

on the slopes of Sun Valley. He has since been a strong presence in competitive snowboarding.

Five-time Olympic medalist Hilary Knight, of Sun Valley, has become a mainstay on the U.S. women's hockey team. She brought home one gold and three silver medals in four Olympics prior to the 2026 competitions, where she again helped secure Team USA's gold-medal win. Hilary Knight served as captain of the team and is the new American point and goal-scoring leader for Olympic women's ice hockey. She earned a silver medal in the Olympic Winter Games in Beijing in 2022, following her earning a gold medal in the Olympic Winter Games in PyeongChang in 2018, a silver medal in the Olympic Winter Games in Sochi in 2014, and a silver medal in the Olympic Winter Games in Vancouver in 2010. She has had 15 years of participation with the U.S. Women's National Team, helping to earn 10 gold and 5 silver medals in the Women's World Championships. Given her legendary career and leadership that has inspired so many in Idaho and across the globe, her selection to serve as a flag bearer for the closing ceremony of the 2026 Winter Olympics in Milano-Cortina was a well-deserved honor.

Ryder Sarchett, of Ketchum, competed in alpine skiing in his first Olympic Games, earning 25th in the men's giant slalom at the 2026 Winter Olympics in Milano-Cortina. Ryder, who began skiing at age 2 and ski racing at age 10, earned 10th at the World Cup giant slalom in Val d'Isere, France, in December 2025. This followed him achieving gold in the men's giant slalom at the 2024 FIS Alpine Junior World Championships in Portes du Soleil, France, with Team USA noting, "Sarchett became the first American to win the junior world championships giant slalom title since River Radamus claimed gold in 2019 . . ." He has skied for the University of Colorado Boulder, winning the men's giant slalom at the Utah Invitational and placing 8th in slalom at the NCAA championships, helping his team win the team title by 2 points.

The 2026 Winter Olympics were also the first Olympic Games for Samantha "Sammy" Smith, who grew up splitting time between Boise and Sun Valley. She competed in cross-country skiing, earning 19th in sprint classic style in the 2026 Winter Olympics in Milano-Cortina. Team USA notes that Sammy made her World Cup debut in Norway in March 2023 as the youngest woman in the field by 2 years. She then went on to earn a silver medal in the free-style sprint at the 2024 FIS Ski Junior World Championships in Planica, Slovenia. Sammy earned multiple top 30 FIS World Cup finishes and the U.S. Nordic Olympic Women Gold Rush Award for her grit and grace beyond race results. She also won the U.S. national championship in the classic sprint in January 2025. In addition to skiing, she is a division I soccer player

for Stanford University. Her many soccer achievements include her serving as a captain of the U.S. team at the 2023 Pan American Games, where her team earned bronze.

Another first-time Olympian John Steel Hagenbuch, of Ketchum, competed in cross-country skiing for Team USA. He earned 14th in the men's 10-kilometer interval start free and contributed to his team's 6th place finish in the 4x7.5-kilometer relay. Team USA notes, "John Steel Hagenbuch has established himself as one of the most decorated collegiate cross-country skiers in recent history while simultaneously competing at the international level." His many successes as a skier for Dartmouth include his two-time NCAA championships in the 7.5-kilometer classic, earning United States Collegiate Ski Coaches Association Men's Nordic National Skier of the Year honors, and numerous Eastern Intercollegiate Ski Association championships. He also earned bronze in February 2024 in the skate sprint at the U23 FIS Cross-Country Ski World Championships in Planica, Slovenia.

The Idaho Olympians we are honoring and their teammates often overcome significant injuries and other setbacks to continue showing up day in and day out to prepare, improve, and prevail. They are extraordinary examples of consistency. They make the choice over-and-over-again not to push snooze on their dreams but get up and keep moving forward. We commend them for their hard work and thank them for their representation of our great State and Nation in the 2026 Winter Olympics in Milano-Cortina. Congratulations, Olympians.

ADDITIONAL STATEMENTS

TRIBUTE TO LIEUTENANT COLONEL HAROLD STANFORD

• Mr. TUBERVILLE. Mr. President, Alabama is proud to be home to so many great veterans who have represented us well on the world stage. That is certainly true for LTC Harold Stanford of Barfield, AL. The Clay County native joined the Alabama Army National Guard while he was still in high school before going to Jacksonville State University and joining the ROTC unit there.

Harold's Alabama training took him across the country, but one stop in Rockville, MD, would chart the course for his nearly three-decade military career. While here, Harold helped protect our Nation's Capital and surrounding area during the Vietnam war. This was also where Harold took his first helicopter flight, and he decided that aviation was how he would use his gifts to serve our country. He became an Army pilot and served two tours in Vietnam in the 60s. His company became known as the Rattlers.

Harold received the Distinguished Flying Cross medal—the highest honor

for aerial flight—for his bravery during a mission where he successfully landed his Chinook after losing an engine due to enemy fire. Harold safely landed the chopper along with 8,000 pounds of ammo and the whole crew intact. But Harold's service extended far past being a skilled pilot. He devoted much of his time off duty to serving a leper colony, demonstrating the very best of American generosity and goodwill. Over the years, he has received numerous other decorations, including the Legion of Merit, Bronze Star Medal, Joint Service Commendation medal, seven Air Medals, several unit citations, and many more.

We could all learn a thing or two from Harold. After retiring from the military, Harold continued to fly corporate planes for another 18 years. Eventually, after 22 moves, the Stanfords returned home to the Barfield community in 2002 and settled into the house next door from where his wife Martha grew up. Harold credits Martha for standing by his side in every step of their lives. They recently celebrated 67 years of marriage together and are the proud parents of two adult sons: David and Michael. For 16 years, Harold continued saving lives as a fireman with the Barfield Volunteer Fire Department. Harold has stayed involved in his retirement. He is a member of the VFW Post 9581, American Legion, and the Vietnam Helicopter Association.

As his wife Martha says, "[Harold] had a very strong feeling of service to [his] country." Alabama is grateful for veterans like Harold who continue to put country and community above themselves. It is my honor to recognize Harold Stanford as the March Veteran of the Month.●

MESSAGES FROM THE PRESIDENT

Messages from the President of the United States were communicated to the Senate by Ms. Holstead, 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 appropriate committees.

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

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-2845. A communication from the Chief for Regulatory Development, Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Restoring Integrity to the Issuance of Non-Domiciled

Commercial Drivers Licenses (CDL)" (RIN2126-AC98) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on February 20, 2026; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-2846. A communication from the Senior Counsel, Office of the Secretary, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Removing Outdated and Overly-Precriptive Regulations Governing the Use of Penalty Mail in the Location and Recovery of Missing Children" (RIN0605-AA81) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on February 13, 2026; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-2847. A communication from the Senior Counsel, Office of the General Counsel, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Survey of International Trade in Services Between U.S. and Foreign Persons and Surveys of Direct Investment" (RIN0691-AA95) in the Office of the President of the Senate on February 13, 2026; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-2848. A communication from the President of the United States to the President pro tempore of the United States Senate, transmitting, consistent with the War Powers Resolution, a report relative to military action taken on February 28, 2026, against the Government of the Islamic Republic of Iran; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-2849. A communication from the Acting Director of the Peace Corps, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Office of Inspector General's Semiannual Report for the period of April 1, 2025 through September 30, 2025; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-2850. A communication from the Attorney Advisor, Office of the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to a nomination for a position covered by the Federal Vacancies Reform Act of 1998 for the position of Assistant Secretary for Research & Technology, Department of Transportation, received in the Office of the President of the Senate on February 13, 2026; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-2851. A communication from the Attorney Advisor, Office of the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to action on a nomination for a position covered by the Federal Vacancies Reform Act of 1998 for the position of Under Secretary of Transportation Policy, Department of Transportation, received in the Office of the President of the Senate on February 13, 2026; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-2852. A communication from the Senior Counsel, Office of the General Counsel, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Removing Obsolete Regulations to the Voluntary Consumer Product Information Labeling Program" (RIN0605-AA74) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on February 13, 2026; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-2853. A communication from the Senior Counsel, Office of the General Counsel, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Removing Obsolete Regulations Establishing Procedures for a Voluntary Labeling Program for Household Appliances and Equipment To Effect Energy Conservation" (RIN0605-AA72) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on February 13, 2026; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-2854. A communication from the Senior Counsel, Office of the General Counsel, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Eliminating Redundant Regulatory Part Related to Public Information and Disclosure" (RIN0648-BO37) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on February 13, 2026; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-2855. A communication from the Senior Counsel, Office of the General Counsel, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Removing Unnecessary Regulations Regarding the Seal of the Department of Commerce" (RIN0605-AA71) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on February 13, 2026; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-2856. A communication from the Senior Counsel, Office of the General Counsel, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Updating and Streamlining the Regulations Governing the Handling and Settlement of Claims Under the Federal Tort Claims Act" (RIN0605-AA83) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on February 13, 2026; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-2857. A communication from the Senior Counsel, Office of the General Counsel, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Removing Unnecessary Department-Specific Regulations Related to Employee Responsibilities and Conduct" (RIN0605-AA75) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on February 13, 2026; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS

The following petitions and memorials were laid before the Senate and were referred or ordered to lie on the table as indicated:

POM-32. A concurrent resolution adopted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina applying to the United States Congress to call a convention under Article V of the United States Constitution, for the limited purpose of proposing a constitutional amendment to set a limit on the number of terms that a person may be elected, as a member, to the United States House of Representatives and the United States Senate; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION No. 3008

Whereas, the legislature of South Carolina hereby makes an application to Congress, as provided by Article V of the Constitution of the United States of America, to call a convention limited to proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States of America to set a limit on the number of terms that a person may be elected, as a member, to the United States House of Representatives and the United States Senate; and

Whereas, the Secretary of State is hereby directed to transmit copies of this application to the President and Secretary of the Senate of the United States; the Speaker, Clerk, and Judiciary Committee Chairman of the House of Representatives of the Congress of the United States; the members of the Senate and House of Representatives from this State; and the presiding officers of each of the legislative houses in the several states, requesting their cooperation; and

Whereas, this application shall be considered as covering the same subject matter as the applications from other states to Con-

gress to call a convention to set a limit on the number of terms for which a person may be elected to the House of Representatives of the Congress of the United States and the Senate of the United States. This application shall be aggregated with those applications for the purpose of attaining the two-thirds of states necessary for requiring Congress to call a limited convention on this subject, but it shall not be aggregated with any other applications on any other subject; and

Whereas, this application constitutes a continuing application in accordance with Article V of the Constitution of the United States of America until the legislatures of at least two-thirds of the several states have made applications on the same subject. Now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring:

That the members of the General Assembly, by this resolution, apply for a convention under Article V of the United States Constitution in order to propose a congressional term limits amendment.

Be it further resolved that the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina adopts this concurrent resolution expressly subject to the following reservations, understandings, and declarations:

(1) an application to the Congress of the United States to call an amendment convention of the states pursuant to Article V of the United States Constitution confers no power to Congress other than the power to call such a convention. The power of Congress to exercise this ministerial duty consists solely of the authority to name a reasonable time and place for the initial meeting of a convention; and

(2) Congress shall perform its ministerial duty of calling an amendment convention of the states only upon the receipt of applications for an amendment convention for the substantially same purpose as this application from two-thirds of the legislatures of the several states; and

(3) Congress does not have the power or authority to determine any rules for the governing of an amendment convention of the states called pursuant to Article V of the United States Constitution. Congress does not have the power to set the number of delegates to be sent by any state to such a convention, nor does it have the power to name delegates to such a convention. The power to name delegates remains exclusively within the authority of the legislatures of the several states; and

(4) by definition, an amendment convention of the states means that states shall vote on the basis of one state, one vote; and

(5) a convention of the states convened pursuant to this application must be limited to consideration of the topics specified in this concurrent resolution and no other. This application is made with the express understanding that an amendment that in any way seeks to amend, modify, or repeal any provision of the Bill of Rights, the thirteenth, fourteenth, and fifteenth amendments to the United States Constitution shall not be authorized for consideration at any stage. This application shall be void ab initio if ever used at any stage to consider any change to any provision of the Bill of Rights; and

(6) pursuant to Article V of the United States Constitution, Congress may determine whether proposed amendments shall be ratified by the legislatures of the several states or by special state ratification conventions. The South Carolina General Assembly recommends that Congress select ratification by the legislatures of the several states; and

(7) the South Carolina General Assembly may provide further instructions to its delegates and may recall its delegates at any