

The USACE Walla Walla District notes the dam is the highest straight-axis concrete dam in the Western Hemisphere, with only two other dams in the U.S. exceeding its height. USACE credits the project with preventing millions of dollars in flood damage since the project became operational, while generating 1.35 billion kilowatt hours of electricity in fiscal year 2017 alone, and providing substantial recreational and wildlife benefits.

Dworshak staff are recognizing the 50th anniversary of the dedication of the dam with a celebration and public tours. We join in commending the hard work of both current and past Dworshak staff in operating this remarkable part of our great State and country's infrastructure. Congratulations to all Dworshak staff and surrounding communities on this outstanding milestone.●

RECOGNIZING THE VANDERBILT UNIVERSITY BOWLING TEAM

● Mr. HAGERTY. Mr. President, on behalf of Senator BLACKBURN and myself, a Vanderbilt alumnus, we would like to congratulate the Vanderbilt University bowling team on winning the National Collegiate Athletic Association—NCAA—championship, the third national championship for the women's bowling program and the sixth national championship in Commodore athletic history.

The Commodores were a dominating force during the 2022–2023 season, compiling a 98–29 record and winning four tournament championships including a regional NCAA crown. Five team members earned All-America honors with Mabel Cummins, a neuroscience senior, being named the national player of the year. The team earned an outstanding 3.559 GPA and placed seven members on the Dean's List.

This achievement would not have been possible without the hard work, talent, and teamwork of the following outstanding student athletes: Alyssa Ballard, Kailee Channell, Mabel Cummins, Kaylee Hitt, Amelia Kiefer, Jennifer Loreda, Amanda Naujokas, Paige Peters, Caroline Thesier, and Victoria Varano.

John Williamson, the head coach of the Vanderbilt bowling team, was named the national coach of the year for the fourth time and has led the program since its inception in 2004. Over the past 19 years, Coach Williamson has transformed Commodore bowling into one of the Nation's finest, winning both on the lanes and in the classroom. Coach Williamson should also be commended for combining athletic excellence with academics as well as international service experiences.

These student athletes were coached and mentored by a dedicated team of coaches and athletic department staff, including: head coach John Williamson, associate head coach Josie Barnes, deputy athletic director Dr. Kristene Kelly, associate athletic

trainer Alda Burston, associate director of strength and conditioning Darren Edginton, assistant director of event management Renee Mackin, assistant director of student services Max Martin, sports dietitian Jasmine Gilbert, and head of athletic communications Rod Williamson.

We would also like to acknowledge the outstanding leadership of Vanderbilt University athletic director Candice Storey Lee, an alumna and former Vanderbilt women's basketball player.

Congratulations, Commodores. We are proud of you.●

MESSAGES FROM THE PRESIDENT

Messages from the President of the United States were communicated to the Senate by Ms. Kelly, 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.)

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-1453. A communication from the Secretary of Energy, transmitting a legislative proposal to amend the utility incentive program authority to clarify the authorized duration of utility incentive programs, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-1454. A communication from the Secretary of Energy, transmitting a legislative proposal to amend Section 136 of the Energy Independence and Security Act of 2007 to authorize the borrower to pay in full or in part the cost of any modification to a direct loan under the Advanced Technology Vehicles Manufacturing Loan Program; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-1455. A communication from the Secretary of Energy, transmitting a legislative proposal to amend the Federal Energy Efficiency Fund Grant Authority to Assist Agencies in Decarbonizing Federal Fleets and Associated Infrastructure; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-1456. A communication from the Assistant Secretary of Defense (Legislative Affairs), transmitting additional legislative proposals that the Department of Defense requests be enacted during the first session of the 118th Congress; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-1457. A communication from the Associate Director of Congressional Affairs, Nuclear Regulatory Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Enhanced Weapons, Firearms Background Checks, and Security Event Notifications" (RIN3150-AI49) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on May 26, 2023; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-1458. A communication from the Chief of the Division of Regulations, Jurisdiction, and Special Park Uses, National Park Service, Department of the Interior, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "National Capital Region; Change of Address" (RIN1024-AE84) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on May 26, 2023; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-1459. A communication from the Biologist of the Branch of Domestic Listing, Fish and Wildlife Service, Department of the Interior, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Endangered and Threatened Wildlife and Plants; Determination of Threatened Status for Wright's Mash Thistle With a Section 4(d) Rule and Designation of Critical Habitat" (RIN1018-BC34) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on May 22, 2023; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-1460. A communication from the Biologist of the Branch of Domestic Listing, Fish and Wildlife Service, Department of the Interior, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Endangered and Threatened Wildlife and Plants; Threatened Species Status With Section 4(d) Rule for Big Creek Crayfish and St. Francis River Crayfish and Designation of Critical Habitat" (RIN1018-BD98) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on May 22, 2023; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-1461. A communication from the Biologist of the Branch of Domestic Listing, Fish and Wildlife Service, Department of the Interior, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Endangered and Threatened Wildlife and Plants; Endangered Species Status for South Llano Springs Moss" (RIN1018-BD20) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on May 22, 2023; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-1462. A communication from the Associate Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Air Plan Approval; California; Yolo-Solano Air Quality Management District" (FRL No. 10217-03-R9) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on May 22, 2023; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-1463. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Testing Provisions for Air Emission Sources; Correction" (FRL No. 8335-05-OAR) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on May 26, 2023; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-1464. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Air Plan Approval; ID; State Board Composition" (FRL No. 10190-02-R10) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on May 26, 2023; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-1465. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Clean Air Plans; 2015 8-Hour Ozone Nonattainment Area Requirements; Clean Fuels for Fleets; California" (FRL No. 10470-

02-R9) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on May 26, 2023; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-1466. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Air Plan Approval; Ohio; Sulfur Dioxide Regulations" (FRL No. 10516-02-R5) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on May 26, 2023; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-1467. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Air Plan Approval; Illinois; Second Maintenance Plan for 1997 Ozone NAAQS; Jersey County Portion of St. Louis Missouri-Illinois Area" (FRL No. 10682-02-R5) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on May 26, 2023; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-1468. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Finding of Failure to Submit State Implementation Plan Submissions for the 2012 Fine Particulate Matter National Ambient Air Quality Standards; California; Los Angeles-South Coast Air Basin" (FRL No. 8335-05-OAR) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on May 26, 2023; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-1469. A communication from the Associate Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Air Plan Approval; Michigan; Redesignation of the Detroit, MI Area to Attainment of the 2015 Ozone Standards" (FRL No. 9626-04-R5) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on May 22, 2023; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-1470. A communication from the Associate Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Partial Approval, Conditional Approval, and Partial Disapproval of Air Quality State Implementation Plans; Nevada; Infrastructure Requirements for Ozone" (FRL No. 10543-02-R9) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on May 22, 2023; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-1471. A communication from the Associate Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Air Plan Approval; Michigan; Clean Data Determination for the Detroit area for the 2015 Ozone Standard" (FRL No. 10634-05-R5) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on May 22, 2023; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-1472. A communication from the Associate Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Determination of Attainment by the Attainment Date for the 2012 Annual Fine Particulate Matter Standard; Pennsylvania; Allegheny County Non-attainment Area" (FRL No. 10965-02-R3) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on May 22, 2023; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-1473. A communication from the Branch Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Natural Gas Transmission and Distribution Property Safe Harbor Method of Accounting" (Rev. Proc. 2023-15) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on May 26, 2023; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-1474. A communication from the Branch Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Revenue Ruling to Obsolete Revenue Ruling 58-74" (Rev. Proc. 2023-8) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on May 26, 2023; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-1475. A communication from the Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "Determination Under Section 7070 of the Department of State, Foreign Operations, and Related Programs Appropriations Act, 2022 (Div. K, P.L. 117-328) with Respect to the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization" received in the Office of the President pro tempore; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The following reports of committees were submitted:

By Mr. SCHATZ, from the Committee on Indian Affairs, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute:

S. 1308. A bill to amend the Indian Self-Determination and Education Assistance Act to extend the deadline for the Secretary of the Interior to promulgate regulations implementing title IV of that Act, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 118-38).

By Mr. DURBIN, from the Committee on the Judiciary, with an amendment:

S. 546. A bill to amend the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968 to authorize law enforcement agencies to use COPS grants for recruitment activities, and for other purposes.

By Mr. DURBIN, from the Committee on the Judiciary, with amendments:

S. 994. A bill to amend the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968 to provide that COPS grant funds may be used for local law enforcement recruits to attend schools or academies if the recruits agree to serve in precincts of law enforcement agencies in their communities.

By Mr. DURBIN, from the Committee on the Judiciary, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute:

S. 1387. A bill to reauthorize the Project Safe Neighborhoods Grant Program Authorization Act of 2018, and for other purposes.

By Mr. DURBIN, from the Committee on the Judiciary, without amendment:

S. 1530. A bill to permit COPS grants to be used for the purpose of increasing the compensation and hiring of law enforcement officers, and for other purposes.

EXECUTIVE REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The following executive reports of nominations were submitted:

By Mr. MENENDEZ from the Committee on Foreign Relations.

Jennifer M. Adams, of Virginia, 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 Republic of Cabo Verde.

Nominee: Jennifer Adams.
Post: Cabo Verde.

(The following is a list of members of my immediate family. 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, amount, date, and donee:
Jennifer Adams, None.
Wayne Quillin, None.

Matthew D. Murray, of Maryland, a Career Member of the Senior Foreign Service, Class of Counselor, for the rank of Ambassador during his tenure of service as United States Senior Official for the Asia-Pacific Economic Cooperation (APEC).

Nominee: Matthew David Murray.

Post: Rank of Ambassador during tenure of service as United States Senior Official for Asia-Pacific Economic Cooperation (APEC).

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Contributions, amount, date, and donee:
1. Self: None.
2. Spouse: None.

Jennifer L. Johnson, of New York, 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 Federated States of Micronesia.

Nominee: Jennifer L. Johnson.
Post: Micronesia.

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Contributions, amount, date, and donee:
1. Self: None.
2. Spouse (Patrick Ryan): None.

Heather Roach Variava, of Iowa, 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 Lao People's Democratic Republic.

Nominee: Heather Roach Variava.

Post: Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary to the Lao People's Democratic Republic.

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Contributions, amount, date, and donee:
1. Self: None, None, None.
2. Spouse: None, None, None.

Bryan David Hunt, of Virginia, 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 Republic of Sierra Leone.

Nominee: Bryan David Hunt.

Post: Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary to the Republic of Sierra Leone.

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