families who are facing life-altering difficulty."

Some of the foundation's key accomplishments under Shifflett's leadership include training programs, purchasing equipment, and the Officers in Distress Program.

Tracie has partnered with many officers and helped to strengthen their bonds in the community with programs like Shop with a Cop, Gang Resistance, and Education Training. The department has also helped build and provide bedding to 100 kids in the community, purchased new bleachers for the California Community Center, and launched the Help Us Give fund. She also secured funding for seven mounted patrol horses, purchased nine K-9s for patrol work and narcotics detection, some of which went on to win the National K-9 Olympics Competition, and obtained K-9 trauma kits and K-9 protective vests for all LMPD K-9s. In her last few weeks with the foundation, she secured two Kid ID Kits for LMPD to use in the community.

Jim Ellis, chairman of the Louisville Metro Police Foundation, said the following about Tracie in her evaluation:

"Tracie has become the go-to person for many members of LMPD when they have a gripe, concern, or problem. I be-

lieve that is a great demonstration of the trust the officers have in our Foundation and our Executive Director. Tracie receives inquiries from other Foundations around the county on how we implement and apply checks and balances to each of our grants. Tracie maintains confidentiality with sensitive and life-altering data and information that comes into the Foundation. This confidentiality helps protect the safety of the LMPD and the Foundation's board members. Tracie is unique in that she is a former police officer and understands what the men and women of the LMPD want and need to make Louisville safer. She lets them know what is possible to achieve and what may be beyond the Board's ability to obtain or provide. She hates to deny any request, but if it is denied, she works to solve the problem. Tracie has become somewhat of a parental figure for many members of LMPD."

Almost every targeted foundation project was obtained under her leadership. One of the things that Tracie was proud to have accomplished during her tenure at the foundation is securing funding for high-velocity bulletproof vests for every LMPD officer, which recently saved the life of an officer. Another highlight of her career was receiving her master's degree in education.

She is incredibly proud of her close family: her mother, Judy, her late father, Benjamin, her son, Ben, her daughter, Alex, and her husband, John, a retired police officer.

I am proud to salute Tracie for her dedicated career in making our community a safer place to live.●

MESSAGES FROM THE PRESIDENT

Messages from the President of the United States were communicated to the Senate by Mr. Swann, one of his secretaries.

EXECUTIVE MESSAGES REFERRED

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.)

MEASURES READ THE FIRST TIME

The following bill was read the first time:

S. 4822. A bill to amend the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971 to provide for additional disclosure requirements for corporations, labor organizations, Super PACs and other entities, and for other purposes.

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-4832. A communication from the Senior Bureau Official, Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to law, a notification of the Department's intent to obligate fiscal year (FY) 2011 and FY 2020 Nonproliferation, Antiterrorism, Demining and Related Programs funds to support activities of the Nonproliferation and Disarmament Fund; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-4833. A communication from the Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "Determination Under Sections 506(a)(1) of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 (FAA) to Provide Military Assistance to Ukraine"; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-4834. A communication from the Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the intent to exercise the authorities under section 506(a)(1) of the FAA to provide military assistance to Ukraine, including for self-defense and border security operations; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-4835. A communication from the Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Implementation of HAVANA Act of 2021" (RIN1400-AF52) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on August 3, 2022; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-4836. A communication from the Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "Determination Under Sections 506(a)(1) of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 to Provide Military Assistance to Ukraine"; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-4837. A communication from the Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "Determination Under Sections 506(a)(1) of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 to Provide Military Assistance to Ukraine"; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-4838. A communication from the Acting Assistant Secretary of Defense (Legislative Affairs), transmitting an additional legislative proposal relative to the "National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2023"; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-4839. A communication from the Senior Bureau Official, Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the intent to exercise the authorities under section 506(a)(1) of the FAA to provide military assistance to Ukraine, including for self-defense and border security operations; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-4840. A communication from the Senior Bureau Official, 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 Australia, Saudi Arabia, the UAE, and the UK in the amount of \$50,000,000 or more (Transmittal No. DDTC 22-017); to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-4841. A communication from the Senior Bureau Official, 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 firearms controlled under Category I of the U.S. Munitions List to Thailand in the amount of \$1,000,000 or more (Transmittal No. DDTC 22-001); to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-4842. A communication from the Senior Bureau Official, 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 firearms controlled under Category I of the U.S. Munitions List to Georgia in the amount of \$1,000,000 or more (Transmittal No. DDTC 21-058); to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-4843. 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 the UK and Italy in the amount of \$100,000,000 or more (Transmittal No. DDTC 21-069); to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-4844. 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 Australia and the Republic of Korea in the amount of \$100,000,000 or more (Transmittal No. DDTC 22-002); to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-4845. 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 Australia and the Republic of Korea in the amount of \$100,000,000 or more (Transmittal No. DDTC 21-084); to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-4846. 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 Hungary, Norway, and the UK in the amount of \$100,000,000 or more (Transmittal No. DDTC 21-079); to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-4847. 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 Australia in the amount of \$100,000,000 or more (Transmittal No. DDTC 22-015); to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-4848. A communication from the Senior Bureau Official, 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 firearms, parts, and components abroad controlled under Category I of the U.S. Munitions List to Norway in the amount of \$1,000,000 or more (Transmittal No. DDTC 22-031); to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-4849. A communication from the Senior Bureau Official, 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 firearms, parts, and components abroad controlled under Category I of the U.S. Munitions List to Oman in the amount of \$1,000,000 or more

(Transmittal No. DDTC 22-007); to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-4850. A communication from the Senior Bureau Official, 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 firearms, parts, and components abroad controlled under Category I of the U.S. Munitions List to Thailand in the amount of \$1,000,000 or more (Transmittal No. DDTC 22-031); to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-4851. A communication from the Assistant Legal Adviser for Treaty Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to the Case-Zablocki Act, 1 U.S.C. 112b, as amended, the report of the texts and background statements of international agreements, other than treaties (List 2022-0119—2022-0130); to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-4852. A communication from the Senior Advisor, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to a vacancy in the position of Director of the National Institutes of Health, Department of Health and Human Services, received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on July 29, 2022; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-4853. A communication from the Deputy Assistant General Counsel for Regulatory Affairs, Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Examination and Copying of PBGC Records" (RIN1212-AB53) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on August 1, 2022; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-4854. A communication from the Assistant Secretary for Legislation, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, an annual report on mining safety technologies for fiscal year 2021 as required by the Mine Improvement and New Emergency Response Act of 2006; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-4855. A communication from the Assistant Secretary for Legislation, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "Fiscal Year 2021 Annual Progress Report to Congress on the C.W. Bill Young Cell Transplantation Program and the National Cord Blood Inventory Program"; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-4856. A communication from the Deputy Assistant General Counsel for Regulatory Services, Office of Elementary and Secondary Education, Department of Education, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Applications for New Awards; Full Service Community Schools" received in the Office of the President of the Senate on August 6, 2022; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-4857. A communication from the Director of Regulations and Policy Management Staff, Food and Drug Administration, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Food Additives Permitted in Feed and Drinking Water of Animals; Fumonisin Esterase" (Docket No. FDA-2020-F-1275) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on August 9, 2022; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-4858. A communication from the Assistant Secretary for Legislation, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP) Report to Congress for Fiscal Year

2017"; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-4859. A communication from the Director of Regulations and Policy Management Staff, Food and Drug Administration, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Tobacco Products; Required Warnings for Cigarette Packages and Advertisements; Delayed Effective Date" (RIN0910-AI39) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on August 25, 2022; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-4860. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting, pursuant to the Atomic Energy Act of 1954, the text of an Agreement to Extend the Agreement for Cooperation between the United States of America and the Republic of South Africa Concerning Peaceful Uses of Nuclear Energy; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The following reports of committees were submitted:

By Mr. CARPER (for Mr. PETERS), from the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs, with amendments:

S. 471. A bill to allow Members of Congress to opt out of the Federal Employees Retirement System, and allow Members who opt out of the Federal Employees Retirement System to continue to participate in the Thrift Savings Plan (Rept. No. 117-143).

By Mr. CARPER (for Mr. PETERS), from the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute:

S. 3092. A bill to amend the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act to improve the provision of certain disaster assistance, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 117-144).

By Mr. CARPER (for Mr. PETERS), from the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs, with amendments:

H.R. 5641. An act to amend the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act to increase the threshold for eligibility for assistance under sections 403, 406, 407, and 502 of such Act, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 117-145).

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. HICKENLOOPER (for himself, Ms. LUMMIS, Ms. CANTWELL, and Mr. WICKER):

S. 4814. A bill to establish a demonstration program for the active remediation of orbital debris and to require the development of uniform orbital debris standard practices in order to support a safe and sustainable orbital environment, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Mrs. CAPITO (for herself, Mr. MCCONNELL, Mr. THUNE, Mr. GRASSLEY, Mr. CRAMER, Mr. INHOFE, Mrs. HYDE-SMITH, Mr. CASSIDY, Mr. HAGERTY, Mr. RISCH, Mrs. FISCHER, Mr. JOHNSON, Mr. BRAUN, Mr. GRAHAM, Mr. BLUNT, Mr. BARRASSO, Mr. SASSE, Mr. TILLIS, Mr. TOOMEY, Mr. ROUNDS, Ms. ERNST, Mr. WICKER, Ms. LUMMIS, Mr. CRAPO, Mr. YOUNG, Mr.

CRUZ, Mr. HOEVEN, Mr. MORAN, Mrs. BLACKBURN, Ms. MURKOWSKI, Mr. SCOTT of Florida, Mr. COTTON, Mr. MARSHALL, Mr. BURR, Mr. DAINES, Mr. SHELBY, Mr. SULLIVAN, Mr. TUBERVILLE, Mr. RUBIO, Mr. CORNYN, Mr. BOOZMAN, Mr. KENNEDY, and Mr. SCOTT of South Carolina):

S. 4815. A bill to clarify regulatory certainty, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

By Mr. OSSOFF (for himself, Mr. ROUNDS, Mrs. SHAHEEN, and Mr. BRAUN):

S. 4816. A bill to require the Archivist of the United States to submit to Congress a comprehensive plan for reducing the backlog of requests for records from the National Personnel Records Center, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

By Mr. CRAPO (for himself, Mr. GRASSLEY, Mr. CORNYN, Mr. THUNE, Mr. BURR, Mr. TOOMEY, Mr. SCOTT of South Carolina, Mr. CASSIDY, Mr. LANKFORD, Mr. DAINES, Mr. PORTMAN, Mr. YOUNG, Mr. SASSE, and Mr. BARRASSO):

S. 4817. A bill to prevent the use of additional Internal Revenue Service funds from being used for audits of taxpayers with taxable incomes below \$400,000 in order to protect low- and middle-income earning American taxpayers from an onslaught of audits from an army of new Internal Revenue Service auditors funded by an unprecedented, nearly \$80,000,000,000, infusion of new funds; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. CRUZ (for himself, Mrs. BLACKBURN, Mrs. HYDE-SMITH, Mr. LANKFORD, Mr. MARSHALL, Mr. INHOFE, Mr. BRAUN, and Mr. SCOTT of Florida):

S. 4818. A bill to prohibit the use of Federal and local funds to impose or enforce a COVID-19 vaccine mandate in District of Columbia schools, and to repeal the Coronavirus Immunization of School Students and Early Childhood Workers Regulation Amendment Act of 2021 enacted by the District of Columbia Council; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

By Ms. ERNST:

S. 4819. A bill to establish a minimum temperature for thermostats at the headquarters of the Department of Energy and the Environmental Protection Agency, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

By Mr. LEE (for himself and Mrs. BLACKBURN):

S. 4820. A bill to auction spectrum and to authorize the Federal Communications Commission to borrow funds from the Treasury, to be repaid out of auction proceeds, to ensure rural communications providers have the resources to replace communications equipment and services to protect their networks from Chinese Communist Party espionage; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Mr. LANKFORD (for himself and Mr. INHOFE):

S. 4821. A bill to increase oversight of foreign direct investment in agricultural land in the United States, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

By Mr. WHITEHOUSE (for himself, Mr. WYDEN, Mr. SCHUMER, Mr. VAN HOLLEN, Mr. LEAHY, Mrs. FEINSTEIN, Mrs. MURRAY, Mr. DURBIN, Mr. REED, Mr. CARPER, Ms. STABENOW, Ms. CANTWELL, Mr. MENENDEZ, Mr. CARDIN, Mr. SANDERS, Mr. BROWN, Mr. CASEY, Ms. KLOBUCHAR, Mr. TESTER, Mrs. SHAHEEN, Mr. WARNER, Mr. MERKLEY,

Mr. BENNET, Mrs. GILLIBRAND, Mr. COONS, Mr. BLUMENTHAL, Mr. SCHATZ, Ms. BALDWIN, Mr. MURPHY, Ms. HIRONO, Mr. HEINRICH, Mr. KING, Mr. KAINE, Ms. WARREN, Mr. MARKEY, Mr. BOOKER, Mr. PETERS, Ms. DUCKWORTH, Ms. HASSAN, Ms. CORTEZ MASTO, Ms. SMITH, Ms. ROSEN, Mr. LUJÁN, Mr. HICKENLOOPER, Mr. PADILLA, Mr. OSSOFF, Mr. WARNOCK, Mr. MANCHIN, Mr. KELLY, and Ms. SINEMA):

S. 4822. A bill to amend the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971 to provide for additional disclosure requirements for corporations, labor organizations, Super PACs and other entities, and for other purposes; read the first time.

By Mr. BURR (for himself and Mr. WICKER):

S.J. Res. 61. A joint resolution to provide for the resolution of issues in a railway labor-management dispute, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

SUBMISSION OF CONCURRENT AND SENATE RESOLUTIONS

The following concurrent resolutions and Senate resolutions were read, and referred (or acted upon), as indicated:

By Mr. BLUNT (for himself, Ms. KLOBUCHAR, Mr. MCCONNELL, Mr. SCHUMER, and Mr. HAWLEY):

S. Con. Res. 44. A concurrent resolution authorizing the use of the rotunda of the Capitol for a ceremony to present the statue of Harry S. Truman from the people of Missouri; considered and agreed to.

ADDITIONAL COSPONSORS

S. 282

At the request of Mr. MARKEY, the name of the Senator from Illinois (Ms. DUCKWORTH) was added as a cosponsor of S. 282, a bill to designate a portion of the Arctic National Wildlife Refuge as wilderness.

S. 295

At the request of Mr. RUBIO, the name of the Senator from Georgia (Mr. OSSOFF) was added as a cosponsor of S. 295, a bill to designate residents of the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region as Priority 21 refugees of special humanitarian concern, and for other purposes.

S. 424

At the request of Mr. MARKEY, the name of the Senator from Colorado (Mr. HICKENLOOPER) was added as a cosponsor of S. 424, a bill to establish in the Bureau of Democracy, Human Rights, and Labor of the Department of State a Special Envoy for the Human Rights of LGBTQI Peoples, and for other purposes.

S. 467

At the request of Mr. CASEY, his name was added as a cosponsor of S. 467, a bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to establish a program to improve the identification, assessment, and treatment of patients in hospital emergency departments who are at risk of suicide, and for other purposes.