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I want to thank Tess for the dedication she has shown while working for me and my staff. It is a pleasure to have her as part of our team. I know she will have continued success with all of her future endeavors. I wish her all my best on her journey.

TRIBUTE TO JULIANA DINARTE

Mr. BARRASSO. Mr. President, I would like to take the opportunity to express my appreciation to Juliana Dinarte for her hard work as an intern in my Washington, DC, office. I recognize her efforts and contributions to my office, as well as to the State of Wyoming.

Juliana is a native of McLean, VA. She is currently a junior at the Madeira School in McLean. She has demonstrated a strong work ethic, which has made her an invaluable asset to our office. The quality of her work is reflected in her great efforts over the last several months.

I want to thank Juliana for the dedication she has shown while working for me and my staff. It is a pleasure to have her as part of our team. I know she will have continued success with all of her future endeavors. I wish her all my best on her journey.

TRIBUTE TO RAMSAY MYERS

Mr. BARRASSO. Mr. President, I would like to take the opportunity to express my appreciation to Ramsay Myers for his hard work as an intern in my Casper office. I recognize his efforts and contributions to my office, as well as to the State of Wyoming.

Ramsay is from Casper, WY. Ramsay plans to enlist in the U.S. Air Force in the fall of 2026. He has demonstrated a strong work ethic, which has made him an invaluable asset to our office. The quality of his work is reflected in his great efforts over the last several months.

I want to thank Ramsay for the dedication he has shown while working for me and my staff. It is a pleasure to have him as part of our team. I know he will have continued success with all of his future endeavors. I wish him all my best on his journey.

TRIBUTE TO SURYATEJ "SUNNY" VAKKALANKA

Mr. BARRASSO. Mr. President, I would like to take the opportunity to express my appreciation to "Sunny" Vakkalanka for his hard work as an intern in my Washington, DC, office. I recognize his efforts and contributions to my office, as well as to the State of Wyoming.

Sunny was born in Mount Clemens, MI, but currently calls Texas home. Sunny is currently enrolled at the University of Texas at Dallas, where he is pursuing a bachelor's degree in

healthcare studies and a minor in political science. After graduation, Sunny plans on attending medical school. He has demonstrated a strong work ethic, which has made him an invaluable asset to our office. The quality of his work is reflected in his great efforts over the last several months.

I want to thank Sunny for the dedication he has shown while working for me and my staff. It is a pleasure to have him as part of our team. I know he will have continued success with all of his future endeavors. I wish him all my best on his journey.

SUBCOMMITTEE MEMBERSHIPS OF THE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE 119TH CONGRESS

Ms. COLLINS. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the revised memberships on the 12 subcommittees of the Committee on Appropriations for the 119th Congress be printed in the RECORD.

The new assignments reflect Senator DEB FISCHER's selection as chair of the Subcommittee on Legislative Branch and Senator JON HUSTED's selection as a member of the Subcommittee on Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies; Subcommittee on Financial Services and General Government; Subcommittee on Department of the Interior, Environment, and Related Agencies; Subcommittee on Departments of Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, and Related Agencies; Subcommittee on Legislative Branch; and Subcommittee on State, Foreign Operations, and Related Programs, all for the remainder of this Congress.

There being no objection, the material was ordered to be printed in the RECORD, as follows:

SUBCOMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS

Senator Collins, as Chair of the Committee, and Senator Murray, as Vice Chair of the Committee, are ex officio members of all subcommittees of which they are not regular members.

AGRICULTURE, RURAL DEVELOPMENT, FOOD AND DRUG ADMINISTRATION, AND RELATED AGENCIES

Senators Hoeven (chair), McConnell, Collins, Moran, Hyde-Smith, Fischer, Rounds, Husted, Shaheen (ranking member), Merkley, Baldwin, Heinrich, Peters, Gillibrand, and Ossoff. (8-7)

COMMERCE, JUSTICE, SCIENCE, AND RELATED AGENCIES

Senators Moran (chair), Murkowski, Collins, Graham, Capito, Kennedy, Hagerty, Britt, Fischer, Van Hollen (ranking member), Reed, Shaheen, Coons, Schatz, Merkley, Peters, and Gillibrand. (9-8)

DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Senators McConnell (chair), Collins, Murkowski, Graham, Moran, Hoeven, Boozman, Capito, Kennedy, Coons (ranking member), Durbin, Murray, Reed, Schatz, Baldwin, Shaheen, and Murphy. (9-8)

ENERGY AND WATER DEVELOPMENT

Senators Kennedy (chair), McConnell, Murkowski, Graham, Hoeven, Hyde-Smith, Hagerty, Britt, Rounds, Murray (ranking member), Durbin, Merkley, Coons, Baldwin, Heinrich, Peters, and Ossoff. (9-8)

FINANCIAL SERVICES AND GENERAL GOVERNMENT

Senators Hagerty (chair), Boozman, Collins, Fischer, Husted, Reed (ranking member), Durbin, Coons, and Van Hollen. (5-4)

DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY

Senators Britt (chair), Murkowski, Capito, Kennedy, Hyde-Smith, Hagerty, Murphy (ranking member), Murray, Shaheen, Peters, and Van Hollen. (6-5)

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR, ENVIRONMENT, AND RELATED AGENCIES

Senators Murkowski (chair), McConnell, Capito, Hoeven, Fischer, Rounds, Husted, Merkley (ranking member), Van Hollen, Heinrich, Baldwin, Gillibrand, and Ossoff. (7-6)

DEPARTMENTS OF LABOR, HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES, AND EDUCATION, AND RELATED AGENCIES

Senators Capito (chair), Graham, Moran, Kennedy, Hyde-Smith, Boozman, Britt, Rounds, Husted, Baldwin (ranking member), Murray, Durbin, Reed, Shaheen, Merkley, Schatz, and Murphy. (9-8)

LEGISLATIVE BRANCH

Senators Fischer (chair), Rounds, Husted, Heinrich (ranking member), and Ossoff. (3-2)

MILITARY CONSTRUCTION, VETERANS AFFAIRS, AND RELATED AGENCIES

Senators Boozman (chair), McConnell, Murkowski, Hoeven, Collins, Hagerty, Fischer, Rounds, Hyde-Smith, Ossoff (ranking member), Murray, Reed, Schatz, Baldwin, Heinrich, Peters, and Gillibrand. (9-8)

STATE, FOREIGN OPERATIONS, AND RELATED PROGRAMS

Senators Graham (chair), McConnell, Boozman, Moran, Hagerty, Britt, Husted, Schatz (ranking member), Durbin, Shaheen, Coons, Merkley, and Murphy. (7-6)

TRANSPORTATION, HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT, AND RELATED AGENCIES

Senators Hyde-Smith (chair), Collins, Boozman, Capito, Graham, Hoeven, Kennedy, Moran, Britt, Gillibrand (ranking member), Murray, Durbin, Reed, Coons, Schatz, Murphy, and Van Hollen. (9-8)

TRIBUTE TO JOHN KISSINGER

Ms. BALDWIN. Mr. President, I rise today to honor John Kissinger, president and CEO of GRAEF, on his retirement. For more than 25 years, Mr. Kissinger has been a tireless advocate for his community, supporting cultural and entertainment institutions through workforce development initiatives. This tireless work has directly resulted in the construction, renovation, and revitalization of numerous well-known buildings and cultural hubs across Wisconsin.

Mr. Kissinger earned his bachelor of science in civil engineering from the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee in 1979 and his master of science in civil and environmental engineering from the University of Wisconsin-Madison in 1983. In 1984, he joined GRAEF as a structural engineer in the firm's Milwaukee office. Since joining GRAEF, he steadily advanced within in the company, serving in roles including vice president, regional manager, and chief operating officer. In January 2012, he was named president and CEO.

Among his notable projects at GRAEF, Mr. Kissinger served as the

engineering project manager for the instantly iconic Milwaukee Art Museum Quadracci Pavillion, featuring a soaring structure designed by Santiago Calatrava. He also contributed to projects including the renovation and expansion of Green Bay's historic Lambeau Field, home to our beloved Packers, and the Wisconsin Center in downtown Milwaukee, as well as the Milwaukee Public Museum's IMAX Theater. These projects and many others have given him a unique understanding of the intersection between the design and contours of a city, the needs of its residents, and the delicate balance between the two.

Beyond this work, Mr. Kissinger is an active presence in the Milwaukee community. He currently serves as chairman of the Milwaukee Area Workforce Investment Board, and in 2010, he was appointed by then-Milwaukee mayor TOM BARRETT to lead the agency. He also has a longstanding interest in supporting programs for youth employment, serving as the cochair of the city of Milwaukee's Earn and Learn Youth Employment Program, in addition to volunteering with the organization. Mr. Kissinger was recently appointed to the Metropolitan Milwaukee Association of Commerce's Cultural and Entertainment Capital Needs Task Force to help identify funding options to preserve key local facilities in Milwaukee, including the BMO Harris Bradley Center, the previous home of our Milwaukee Bucks.

Mr. Kissinger's 25 years at GRAEF, as well as his many community service initiatives, have created a lasting impact on not only the Milwaukee community, but also on the greater Wisconsin community. I am pleased to join others in recognizing John Kissinger's success and contributions to the people of our State and our Nation. I wish him all the best in his retirement.

TRIBUTE TO LIEUTENANT COLONEL JOSHUA HAYNES

Mrs. FISCHER. Mr. President, I rise today to honor U.S. Air Force Lt. Col. Joshua Haynes.

As an Air Force Senate legislative liaison officer, from 8 December 2023 to 30 June 2026, Josh performed his duties without reservation supporting the 118th and 119th Congresses. A 23-year veteran who rose from an enlisted Security Forces specialist to a master nuclear and missile operations officer, Josh has consistently proven his exceptional airmanship. He served as the coalition coordination cell chief during his deployment to Qatar last year, where he responded to an Iranian ballistic missile attack. Disregarding all personal risk, his immediate and decisive warning ensured U.S. and coalition partners found shelter, saving countless lives. He then orchestrated the post-attack explosive ordnance disposal response, which resulted in zero casualties and a swift return to full operational capability for the base.

Lieutenant Colonel Haynes further distinguished himself through his professionalism and dedication by serving as an Air Force legislative liaison to the Senate. In this role, he advised Department of the Air Force senior leaders and helped develop strategic engagement opportunities to advance U.S. Air Force and U.S. Space Force priorities. His leadership facilitated seamless collaboration across 64 congressional offices, serving as the principal Air Force liaison to 21 Senators and their respective staffs. He supported 219 engagements and delegations for 10 members of the Senate Armed Service Committee and their staff to showcase the Department's equities within the United States and abroad. Notably, Josh spearheaded initiatives within the Air Force's headquarters to effectively bridge the information gap between Members of Congress and the service branch.

Josh's direct support led to the successful execution of countless Senate confirmations, posture, and subcommittee hearings, all while managing 138 congressional requests and 21 briefings that shaped and advanced legislative priorities. Additionally, Josh's commitment to enhancing global partnership was evident during 17 congressional and staff delegation trips planned and executed under his leadership. These trips supported the Air Force Caucus, State delegations, key Senate committees, and our allies and partners. Through these interactions, he strengthened international collaboration and cultivated relationships crucial for advancing shared defense priorities while showcasing select Department of the Air Force equities. His involvement and oversight enabled Members of Congress to make informed decisions to equip our warfighters with the necessary authorities and resources from the Department of the Air Force.

Finally, Josh organized engagements with Congress and international partners, driving congressional representation at Poland's inaugural \$4.6 billion F-35 rollout, strengthening U.S.-Poland partnerships, and supporting NATO defense cooperation. He led briefings and operational visits that resulted in legislation for improved missile defense and Indo-Pacific power projection. Josh's efforts led to numerous successful engagements between this body, current and former administration officials, senior military leaders, industry executives, technology innovators, and thought leaders. These interactions helped Senators and their staff advance our shared goal of peace through strength.

Next, Lieutenant Colonel Haynes will move on to serve as the commander of Air Force ROTC Detachment 600 at East Carolina University in Greenville, NC. Josh and his wife Amanda have instilled a legacy of service for their three children: Morgan, Bridger, and Landrey. They have sacrificed much as a family in service to our Nation. I am thankful for Josh's service—along with

his work with my office and the Senate—over the past 2 years. Please join me in saluting this American patriot's many contributions to our great Nation.

REMEMBERING DR. MARK HALLETT

Mr. VAN HOLLEN. Mr. President, I rise today to pay tribute to the life and legacy of a remarkable Marylander, Dr. Mark Hallett. Dr. Hallett was a pioneer, a prolific researcher, and an unforgettable mentor. The impacts of his work will be felt for generations to come.

Dr. Hallett was born and raised in Philadelphia, PA, where he graduated high school before attending Harvard College. He then received his M.D. at Harvard Medical School and completed his internship at Peter Bent Brigham Hospital in Boston.

In 1970, Dr. Hallett began his work at the National Institutes of Health and quickly discovered his interest in motor control research. He completed his residency at Massachusetts General Hospital and his fellowship at the Institute of Psychiatry in London before returning to Peter Bent Brigham Hospital as chief of the Clinical Neurophysiology Laboratory.

Dr. Hallett later returned to NIH and created the Human Motor Control Section with the National Institute of Neurological Disorders and Stroke. He pioneered new methods to research human movement, motor control, and various motor disorders, and treated countless patients. He played a crucial role in the discovery of Havana Syndrome in American diplomats and successfully helped renowned pianist Leon Fleisher recover use of his hand.

For all his professional accolades, Dr. Hallett remained modest and treated everyone he encountered with dignity and respect. He served as a mentor to hundreds of researchers around the world. His leadership qualities were undeniable, earning him several influential positions, including with the International Federation of Clinical Neurophysiology, the International Parkinson and Movement Disorder Society, and the American Academy of Neurology. His pioneering work has advanced the field of neurology and left an indelible mark on the way healthcare facilities treat countless illnesses and disorders.

Above all, Dr. Hallett's proudest achievement was his beautiful family, and we in the Congress have been fortunate to have the benefit of his wonderful wife Judy, an incredible researcher, brilliant historian, and storied leader whose work has defined generations of academic development. I invite my colleagues to join me in offering appreciation and condolences to Judy, his children Nicholas and Victoria, his grandchildren Celeste and Flora, and his siblings Eileen and Bruce.