

Dr. Cochran attended what was then Loyola College before pursuing a master's degree in chemistry at Duquesne University and a Ph.D. at the University of Notre Dame. It was during his time at the University of Notre Dame that he met his wife Catherine Joan Flanagan. The couple were married for 62 wonderful years and had six children.

Dr. Cochran was a tremendous Marylander, making a positive impact and leaving a lasting legacy in our State and for the good of our entire country. As a scientist, Dr. Cochran made significant contributions to the understanding of free-radical chemistry, which he worked on at Johns Hopkins University Applied Physics Laboratory.

Beyond scientific discovery, Dr. Cochran's impact was felt through his dedication to public service. He served on the Howard County Board of Education and the Howard County Council prior to being elected as county executive in 1974. In each of these elected offices, he served his constituents with distinction and fulfilled his commitment to creating a more just community shaped by equal rights for all. During his service, he helped move that goal forward by working to end segregation in county schools. He also formed many government agencies, including the Citizens Services Department, the Office of Human Rights, the Office of Aging, the Office of Law, and the Office of Consumer Affairs, with a focus on bettering the community he served and the lives of Howard County residents. He made more affordable housing options available to local seniors and enhanced consumer protections. A true believer in the value of education, Dr. Cochran was critical to the founding of Howard Community College and served as the first chair of its board of trustees.

There is no doubt that Dr. Cochran's legacy lives on in Maryland and especially in Howard County. Just as enduring is the example he set at home, where he was an engaged and loving father who modeled for his children responsibility for the environment in a hands-on way while working on the family farm.

Dr. Cochran is survived by his brother Donald; six children; Maryland Delegate Courtney Watson, Ted Cochran, William Cochran, Mark Cochran, Mary Catherine Cochran, and Christopher Cochran; 23 grandchildren; and 13 great-grandchildren.

The people of Maryland have lost an incomparable leader, but Dr. Cochran's many legacies will continue to shape the future of Howard County and beyond. I ask my colleagues to join me in extending our condolences to his family.●

RECOGNIZING THE 100TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE CHILDREN'S MUSEUM OF INDIANAPOLIS

● Mr. YOUNG. Mr. President, I rise today to honor the 100th anniversary of the Children's Museum of Indianapolis. Towards the end of the 1920s, a Canadian newspaper took note of a collection in America's Midwest. One of its reporters marveled, "In Indianapolis, Indiana, there is a unique institution called the Children's Museum. . . ."

Today, a century later, that institution is no less unique. It is now the largest museum for children in the entire world and the fourth oldest. But to describe it as solely a museum for children is a misnomer. In the era of the museum's founding, opportunities for young people to learn and grow beyond the classroom were sometimes rare, and the museum provided them. This is what Mary Stewart Carey—the businesswoman who founded the institution—and the numerous Indianapolis civic and leaders who helped it grow, intended.

In the museum, children were not just guests, but directors and curators. They formed clubs to boost enrollment in the museum; first prize for most students enlisted was a goldfish aquarium. They sat on a junior board of directors. They examined and wrote reports on the exhibits and went on field trips across the country to find objects to help fill them. The Children's Museum of Indianapolis was a museum by children, a place where they were encouraged to think and dream, to both study and reach for the stars. It still is.

This year, the museum celebrates its centenary. It is not simply a commemoration of a building and its exhibits—though those, from the Dinosphere to the Fireworks of Glass, to the Treasures of the Earth to The Liberty Bell 7, are remarkable. Nor is it exclusively an opportunity to commend the museum and its leaders for their contributions to Indiana's economic and cultural life, which are considerable. It is also, importantly, a chance to reflect on all the memories created within and beyond its walls, the interest in natural history, archaeology, and science cultivated inside and the many young lives touched by this museum.

A century on, in Indianapolis, that unique institution once remarked upon by a visitor still stands and still astonishes. Long may it do both.●

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

At 12:09 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. 1327. An act to direct the Secretary of Homeland Security to conduct a threat assessment of terrorist threats to the United States posed by individuals in Syria with an affiliation with a Foreign Terrorist Organization or a Specially Designated Global Terrorist Organization, and for other purposes.

H.R. 1736. An act to require the Secretary of Homeland Security to conduct annual assessments on threats to the United States posed by the use of generative artificial intelligence for terrorism, and for other purposes.

H.R. 2259. An act to amend the Homeland Security Act of 2002 to require the development of a national strategy to secure elementary and secondary schools against acts of terrorism, and ensure domestic preparedness for and the response to terrorism, and for other purposes.

H.R. 3965. An act to establish in U.S. Customs and Border Protection a pilot program to adopt dogs from local animal shelters to be trained as support dogs, and for other purposes.

H.R. 4058. An act to amend the Homeland Security Act of 2002 to enhance outreach for the Urban Area Security Initiative and the State Homeland Security Grant Program of the Department of Homeland Security, and for other purposes.

H.R. 4070. An act to require a homeland security border threat assessment on Tren de Aragua and associated strategic plan, and for other purposes.

H.R. 4071. An act to amend the Homeland Security Act of 2002 to enhance the operations of U.S. Customs and Border Protection in foreign countries, and for other purposes.

H.R. 5107. An act to repeal the Comprehensive Policing and Justice Reform Amendment Act of 2022 enacted by the District of Columbia Council.

H.R. 5214. An act to require mandatory pretrial and post conviction detention for crimes of violence and dangerous crimes and require mandatory cash bail for certain offenses that pose a threat to public safety or order in the District of Columbia, and for other purposes.

H.R. 6019. An act to repeal certain provisions relating to notification to Senate offices regarding legal process on disclosure of Senate data, 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. 1327. An act to direct the Secretary of Homeland Security to conduct a threat assessment of terrorist threats to the United States posed by individuals in Syria with an affiliation with a Foreign Terrorist Organization or a Specially Designated Global Terrorist Organization, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

H.R. 1736. An act to require the Secretary of Homeland Security to conduct annual assessments on threats to the United States posed by the use of generative artificial intelligence for terrorism, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

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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-2118. A communication from the Senior Bureau Official, Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "International Traffic in Arms Regulations: Changes to Section 126.1" (RIN1400-AG16) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on November 19, 2025; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-2119. A communication from the Board Chairman and Chief Executive Officer, Farm Credit Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the 2024 annual report of the Farm Credit Administration Regulator of the Farm Credit System; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-2120. A communication from the Associate Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Glufosinate; Pesticide Tolerances" (FRL No. 12976-01-OCSP) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on November 19, 2025; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-2121. A communication from the Associate Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Isocycloseram; Pesticide Tolerances" (FRL No. 13015-01-OCSP) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on November 19, 2025; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-2122. A communication from the Regulations Coordinator, Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Medicare and Medicaid Programs; CY 2026 Payment Policies under the Physician Fee Schedule and Other Changes to Part B Payment and Coverage Policies; Medicare Shared Savings Program Requirements; and Medicare Prescription Drug Inflation Rebate Program" (RIN0938-AV50) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on November 19, 2025; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-2123. A communication from the Regulations Coordinator, Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Medicare Drug Price Negotiation Program: Final Guidance, Implementation of Sections 1191 - 1198 of the Social Security Act for Initial Price Applicability Year 2028 and Manufacturer Effectuation of the Maximum Fair

Price in 2026, 2027, and 2028" received in the Office of the President of the Senate on November 19, 2025; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-2124. A communication from the Regulations Coordinator, Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Medicare Program; Medicare Part B Monthly Actuarial Rates, Premium Rates, and Annual Deductible Beginning January 1, 2026" ((RIN0938-AV56) (CMS-8091-N)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on November 19, 2025; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-2125. A communication from the Regulations Coordinator, Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "CY 2026 Part A Premiums for the Uninsured Aged and for Certain Disabled Individuals Who Have Exhausted Other Entitlement" ((RIN0938-AV55) (CMS-8090-N)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on November 19, 2025; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-2126. A communication from the Regulations Coordinator, Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "CY 2026 Inpatient Hospital Deductible and Hospital and Extended Care Services Coinsurance Amounts" (RIN0938-AV54) (CMS-8089-N) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on November 19, 2025; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-2127. A communication from the Section Chief, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Fixed Investment Trusts Staking Digital Assets" (Revenue Procedure 2025-31) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on November 19, 2025; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-2128. A communication from the Section Chief, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Relief from Certain Penalties Related to Information Reporting Required in Connection with No Tax on Tips and Overtime" (Revenue Procedure 2025-62) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on November 19, 2025; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-2129. A communication from the Branch Chief, Customs and Border Protection, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Technical Amendment to List of User Fee Airports: Addition of Five Airports, Removal of One Airport" (RIN1651-AB67) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on November 19, 2025; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-2130. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 26-188, "Medical Cannabis Conditional Licensure Extension Temporary Amendment Act of 2025"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-2131. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 26-189, "LIHTC Rent Stabilization Exemption Clarification Temporary Amendment Act of 2025"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-2132. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 26-190, "Comprehensive Policing

and Justice Reform Technical Temporary Amendment Act of 2025"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-2133. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 26-191, "CRIAC Clarification Temporary Amendment Act of 2025"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-2134. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 26-162, "Office of District Waterways Management Establishment Temporary Amendment Act of 2025"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-2135. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 26-194, "Let Our Vows Endure Temporary Amendment Act of 2025"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-2136. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 26-195, "Entertainment Establishment Employee Safety Extension Temporary Amendment Act of 2025"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-2137. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 26-197, "Revised Business Licensing Reform Temporary Amendment Act of 2025"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-2138. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 26-198, "Language Access Rule-making Temporary Amendment Act of 2025"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-2139. A communication from the Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Semi-annual Report from the Treasury Inspector General for Tax Administration for the period from April 1, 2025, through September 30, 2025; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-2140. A communication from the Branch Chief, Customs and Border Protection, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Automation of CBP Form I-418 for Vessels" (RIN1651-AB18) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on November 19, 2025; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-2141. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 26-179, "Youth Advisory Council on Climate Change and Environmental Conversation Establishment Act of 2025"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-2142. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 26-180, "Closing of a Public Alley in Square 5624, S.O. 17-21054, Act of 2025"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-2143. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 26-181, "Gallery Court Designation Act of 2025"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.