

900 U.S. institutions of higher learning, putting it in the top 10th percentile in total research and development expenditures by the National Science Foundation. USUHS researchers generate high-impact military-relevant discoveries and products to protect the health of our forces and assure the national health security of the United States. Since its founding, USUHS has filed more than 2,273 patents for research discoveries and technology inventions. Its faculty have been the recipient of eight consecutive Federal Laboratory Consortium Technology Transfer Awards for their groundbreaking work.

USUHS's centers focus on advancing research, education, and public health. Its National Center for Disaster Medicine and Public Health has been at the forefront of the national Stop the Bleed and First Aid for Severe Trauma campaigns to encourage bystanders and high school students. USUHS was designated as the Nation's first National Stop the Bleed Campus in 2019. The USUHS Center for Biotechnology—4DBio3—uses 3D printers to produce military-relevant medical products in extreme austere environments for the benefit of our warfighters. It has also developed technology to generate red blood cells which would allow for whole blood transfusion and could become the answer to blood shortages on the battlefield, other remote locations, and in hospitals. The Surgical Critical Care Initiative at USUHS created an application to accurately predict whether a patient, who has just been admitted to the emergency room, would need a massive blood transfusion. USUHS researchers and trauma surgeons have also led the development of knowledge, skills, and abilities metrics that are being used to inform changes to patient workflow, increasing surgical workloads, and, ultimately, enhancing readiness within the Military Health System. These KSA metrics have proven vital to measuring military surgeons' individual clinical skills readiness, while also providing data to leadership, increasing clinical readiness-generating workload within the MHS.

USUHS has long met and exceeded the original intent of its founders to educate a career cadre of physicians to support our Nation's military. Over the past 50 years, USUHS has contributed immeasurably to the health and future of our Nation, through its stellar education and training programs, its innovative research, and its development of the next generation of military medical leaders and scientists. I am delighted to recognize and congratulate the remarkable students, faculty, and staff of USUHS for their outstanding work and commitment to serving our country, and my best wishes for a happy golden anniversary to our Nation's Uniformed Services University of the Health Sciences.

ADDITIONAL STATEMENTS

TRIBUTE TO KATHRYN BERG

• Mr. ROMNEY. Mr. President, today, I rise to honor the enduring legacy of an outstanding Utahn. As the autumn sun sunk below the mountains surrounding Southern Utah University's sprawling athletic fields, the men's teams had finished their practice for the day. Only under the night sky could one group of young, ambitious, and dedicated women finally take to the empty field, dressed in worn, plain PE uniforms with hand-stitched numbers. In the collegiate sporting era of the 1970s, these female athletes had no access to new equipment or team budgets, let alone scholarships or institutional support. But they did have a leader. Kathryn Berg, of Heber City, UT, proudly led this group of woman athletes as their coach, mentor, friend, and lifelong advocate for gender equality across all sports at the university and the State of Utah. Today, a return visit to SUU must rekindle mixed emotions for Kathryn, both for the enormous strides made for gender equality by virtue for her accomplishments as its associate athletic director and the work still required in pursuit of that goal. The field bears her name.

Despite her decorated career, measured in both awards and the boundless admiration of others, Kathryn Berg would be embarrassed to have the spotlight shone on her life and achievements. That is because she spent her over 33-year career elevating others into such a position. The athletes, families, and individuals who know Kathryn describe her as a humble servant to others, who worked overtime to provide opportunities for girls and women to participate in sports. To accomplish this, she educated herself in sports she knew little about by becoming an expert in the rules and regulations of each sport, took classes, and earned certifications at her own expense. She even became a certified gymnastics judge so she could be a better gymnastics coach. This enabled her athletes to reach their peak athletic and academic performances. An athlete herself, Kathryn played basketball and tennis at Wasatch High School before earning a B.A. and M.A. from Brigham Young University, followed by a doctorate from the University of Utah. She taught and coached at Richfield High School, Lincoln Junior High, and Orem Junior High, respectively, before arriving for a new challenge at Southern Utah University.

At SUU, she served as administrator for all women's sports, including softball, basketball, gymnastics, track and field, volleyball, cheerleading, and synchronized swimming. In Cedar City, she continued to face down the perennial obstacles halting progress for female athletic programs. With no available budget, Kathryn and her athletes had to fundraise for their right to take to the fields and courts. Kathryn stitched

together uniforms, spent her own money, and drove the team bus herself. With few female coaching mentors around, she instead learned as she went despite hearing "no" to most every request. As a direct result of her relentless advocacy for gender equality in collegiate athletics, countless student-athletes had a chance to compete, to succeed, and to dream.

A giver, a selfless servant, and always present for her friends and family. These attributes accurately describe who Kathryn is as a person and what she means to those who love her, reinforced by abundant examples of humility over the decades. One such example transcends careers or athletics and speaks to the true nature of Kathryn's heart. In 2001, she retired from her successful administrative career in order to care for her younger sister, Charlotte, who suffered from cerebral palsy. She needed full-time care after their parents died, and Kathryn made sure that she was able to live life to the fullest until her passing in 2014.

Kathryn Berg is a founding pioneer of gender equality in collegiate athletics in Utah. Her indelible legacy includes helping oversee SUU's ascension into NCAA Division I, helping establish the Utah Summer Games, and leading the creation of the Thunderbirds' enduring women's intercollegiate athletic program. She is aptly recognized in several athletic halls of fame and received an honorary doctorate degree from SUU. Kathryn is still active in the community, especially as the chair of the Daughters of Utah Pioneer Museum. She provides a scholarship to a senior at Wasatch High School each year and is the No. 1 fan of her family's extracurricular events.

Thank you, Kathryn, for your lifetime of achievement and inspiration for student-athletes everywhere. Your unwavering work will continue to benefit untold generations of female athletes and their families.●

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.)

PRESIDENTIAL MESSAGE

REPORT OF THE CONTINUATION OF THE NATIONAL EMERGENCY THAT WAS ORIGINALLY DECLARED IN EXECUTIVE ORDER 13224 OF SEPTEMBER 23, 2001, WITH RESPECT TO PERSONS WHO COMMIT, THREATEN TO COMMIT, OR SUPPORT TERRORISM—PM 38

The PRESIDING OFFICER laid before the Senate the following message from the President of the United States, together with an accompanying report; which was referred to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs:

To the Congress of the United States:

Section 202(d) of the National Emergencies Act (50 U.S.C. 1622(d)) provides for the automatic termination of a national emergency unless, within 90 days prior to the anniversary date of its declaration, the President publishes in the *Federal Register* and transmits to the Congress a notice stating that the emergency is to continue in effect beyond the anniversary date. In accordance with this provision, I have sent to the *Federal Register* for publication the enclosed notice stating that the national emergency with respect to persons who commit, threaten to commit, or support terrorism declared in Executive Order 13224 of September 23, 2001, as amended, is to continue in effect beyond September 23, 2022.

The crisis constituted by the grave acts of terrorism and threats of terrorism committed by foreign terrorists, including the terrorist attacks on September 11, 2001, in New York and Pennsylvania and against the Pentagon, and the continuing and immediate threat of further attacks on United States nationals or the United States that led to the declaration of a national emergency on September 23, 2001, has not been resolved. This crisis continues to pose an unusual and extraordinary threat to the national security, foreign policy, and economy of the United States. Therefore, I have determined that it is necessary to continue the national emergency declared in Executive Order 13224, as amended, with respect to persons who commit, threaten to commit, or support terrorism.

JOSEPH R. BIDEN, Jr.

THE WHITE HOUSE, September 19, 2022.

MESSAGES 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 the House has passed the following bills, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

H.R. 302. An act to impose limits on accepting competitive service positions from the competitive service, and for other purposes.

H.R. 2988. An act to amend title 5, United States Code, to modify and enhance protec-

tions for Federal Government whistleblowers, and for other purposes.

H.R. 8326. An act to amend title 13, United States Code, to improve the operations of the Bureau of the Census, and for other purposes.

At 3:57 p.m., a message from the House of Representatives, delivered by Mrs. Cole, one of its reading clerks, announced that the Clerk of the House be directed to return to the Senate the bill (S. 1198) to amend title 38, United States Code, to improve and expand the Solid Start program of the Department Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes, in compliance with a request of the Senate for the return thereof.

MEASURES REFERRED

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

H.R. 302. An act to impose limits on accepting competitive service positions from the competitive service, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

H.R. 884. An act to direct the Secretary of Transportation to establish a national aviation preparedness plan for communicable disease outbreaks, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

H.R. 2988. An act to amend title 5, United States Code, to modify and enhance protections for Federal Government whistleblowers, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

H.R. 8326. An act to amend title 13, United States Code, to improve the operations of the Bureau of the Census, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental 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-5020. A communication from the Under Secretary of Defense (Personnel and Readiness), transmitting the report of an officer authorized to wear the insignia of the grade of general in accordance with title 10, United States Code, section 777; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-5021. A communication from the Senior Official performing the duties of the Assistant Secretary of Defense (Energy, Installations, and Environment), transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "Per- and Polyfluoroalkyl Substances Cleanup: Schedule, Status, and Cost Estimates; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-5022. A communication from the Under Secretary of Defense (Personnel and Readiness), transmitting the report of sixteen (16) officers authorized to wear the insignia of the grade of major general in accordance with title 10, United States Code, section 777; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-5023. 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 14064 with respect to certain property of Da Afghanistan Bank; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-5024. 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 13848 with respect to the threat of foreign interference in or undermining public confidence in United States elections; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-5025. 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 14014 with respect to the situation in and in relation to Burma; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-5026. 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 14046 with respect to Ethiopia; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-5027. 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 13224 with respect to persons who commit, threaten to commit, or support terrorism; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-5028. 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 13566 with respect to Libya; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-5029. A communication from the Chairman, Securities and Exchange Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the 2020 Annual Report of the Securities Investor Protection Corporation (SIPC); to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-5030. A communication from the Secretary of the Securities and Exchange Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Whistleblower Program Rules" (RIN3235-AN03) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on August 31, 2022; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-5031. A communication from the Secretary of the Securities and Exchange Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Pay Versus Performance" (RIN3235-AL00) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on August 31, 2022; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-5032. A communication from the Assistant General Counsel for Legislation, Regulation and Energy Efficiency, Department of Energy, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Energy Conservation Program: Test Procedure for Ceiling Fans" (RIN1904-AC11) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on August 31, 2022; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-5033. A communication from the Associate Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "National Emission Standards for Hazardous Air Pollutants for Reciprocating Internal Combustion Engines; New Source Performance Standards for Stationary Internal Combustion Engines; Court Vacatur" ((RIN2060-AV76) (FRL No. 5300.3-01-OAR)) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on August 9, 2022; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.