

celebrate his life, courageous example, and relentless gratitude. His legacy will be felt for many years to come.

ADDITIONAL STATEMENTS

TO DAVID CARDENAS

• Mr. SHEEHY. Mr. President, I would like to take a moment to express my appreciation to David Cardenas for his hard work as an intern in my Washington, DC, office this summer.

David is a native of Kalispell, MT. He attends the University of Alabama, where he is studying to obtain degrees in cybersecurity, finance, and a minor in Mandarin. David has demonstrated a strong work ethic, and his efforts have been key to our mission to serve the people of Montana here in our Nation's Capital.

I want to thank David for the dedication he has shown while working for me and my staff. It has been a pleasure having him as part of our team this summer, and I wish him all the best as he continues to build a bright future for himself.●

TRIBUTE TO GARRETT DAHLKE

• Mr. SHEEHY. Mr. President, I would like to take a moment to express my appreciation to Garrett Dahlke for his hard work as an intern in my Washington, DC, office this summer.

Garrett is a native of Bozeman, MT. He attends the University of Montana, where he is studying to obtain a degree in political science. Garrett has demonstrated a strong work ethic, and his efforts have been key to our mission to serve the people of Montana here in our Nation's Capital.

I want to thank Garrett for the dedication he has shown while working for me and my staff. It has been a pleasure having him as part of our team this summer, and I wish him all the best as he continues to build a bright future for himself.●

TRIBUTE TO AVA KOTSEN

• Mr. SHEEHY. Mr. President, I would like to take a moment to express my appreciation to Ava Kotsen for her hard work as an intern in my Washington, DC, office this summer.

Ava is a native of Warran Township, NJ. She attends Texas A&M University, where she is studying to obtain a degree in international studies. Ava has demonstrated a strong work ethic, and her efforts have been key to our mission to serve the people of Montana here in our Nation's Capital.

I want to thank Ava for the dedication she has shown while working for me and my staff. It has been a pleasure having her as part of our team this summer, and I wish her all the best as she continues to build a bright future for herself.●

TRIBUTE TO EMMA VENTIMIGLIA

• Mr. SHEEHY. Mr. President, I would like to take a moment to express my appreciation to Emma Ventimiglia for her hard work as an intern in my Washington, DC, office this summer.

Emma is a native of Chevy Chase, MD. She attends Boston College, where she is studying to obtain degrees in economics and psychology. Emma has demonstrated a strong work ethic, and her efforts have been key to our mission to serve the people of Montana here in our Nation's Capital.

I want to thank Emma for the dedication she has shown while working for me and my staff. It has been a pleasure having her as part of our team this summer, and I wish her all the best as she continues to build a bright future for herself.●

TRIBUTE TO MAXWELL LERAY

• Mr. SHEEHY. Mr. President, I would like to take a moment to express my appreciation to Maxwell Leray for his hard work as an intern in my office this summer.

Maxwell is a native of Great Falls, MT. He attends Grand Canyon University, where he is studying to obtain a degree in government with an emphasis in legal studies. Maxwell has demonstrated a strong work ethic, and his efforts have been key to our mission to serve the people of Montana here in our Nation's Capital.

I want to thank Maxwell for the dedication he has shown while working for me and my staff. It has been a pleasure having him as part of our team this summer, and I wish him all the best as he continues to build a bright future for himself.●

TRIBUTE TO KADEN LEVERENZ

• Mr. SHEEHY. Mr. President, I would like to take a moment to express my appreciation to Kaden Leverenz for her hard work as an intern in my office this summer.

Kaden is a native of Mt. Vernon, IN. She attends the University of Montana, where she is studying to obtain a degree in wildlife biology. Kaden has demonstrated a strong work ethic, and her efforts have been key to our mission to serve the people of Montana here in our Nation's Capital.

I want to thank Kaden for the dedication she has shown while working for me and my staff. It has been a pleasure having her as part of our team this summer, and I wish her all the best as she continues to build a bright future for herself.●

TRIBUTE TO AVA WILLIAMS

• Mr. SHEEHY. Mr. President, I would like to take a moment to express my appreciation to Ava Williams for her hard work as an intern in my office this summer.

Ava is a native of Billings, MT. She attends Montana State University in

Billings, where she is studying to obtain a degree in political science with a minor in English. Ava has demonstrated a strong work ethic, and her efforts have been key to our mission to serve the people of Montana here in our Nation's Capital.

I want to thank Ava for the dedication she has shown while working for me and my staff. It has been a pleasure having her as part of our team this summer, and I wish her all the best as she continues to build a bright future for herself.●

CAPTAIN GEORGE KRIETEMEYER

• Mr. TUBERVILLE. Mr. President, when natural disasters strike, you can always count on the U.S. Coast Guard. This month, the Guard celebrates 235 years of excellence and lifesaving emergency missions. And that is because of heroes like CAPT George Krietemeyer of Opelika.

Growing up in the post-World War II era, Krietemeyer said his favorite pastime was watching John Wayne save the day in war movies. Like John Wayne, George wanted to be that hero for fellow Americans in times of need. He dreamed of attending the Naval Academy, but through a series of events, found himself attending the Coast Guard Academy in Connecticut. This experience would launch him into an over 30-year career in the Guard. He decided to attend flight school after a few years in duty where he trained to fly both airplanes and helicopters. Through his extensive training, Captain Krietemeyer established himself as a leader among the ranks.

He flew many missions during the Cuban Missile Crisis and learned firsthand the power of peace through strength. Captain Krietemeyer recalls witnessing the very moment when Soviet ships turned around and a near-war was avoided. He took the lead of developing a training school in North Carolina unlike anything the Coast Guard had before and served as the chief of training for the whole Coast Guard right here in Washington, DC. He spent 2 years at the helm of the U.S. Coast Guard Aviation Training Center in Mobile, AL. Captain Krietemeyer directly oversaw the training of nearly 15,000 guardsmen, and our Guard is no doubt much stronger because of his leadership.

Following his military retirement, Captain Krietemeyer took his family back to Mobile. For more than 30 years, his family resided in the Port City. Whether working as a Navy consultant or in the Mobile mayor's office, he continued to play an integral role in developing efficiency and promoting quality management wherever he served. The city of Mobile received the Alabama Quality Award as the result of his work.

Even though he is retired now, Captain Krietemeyer hasn't slowed down a bit. He stays both physically and mentally active by playing tennis and

pickleball and writing numerous books, including one about Mobile's 200-year Coast Guard history.

As John Wayne always said, "Courage is being scared to death . . . and saddling up anyway." Captain Krietemeyer truly embodies this type of courage. And it is my honor to recognize him as the August Veteran of the Month.●

MESSAGES FROM THE PRESIDENT

Messages from the President of the United States were communicated to the Senate by Ms. Holstead, one of his secretaries.

EXECUTIVE MESSAGES REFERRED

As in executive session the Presiding Officer laid before the Senate messages from the President of the United States submitting sundry nominations and a withdrawal which were referred to the appropriate committees.

(The messages received today are printed at the end of the Senate proceedings.)

MEASURES DISCHARGED PETITION

We, the undersigned Senators, in accordance with chapter 8 of title 5, United States Code, hereby direct that the Senate Committee on Environment and Public Works be discharged of further consideration of S.J. Res. 60, a joint resolution providing for congressional disapproval under chapter 8 of title 5, United States Code, of the rule submitted by the Environmental Protection Agency relating to "Emissions Budget and Allowance Allocations for Indiana Under the Revised Cross-State Air Pollution Rule Update," and, further, that the resolution be immediately placed upon the Legislative Calendar under General Orders.

Sheldon Whitehouse, Martin Heinrich, Elizabeth Warren, Chris Van Hollen, Adam B. Schiff, Richard Blumenthal, Angus S. King, John W. Hickenlooper, Bernard Sanders, Tim Kaine, Edward J. Markey, Jeff Merkley, Gary C. Peters, Christopher A. Coons, Peter Welch, Tammy Baldwin, Angela D. Alsobrooks, Kirsten E. Gillibrand, Ben Ray Lujan, Andy Kim, Jack Reed, Charles E. Schumer, Amy Klobuchar, Christopher Murphy, Tina Smith, Mazie Hirono, Brian Schatz, Jeanne Shaheen, Patty Murray, Cory A. Booker.

MEASURES DISCHARGED

The following joint resolution was discharged from the Committee on Environment and Public Works by petition, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 802(c), and placed on the calendar:

S.J. Res. 60. Joint resolution providing for congressional disapproval under chapter 8 of title 5, United States Code, of the rule submitted by the Environmental Protection Agency relating to "Emissions Budget and Allowance Allocations for Indiana Under the Revised Cross-State Air Pollution Rule Update".

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-1491. A communication from the Assistant Secretary of Defense (Legislative Affairs), transmitting legislative proposals that the Department of Defense requests be enacted during the first session of the 119th Congress; to the Select Committee on Intelligence.

EC-1492. A communication from the Assistant Secretary of Defense (Legislative Affairs), transmitting legislative proposals that the Department of Defense requests be enacted during the first session of the 119th Congress; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-1493. A communication from the Assistant Secretary of Defense (Legislative Affairs), transmitting legislative proposals that the Department of Defense requests be enacted during the first session of the 119th Congress; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-1494. A communication from the Assistant Secretary of Defense (Legislative Affairs), transmitting legislative proposals that the Department of Defense requests be enacted during the first session of the 119th Congress; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-1495. A communication from the Assistant Secretary of Defense (Legislative Affairs), transmitting legislative proposals that the Department of Defense requests be enacted during the first session of the 119th Congress; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-1496. A communication from the Assistant Secretary of Defense (Legislative Affairs), transmitting legislative proposals that the Department of Defense requests be enacted during the first session of the 119th Congress; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-1497. A communication from the Manager of Legal Litigation and Support, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; Airbus SAS Airplanes; Amendment 39-23076" ((RIN2120-AA64) (Docket No. FAA-2024-1702)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on July 28, 2025; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-1498. A communication from the Manager of Legal Litigation and Support, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; Airbus SAS Airplanes; Amendment 39-23080" ((RIN2120-AA64) (Docket No. FAA-2025-1356)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on July 28, 2025; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-1499. A communication from the Manager of Legal Litigation and Support, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; Dassault Aviation Airplanes; Amendment 39-23077" ((RIN2120-AA64) (Docket No. FAA-2025-0484)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on July 28, 2025; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-1500. A communication from the Manager of Legal Litigation and Support, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; DG Aviation GmbH (Type Certificate Previously Held by DG Flugzeugbau GmbH) Gliders; Amendment 39-23074" ((RIN2120-AA64) (Docket No. FAA-2025-1119)) received in the Office of the Presi-

dent of the Senate on July 28, 2025; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-1501. A communication from the Manager of Legal Litigation and Support, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Modernization of Special Airworthiness Certification; Amdt. Nos. 1-80, 21-109, 22-1, 36-55, 43-63, 45-32, 61-159, 65-66, 91-381, 119-22, and 147-10" ((RIN2120-AL50) (Docket No. FAA-2023-1377)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on July 28, 2025; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-1502. A communication from the Branch Chief, National Marine Fisheries Service, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Fisheries of the Caribbean, Gulf of Mexico, and South Atlantic; 2023 Commercial Hook-and-Line Closure for Golden Tilefish in the South Atlantic" (RIN0648-XD427) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on July 28, 2025; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-1503. A communication from the Branch Chief, National Marine Fisheries Service, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Fisheries of the Northeastern United States; Atlantic Herring Fishery; Inseason Adjustment to the 2023 Atlantic Herring Specifications" (RIN0648-XD421) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on July 28, 2025; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-1504. A communication from the Branch Chief, National Marine Fisheries Service, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Fisheries of the Caribbean, Gulf of Mexico, and South Atlantic; Reopening of Commercial Harvest of Red Snapper in the South Atlantic for 4 Days" (RIN0648-XD408) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on July 28, 2025; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-1505. A communication from the Branch Chief, National Marine Fisheries Service, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Magnuson-Stevens Act Provisions; Fisheries Off West Coast States; Pacific Coast Groundfish Fishery; 2023-2024 Biennial Specifications and Management Measures; Inseason Adjustments" (RIN0648-BM62) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on July 28, 2025; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-1506. A communication from the Branch Chief, National Marine Fisheries Service, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Fisheries of the Exclusive Economic Zone Off Alaska; Reallocation of Pacific Cod in the Bering Sea and Aleutian Islands Management Area" (RIN0648-XD425) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on July 28, 2025; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-1507. A communication from the Branch Chief, National Marine Fisheries Service, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Fisheries of the Exclusive Economic Zone Off Alaska; Reallocation of Atka mackerel in the Bering Sea and Aleutian Islands Management Area" (RIN0648-XD359) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on July 28, 2025; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-1508. A communication from the Branch Chief, National Marine Fisheries Service, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Fisheries of the Northeastern United