

they have come to Congress to try to find recognition, and they have failed to do it.

Back in the 1950s, the Congress at that time—and we can talk about that, and I will talk about that in future speeches—at once recognized the Lumbee and then unrecognized the Lumbee.

The Lumbee Tribe in North Carolina is a Tribe that has a distinct culture. They have a distinct language. They are a Tribe that I have been working with for years, since the time I was speaker of the house, helping them continue to preserve a heritage that has existed since the Tribe first formed.

We have been trying to get the Lumbee recognized for several years. As a matter of fact, the bill that I am going to ask unanimous consent for was sent to the Senate on the suspension calendar with huge bipartisan support in the House. And it is not the first time that has happened; it has happened several times. But for some reason, when it comes to the Senate, it goes to die, and I don't understand that.

In fact, I am going to spend a lot more time trying to understand it. I am going to try to understand why the Chickasaw, the Choctaw, and the Cherokee, the Eastern Band in my own State, oppose it. Some of them say it is because of the integrity of the recognition process. I don't believe that, but I am going to go into that discussion with them next year with open eyes and open ears.

But I believe that there is something more sinister involved in their objection to the Lumbee being recognized, and I promise the Lumbee Tribe that every week that I am in the Senate, for as long as I am in the Senate, we are going to cast light on what are the legitimate objections to the Lumbee being recognized. It is time for them to be recognized.

Tonight, through unanimous consent, we could send a bill to the President's desk, and we would right a wrong that has existed for 130 years.

Now, I know there are objections on our side of the aisle. I also understand that this was cleared by all the Democrats—no objections. But I have six on this Senate side that I am going to have to work on, and I have to do my homework. I expect that. I am not lazy. I will do that. But I do want people to understand that this Tribe deserves respect.

This is a Tribe that is just down the road from Fort Bragg. They disproportionately serve in the Army in spite of the disrespect this Nation has directed their way. For over a century, they have served with valor, and they have served with honor. They are serving their community. They are maintaining their heritage, and I believe the time is now that they be recognized.

Now, if that doesn't happen tonight, I want the Lumbee people to know that I am going to continue to fight for

them in the same way that Senator BURR has for almost 28 years.

So I ask unanimous consent that the Senate proceed to the immediate consideration of Calendar No. 522, H.R. 2758. I further ask that the bill be considered read a third time and passed and that the motion to reconsider be considered made and laid upon the table.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Is there objection?

The junior Senator from Mississippi. Mrs. HYDE-SMITH. Madam President, I object.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Objection is heard.

Mr. TILLIS. Madam President, may I speak for a moment?

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The Senator from North Carolina.

Mr. TILLIS. Madam President, I respect my colleague from Mississippi. We do great work together. This is an area where we have to agree to disagree.

But, again, I want the Choctaw, I want the Chickasaw, I want the Cherokee, and I want every Tribe that has objected to this, while a majority of Native American Tribes support it, to know that we are going to have a lot of quality time together over the next 2 years.

The PRESIDING OFFICER (Mr. MURPHY). The Senator from New Mexico.

#### UNANIMOUS CONSENT AGREEMENT—EXECUTIVE CALENDAR

Mr. HEINRICH. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that at a time to be determined by the majority leader, in consultation with the Republican leader, the Senate proceed to executive session to consider Calendar No. 1271, Lynne M. Tracy, of Ohio, a Career Member of the Senior Foreign Service, Class of Career Minister, to be Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the United States of America to the Russian Federation; that there be 10 minutes for debate, equally divided in the usual form, on the nomination; that upon the use or yielding back of time, the Senate vote on the nomination without intervening action or debate; that if confirmed, the motion to reconsider be considered made and laid upon the table; that the President be immediately notified of the Senate's action; and that the Senate resume legislative session.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

#### EXECUTIVE SESSION

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Mr. HEINRICH. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Senate proceed to executive session to consider the following nominations en bloc: Calendar Nos. 701, 1253, 1254, 1256, 1265, 1280, 1283, and 1284; that the Senate vote on the nominations en bloc without intervening action or debate; that the motions to reconsider be con-

sidered made and laid upon the table; that the President be immediately notified of the Senate's action; and that the Senate resume legislative session.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Is there objection?

Without objection, it is so ordered.

The question is, Will the Senate advise and consent to the nominations of Kathy K. Im, of Illinois, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Corporation for Public Broadcasting for a term expiring January 31, 2024; Alan J. Patricof, of New York, to be a Director of the Securities Investor Protection Corporation for a term expiring December 31, 2022; Alan J. Patricof, of New York, to be a Director of the Securities Investor Protection Corporation for a term expiring December 31, 2025 (Reappointment); Cynthia Dyer, of Virginia, to be Director of the Office to Monitor and Combat Trafficking, with the rank of Ambassador at Large; Lucy Tamlyn, of Rhode Island, a Career Member of the Senior Foreign Service, Class of Minister-Counselor, to be Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the United States of America to the Democratic Republic of the Congo; Rubydee Calvert, of Wyoming, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Corporation for Public Broadcasting for a term expiring January 31, 2028 (Reappointment); Robert E. Primus, of New Jersey, to be a Member of the Surface Transportation Board for a term expiring December 31, 2027 (Reappointment); and Diane Susan Kaplan, of Alaska, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Corporation for Public Broadcasting for a term expiring January 31, 2026, en bloc?

The nominations were confirmed en bloc.

#### APPOINTMENT

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The Chair, on behalf of the Majority Leader, pursuant to the provisions of Public Law 117-81, appoints the following individual to serve as member of the National Security Commission on Emerging Biotechnology: Dr. Michelle Roza of Pennsylvania.

#### STUDENT VETERAN EMERGENCY RELIEF ACT OF 2022

Mr. HEINRICH. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Senate proceed to the immediate consideration of H.R. 7939, which was received from the House.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The clerk will report the bill by title.

The senior assistant legislative clerk read as follows:

A bill (H.R. 7939) to make permanent certain educational assistance benefits under the laws administered by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs in the case of changes to courses of education by reason of emergency situations, and for other purposes.

There being no objection, the Senate proceeded to consider the bill.

Mr. HEINRICH. I ask unanimous consent that the Moran substitute amendment at the desk be considered and

agreed to; that the bill, as amended, be considered read a third time and passed; and that the motion to reconsider be considered made and laid upon the table.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

The amendment (No. 6578) in the nature of a substitute was agreed to.

(The amendment is printed in today's RECORD under "Text of Amendments.")

The amendment was ordered to be engrossed and the bill to be read a third time.

The bill was read the third time.

The bill (H.R. 7939), as amended, was passed.

#### 21ST CENTURY PRESIDENT ACT

Mr. HEINRICH. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on the Judiciary be discharged from further consideration of H.R. 3285 and that the Senate proceed to its immediate consideration.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The clerk will report the bill by title.

The senior assistant legislative clerk read as follows:

A bill (H.R. 3285) to amend gendered terms in Federal law relating to the President and the President's spouse.

There being no objection, the committee was discharged, and the Senate proceeded to consider the bill.

Mr. HEINRICH. I ask unanimous consent that the bill be considered read a third time and passed and that the motion to reconsider be considered made and laid upon the table.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

The bill (H.R. 3285) was ordered to a third reading, was read the third time, and passed.

#### PROTECTING AMERICAN INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY ACT OF 2021

Mr. HEINRICH. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs be discharged and the Senate proceed to the immediate consideration of S. 1294.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

The clerk will report the bill by title.

The senior assistant legislative clerk read as follows:

A bill (S. 1294) to authorize the imposition of sanctions with respect to foreign persons that have engaged in significant theft of trade secrets of United States persons, and for other purposes.

There being no objection, the committee was discharged, and the Senate proceeded to consider the bill.

Mr. HEINRICH. I ask unanimous consent that the Van Hollen substitute amendment, which is at the desk, be considered and agreed to; and the bill, as amended, be considered read a third time.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

The amendment (No. 6580) in the nature of a substitute was agreed to.

(The amendment is printed in today's RECORD under "Text of Amendments.")

The bill, as amended, was ordered to be engrossed for a third reading and was read the third time.

Mr. HEINRICH. I know of no further debate on the bill, as amended.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Is there further debate?

If not, the question is, Shall the bill, as amended, pass?

The bill (S. 1294), as amended, was passed.

Mr. HEINRICH. I ask unanimous consent that the motion to reconsider be considered made and laid upon the table.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

#### ABOLISH HUMAN TRAFFICKING REAUTHORIZATION ACT OF 2022

Mr. HEINRICH. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on the Judiciary be discharged from further consideration of S. 3946 and the Senate proceed to its immediate consideration.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

The clerk will report the bill by title.

The senior assistant legislative clerk read as follows:

A bill (S. 3946) to reauthorize the Trafficking Victims Protection Act of 2017, and for other purposes.

There being no objection, the committee was discharged, and the Senate proceeded to consider the bill.

Mr. HEINRICH. I ask unanimous consent that the Cornyn substitute amendment at the desk be considered and agreed to; the bill, as amended, be considered read a third time and passed; and that the motion to reconsider be considered made and laid upon the table.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

The amendment (No. 6581) in the nature of a substitute was agreed to.

(The amendment is printed in today's RECORD under "Text of Amendments.")

The bill (S. 3946), as amended, was ordered to be engrossed for a third reading, was read the third time, and passed.

#### PROJECT SAFE NEIGHBORHOODS REAUTHORIZATION ACT OF 2022

Mr. HEINRICH. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on the Judiciary be discharged from further consideration of S. 4859 and that the Senate proceed to its immediate consideration.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

The clerk will report the bill by title.

The senior assistant legislative clerk read as follows:

A bill (S. 4859) to reauthorize the Project Safe Neighborhoods Grant Program Authorization Act of 2018, and for other purposes.

There being no objection, the committee was discharged, and the Senate proceeded to consider the bill.

Mr. HEINRICH. I ask unanimous consent that the Durbin-Cornyn amendment at the desk be agreed to; that the bill, as amended, be considered read a third time and passed; and that the motion to reconsider be considered made and laid upon the table.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

The amendment (No. 6582) was agreed to as follows:

(Purpose: To support multi-jurisdictional task forces)

On page 3, line 12, strike "(34 U.S.C. 60703)" and insert "(34 U.S.C. 60703(b))".

On page 4, after line 5, add the following:

#### SEC. 4. TASK FORCE SUPPORT.

(a) SHORT TITLE.—This section may be cited as the "Officer Ella Grace French and Sergeant Jim Smith Task Force Support Act of 2022".

(b) AMENDMENT.—Section 4(b) of the Project Safe Neighborhoods Grant Program Authorization Act of 2018 (34 U.S.C. 60703(b)), as amended by section 3(b), is amended—

(1) in paragraph (6), by striking "and" at the end;

(2) in paragraph (7), by striking the period at the end and inserting "and"; and

(3) by adding at the end the following:

"(8) support for multi-jurisdictional task forces.".

The bill (S. 4859), as amended, was ordered to be engrossed for a third reading, was read the third time, and passed, as follows:

S. 4859

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

#### SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.

This Act may be cited as the "Project Safe Neighborhoods Reauthorization Act of 2022".

#### SEC. 2. FINDINGS.

Congress finds the following:

(1) Launched in 2001, the Project Safe Neighborhoods program is a nationwide initiative that brings together Federal, State, local, and Tribal law enforcement officials, prosecutors, community leaders, and other stakeholders to identify the most pressing crime problems in a community and work collaboratively to address those problems.

(2) The Project Safe Neighborhoods program—

(A) operates in all 94 Federal judicial districts throughout the 50 States and territories of the United States; and

(B) implements 4 key components to successfully reduce violent crime in communities, including community engagement, prevention and intervention, focused and strategic enforcement, and accountability.

#### SEC. 3. REAUTHORIZATION.

(a) DEFINITIONS.—Section 2 of the Project Safe Neighborhoods Grant Program Authorization Act of 2018 (34 U.S.C. 60701) is amended—

(1) by redesignating paragraphs (1), (2), and (3) as paragraphs (2), (4), and (5), respectively;

(2) by inserting before paragraph (2), as so redesignated, the following:

"(1) the term 'crime analyst' means an individual employed by a law enforcement agency for the purpose of separating information into key components and contributing to plans of action to understand, mitigate, and neutralize criminal threats;" and

(3) by inserting after paragraph (2), as so redesignated, the following:

"(3) the term 'law enforcement assistant' means an individual employed by a law enforcement agency or a prosecuting agency