

Standing Rules of the Senate, do hereby move to bring to a close debate on the nomination of Executive Calendar No. 7, Douglas Collins, of Georgia, to be Secretary of Veterans Affairs.

John Thune, Markwayne Mullin, James C. Justice, Tom Cotton, John Barrasso, David McCormick, Steve Daines, Joni Ernst, Roger Marshall, Deb Fischer, Chuck Grassley, Bernie Moreno, Ted Budd, John Kennedy, John Boozman, Tommy Tuberville, Cindy Hyde-Smith.

#### LEGISLATIVE SESSION

Mr. THUNE. I move to proceed to legislative session.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The question is on agreeing to the motion. The motion was agreed to.

#### MORNING BUSINESS

Mr. THUNE. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Senate be in a period of morning business, with Senators permitted to speak therein for up to 10 minutes each.

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

#### VOTE EXPLANATION

Mr. DURBIN. Mr. President, I was necessarily absent for rollcall vote No. 18, motion to invoke cloture on the nomination of Scott Bessent to be Secretary of the Treasury. Had I been present for the vote, I would have voted nay.

#### REMEMBERING ELWYNDA KOWAN PATTERSON CHAPMAN

Mr. VAN HOLLEN. Mr. President, I rise today to pay tribute to the memory of the late Elwynda Kowan Patterson Chapman of Mitchellville, MD.

Mrs. Chapman was born in Kinston, NC, to loving parents Courtney L. Patterson and Bernice I. White Patterson. After attending local schools, Mrs. Chapman continued her education at North Carolina Central University and later received her masters in library science from the Catholic University of America in 1980.

Mrs. Chapman pursued her passion with a tremendous career as a library scientist, serving the Federal Government over countless years at the U.S. Naval Academy, the U.S. Department of Agriculture, the National Oceanic Atmospheric Administration, the U.S. Census Bureau, the National Agricultural Library, and the U.S. Department of Transportation. Her commitment to her career culminated in her participation in the founding of the U.S. Department of Homeland Security's Federal Library and Information Network, which has been instrumental to the organization and sharing of relevant security data between agencies.

In addition to her robust career, Mrs. Chapman was a pillar of her community. From 1988, Elwynda and her husband "Mayor" David Chapman were

deeply involved in the Lake Arbor Community. Above all, Mrs. Chapman had a paramount devotion to the First Baptist Church of Glenarden, where she is best remembered for her love of worship and praise songs, involvement within the Sunday school, and faith community outreach efforts.

Mrs. Chapman's memory is cherished by all those who knew her, but especially by her family. She is survived by her husband David, with whom she was childhood sweethearts and married for 62 years, and her children and grandchildren, who will miss her dearly. I ask my colleagues to join me in offering heartfelt gratitude to Mrs. Chapman's family for her service. She will be sorely missed by all, but her lasting legacy will be forever etched into our community.

#### ADDITIONAL STATEMENTS

##### RECOGNIZING MYERS TREE FARM

• Ms. ERNST. Mr. President, as chair of the Senate Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship, each week I recognize an outstanding Iowa small business that exemplifies the American entrepreneurial spirit. This week, it is my privilege to recognize Myers Tree Farm of Sperry, IA, as the Senate Small Business of the Week.

In 1987, Robert and Patti Myers planted the first group of Christmas trees on an acre of land in hopes to sell them and help pay for their children's college education. This inspired their son Chad Myers to begin working at a local nursery and even using his graduation money to purchase and sell trees in the community. While attending Iowa State University, Chad spent summers expanding the family business. After graduating with a degree in horticulture in 1993, Chad took over the business full-time.

Today, Chad and his wife Joni, along with 12 community members, help operate the business. The company features over 5,000 Scotch Pine, White Pine, and Norway Spruce trees across 25 acres of land. They offer full-service landscaping, including seeding, sodding, tree transplanting, and more. Chad's college studies in greenhouse management inspired the construction of the farm's first greenhouse, which later evolved into the Potting Shed, a flower and home decor shop run by Joni. In 2019, the Myers renovated their barn into a wedding venue. What started as a kind gesture to assist a friend during a storm in 2008 has since transformed into a pivotal element of their business and creative spirit.

Serving the community remains the core of Myers Tree Farm. Since 2001, the business has hosted an annual Fourth of July celebration to thank their customers. This event features a professional fireworks show attracting over 5,000 attendees each year. Additionally, Myers Tree Farm is a member of the National Christmas Tree Grow-

ers, as well as the Iowa Nursery and Landscape Association. Later this year, Myers Tree Farm looks forward to celebrating its 38th anniversary in Iowa.

The entrepreneurial spirit and commitment to excellence demonstrated by Myers Tree Farm is clear. I want to congratulate this family-owned and operated business and the Myers' dedication to enriching the Sperry community and providing exceptional products and services to families across Iowa. I look forward to seeing their continued growth and success.●

#### 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-158. A communication from the Congressional Review Coordinator, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Privacy Act Regulations" (RIN0579-AE68) (Docket No. APHIS-2015-0008) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on January 17, 2025; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-159. A communication from the Under Secretary of Defense (Comptroller), transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to a violation of the Antideficiency Act that involved fiscal years 2021 and 2022 National Guard Personnel, Army appropriations funds and was assigned case number 23-01; to the Committee on Appropriations.

EC-160. A communication from the General Counsel of the Federal Housing Finance Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Unsecured Credit Limits for Federal Home Loan Banks" (RIN2590-AB41) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on January 17, 2025; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-161. 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 the widespread humanitarian crisis in Afghanistan and the potential for a deepening economic collapse in Afghanistan; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-162. 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-163. A communication from the Sanctions Regulations Advisor, Office of Foreign Assets Control, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Inflation Adjustment of Civil Monetary Penalties" received in the Office of the President of the Senate on January 17, 2025; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-164. 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-165. 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 13441 with respect to Lebanon; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-166. A communication from the General Counsel of the Federal Housing Finance Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Rules of Practice and Procedure; Civil Money Penalty Inflation Adjustment" (RIN2590-AB45) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on January 17, 2025; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-167. A communication from the Associate General Counsel for Legislation and Regulations, Department of Housing and Urban Development, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "HOME Investment Partnerships Program: Program Updates and Streamlining" (RIN2506-AC50) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on January 17, 2025; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-168. A communication from the Executive Assistant, National Park Service, Department of the Interior, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Glen Canyon National Recreation Area; Motor Vehicles" (RIN1024-AE91) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on January 17, 2025; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-169. A communication from the Principal Deputy Director, Office of Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement, Department of the Interior, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Ohio Abandoned Mine Land Reclamation Plan [OH-259-FOR]" (Docket ID OSM-2017-0002) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on January 17, 2025; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-170. A communication from the Principal Deputy Director, Office of Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement, Department of the Interior, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Wyoming Regulatory Program [WY-049-FOR]" (Docket ID OSM-2021-0003) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on January 17, 2025; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-171. A communication from the Principal Deputy Director, Office of Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement, Department of the Interior, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Montana Regulatory Program/Reclamation Plan [MT-040-FOR]" (Docket ID OSM-2023-0001) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on January 17, 2025; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-172. A communication from the Principal Deputy Director, Office of Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement, Department of the Interior, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Montana Regulatory Program [MT-042-FOR]" (Docket ID OSM-2023-0007) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on January 17, 2025; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-173. A communication from the Attorney-Advisor, Federal Highway Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Buy America Requirements for Manufactured Products" (RIN2125-AG13) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on January 17, 2025; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-174. A communication from the Director of Congressional Affairs, Nuclear Regulatory Commission, transmitting, pursuant

to law, the report of a rule entitled "Adjustment of Civil Penalties for Inflation for Fiscal Year 2025" (RIN3150-AK96) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on January 17, 2025; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-175. A communication from the Director of Congressional Affairs, Nuclear Regulatory Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Safety Evaluation Approving Technical Specifications Task Force (TSTF) Traveler TSTF 576, Revision 3, 'Revise Safety/Relief Valve Requirements'" received in the Office of the President of the Senate on January 17, 2025; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-176. A communication from the Fish and Wildlife Biologist, Fish and Wildlife Services, Department of the Interior, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Injurious Wildlife Species; listing Salamanders Due to Risk of Salamander Chytrid Fungus" (RIN1018-BA77) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on January 17, 2025; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-177. A communication from the 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 Procedure - Update on Application of Section 530" (Rev. Proc. 2025-10) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on January 17, 2025; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-178. A communication from the 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: I.R.C. Section 3509 - Determination of Employer's Liability for Certain Employment Taxes" (Rev. Rul. 2025-3) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on January 17, 2025; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-179. A communication from the Assistant Secretary for Legislation, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "Elder Justice Coordinating Council 2020-2022 Report to Congress"; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-180. A communication from the Director of the Regulations and Disclosure Law Division, Customs and Border Protection, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Agreement Between the United States of America, the United Mexican States, and Canada (USMCA) Implementing Regulations Related to Textile and Apparel Goods, Automotive Goods, and Other USMCA Provisions interim final rule" (RIN1685-AA00) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on January 17, 2025; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-181. A communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Guidance under Section 2801 Regarding the Imposition of Tax on Certain Gifts and Bequests from Covered Expatriates" (RIN1545-BJ43) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on January 17, 2025; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-182. A communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Section 45Y Clean Electricity Production Credit and Section 48E Clean Electricity Investment Credit" (RIN1545-BR17) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on January 17, 2025; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-183. A communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, In-

ternal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Classification of Digital Content Transactions and Cloud Transactions" (RIN1545-BM41) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on January 17, 2025; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-184. A communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Rules Regarding Certain Disregarded Payments and Dual Consolidated Losses" (RIN1545-BQ72) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on January 17, 2025; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-185. A communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Resolution of Federal Tax Controversies by the Independent Office of Appeals" (RIN1545-BP72) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on January 17, 2025; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-186. A communication from the Federal Register Liaison, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Micro-captive Listed Transactions and Micro-captive Transactions of Interest" (RIN1545-BQ44) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on January 17, 2025; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-187. A communication from the Federal Register Liaison, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Certain Partnership Related-Party Basis Adjustment Transactions as Transactions of Interest" (RIN1545-BR07) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on January 17, 2025; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-188. 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 14078 with respect to hostage-taking and the wrongful detention of United States nationals abroad; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-189. 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 13936 with respect to Hong Kong; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-190. A communication from the Secretary of Labor, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "The Impact of Inflation on Retirement Savings"; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-191. A communication from Senior Attorney Advisor, AmeriCorps, Corporation for National and Community Service, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Annual Civil Monetary Penalties Inflation Adjustment" (RIN3045-AA93) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on January 17, 2025; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-192. A communication from the Assistant Secretary, Employee Benefits Security Administration, Department of Labor, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Prohibited Transaction Exemption 2002-51 to Permit Certain Transactions Identified in the Voluntary Fiduciary Correction Program" (RIN1210-ZA33) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on January 17, 2025; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-193. A communication from the Supervisory Program Analyst, Department of

Labor, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Federal Civil Penalties Inflation Adjustment Act Annual Adjustments for 2025" (RIN1290-AA48) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on January 17, 2025; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-194. A communication from the Assistant General Counsel for Regulatory Affairs, Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Allocation of Assets in Single-Employer Plans; Interest Assumptions for Valuing Benefits" received in the Office of the President of the Senate on January 17, 2025; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-195. A communication from the Assistant General Counsel for Regulatory Affairs, Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Adjustment of Civil Penalties for Inflation" (RIN1212-AB45) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on January 17, 2025; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-196. A communication from the Assistant Secretary, Employee Benefits Security Administration, Department of Labor, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Voluntary Fiduciary Correction Program" (RIN1210-AB64) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on January 17, 2025; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-197. A communication from the Chairman of the Federal Maritime Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Commission's 2024 FAIR Act Inventory of Inherently Governmental Activities and Inventory of Commercial Activities; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-198. A communication from the Director of the Office of Government Ethics, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Office's Annual Performance Report for fiscal year 2024; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-199. A communication from the Assistant General Counsel/Rules Administrator, 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 in the Office of the President of the Senate on January 17, 2025; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-200. A communication from the Assistant General Counsel/Rules Administrator, Federal Bureau of Prisons, Department of Justice, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Federal Tort Claims Act - Technical Changes" (RIN1120-AB80) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on January 17, 2025; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

#### 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 Ms. CANTWELL (for herself, Mrs. BLACKBURN, and Ms. BLUNT ROCH-ESTER):

S. 257. A bill to improve the resilience of critical supply chains, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Mr. WICKER (for himself, Mrs. HYDE-SMITH, Mr. GRASSLEY, Mr. MORAN, Mr. SHEEHY, Mr. YOUNG, Mr. CRUZ, Mr. PETERS, and Mr. WARNOCK):

S. 258. A bill to improve forecasting and understanding of tornadoes and other hazardous weather, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Mrs. FISCHER (for herself, Ms. ROSEN, Mr. CORNYN, and Mr. LUJÁN):

S. 259. A bill to direct the Federal Communications Commission to publish a list of entities that hold authorizations, licenses, or other grants of authority issued by the Commission and that have certain foreign ownership, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Ms. DUCKWORTH (for herself, Mr. DAINES, Mr. CRUZ, and Ms. HIRONO):

S. 260. A bill to amend the Bottles and Breastfeeding Equipment Screening Act to require hygienic handling of breast milk and baby formula by security screening personnel of the Transportation Security Administration and personnel of private security companies providing security screening, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Mr. DURBIN:

S. 261. A bill to immediately halt investment by United States persons in the energy sector of Venezuela until the legitimate results of the July 28, 2024, election are respected; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

By Mrs. BLACKBURN (for herself and Mr. SCHATZ):

S. 262. A bill to award a Congressional Gold Medal to Master Sergeant Roderick "Roddie" Edmonds in recognition of his heroic actions during World War II; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

By Mr. PAUL (for himself, Mr. BOOKER, Mr. LEE, Mr. KING, Mr. CRAPO, Ms. LUMMIS, Mr. WYDEN, Mr. WELCH, and Mr. VAN HOLLEN):

S. 263. A bill to restore the integrity of the Fifth Amendment to the Constitution of the United States, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. CRUZ (for himself, Mr. THUNE, Mr. WICKER, Mrs. FISCHER, Mr. MORAN, Mrs. BLACKBURN, Mr. YOUNG, Mr. BUDD, Mr. SCHMITT, Mr. CURTIS, Mr. SHEEHY, Mrs. CAPITO, and Ms. LUMMIS):

S.J. Res. 7. A joint resolution providing for congressional disapproval under chapter 8 of title 5, United States Code, of the rule submitted by the Federal Communications Commission relating to "Addressing the Homework Gap Through the E-Rate Program"; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

#### SUBMISSION OF CONCURRENT AND SENATE RESOLUTIONS

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

By Mr. GRASSLEY (for himself, Ms. CORTEZ MASTO, Ms. COLLINS, Ms. MURKOWSKI, Mr. WYDEN, Mr. DURBIN, Ms. KLOBUCHAR, Mr. BLUMENTHAL, and Mrs. CAPITO):

S. Res. 39. A resolution supporting the observation of National Trafficking and Modern Slavery Prevention Month during the period beginning on January 1, 2025, and ending on February 1, 2025, to raise awareness of, and opposition to, human trafficking and modern slavery; considered and agreed to.

By Ms. ROSEN (for herself, Mr. LANKFORD, Mr. BOOKER, Mr. CRAMER, and Mr. SCHUMER):

S. Res. 40. A resolution commemorating the 80th anniversary of the liberation of the

Auschwitz extermination camp in Nazi-occupied Poland and International Holocaust Remembrance Day; considered and agreed to.

By Mr. MCCONNELL (for himself and Mr. PADILLA):

S. Res. 41. A resolution authorizing the Sergeant at Arms and Doorkeeper of the Senate to conduct quarterly blood donation drives during the 119th Congress; considered and agreed to.

#### ADDITIONAL COSPONSORS

S. 9

At the request of Mr. TUBERVILLE, the name of the Senator from Arkansas (Mr. BOOZMAN) was added as a cosponsor of S. 9, a bill to provide that for purposes of determining compliance with title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972 in athletics, sex shall be recognized based solely on a person's reproductive biology and genetics at birth.

S. 113

At the request of Mrs. HYDE-SMITH, the name of the Senator from Montana (Mr. SHEEHY) was added as a cosponsor of S. 113, a bill to require the appropriate Federal banking agencies to establish a 3-year phase-in period for de novo financial institutions to comply with Federal capital standards, to provide relief for de novo rural community banks, and for other purposes.

S. 129

At the request of Mr. CRUZ, the name of the Senator from Kansas (Mr. MARSHALL) was added as a cosponsor of S. 129, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to eliminate the application of the income tax on qualified tips through a deduction allowed to all individual taxpayers, and for other purposes.

S. 137

At the request of Mr. DAINES, the name of the Senator from Utah (Mr. LEE) was added as a cosponsor of S. 137, a bill to amend title 41, United States Code, to prohibit the Federal Government from entering into contracts with an entity that discriminates against firearm or ammunition industries, and for other purposes.

S. 200

At the request of Mr. MORENO, the name of the Senator from Utah (Mr. LEE) was added as a cosponsor of S. 200, a bill to amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to modify the eligibility requirements for asylum.

S. 204

At the request of Mr. SCOTT of South Carolina, the name of the Senator from Louisiana (Mr. KENNEDY) was added as a cosponsor of S. 204, a bill to protect the right of parents to direct the upbringing of their children as a fundamental right.

S. 213

At the request of Mr. DAINES, the name of the Senator from Ohio (Mr. HUSTED) was added as a cosponsor of S. 213, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to make permanent the deduction for qualified business income.