

to make someone's life a little bit better. No one knew this more than his family. He was a loving husband to his wife Andrea and a devoted father to his three children: Cassandra, Corey, and Connor. Dan was a wonderful grandfather to his granddaughters Adalie and Aliya and beloved by his entire family.

Jennifer Hancock is the CEO of the Volunteers of America Mid-States, and she gave a beautiful speech at Dan's funeral. I ask unanimous consent that her remarks below be printed in the RECORD. Much like Jennifer, I treasure the friendship Dan and I built, and I am forever grateful for his life of faith and servitude. I ask my colleagues to please join me in honoring Dan and thinking of his family during this time.

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

REMARKS FOR THE FUNERAL OF DAN CAUDILL
(Prepared by Jennifer Hancock, President & CEO, Volunteers of America Mid-States)

Good afternoon everyone, I am honored to be able to share the impact that Dan had on me and those we serve at Volunteers of America.

Today we gather to remember and celebrate a man who changed lives—quietly, persistently, and always with love—our friend, mentor, and champion, Dan Caudill. Dan was one of the people and always for the people. That is how I will remember him—how so many of us will remember him—because his life was rooted in service to neighbors, to people seeking recovery, and to those who had no one else in their corner.

Dan's heart beat for the recovery community. He believed in second chances, in dignity, and in the power of compassion to restore what addiction and hardship often steal. He was incredibly generous—yes—and he was far more than a donor. He was a partner in our mission: always sending articles about the drug crisis, calling just to check on me and our VOA programs, and reassuring us when the work was heavy. He wanted to know not just if we were succeeding—but that people were healing.

Anyone who knew Dan knows this: he did not want a spotlight.

He was humble in all that he did. In 2023, when we honored him with the Ballington and Maud Booth Award at VOA's National Conference—one of the highest recognitions in our movement—he didn't want the fuss. Our affiliate had never hosted the national conference—it was a big deal and as part of it we got to select one person in our four state region to receive this highest honor. It was obvious and immediate that it would be Dan. But I worried he would decline and I knew I would have to twist his arm. So I took him to lunch and literally had to beg him to accept it. I told him that I wanted to profile someone that lived his faith and principles more than talked about them. He finally relented and said, 'okay if it helps the mission, I'll do it.' That was Dan—uncomfortable with personal praise, but fiercely committed to the cause.

Dan's generosity flowed to the places where lives were being rebuilt: the Ice House, The Healing Place, and VOA. He knew that recovery requires community—spaces that show people they matter, programs that walk with them through the hardest days, and neighbors who refuse to give up.

I've known Dan nearly all of my 19 years at VOA. Ten years ago, as I was becoming CEO, I was also welcoming my daughter into the

world. I confided in Dan about her prenatal challenges and serious medical issues. From that day forward, every single time we spoke—every time including the last time just last month—he began or ended by asking, 'How is your daughter doing?' and always called her "a miracle". That is who he was: present, attentive, and unfailingly kind. His care for my family mirrored the care he had for so many. And he loved no one more than his own family.

He loved his family fiercely and was so very proud of his children and grandchildren. He was devoted to Andrea his life partner, and he found peace with her on their farm.

During COVID, Dan and I had coffee. He was dead set on finding a solution for the growing street homelessness crisis. He saw an encampment behind the Ice House and could not shake what he witnessed. He invited men in for a cup of coffee—getting to know their names and stories. That coffee conversation sparked what would become Monarch Station: a place designed specifically for people who had been living on our streets—permanent, dignified homes with support. Monarch Station will be perfectly situated right between VOA's Shelby Street Clinical Campus and the Ice House. And it will soon exist only because Dan donated the land to VOA, believing we could build something worthy of our neighbors. Last month when we talked I told Dan we could not have a ribbon cutting and open our doors in the Spring to the homeless people he envisioned us to serve without him. My faith tells me he will not let us down; he will be there. And we will feel him with us—every time a key turns in a new front door, every time a neighbor sleeps safely inside, every time hope replaces survival.

Because of Dan, thousands of people have already found a path to recovery. And thousands more will—each with a story now pointed toward hope. Some will never know his name, but they will feel the warmth of a safe home, the embrace of a community, and the dignity of being seen. That was Dan's way: for the people—and always with the people.

To Andrea, to his children and grandchildren: thank you for sharing Dan with us. We are with you. We loved him, and we will carry his legacy forward with gratitude and resolve. And to Dan—our dear friend—thank you. You showed us what love looks like when it becomes action. You taught us that humility is strength. You made Louisville kinder and better. Rest in peace. I know you will be with us at Monarch Station.

MEASURES READ THE FIRST TIME

The following bill was read the first time:

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

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-2632. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 26-241, "Streatery Program Temporary Amendment Act of 2025"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-2633. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Colum-

bia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 26-242, "District of Columbia Boards and Commissions Financial Reporting Temporary Amendment Act of 2025"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-2634. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 26-243, "Porchfest Permitting Temporary Amendment Act of 2025"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-2635. A communication from the Associate General Counsel, Office of the General Counsel, Department of Homeland Security, 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 in the Office of the President of the Senate on January 27, 2026; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-2636. A communication from the General Counsel, Federal Retirement Thrift Investment Board, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Roth In-Plan Conversion" (RIN3222-AA00) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on January 21, 2026; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-2637. A communication from the Chairman of the Surface Transportation Board, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Board's Performance and Accountability Report for fiscal year 2025; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-2638. A communication from the Deputy Chief Financial Officer, Department of the Interior, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Department's Agency Financial Report for fiscal year 2025; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-2639. A communication from the Acting Branch Supervisor of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Air Plan Approval: Arkansas; Codification of the State Implementation Plan" (FRL No. 12949-02-R6) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on January 27, 2026; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-2640. A communication from the Acting Branch Supervisor of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Air Plan Disapproval: Colorado; Regional Haze Plan for the Second Implementation Period" (FRL No. 12598-02-R8) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on January 27, 2026; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-2641. A communication from the Acting Branch Supervisor of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Air Plan Approval: Indiana; Regional Haze Plan for the Second Implementation Period" (FRL No. 12589-02-R5) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on January 27, 2026; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-2642. A communication from the Acting Branch Supervisor of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Air Plan Approval: Oklahoma; Revisions to Air Pollution Control Rules" (FRL No. 11140-02-R6) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on January 27, 2026; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-2643. A communication from the Vice President of Environment and Stewardship, Tennessee Valley Authority, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Implementation of the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969" (RIN3316-AA26) received on January 27, 2026; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-2644. A communication from the Assistant for Legislative Affairs, Army Corps of Engineers, Department of the Army, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Reissuance and Modification of Nationwide Permits" (RIN0710-AB56) received in the office of the President of the Senate on January 30, 2026; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-2645. A communication from the Acting Assistant Director, Fish and Wildlife Service, Department of the Interior, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Administrative Requirements; Pittman-Robertson Wildlife Restoration and Dingell-Johnson Sport Fish Restoration Acts" (RIN1018-BB84) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on January 21, 2026; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-2646. A communication from the Acting Assistant Director, Fish and Wildlife Service, Department of the Interior, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Implementation of the Pittman-Robertson Wildlife Restoration and Dingell-Johnson Sport Fish Restoration Acts" (RIN1018-BI83) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on January 21, 2026; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The following reports of committees were submitted:

By Mr. CRUZ, from the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute:

S. 2245. A bill to amend the Digital Coast Act to improve the acquisition, integration, and accessibility of data of the Digital Coast program and to extend the program (Rept. No. 119-100).

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 Mr. REED (for himself, Ms. SMITH, Mr. WYDEN, Mr. SCHUMER, and Mr. MERKLEY):

S. 3753. A bill to provide requirements for the bulk auction or group sale of certain non-performing loans, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

By Mr. REED (for himself, Ms. SMITH, Mr. BLUMENTHAL, Ms. KLOBUCHAR, Ms. BALDWIN, Mr. WHITEHOUSE, Mr. KIM, Mr. GALLEGO, Mr. MURPHY, and Ms. SLOTKIN):

S. 3754. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to impose a tax on the purchase of single-family homes by certain large investors, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

SUBMISSION OF CONCURRENT AND SENATE RESOLUTIONS

The following concurrent resolutions and Senate resolutions were read, and referred (or acted upon), as indicated:

By Mr. YOUNG (for himself and Mr. BANKS):

S. Res. 595. A resolution congratulating the Indiana University Hoosiers football team for winning the 2026 College Football Playoff National Championship and completing an undefeated 16-0 season; considered and agreed to.

ADDITIONAL COSPONSORS

S. 726

At the request of Mr. BLUMENTHAL, the name of the Senator from Michigan (Ms. SLOTKIN) was added as a cosponsor of S. 726, a bill to amend chapter 44 of title 18, United States Code, to require the safe storage of firearms, and for other purposes.

S. 1532

At the request of Mr. CRAPO, the name of the Senator from Delaware (Ms. BLUNT ROCHESTER) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1532, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to modify the railroad track maintenance credit.

S. 1547

At the request of Mr. DAINES, the names of the Senator from Ohio (Mr. MORENO) and the Senator from Maryland (Ms. ALSOBROOKS) were added as cosponsors of S. 1547, a bill to amend title 54, United States Code, to reauthorize the National Parks and Public Land Legacy Restoration Fund, and for other purposes.

S. 1572

At the request of Mrs. BLACKBURN, the name of the Senator from Alabama (Mrs. BRITT) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1572, a bill to amend title 18, United States Code, to improve the Federal carjacking statute.

S. 1808

At the request of Mr. MCCORMICK, the names of the Senator from West Virginia (Mr. JUSTICE) and the Senator from Nevada (Ms. ROSEN) were added as cosponsors of S. 1808, a bill to permit a registered investment company to omit certain fees from the calculation of acquired fund fees and expenses, and for other purposes.

S. 2265

At the request of Mr. PADILLA, the name of the Senator from Virginia (Mr. Kaine) was added as a cosponsor of S. 2265, a bill to require the Secretary of the Treasury to mint coins in commemoration of the 2028 Olympic and Paralympic Games in Los Angeles, California, and the 2034 Olympics and Paralympic Winter Games in Salt Lake City, Utah.

S. 3103

At the request of Mr. DAINES, the names of the Senator from Michigan (Mr. PETERS) and the Senator from Pennsylvania (Mr. MCCORMICK) were added as cosponsors of S. 3103, a bill to authorize the extension of nondiscriminatory treatment (normal trade relations treatment) to products of certain countries.

S. 3409

At the request of Mr. DAINES, the name of the Senator from Montana

(Mr. SHEEHY) was added as a cosponsor of S. 3409, a bill to reaffirm that the Bureau of Reclamation retains exclusive ownership, operational control, and financial responsibility for the Lower Yellowstone Fish Bypass Channel, ensuring long-term conservation of the endangered pallid sturgeon and other native aquatic species in the Yellowstone River while protecting the Lower Yellowstone Irrigation Project and District from undue financial and operational burdens, and for other purposes.

S. 3597

At the request of Mr. YOUNG, the names of the Senator from New Jersey (Mr. KIM) and the Senator from Montana (Mr. SHEEHY) were added as cosponsors of S. 3597, a bill to reauthorize the National Quantum Initiative Act, and for other purposes.

S. 3606

At the request of Mrs. BLACKBURN, the name of the Senator from Montana (Mr. SHEEHY) was added as a cosponsor of S. 3606, a bill to subject aliens convicted of fraud to deportation and to bestow concurrent jurisdiction to revoke the citizenship of any naturalized United States citizen convicted of fraud on any court that enters such a conviction.

S. 3627

At the request of Mrs. MOODY, the name of the Senator from Ohio (Mr. MORENO) was added as a cosponsor of S. 3627, a bill to require institutions of higher education to disseminate information on the rights of, and accommodations and resources for, pregnant students, and for other purposes.

S. 3650

At the request of Mrs. MOODY, the name of the Senator from Texas (Mr. CORNYN) was added as a cosponsor of S. 3650, a bill to amend title 18, United States Code, to prohibit taking minors across State lines in circumvention of laws requiring the involvement of parents in abortion decisions.

S. 3674

At the request of Mr. SCHMITT, the name of the Senator from Montana (Mr. SHEEHY) was added as a cosponsor of S. 3674, a bill to expand and clarify the grounds for civil denaturalization proceedings for individuals who have defrauded a governmental program, joined a terrorist organization, or committed certain criminal offenses.

S. 3700

At the request of Ms. CANTWELL, the names of the Senator from Vermont (Mr. WELCH) and the Senator from Virginia (Mr. Kaine) were added as cosponsors of S. 3700, a bill to establish an expert review panel to make recommendations for a comprehensive agency-wide safety management system at the FAA.

S. 3752

At the request of Mr. LEE, the names of the Senator from Kansas (Mr. MARSHALL), the Senator from Kansas (Mr. MORAN), the Senator from Montana