

direct support to young people, and help connect job seekers with workforce development and employment opportunities.

This year, Ms. Johnson was named one of Georgia Trend's 2024 Most Influential Georgians. She was previously honored as one of 21 Women Who Mean Business for 2020 by the Atlanta Business Chronicle and was a 2019 Honoree as one of Atlanta's 500 Most Powerful Leaders by Atlanta Magazine.

As Georgia's U.S. Senator, I commend Nancy Flake Johnson for her work and for her leadership as president of the Urban League of Greater Atlanta.●

TRIBUTE TO PEDRO MARIN

● Mr. OSSOFF. Mr. President, I rise today to honor State Representative Pedro "Pete" Marin, Georgia's longest serving Hispanic State legislator, as he concludes his distinguished career in Georgia's State House.

Earlier this year, Representative Marin announced he would not seek reelection to Georgia's State House after over two decades of service representing the people of Gwinnett County. Born in Puerto Rico, Representative Marin moved to Georgia in 1995. He was elected to Georgia's State House in 2002, among a trio who became the first Hispanic lawmakers in Georgia's history. Throughout his tenure, Representative Marin has been a tireless advocate for his constituents, championing causes like education and social justice, helping bring the needs of Georgia's Latino community to the forefront of the legislative discussion. Representative Marin's commitment to education has been unwavering, ensuring that children in Georgia have access to a quality education, regardless of their background. His dedication to empowering Hispanic youth has and will continue to leave a lasting impact on the future of our State. Representative Marin has long worked to break down barriers and create opportunities for all communities, not just Georgia's Latino community.

As we reflect on Representative Marin's remarkable career, let us express our gratitude for his service and leadership. His integrity and dedication to public service serve as an inspiration to us all.

As Georgia's U.S. Senator, I recognize and commend Georgia State Representative Pedro Marin for his outstanding contributions to the State of Georgia, for his tireless efforts on behalf of Georgia's beloved Latino community, and for his decades of public service.●

TRIBUTE TO NICK SELIMOS

● Mr. RUBIO. Mr. President, I honor Nick Selimos in celebration of his 50 years as manager and maitre d' at The Monocle Restaurant, a fixture on Capitol Hill.

Nick Selimos was born in Sparta in the Peloponnese region of Greece. He

spent his childhood there before immigrating to the United States of America to study physics at the University of Maryland. On Friday, March 8, 1974, Nick started what he expected to be a part-time job working with a Greek family but ended up with a 50-year career at The Monocle.

When you enter The Monocle, it is Nick that who greet you by name, firm handshake, and a smile. He always asks about your day, your family, and enjoys a little political banter as he walks you to your table. An avid reader, Nick takes current events seriously; he is always on top of what is happening on Capitol Hill, across the country, and internationally.

Nick embodies true "Greek hospitality" by always treating everyone with respect and familial ease. The magic of Nick's charm is evidenced by the regular customers who dine at The Monocle who enjoy spending time with him. His tireless work ethic has set a standard for excellence in the industry. Please join me in congratulating Nick Selimos on his remarkable career.●

RECOGNIZING THE KIEL OPERA HOUSE

● Mr. SCHMITT. Mr. President, I rise today to honor the Kiel Opera House, now known as the Stifel Theatre, for 90 years of professional entertainment and creativity.

In 1917, Mayor Henry Kiel, opera impresario Guy Golterman, and Parks Commissioner Nelson Cunliff committed to building a civic opera house in downtown St. Louis that would rival those of Europe. Citizens of St. Louis passed the 1923 bond issue to improve the infrastructure of St. Louis, including the creation of the Municipal Auditorium complex on Market Street with the opera house and large auditorium as the centerpiece. The Municipal Auditorium was inaugurated in April 1934, opening with 61 shows, concerts, operas, and special events.

Kiel Opera House served admirably for five decades. In its early years, the theatre was home to the St. Louis Symphony Orchestra and celebrities like Rex Harrison and Jose Ferrer. Between the 1950s and 1980s, stars like Louis Armstrong, Ella Fitzgerald, Johnny Cash, Tony Bennett, Aretha Franklin, Frank Sinatra, Bob Dylan, The Rolling Stones and others graced the stage.

In October 2011, after nearly 20 years vacant, the Kiel Opera House was restored. Its economic strength inspired community leaders and catalyzed 13 years of development and redevelopment across Missouri from Market West to Jefferson and north to Washington.

The Kiel Opera House is a historic gemstone that highlights St. Louis's commitment to the arts, and I hope it continues to be a treasured host of the arts for years to come.●

RECOGNIZING SOUTH CAROLINA CITIZENS FOR LIFE

● Mr. SCOTT of South Carolina. Mr. President, as the junior Senator from the great State of South Carolina, it is my pleasure to honor the legacy of South Carolina Citizens for Life, SCCL, as they celebrate their 50th jubilee anniversary. Formed in the wake of Roe v. Wade, SCCL's tireless work has been instrumental in saving hundreds of thousands of lives over the past five decades. Today, I ask my colleagues to join me in celebrating all they have done to create a culture of life in South Carolina and across the country.

South Carolina Citizens for Life has an incredible record of successfully fighting to nurture life at every stage. Their efforts have championed a total of 16 pro-life measures that became law, including legislation which banned doctor prescribed suicide and the Parental Consent Act, which resulted in a 16 percent drop in abortions the year following its passage.

Additionally, South Carolina Citizens for Life spreads awareness about the value of every human life through its booth at the South Carolina State Fair. As SCCL's largest educational resource, this booth has been instrumental in helping millions encounter the humanity of the unborn, many for the first time. For the past 45 years, fair volunteers have faithfully provided crucial information and resources, empowering vulnerable pregnant mothers to choose life.

In 2022, South Carolina Citizens for Life rejoiced when the U.S. Supreme Court overturned Roe v. Wade, ushering in a new chapter for the pro-life movement. While they celebrated the lifesaving decision, SCCL continues to press forward, leading the Palmetto State in fighting abortion on demand and helping expectant women choose life. Whether they are fighting to pass the Human Life Protection Act or continuing to spread the pro-life message at our State fair, SCCL's unwavering commitment to the sanctity of life remains stronger than ever.

Congratulations to SCCL on their 50th jubilee anniversary and for championing the unborn for half a century.●

MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

A message from the President of the United States was communicated to the Senate by Mrs. Stringer, one of his secretaries.

PRESIDENTIAL MESSAGE

REPORT OF THE CONTINUATION OF THE NATIONAL EMERGENCY THAT WAS ORIGINALLY DECLARED IN EXECUTIVE ORDER 13692 OF MARCH 8, 2015, WITH RESPECT TO THE SITUATION IN VENEZUELA—PM 40

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 declared in Executive Order 13692 of March 8, 2015, with respect to the situation in Venezuela is to continue in effect beyond March 8, 2024.

The situation in Venezuela continues to pose an unusual and extraordinary threat to the national security and foreign policy of the United States. For this reason, I have determined that it is necessary to continue the national emergency declared in Executive Order 13692 with respect to the situation in Venezuela.

JOSEPH R. BIDEN, Jr.
THE WHITE HOUSE, March 5, 2024.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE RECEIVED DURING ADJOURNMENT

ENROLLED BILL SIGNED

Under the authority of the order of the Senate of January 3, 2023, the Secretary of the Senate, on March 1, 2024, during the adjournment of the Senate, received a message from the House of Representatives announcing that the Speaker pro tempore (Mr. SMITH of Nebraska) has signed the following enrolled bill:

H.R. 7463. An act making further continuing appropriations for fiscal year 2024, and for other purposes.

Under the authority of the order of the Senate of January 3, 2023, the enrolled bill was signed on March 1, 2024, during the adjournment of the Senate, by the President pro tempore (Mrs. MURRAY).

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

At 3:03 p.m., a message from the House of Representatives, delivered by Mrs. Alli, one of its reading clerks, announced that the House has passed the following bills, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

H.R. 5426. An act to require the Administrator of the Small Business Administration to provide a link to resources for submitting reports on suspected fraud relating to certain COVID-19 loans.

H.R. 7102. An act to establish an Office of Native American Affairs within the Small Business Administration, and for other purposes.

H.R. 7128. An act to establish requirements relating to size standard compliance of small

business concerns owned and controlled by women for certain purposes, and for other purposes.

MEASURES REFERRED

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

H.R. 4984. An act to direct the Secretary of the Interior to transfer administrative jurisdiction over the Robert F. Kennedy Memorial Stadium Campus to the District of Columbia so that the District may use the campus for purposes including residential and commercial development and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

H.R. 5426. An act to require the Administrator of the Small Business Administration to provide a link to resources for submitting reports on suspected fraud relating to certain COVID-19 loans; to the Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship.

H.R. 7128. An act to establish requirements relating to size standard compliance of small business concerns owned and controlled by women for certain purposes, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship.

MEASURES PLACED ON THE CALENDAR

The following bill was read the second time, and placed on the calendar:

S. 3853. A bill to extend the period for filing claims under the Radiation Exposure Compensation Act and to provide for compensation under such Act for claims relating to Manhattan Project waste, and to improve compensation for workers involved in uranium mining.

The following bill was read the first and second times by unanimous consent, and placed on the calendar:

H.R. 7102. An act to establish an Office of Native American Affairs within the Small Business Administration, 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-3662. A communication from the Senior Counsel of Legal Policy, Department of Justice, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Civil Monetary Penalties Inflation Adjustment for 2024" (Docket No. OLP 176) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on February 28, 2024; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-3663. A communication from the Director of Recruitment and Management, Justice Management Division, Department of Justice, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Whistleblower Protection for Federal Bureau of Investigation Employees" (RIN1105-AB47) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on February 22, 2024; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-3664. A communication from the Assistant General Counsel, Federal Bureau of Prisons, Department of Justice, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Inmate Legal Activities: Visits by Attorneys" (RIN1120-AB75) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the

President of the Senate on February 22, 2024; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-3665. A communication from the Chief of the Regulatory Coordination Division, Citizenship and Immigration Services, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Asylum Interview Interpreter Requirement Modification Due to COVID-19; Extension" (RIN1615-AC70) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on February 14, 2024; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-3666. A communication from the Acting Chief Privacy and Civil Liberties Officer, Department of Justice, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Privacy Act Regulations" (RIN1105-AB66) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on February 13, 2024; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-3667. A communication from the Deputy Assistant Attorney General, Office of Legislative Affairs, Department of Justice, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the activities of the Department of Justice, Community Relations Service for fiscal year 2022; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-3668. A communication from the Deputy Assistant Attorney General, Office of Legislative Affairs, Department of Justice, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "2021 Annual Report of the National Institute of Justice"; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-3669. A communication from the Acting Director, Judicial Conference of the United States, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "Report of the Proceedings of the Judicial Conference of the United States" for the September 2023 calendar session; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-3670. A communication from the Chief of the Regulatory Coordination Division, Citizenship and Immigration Services, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services Fee Schedule and Changes to Certain Other Immigration Benefit Request Requirements" (RIN1615-AC68) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on February 6, 2024; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-3671. A communication from the Deputy Assistant Attorney General, Office of Legislative Affairs, Department of Justice, transmitting, pursuant to law, the eleventh annual report relative to the Department of Justice's activities regarding pre-1980 racially motivated homicides, as required by the Emmett Till Unsolved Civil Rights Crimes Act of 2007 and fifth annual report to Congress pursuant to the Emmett Till Unsolved Civil Rights Crimes Reauthorization Act of 2016; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-3672. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report of the continuation of the national emergency with respect to Cuba that was originally declared in Proclamation 6867 of March 1, 1996; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-3673. A communication from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting a legislative proposal entitled "Supplemental Coast Guard Authorization Act of 2024"; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-3674. A communication from the Attorney, Office of the General Counsel, Consumer Product Safety Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Standard for All-Terrain Vehicles" (Docket No. CPSC-2017-0032) received in the Office of