

TRIBUTE TO VICTORIA CHACON

• Mr. OSSOFF. Mr. President, I rise to commend Victoria Chacon for her leadership, commitment to local journalism, and passion for keeping Georgia's Latino community informed.

Born in Chancay, Peru, Ms. Chacon arrived in the United States without speaking any English. She worked many different jobs in construction, commercial and residential cleaning, and maintenance in Atlanta before becoming a small business owner in the cleaning and maintenance industry. She later founded Atlanta's first bilingual newspaper, *La Vision*, which is now distributed across the State of Georgia. Ms. Chacon has dedicated more than 30 years to helping the Latino community in Georgia.

As Georgia's U.S. Senator, I commend Victoria Chacon for her leadership, her work to uplift Georgia's Latino community, and her commitment to keeping Georgia's Spanish-speaking community informed.●

TRIBUTE TO JUDY MURPHY

Mr. OSSOFF. Mr. President, I rise to commend Judy Murphy for her commitment to the well-being of residents across Augusta.

• For nearly two decades, Ms. Murphy has been volunteering at nursing and retirement communities across the Augusta area. Her weekly craft class at Thrive Senior Living in Augusta is frequently attended because of her passion and commitment to serving her community. Ms. Murphy recently received WJBF Augusta's Giving Your Best award after being nominated by Thrive's Social Network director, Robbie Harrell. As a retired nurse, Ms. Murphy remains committed to a life of service and finds joy in the life lessons and friendships she has earned because of her commitment to doing good.

As Georgia's U.S. Senator, I commend Judy Murphy for her service and commitment to her community.●

TRIBUTE TO HAROLD SANDERS

• Mr. OSSOFF. Mr. President, I rise to commend Harold "Harry" Sanders III for being named the 2022-2023 Georgia Logger of the Year.

A third-generation logger, Mr. SANDERS serves as vice president of Sanders Logging Company based in Cochran, GA.

The Georgia Forestry Association—GFA—and Southeastern Wood Producers Association—SWPA—bestowed Mr. SANDERS the award in recognition of his company's work and involvement in the community. Following in the footsteps of his father and grandfather, Mr. SANDERS took over daily operations of the family business in 2014 after receiving his B.S. in forestry from the University of Georgia's Warnell School of Forestry and Natural Resources.

As Georgia's U.S. Senator, I commend and congratulate Harold "Harry" Sanders III, the 2022-2023 Georgia Logger of the Year.●

RECOGNIZING GRANNIES ON GUARD

• Mr. OSSOFF. Mr. President, I rise to commend Grannies on Guard for their work to keep the Chattahoochee River Valley safe.

Grannies on Guard was cofounded in 2021 by Charlie Adams and Rasheeda Ali, who lost her grandson Jaleel Rasheed Ali to gun violence. Their organization works to create a positive community environment for children ages 5 to 12. Partnering with parents, schools, civic and faith-based organizations, Grannies on Guard helps provide an alternative to gangs and violence through monthly meetings and community events at no cost to families.

As Georgia's U.S. Senator, I commend Rasheeda Ali, Charlie Adams, and the Grannies on Guard team for their work in the Columbus community and for their commitment to our children.●

TRIBUTE TO SERGEANT LLOYD MICHAEL AUSTIN

• Mr. TUBERVILLE. Mr. President, many of our veterans come home with scars, including scars you can't see. After fighting America's battles, they come home to fight their own personal battles. One American warrior who knows this well is SGT Lloyd Michael Austin of Mobile.

He grew up in a military family, the son of a World War II veteran. After graduating from Williamson High School, he enlisted in the Army to continue his dad's legacy of military service. Sergeant Austin deployed overseas during Desert Storm and Desert Shield. There, he drove a truck for multiple combat missions. After being diagnosed with PTSD from his time in combat, Sergeant Austin returned home to Alabama.

He found himself fighting a different war, as he struggled with substance abuse. He became isolated from family and friends, and even attempted to take his life. Thankfully, he survived and found help. Now, after more than 17 years sober, Sergeant Austin uses his own experience to help others. He works with Vets Recover, where he helps veterans struggling with drug and alcohol addiction. He is also a pastor at Love Me Anyway Ministries.

Sergeant Austin visits hospitals and treatment centers to encourage people, with special help from his poodle and service dog Ivy. His story has given hope to many Alabamians during some of the darkest moments in their lives. Alabama is grateful to have compassionate servant leaders like Sergeant Austin. It is my honor to recognize him as the February Veteran of the Month.●

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

H.R. 6678. An Act to amend the immigration and Nationality Act to provide that aliens who have been convicted of or who have committed Social Security fraud are inadmissible and deportable.

H.R. 6976. An act to amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to provide that aliens who have been convicted of or who have committed an offense for driving while intoxicated or impaired are inadmissible and deportable.

MEASURES REFERRED

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

H.R. 6678. An act to amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to provide that aliens who have been convicted of or who have committed Social Security fraud are inadmissible and deportable; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EXECUTIVE AND OTHER COMMUNICATIONS

**EC-3445 was mistitled when printed in the Congressional Record of February 5, 2024. A RECORD correction has been made. For that reason, the Senate considers this EC to have been received on February 12, 2024.*

The following communications were laid before the Senate, together with accompanying papers, reports, and documents, and were referred as indicated:

EC-3445. A communication from the Director of Oversight, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Importation of Fresh Beef From Paraguay" (RIN0579-AE73) (Docket No. APHIS-2018-0007) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on January 30, 2024; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-3446. A communication from the Chairman of the Board of Governors, Federal Reserve System, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "Annual Report to Congress on the Presidential \$1 Dollar Coin Program"; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-3447. 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 13882 with respect to Mali; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-3448. 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-3449. 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 13581 with respect to significant transnational criminal organizations; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-3450. A communication from the Assistant to the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Principles for Climate-Related Financial Risk Management for Large Financial Institutions" (Docket No. OP-1793) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on January 25, 2024; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-3451. A communication from the Director of Legislative Affairs, Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Principles for Climate-Related Financial Risk Management for Large Financial Institutions" (RIN3064-ZA32) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on January 25, 2024; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-3452. A communication from the Assistant to the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Community Reinvestment Act" (RIN7100-AG29) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on January 25, 2024; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-3453. A communication from the Departmental Privacy Officer, Office of Law Enforcement and Security, Department of the Interior, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Privacy Act Regulations; Exemptions for Investigative Records" (RIN1090-AB27) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on January 25, 2024; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-3454. A communication from the Director of Congressional Affairs, Office of Nuclear Regulatory Research, Nuclear Regulatory Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Regulatory Guide (RG) 1.73 Rev 2, 'Qualification of Safety-Related Actuators in Production and Utilization Facilities'" received in the Office of the President of the Senate on January 30, 2024; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-3455. A communication from the Director of Congressional Affairs, Office of Nuclear Regulatory Research, Nuclear Regulatory Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "HOLTEC International Topical Report HI-2210161, 'Topical Report on the Radiological Fuel Qualification Methodology for Dry Storage Systems'" received in the Office of the President of the Senate on January 30, 2024; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

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. PETERS (for himself and Ms. STABENOW):

S. 3733. A bill to require the Secretary of Health and Human Services to conduct a national, evidence-based education campaign to increase public and health care provider awareness regarding the potential risks and benefits of human cell and tissue products transplants, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Ms. ERNST:

S. 3734. A bill to require submission of the National Security Strategy and the budget of the President before the President may deliver the State of the Union address; to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

By Mr. PAUL:

S.J. Res. 60. A joint resolution providing for congressional disapproval of the proposed foreign military sale to the Government of Türkiye of certain defense articles and services; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

SUBMISSION OF CONCURRENT AND SENATE RESOLUTIONS

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

By Ms. BUTLER (for herself, Mrs. CAPITO, Mrs. MURRAY, Ms. CANTWELL, Ms. HIRONO, Mrs. BRITT, Mr. DURBIN, Ms. COLLINS, Ms. BALDWIN, Mrs. BLACKBURN, Ms. CORTEZ MASTO, Ms. ROSEN, and Mrs. SHAHEEN):

S. Res. 542. A resolution supporting the observation of "National Girls & Women in Sports Day" on February 7, 2024, to raise awareness of and celebrate the achievements of girls and women in sports; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

ADDITIONAL COSPONSORS

S. 547

At the request of Mr. WHITEHOUSE, the name of the Senator from Tennessee (Mr. HAGERTY) was added as a cosponsor of S. 547, a bill to award a Congressional Gold Medal, collectively, to the First Rhode Island Regiment, in recognition of their dedicated service during the Revolutionary War.

S. 703

At the request of Ms. ROSEN, the name of the Senator from Nevada (Ms. CORTEZ MASTO) was added as a cosponsor of S. 703, a bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to make improvements to the redistribution of residency slots under the Medicare program after a hospital closes.

S. 815

At the request of Mr. TESTER, the name of the Senator from Idaho (Mr. RISCH) was added as a cosponsor of S. 815, a bill to award a Congressional Gold Medal to the female telephone operators of the Army Signal Corps, known as the "Hello Girls".

S. 1187

At the request of Mrs. GILLIBRAND, the name of the Senator from California (Ms. BUTLER) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1187, a bill to establish the right to counsel, at Government expense for those who cannot afford counsel, for people facing removal.

S. 1199

At the request of Mr. DURBIN, the name of the Senator from Arizona (Mr. KELLY) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1199, a bill to combat the sexual exploitation of children by supporting victims and promoting accountability and transparency by the tech industry.

S. 1654

At the request of Mr. SCOTT of South Carolina, the name of the Senator from Arkansas (Mr. BOOZMAN) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1654, a bill to amend the Fair Credit Reporting Act to clarify Federal law with respect to reporting certain positive consumer credit information to consumer reporting agencies, and for other purposes.

S. 2757

At the request of Mr. TESTER, the name of the Senator from New York (Mrs. GILLIBRAND) was added as a co-

sponsor of S. 2757, a bill to limit the Secretary of Veterans Affairs from modifying the rate of payment or reimbursement for transportation of veterans or other individuals via special modes of transportation under the laws administered by the Secretary, and for other purposes.

S. 3374

At the request of Mrs. MURRAY, the name of the Senator from Georgia (Mr. OSSOFF) was added as a cosponsor of S. 3374, a bill to waive General Schedule qualification standards related to work experience for nurses at military medical treatment facilities, and for other purposes.

S. 3459

At the request of Ms. CORTEZ MASTO, the name of the Senator from Washington (Mrs. MURRAY) was added as a cosponsor of S. 3459, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow an above-the-line deduction for attorney fees and costs in connection with consumer claim awards.

S. 3490

At the request of Mr. TUBERVILLE, the name of the Senator from Texas (Mr. CRUZ) was added as a cosponsor of S. 3490, a bill to prohibit the Secretary of Veterans Affairs from providing health care to, or engaging in claims processing for health care for, any individual unlawfully present in the United States who is not eligible for health care under the laws administered by the Secretary.

S. 3681

At the request of Mr. MARKEY, the name of the Senator from New York (Mrs. GILLIBRAND) was added as a cosponsor of S. 3681, a bill to direct the Secretary of Education to carry out a grant program to support the recruitment and retention of paraprofessionals in public elementary schools, secondary schools, and preschool programs, and for other purposes.

S. 3708

At the request of Mr. KENNEDY, the name of the Senator from Missouri (Mr. HAWLEY) was added as a cosponsor of S. 3708, a bill to reprogram Federal funds appropriated for UNRWA to construct the southwest border wall and to prohibit future funding for UNRWA.

S. 3723

At the request of Mr. COTTON, the name of the Senator from Missouri (Mr. SCHMITT) was added as a cosponsor of S. 3723, a bill to prohibit funding for the United Nations Relief and Works Agency, and for other purposes.

SUBMITTED RESOLUTIONS

SENATE RESOLUTION 542—SUPPORTING THE OBSERVATION OF "NATIONAL GIRLS & WOMEN IN SPORTS DAY" ON FEBRUARY 7, 2024, TO RAISE AWARENESS OF AND CELEBRATE THE ACHIEVEMENTS OF GIRLS AND WOMEN IN SPORTS

Ms. BUTLER (for herself, Mrs. CAPITO, Mrs. MURRAY, Ms. CANTWELL, Ms.