of profound remembrance and gratitude.

Few places can claim such a lasting connection to the men and women who have defended this country. For generations of Missourians, Jefferson Barracks has been a place where servicemembers trained, veterans were cared for, families honored loved ones, and our military history was preserved for those who came after them.

As Jefferson Barracks marks its 200th anniversary, I am proud to honor its legacy and the countless Americans who have served there. Its history reflects the strength, patriotism, and commitment to service that define Missouri, and I look forward to seeing that legacy continue for generations to come.●

REMEMBERING MATT BAIR

● Mr. YOUNG. Mr. President, I rise today to recognize the life of one of Indiana's most iconic voices; Matt Bair.

For years, residents of Indianapolis and central Indiana relied on Matt Bair to get them to work in the morning and safely back home in the afternoon. As the beloved traffic reporter for 93.1 FM WIBC in Indianapolis, Matt not only provided listeners with information on which roads to take or avoid during their commute but also brightened their days with his good cheer and quick wit.

Matt's passing in August leaves a notable absence, not just for his family and colleagues at WIBC, but for his community as well. A graduate of Rochester High School and IUPUI, Matt started his career in broadcasting at his family's radio station WROI-FM in Fulton County. This was followed by 16 years at WIBC, a role he took seriously, particularly on the Sunday of Memorial Day weekend. Year after year, he was up at 2:30 a.m. to help race fans find their way to the Indianapolis Motor Speedway for the Indy 500.

He loved his job, but maybe not as much as he was loved by his colleagues. They admired not only his humor but his honesty. Matt was candid about his own struggles with addiction in the hope that his experiences could help others battling the same illness. The Supporting Sobriety Podcast, which Matt cohosted and for which he received a Marconi Radio Award nomination, was one of the many ways he used his journey and platform to comfort and encourage others.

Matt was also an advocate and supporter of the Salvation Army Harbor Light Center and of Horizon House, an Indianapolis homeless shelter where he worked to build a library.

Matt Bair's voice will be deeply missed in central Indiana. He leaves behind so many friends and fans, as well as an enduring legacy of generosity and compassion.●

MESSAGES FROM THE PRESIDENT

Messages from the President of the United States were communicated to the Senate by Mr. Buckner, one of his secretaries.

EXECUTIVE MESSAGES REFERRED

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.)

MEASURES PLACED ON THE CALENDAR

The following bills were read the second time, and placed on the calendar:

S. 5602. A bill to prohibit the use of Federal funds for the planning and construction of any structure or monument at Memorial Circle at Columbia Island/Lady Bird Johnson Park in the District of Columbia.

S. 5603. A bill to prohibit the demolition of Presidential memorials.

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–4952. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report of the continuation of the national emergency with respect to the situation in and in relation to Syria that was declared in Executive Order 13894 of October 14, 2019; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC–4953. 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 Governmental Affairs, Department of Transportation, received in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 30, 2026; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC–4954. A communication from the Biologist, Office of Protected Resources, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled ''Takes of Marine Mammals Incidental to the Duckabush Estuary Restoration Project in Washington'' (RIN0648–BN42) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 30, 2026; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC–4955. A communication from the Commandant, United States Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled ''National Emergency Proclamation Expenditures (CY 2026, First Half): Report to Congress'' received in the Office of the President pro tempore; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC–4956. A communication from the Assistant Secretary for Legislation, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled ''Fiscal Year 2025 Progress Report on Understanding the Long-Term Health Effects of Living Organ Donation''; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC–4957. A communication from the Deputy General Counsel, Office of Civil Rights, Department of Education, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled ''Recodification of Title IX Rules'' (RIN1870–AA26) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 30, 2026; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC–4958. A communication from the Assistant Secretary of Labor for Occupational Safety and Health, Department of Labor, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled ''Hazard Communication Standard: Extension of Compliance Dates'' (RIN1218–AC93) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 30, 2026; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC–4959. A communication from the Assistant Secretary of Labor for Occupational Safety and Health, Department of Labor, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled ''Hazard Communication Standard; Corrected'' (RIN1218–AC93) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 30, 2026; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC–4960. A communication from the Assistant Secretary of Labor for Occupational Safety and Health, Department of Labor, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled ''Hazard Communication Standard: Corrections'' (RIN1218–AC93) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 30, 2026; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC–4961. A communication from the Research Director of the Administrative Conference of the United States, transmitting, a report of the recommendations adopted by the Administrative Conference of the United States at its 85th Plenary Session; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC–4962. 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 ''U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services Employment-Based Immigrant Visa, Fifth Preference (EB–5) Fee Rule'' (RIN1615–AC93) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 30, 2026; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC–4963. A communication from the Chief, Office of Regulatory Affairs, Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms, and Explosives, Department of Justice, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled ''Annual Notices on Explosive Materials Storage Facilities to Local Fire Authority'' (RIN1140–AA51) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 30, 2026; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC–4964. A communication from the Chief, Office of Regulatory Affairs, Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms, and Explosives, Department of Justice, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled ''Implementing the Safe Explosives Act'' (RIN1140–AA00) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 30, 2026; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

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–105. A joint memorial adopted by the Legislature of the State of Idaho urging the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service to curtail, or allow curtailment of, the number of pelicans within Idaho; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.