

Cook was a legendary and trail-blazing figure in Delaware politics. Born in Philadelphia, she grew up in New Castle County, where she became a proud graduate of William Penn High School. Soon after attending the University of Delaware, Senator Cook moved to Kent County and began her life of public service working in legislative hall in Delaware's capital city of Dover. Following the tragic passing of her beloved husband Allen in 1974, Nancy carried forward his legacy by stepping into his seat, representing Senate District 15 and the town of Kenton in the Delaware State Senate.

Over the next 36 years, Senator Cook served as a powerful force for effective and thoughtful leadership. She rose through the ranks to serve as senate majority whip, chairwoman of the senate highways and transportation committee, and the longest serving cochair of the joint finance committee. Her tenure was defined by a deep commitment to responsible economic development including strengthening the State's finances, cutting taxes, and championing long-term infrastructure projects that continue to benefit the State today.

Beyond the legislature, Senator Cook was deeply committed to preserving Delaware's rich history while shaping its future. She served on the Delaware Heritage Commission's Delaware Oral History Project and the Riverfront Development Corporation and was a champion for the preservation and restoration of Delaware's historic landmarks, including legislative hall itself.

Nancy Cook was a mentor for generations of Delaware public servants. I am personally grateful for her support and thoughtful guidance during some of the most challenging times in my own life. As the first Democratic and longest serving woman in the Delaware Senate, her legacy lives on through her decades of public service and through the countless lives she influenced, including my own. I will deeply miss her steadfast leadership, her thoughtful counsel, her quick wit, and her compassion for all Delawareans.

Today, I invite my colleagues to join me and the people of Delaware in honoring the outstanding life, service, and legacy of Nancy W. Cook.●

#### RECOGNIZING TEMPLE BETH SHOLOM

● Ms. ROSEN. Mr. President, it is my honor to rise today to pay tribute to Temple Beth Sholom of Las Vegas, as the synagogue and its members celebrate their 80th anniversary during 2026. In 1946, the first Jewish congregation was established in southern Nevada, meeting and worshipping at the Las Vegas Jewish Community Center. As the city of Las Vegas grew in the 1950s, so too did the Jewish community, leading to the construction of the first Temple building, which gave the community a new home to worship in. The congregation formally named it

Temple Beth Sholom. Now, 80 years later at its current location in Summerlin, Temple Beth Sholom remains a vibrant and active Jewish congregation hosting daily minyan services and weekly Shabbat services, as well as celebrating life cycle events throughout the year. Education is also a key pillar of Temple Beth Sholom's service to the community, with classroom learning for children of all ages, and active USY and Kadima youth programs as well. More importantly, Temple Beth Sholom serves the Las Vegas Jewish Community through hosting various educational and social events throughout the year, welcoming all of the southern Nevada community to participate.

To Rabbi Felipe Goodman, musical director DJ Sinai, board president Elliot Blut, and all of the Temple Beth Sholom congregation and team that keep it running, I join citizens across Nevada and the Nation in sending our sincere congratulations on 80 years of Temple Beth Sholom being a pillar of the Jewish community in southern Nevada and wish them many more years of success.●

#### RECOGNIZING THE 75TH ANNIVERSARY OF CHANDLER SCHOOL

● Mr. SCHIFF. Mr. President, I rise today to celebrate the Chandler School's 75th anniversary in Pasadena, CA.

Chandler School was founded in 1950 by Thomas and Catherine Chandler with a small but visionary class of 15 students. This class established the foundation for educational excellence that has endured for three-quarters of a century. Since its relocation to the historic Amanda Drive campus in 1957, Chandler School has served as a pillar of the Pasadena and Foothills community, nurturing generations of students in an inclusive environment that is caring, challenging, and ever committed to delivering high quality education.

Chandler School has always remained steadfast in its mission to provide academically challenging education in a supportive, balanced, and diverse environment. Chandler School has empowered its students to continue on to be lifelong students, to continue to learn, think independently, work collaboratively, challenge one another, and contribute to their community.

As an institution, Chandler School's core values of respect, trustworthiness, responsibility, fairness, and empowerment are instilled in its students. By doing so, students and faculty are dedicated to diversity, equity, and inclusion, preparing students to become successful problem solvers, critical thinkers, and transformative leaders in an increasingly diverse and interconnected world.

The alumni of Chandler School are continuing to contribute meaningfully to the southern California region and beyond as thoughtful leaders and en-

gaged members of their communities. Alumni, staff, and current students are expected to embody the school's belief that "as much is given to us, much is expected from us." And I have been fortunate to have staff and interns in my office from Chandler. I commend the Chandler School for their 75 years of dedicated service to their students, families, and community.

I ask all Members to join me in celebrating the 75th anniversary of the Chandler School on April 18, 2026.●

#### MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

A message from the President of the United States was communicated to the Senate by Mr. Hanley, one of his secretaries.

#### PRESIDENTIAL MESSAGE

REPORT OF THE CONTINUATION OF THE NATIONAL EMERGENCY THAT WAS ORIGINALLY DECLARED IN PROCLAMATION 10371 OF APRIL 21, 2022, WITH RESPECT TO THE RUSSIAN FEDERATION AND THE EMERGENCY AUTHORITY RELATING TO THE REGULATION OF THE ANCHORAGE AND MOVEMENT OF RUSSIAN-AFFILIATED VESSELS TO UNITED STATES PORTS—PM 58

The PRESIDING OFFICER laid before the Senate the following message from the President of the United States, together with an accompanying report; which was referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation:

*To the Congress of the United States:*

Section 202(d) of the National Emergencies Act (50 U.S.C. 1622(d)) provides for the automatic termination of a national emergency unless, within 90 days prior to the anniversary date of its declaration, the President publishes in the *Federal Register* and transmits to the Congress a notice stating that the emergency is to continue in effect beyond the anniversary date. In accordance with this provision, I have sent to the *Federal Register* for publication the enclosed notice stating that the national emergency declared in Proclamation 10371 of April 21, 2022, with respect to the Russian Federation and the emergency authority relating to the regulation of the anchorage and movement of Russian-affiliated vessels to United States ports, is to continue in effect beyond April 21, 2026.

The policies and actions of the Government of the Russian Federation continue to constitute a national emergency by reason of a disturbance or threatened disturbance of international relations of the United States. The denial of entry of any Russian-affiliated vessels into United States ports continues to be aligned with the foreign policy of the United States. Therefore, I have determined that it is

necessary to continue the national emergency declared in Proclamation 10371.

DONALD J. TRUMP  
THE WHITE HOUSE, April 15, 2026.

### 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-3162. A communication from the Chief Legal Officer, United States Agency for International Development, transmitting, pursuant to law, three (3) reports relative to nominations, vacancies, designations of service in acting roles, discontinuations of service in acting roles and actions on nominations for positions covered by the Federal Vacancies Reform Act of 1998, received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on April 13, 2026; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-3163. A communication from the Acting Branch Chief of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Modification to the Start of the Submission Period for Perfluoroalkyl and Polyfluoroalkyl Substances (PFAS) Reporting and Recordkeeping under TSCA 8(a) (7)" (FRL No. 7902.4-02-OCSP) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on April 13, 2026; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-3164. A communication from the Senior Bureau Official, Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "Annual Report to Congress on the Interdiction of Aircraft Engaged in Illicit Drug Trafficking"; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-3165. A communication from the Senior Bureau Official, Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "Report Concerning the Operation of the Tropical Forest Facility for the Previous Fiscal Year"; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-3166. A communication from the Counsel, Office of the Comptroller of the Currency, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Rescission of Principles for Climate-Related Financial Risk Management for Large Financial Institutions" (RIN3064-ZA32) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on April 13, 2026; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-3167. A communication from the Interim Director, Court Services and Offender Supervision Agency for the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Agency's fiscal year 2025 annual report relative to the Notification and Federal Employee Antidiscrimination and Retaliation Act of 2002 (No FEAR Act); to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-3168. A communication from the General Counsel, Government Accountability Office, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Office's fiscal year 2025 annual report relative to the Notification and Federal Employee Antidiscrimination and Retaliation Act of 2002 (No FEAR Act); to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-3169. A communication from the Senior Bureau Official, Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to section 36(c) of the Arms Export Control Act,

the certification of a proposed license amendment for the export of defense articles, including technical data, and defense services to Canada, France, and the United Kingdom in the amount of \$50,000,000 or more (Transmittal No. DDTC 25-148); to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-3170. A communication from the Senior Bureau Official, Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to section 36(c) of the Arms Export Control Act, the certification of a proposed license for the export of firearms, parts, and components controlled under Category I of the U.S. Munitions List to Sweden in the amount of \$1,000,000 or more (Transmittal No. DDTC 25-128); to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-3171. A communication from the Senior Bureau Official, Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to section 36(c) of the Arms Export Control Act, the certification of a proposed license for the export of firearms, parts, and components controlled under Category I of the U.S. Munitions List to the United Kingdom in the amount of \$1,000,000 or more (Transmittal No. DDTC 26-001); to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-3172. A communication from the Senior Bureau Official, Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to section 36(c) of the Arms Export Control Act, the certification of a proposed license for the export of firearms, parts, and components controlled under Category I of the U.S. Munitions List to Kosovo in the amount of \$1,000,000 or more (Transmittal No. DDTC 26-007); to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

### REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

(April 15, 2026, Leg Day April 14, 2026)

The following reports of committees were submitted:

By Mr. GRASSLEY, from the Committee on the Judiciary, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute:

S. 545. A bill to prohibit certain uses of xylazine, and for other purposes.

### 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. CORTEZ MASTO (for herself and Mr. DAINES):

S. 4312. A bill to amend the National Energy Conservation Policy Act to include the installation of mechanical insulation property as an energy or water efficiency measure, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mrs. GILLIBRAND:

S. 4313. A bill to prohibit the use of the name, image, likeness, or signature of a sitting President on Federal assets, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

By Mr. DAINES (for himself and Ms. HASSAN):

S. 4314. A bill to amend the John H. Chaffee Foster Care Program for Successful Transition to Adulthood to increase the maximum education and training voucher amount, provide greater support for foster youth pursuing postsecondary education, and expand education and workforce training opportunities for youth who have experienced foster care, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. PAUL (for himself, Ms. KLOBUCHAR, and Ms. ERNST):

S. 4315. A bill to amend the Agricultural Marketing Act of 1946 to maintain certain State and Tribal laws relating to hemp, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

By Mr. CORNYN (for himself, Mr. BUDD, Mr. BARRASSO, Mr. SCOTT of South Carolina, Ms. LUMMIS, Mr. CRAMER, and Mr. SCHMITT):

S. 4316. A bill to ensure that State and local law enforcement may cooperate with Federal officials to protect our communities from violent criminals and suspected terrorists who are illegally present in the United States; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. BARRASSO (for himself, Mr. CORNYN, Ms. LUMMIS, and Mr. SCOTT of South Carolina):

S. 4317. A bill to amend title 23, United States Code, to withhold Federal highway funding from States that issue driver's licenses, commercial driver's licenses, or personal identification cards to individuals without verifying the legal status of those individuals, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

By Ms. ROSEN (for herself, Mrs. MOODY, Ms. HIRONO, Mrs. CAPITO, Mrs. SHAHEEN, and Mrs. HYDE-SMITH):

S. 4318. A bill to amend title 39, United States Code, to extend the authority of the United States Postal Service to issue a semipostal to raise funds for breast cancer research; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

By Mr. SCHIFF (for himself, Ms. HIRONO, Mr. BOOKER, Mr. WELCH, and Mr. PADILLA):

S. 4319. A bill to require an independent review process for the prohibition of books at Bureau of Prisons facilities, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. SCHIFF (for himself, Mr. DURBIN, Ms. HIRONO, Mr. PADILLA, and Mr. BOOKER):

S. 4320. A bill to establish a program to make grants for the establishment of prison libraries; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. MARKEY (for himself, Mrs. GILLIBRAND, Mr. KAINÉ, and Mr. COONS):

S. 4321. A bill to reauthorize the YouthBuild program, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. MARKEY (for himself and Mr. LUJAN):

S. 4322. A bill to update the 21st Century Communications and Video Accessibility Act of 2010; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Mr. LANKFORD (for himself and Ms. HASSAN):

S. 4323. A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to require PDP sponsors of a prescription drug plan and Medicare Advantage organizations offering an MA-PD plan under part D of the Medicare program that use a formulary to include certain generic drugs and biosimilar biological products on such formulary, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. LUJAN:

S. 4324. A bill to amend title 28, United States Code, to prohibit attorneys for the Government who are sanctioned by a court from temporarily representing the Government; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. MERKLEY:

S. 4325. A bill to establish a task force to address the impacts of the chemical 6PPD and its byproduct 6PPD-Q on coho salmon and the environment and to promote research and funding opportunities for an alternative to 6PPD, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.