

families, and lifelong learners. Through academic transfer programs, career and technical education, and workforce development, the college has remained responsive to the evolving needs of the community it serves. Its innovative partnerships with key institutions like the San Bernardino City Unified School District and the San Bernardino Municipal Water District have greatly benefited students, employers, and the local economy.

Through times of change and challenge, San Bernardino Valley College has upheld its commitment to equity, access, and student success. The dedication of its faculty, staff, and administrators has fostered a supportive learning environment that empowers students to achieve their goals and contribute meaningfully to their communities. The college marked a historic milestone on May 23, 2025, by graduating its largest class ever. A total of 1,765 students were honored, with more than 2,500 degrees and certificates conferred, the highest number in the college's 100-year history.

As San Bernardino Valley College marks this centennial milestone, we celebrate not only its mission, but its enduring legacy and its promise for the future. I ask all Members to join me in celebrating the centennial of San Bernardino Valley College and wish them continued success.●

TRIBUTE TO MICHELLE BROOKS

● Mr. TILLIS. Mr. President, I rise today to recognize and congratulate Michelle Brooks, the executive vice dean of the Brody School of Medicine at East Carolina University, on being named the recipient of the prestigious James R. Talton Jr. Leadership Award. The Talton Leadership Award was established to honor the legacy of the late James R. Talton, Jr., a titan of the North Carolina business community and a devoted servant of East Carolina University. This award is not merely a recognition of professional success; it is a testament to "servant leadership," a philosophy defined by collaboration, empathy, trust, and the ethical use of authority.

Michelle Brooks embodies these virtues in every facet of her distinguished career. Her journey is a quintessential story of dedication to the Greenville community and the people of North Carolina. A proud alumna of East Carolina University, where she earned her master of science in nursing, Michelle began her career at the most fundamental level of healthcare: as a bedside nurse.

Over a 30-year tenure at ECU Health, she ascended through the ranks to executive leadership, never losing the perspective of the frontline provider or the patient. This transition from bedside care to the boardroom is a masterclass in the "continuous learning and development" that the Talton Award seeks to honor.

In her current role as executive vice dean and legislative liaison, Michelle

serves as a vital bridge between clinical excellence and public policy. Her work focusing on the healthcare workforce and the sustainability of rural medicine is critical to the future of our region. She is more than an administrator; she is a "positive change agent" who fosters the development of those around her, ensuring that the next generation of healthcare leaders is rooted in the same ethical professionalism she has demonstrated throughout her career.

Michelle's commitment to the Brody School of Medicine and the broader ECU community mirrors the dedication of James R. Talton, Jr., himself. Like Mr. Talton, she understands that true leadership is measured by the strength of the community one leaves behind. I ask my colleagues to join me in honoring Michelle Brooks for her three decades of service, her unwavering character, and her well-deserved receipt of the James R. Talton Jr. Leadership Award. She is a credit to East Carolina University and a beacon of leadership for the great State of North Carolina.●

TRIBUTE TO DAVID S. SCHLESS

● Mr. VAN HOLLEN. Mr. President, I rise today to recognize David S. Schless, a strong advocate, leader, and Marylander who has dedicated his career to caring for others with a true passion for helping our Nation's seniors.

Mr. Schless discovered his interests in gerontology and related policy at an early age and earned his bachelor of science degree from the Center for Aging and Human Development at the University of Connecticut. He then went on to earn a master of science degree from the Department of Applied Gerontology/Center for Studies in Aging at the University of North Texas.

Mr. Schless has been president and chief executive officer of the American Seniors Housing Association, ASHA, since its inception in 1991. He has tirelessly pursued a comprehensive approach to senior living and care. He helped launch the senior housing industry's first-ever consumer education initiative "Where You Live Matters," which supports seniors and their families in identifying ideal housing and care options. Under Mr. Schless' leadership, ASHA membership has grown to over 500 owners, operators, and developers of senior living and their support providers.

A devoted philanthropist, Mr. Schless has led ASHA in the fight against Alzheimer's disease. Since 2014, ASHA has worked to support expanded care and support for those affected by Alzheimer's and other dementias, along with research in risk reduction and early detection.

Mr. Schless resides in Rockville, MD, with his wife Sue Schless and their two children Ethan and MacKenzie. He is a member of the advisory board of the

Cornell Institute for Healthy Futures and the Granger Cobb Institute for Senior Living at Washington State University. Mr. Schless is also a member of the advisory council of the Vision Centre, which seeks to grow academic programming focused on senior living leadership.

I invite my colleagues to join me in recognizing Mr. Schless' incomparable efforts to secure accessible, affordable, and diverse housing options for our seniors, an end to Alzheimer's, and a stronger future for all Americans.●

MESSAGES FROM THE PRESIDENT

Messages from the President of the United States were communicated to the Senate by Mr. Hanley, 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 which were referred to the Committee on Armed Services.

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

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE

At 10:42 a.m., a message from the House of Representatives, delivered by Mrs. Cole, one of its reading clerks, announced that the House has agreed to the following concurrent resolution, without amendment:

S. Con. Res. 33. Concurrent resolution setting forth the congressional budget for the United States Government for fiscal year 2026 and setting forth the appropriate budgetary levels for fiscal years 2027 through 2035.

At 2:07 p.m., a message from the House of Representatives, delivered by Mrs. Cole, one of its reading clerks, announced that the House agreed to the amendment of the Senate to the bill (H.R. 7147) making further consolidated appropriations for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2026, and for other purposes.

ENROLLED BILL SIGNED

The message further announced that the Speaker has signed the following enrolled bill:

H.R. 7147. An act making further consolidated appropriations for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2026, and for other purposes.

The enrolled bill was subsequently signed by the Acting President pro tempore (Mr. BUDD).

MEASURES DISCHARGED PETITIONS

We, the undersigned Senators, in accordance with chapter 8 of title 5, United States Code, hereby direct that the Senate Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs be discharged of further consideration of S.J. Res. 112, providing for congressional disapproval of the rule submitted by the Bureau of Industry and Security of the Department of Commerce relating to "One Year

Suspension of Expansion of End-User Controls for Affiliates of Certain Listed Entities,” and, further, that the joint resolution be immediately placed upon the Legislative Calendar under General Orders.

Elizabeth Warren, Ron Wyden, Chris Van Hollen, Tina Smith, Mark Kelly, Charles Schumer, Andy Kim, Jack Reed, Jacky Rosen, Angela D. Alsobrooks, Michael F. Bennet, John W. Hickenlooper, Edward J. Markey, Richard Blumenthal, Sheldon Whitehouse, Jeff Merkley, Brian Schatz, John Petteerman, Catherine Cortez Masto, Tim Kaine, Ruben Gallego, Lisa Blunt Rochester, Tammy Duckworth, Christopher A. Coons, Peter Welch, Kirsten E. Gillibrand, Elissa Slotkin, Raphael G. Warnock, Tammy Baldwin, Mark R. Warner.

We, the undersigned Senators, in accordance with chapter 8 of title 5, United States Code, hereby direct that the Senate Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions be discharged of further consideration of S.J. Res. 182, providing for congressional disapproval under chapter 8 of title 5, United States Code, of the rule submitted by the Department of Education relating to “William D. Ford Federal Direct Loan (Direct Loan) Program,” and, further, that the joint resolution be immediately placed upon the Legislative Calendar under General Orders.

Tim Kaine, Angus S. King, Jr., Andy Kim, Martin Heinrich, Elizabeth Warren, Elissa Slotkin, Alex Padilla, Jeff Merkley, Christopher A. Coons, Jacky Rosen, Edward J. Markey, Jeanne Shaheen, Tina Smith, Chris Van Hollen, Gary C. Peters, Catherine Cortez Masto, Mazie Hirono, Tammy Baldwin, Mark Kelly, John W. Hickenlooper, Peter Welch, Ron Wyden, Angela D. Alsobrooks, Margaret Wood Hassan, Adam B. Schiff, Lisa Blunt Rochester, Christopher Murphy, Sheldon Whitehouse, Richard Blumenthal, Richard J. Durbin.

MEASURES DISCHARGED

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

S.J. Res. 112. Joint resolution providing for congressional disapproval under chapter 8 of title 5, United States Code, of the rule submitted by the Bureau of Industry and Security of the Department of Commerce relating to “One Year Suspension of Expansion of End-User Controls for Affiliates of Certain Listed Entities”.

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

S.J. Res. 182. Joint resolution providing for congressional disapproval under chapter 8 of title 5, United States Code, of the rule submitted by the Department of Education relating to “William D. Ford Federal Direct Loan (Direct Loan) Program”.

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-3318. A communication from the Fishery Management Specialist, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Fisheries of the Exclusive Economic Zone Off Alaska; Inseason Adjustment to the 2026 Gulf of Alaska Pacific Cod Total Allowable Catch” (RTID 0648-XF494) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on April 8, 2026; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-3319. A communication from the Fishery Management Specialist, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Atlantic Highly Migratory Species; Atlantic Bluefin Tuna Fisheries; Longline Category Quota Transfer” (RTID 0648-XF427) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on April 8, 2026; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-3320. A communication from the Fishery Management Specialist, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “2025–2026 Recreational Closure for Gulf Greater Amberjack” (RTID 0648-XF064) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on April 8, 2026; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-3321. A communication from the Fishery Management Specialist, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Atlantic Highly Migratory Species; Atlantic Bluefin Tuna Fisheries; Closure of the General Category September Fishery for 2025” (RTID 0648-XF137) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on April 8, 2026; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-3322. A communication from the Fishery Management Specialist, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Fisheries Off West Coast States; Modification of the West Coast Salmon Fisheries; Inseason Action #20” (RTID 0648-XE833) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on April 8, 2026; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-3323. A communication from the Chief Regulatory Officer, Citizenship and Immigration Services, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “USCIS Immigration Fees and Related Procedures Required by H.R. 1 Reconciliation Bill” (RIN1615-AD09) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on April 29, 2026; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-3324. A communication from the Senior Bureau Official, Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to section 36(b)(1) of the Arms Export Control Act, the Navy’s proposed letter(s) of offer and acceptance to the Government of Lithuania for defense articles and services estimated to cost \$214 million (RSAT Case 26-40); to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-3325. A communication from the Senior Bureau Official, Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to section 36(b)(5)(a) of the Arms Export Control Act, the notification of enhancements or upgrades from the level of sensitivity of technology or capability (RSAT Case 0A-26); to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-3326. A communication from the Senior Bureau Official, Legislative Affairs, Depart-

ment of State, transmitting, pursuant to section 36(b)(5)(C) of the Arms Export Control Act, the notification of enhancements or upgrades from the level of sensitivity of technology or capability (RSAT Case 26-0M); to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-3327. A communication from the Senior Bureau Official, Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to section 36(b)(1) of the Arms Export Control Act, the Army’s proposed letter(s) of offer and acceptance to the Government of the Netherlands for defense articles and services estimated to cost \$200 million (RSAT Case 26-42); to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-3328. A communication from the Senior Bureau Official, Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to section 36(b)(5)(C) of the Arms Export Control Act, the notification of enhancements or upgrades from the level of sensitivity of technology or capability (RSAT Case 26-0P); to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-3329. A communication from the Senior Bureau Official, Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to section 36(b)(5)(a) of the Arms Export Control Act, the notification of enhancements or upgrades from the level of sensitivity of technology or capability (RSAT Case 0A-26); to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EXECUTIVE REPORTS OF COMMITTEE

The following executive reports of nominations were submitted:

By Mr. RISCH for the Committee on Foreign Relations.

*John Breslow, of Arizona, to be Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the United States of America to the Republic of Cyprus.

Nominee: John Avrum Breslow.

Post: Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the United States of America to the Republic of Cyprus.

(The following is a list of members of my immediate family. I have asked each of these persons to inform me of the pertinent contributions made by them. To the best of my knowledge, the information contained in this report is complete and accurate.)

Contributions, amount, date, and donee: Self: \$50,000.00, 1/28/2022, Battle Born Values PAC; -\$2,900.00, 2/7/2022, Bernie Moreno for Ohio; \$2,900.00, 3/9/2022, Kevin McCarthy for Congress; \$5,000.00, 3/9/2022, Majority Committee PAC—MC PAC; \$93,200.00, 3/9/2022, NRCC; \$36,500.00, 3/9/2022, NRCC; \$109,500.00, 3/9/2022, NRCC; \$2,900.00, 3/9/2022, Kevin McCarthy for Congress; \$250,000.00, 3/9/2022, McCarthy Victory Fund; \$50,000.00, 3/18/2022, Protecting Our Conservative Values PAC; \$25,000.00, 3/21/2022, Make America Great Again, Again! Inc.; \$36,500.00, 5/26/2022, Republican National Committee; \$63,500.00, 5/26/2022, Republican National Committee; \$2,900.00, 9/2/2022, Larkin for WA-08; \$2,900.00, 9/2/2022, Bo Hines for Congress; \$2,900.00, 9/2/2022, J.R. Majewski for Congress; \$2,900.00, 9/2/2022, Ciscomani for Azz-06; \$2,900.00, 9/2/2022, Leavitt for NH-01; \$2,900.00, 9/2/2022, Bean for FL-04; \$2,900.00, 9/2/2022, France for CT-02; \$2,900.00, 9/2/2022, Mills for FL-07; \$2,900.00, 9/2/2022, Logan for CT-05; \$2,900.00, 9/2/2022, Lee for FL-15; \$2,900.00, 9/2/2022, Ogles for TN-05; \$2,900.00, 9/2/2022, Devolder-Santos for NY-03; \$2,900.00, 9/2/2022, Barrett for MI-07; \$2,900.00, 9/2/2022, Desposito for NY-04; \$2,900.00, 9/2/2022, Parrott for MD-06; \$250,000.00, 9/2/2022, Take Back The House 2022; \$2,900.00, 9/2/2022, The Pat Harrigan Committee; \$2,900.00, 9/2/2022, Mike Erickson for Congress; \$2,900.00, 9/2/2022, Desposito for New York; \$2,900.00, 9/2/2022,