

opportunities are the legacies of Mike Mansfield's passion for broader cultural understanding.

Mr. BAUCUS. For example, the Mike Mansfield Fellowship Program, a centerpiece of the Foundation's work, has been building a corps of U.S. Federal Government employees with Japan expertise since it was established by Congress in 1994. This program allows U.S. officials to gain practical experience working in the Japanese government. More than 100 Fellows representing 23 U.S. agencies and the U.S. Congress have entered the Fellowship Program since its establishment. The Foundation's other programs include:

Exchanges that allow U.S. and Asian government officials, researchers and policy experts to explore best practices, expand their contacts, and gain expertise and experience. The many exchanges organized by the Foundation include Washington, D.C. visits for members of Japan's Diet, Korea's National Assembly, and the Chinese government.

Policy dialogues that facilitate substantive discussions on complex U.S.-Asian issues including international trade, national security, the rule of law, energy and environmental challenges.

Programs that identify and foster new generations of American Asia experts with the goal of strengthening dialogue, research, and cooperation between the United States and Asia into the future.

Research and education initiatives, including support for the Maureen and Mike Mansfield Center at the University of Montana.

Mr. TESTER. Mike Mansfield served Montanans in Congress as a fair player who was focused on building consensus. He recognized the importance of fostering relationships between the United States and our friends across the Pacific. For 30 years, his vision for U.S.-Asia relations has continued through the work of the Mansfield Foundation. We are pleased to recognize the Foundation's 30th anniversary and to commend the Foundation for its continued efforts to build bridges of understanding with the region that Mike and Maureen Mansfield long recognized as the place "where our future lies."

#### TAKE OUR DAUGHTERS AND SONS TO WORK DAY

Ms. LANDRIEU. Madam President, today, young women and men from Louisiana and the Washington, DC, area are my special guests for Take Our Daughters and Sons to Work Day. We were joined by over 100 young women and men here at the Capitol today with their parents, grandparents, and guardians to participate in work in the Senate.

I want to acknowledge the Ms. Foundation that started the national Take Our Daughters and Sons to Work Day program over 20 years ago. I would like

to particularly thank Leader REID and Leader MCCONNELL for opening up the Senate floor today for these wonderful young people.

I ask unanimous consent that the names of the young women and men be printed in the RECORD.

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

Donald Cravins III, from Opelousas, LA, son of Donald and Yvette Cravins;

Antonio Clayton Jr., from Oscar, LA, son of Tony and Paula Clayton;

Giselle Mayorkas, from Washington DC, daughter of Alejandro and Tanya Mayorkas; Kathleen Boulet, from Lafayette, LA, daughter of David and Monique Boulet;

Gabriella Trentacoste, from Gretna, LA, daughter of Gerard and Theresa Trentacoste; Olivia Sensenbrenner, from New Orleans, LA, daughter of Paige Sensenbrenner and Madeline Landrieu;

Laura Lagomasino, from Fairfax, VA, daughter of Whitney Reitz;

Louis Lagomasino, from Fairfax, VA, son of Whitney Reitz;

Sarah Campbell, from Washington Grove, MD, daughter of Paul Campbell and Wendy Harris;

Karrington Knight, from New Orleans, LA, daughter of Brian and Lori Knight;

Lindsey Shankle, from New Orleans, LA, daughter of Kim Harper;

Isabella Hotard, from New Orleans, LA, daughter of Jim and Jane Hotard;

Niels Mitchell from Washington, DC, son of Luke and Kirsten Mitchell;

Madison Smith from New Orleans, daughter of Glen and Marilyn Smith;

Macie Grubbs from Gretna, LA, daughter of Kevin and Melissa Grubbs.

Please join me in welcoming my exceptional guests, and their family members who have accompanied them, to the United States Senate.

#### ADDITIONAL STATEMENTS

##### REMEMBERING DOUGLAS CARPENTER

• Mr. JOHNSON of South Dakota. Madam President, I rise to honor a man who dedicated his life to his family and community, Douglas "Doug" Carpenter. On April 17, 2013, Mr. Carpenter passed away in his Watertown, SD, home at the age of 87.

Born in the small South Dakota town of Fedora, Mr. Carpenter was raised with his nine brothers and sisters. After graduating from Fedora High School, he enlisted with the U.S. Army and served as a bandsman for 2 years during World War II. Mr. Carpenter's musical aptitude was recognized on numerous occasions. He served over 20 years as first chair trombone and trombone soloist with the South Dakota Army National Guard.

Music became a focus of study for Mr. Carpenter. He graduated from Dakota Wesleyan University in 1950 and, later, received his masters of music from the University of South Dakota. After meeting his loving wife, Donna, he taught courses including band and singing in Geddes, Tripp, and eventually Watertown. Together, Mr. and

Mrs. Carpenter raised a beautiful family and shared their love of music with students and the community.

Mr. Carpenter was the director of the Watertown Municipal Band for more than 45 years, and was recognized for his musical achievements and outstanding dedication to his students. In 1975, he was elected Teacher of the Year. The same year he retired from teaching, 1987, the American Bandmasters Association honored him and, in 1992, the South Dakota Bandmasters Association inducted him into their Hall of Fame. The Watertown community acknowledged his expertise by granting him the privilege of serving as the adjudicator for many parades, marching contests, and music competitions.

The countless contributions and selfless dedication of Mr. Carpenter will not be forgotten. I extend my deepest condolences to the Carpenter family; his children Barry Carpenter, Kay Prchal, Lee Ann McCallum, and David Carpenter; his nine grandchildren, two great grandchildren, two sisters, and many nieces and nephews. South Dakota lost a truly talented and giving friend. ●

#### RECOGNIZING MEADOW BRIDGE HIGH SCHOOL

• Mr. MANCHIN. Madam President, today I wish to speak with great pride about a high school in my home State of West Virginia and the important role it is playing in our American democracy—Meadow Bridge High School in Fayette County.

For the 12th year in a row, 100 percent of the senior class at Meadow Bridge High School is registered to vote. This is a truly incredible accomplishment, and I am unaware of any school in our great State—or any school anywhere in the country, for that matter—that has registered every student in their senior class every year for the past 12 years.

Young voters eligible to vote today are 44 million strong—more than one-fifth of the country's electorate—and they are changing the face of American democracy.

They are engaged in their communities, they are passionate about issues, and they are politically aware. In the most recent elections, they have turned out in record numbers.

They may be the future of our country, but their voices—and their votes—count NOW.

This is just what West Virginia's own Jennings Randolph expected when he was working relentlessly in the Senate to win passage of the 26th Amendment to our Constitution—the Amendment that lowered the voting age in America from 21 to 18. It became law in 1971, and our country is all the better for it.