

Health Improvement, and the people of the Natural State. I ask my colleagues to join me in celebrating his distinguished service and this recognition of his lifetime contributions to public health and medicine.●

#### RECOGNIZING THE 40TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE CHILDREN'S CABINET

● Ms. CORTEZ MASTO. Mr. President, I rise today to recognize a significant milestone for The Children's Cabinet, a nonprofit organization that has protected the safety and well-being of countless children in Nevada for the last 40 years. Founded in Reno, The Children's Cabinet has since grown to provide community-based support across all corners of the State to ensure children and families have the resources they need to succeed and thrive. I have appreciated our strong partnership over the years to improve the lives of Nevada families.

Intending to create a high-level "cabinet" of community leaders across Washoe County, Nevada businessman Michael Dermody brought together a diverse group of public officials and business professionals to create The Children's Cabinet in 1985. Together, that group worked to lay the foundation for an organization now serving over 15,000 families each year across southern and northern Nevada.

A key factor in The Children's Cabinet's success is their unique structure built on numerous public-private partnerships across the State. Today's partners range from State and local government entities to academic institutions, charities, and private nonprofit organizations. These collaborative efforts aid The Children's Cabinet in identifying the most pressing issues facing Nevada's children and families and swiftly developing programs to address a wide range of challenges over the years.

The Children's Cabinet serves as an incredible resource to our community as their programming features everything from parenting classes, childcare subsidy assistance and referrals, an on-site food pantry, an alternative high school, free family counseling, legal case management, workforce development, and crisis intervention. Their programs touch the full spectrum of economic, social, and educational needs and are available to children and families at no cost.

The Children's Cabinet also offers Safe Place, a 24/7 service for youth experiencing violence, abuse, exploitation, mental health crises, and other unsafe situations. Safe Place staff connect vulnerable youth to resources they need, including counseling, temporary shelter, and case management services. The Children's Cabinet also provides tools for adults so they can identify and help youth struggling with depression, addiction, and crises. These supports are critical when families too often face obstacles in accessing mental health care.

In addition to providing direct support to children and families, the organization's many programs also assist child care providers and employers across the State in ensuring they can offer the services and flexibilities that allow parents and caregivers to be there for their children—and those programs have continued to grow. Earlier this year, The Children's Cabinet launched the Pathways to Program Success initiative to equip Nevada's childcare providers with guidance to build sustainable childcare programs with a strong workforce of early childhood educators that serve children from all backgrounds. This is just one of many examples over the years of The Children's Cabinet's comprehensive approach to filling in gaps for Nevada families.

What started as a group of local community leaders who identified a gap in support has evolved into a statewide organization powered by the many staff, volunteers, and partners who have continued to go the extra mile to provide essential services to families in need. I am proud of the work The Children's Cabinet has done over the last 40 years to ensure every Nevadan has the resources they need to build a strong foundation for their family's future. I look forward to their continued work for decades to come.●

#### TRIBUTE TO SANDRA MITCHELL

● Mr. RISCH. Mr. President, I rise today, with my colleagues Senator MIKE CRAPO, Representative MIKE SIMPSON, and Representative RUSS FULCHER, to recognize the retirement of Sandra Mitchell, a remarkable leader and advocate whose 50 years of dedicated public service have enriched the lives of Idahoans and our State's natural landscapes.

Sandra began her career in 1975 as the manager of Congressman, and later U.S. Senator, Steve Symms' Lewiston office, where she worked for 12 years. In 1994, she accepted a role with Joe Scott and the J.A. and Kathryn Albertson Family Foundation to focus on enhancing visitor access to Idaho's public lands and waters.

Throughout her career, Sandra has demonstrated exceptional leadership. As the executive director of the Hells Canyon Alliance and Public Lands Director for the Idaho State Snowmobile Association, she has been a tireless advocate for outdoor recreation. Her involvement with the Southwest Idaho Regional Advisory Council, the Southwest Idaho Basin Advisory Group, the North American Motorized Recreation Coalition, and the Hells Canyon Subgroup reflects her commitment to balanced and sustainable policies. Additionally, as a Blue Ribbon Coalition board member, Sandra continues to champion the rights of outdoor enthusiasts across Idaho.

Sandra's research on snowmobile and wolverine interactions played a crucial role in documenting data that informs

State policy decisions. Her work on off-highway vehicle activity and the impacts to sage grouse populations showcases her dedication to both recreation and wildlife conservation. She is quick to adapt and offer innovative solutions, as illustrated by her contributions to nonmotorized and E-bike trails in the evolving landscape of outdoor recreation.

Sandra Mitchell embodies the spirit of Idaho through her dedication to our values, communities, and outdoor spaces. Her hard work and advocacy have significantly shaped the recreational landscape of our State, ensuring future generations can enjoy Idaho's natural beauty.

It is with great pride that we recognize Sandra for her outstanding contributions and wish her the best in her well-earned retirement. Thank you, Sandra, for your exemplary service and commitment to making Idaho a better place for all.●

#### MEASURES PLACED ON THE CALENDAR

The following bills were read the second time, and placed on the calendar:

S. 3385. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to extend the enhancement of the health care premium tax credit.

S. 3386. A bill to provide a health savings account contribution to certain enrollees, to reduce health care costs, and for other purposes.

H.R. 1949. An act to repeal restrictions on the export and import of natural gas.

#### MEASURES PLACED ON THE CALENDAR—S. 3385, S. 3386, and H.R. 1949

Mr. THUNE. Mr. President, I understand that there are three bills at the desk due for a second reading en bloc.

The ACTING PRESIDENT pro tempore. The leader is correct.

The clerk will read the bills by title for the second time.

The senior assistant legislative clerk read as follows:

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A bill (H.R. 1949) to repeal restrictions on the export and import of natural gas.

Mr. THUNE. Mr. President, in order to place the bills on the calendar under the provisions of rule XIV, I would object to further proceeding en bloc.

The ACTING PRESIDENT pro tempore. Objection having been heard, the bills will be placed on the calendar under the provisions of rule XIV.

#### ORDERS FOR TUESDAY, DECEMBER 9, 2025

Mr. THUNE. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that when the Senate completes its business today, it stand adjourned until 10 a.m. on Tuesday, December 9; that following the

prayer and pledge, the Journal of proceedings be approved to date, the morning hour be deemed expired, the time for the two leaders be reserved for their use later in the day, morning business be closed, and notwithstanding rule XXII, the Senate proceed to executive session and resume consideration of Executive Calendar No. 571, Robert Chamberlin, and vote on confirmation at 11:45 a.m., and if cloture is invoked on the Crain nomination, the Senate recess until 2:15 p.m. to allow for the weekly conference meetings,

and the Senate vote on the confirmation of the Crain nomination at 2:15 p.m.; finally, that if any nominations are confirmed during Tuesday's session of the Senate, the motion to reconsider be considered made and laid upon the table, and the President be immediately notified of the Senate's action.

The ACTING PRESIDENT pro tempore. Without objection, it is so ordered.

Mr. THUNE. Mr. President, for the information of my colleagues, Senators should expect two votes at 11:45 a.m.,

two votes at 2:15 p.m., and a further vote in the evening.

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ADJOURNMENT UNTIL 10 A.M.  
TOMORROW

Mr. THUNE. Mr. President, if there is no further business to come before the Senate, I ask that it stand adjourned under the previous order.

There being no objection, the Senate, at 6:50 p.m., adjourned until Tuesday, December 9, 2025, at 10 a.m.