

of Commerce, now known as the National Weather Service. Mr. Collie is truly following in tremendous footsteps.

Mr. Collie has provided a valuable service not only to his neighbors, but the entire State of Montana. Thank you, Mr. Collie, and I look forward to seeing your work continue in the years to come.●

RECOGNIZING THE LAS VEGAS LATIN CHAMBER OF COMMERCE'S 40TH ANNIVERSARY

● Mr. HELLER. Mr. President, today I wish to recognize the 40th anniversary of an important organization to southern Nevada, Las Vegas' Latin Chamber of Commerce. I am proud to honor this chamber that contributes so much in support of Las Vegas' Hispanic business community. As the premier Latin Chamber serving our Great State, it is a key contributor to the success of Nevada. I am pleased to see the Latin Chamber of Commerce reach this significant milestone, continuing to serve as an important ally to Las Vegas' Hispanic community.

Without a doubt, the many Hispanic businesses, both small and large, located throughout the southern Nevada valley have greatly contributed to our State's achievements. With the help of the Latin Chamber of Commerce, Las Vegas' Hispanic business community has continued to grow and thrive, contributing to our State's economy. Even in difficult economic times, the Latin Chamber of Commerce was there to support local Hispanic businesses and keep hard-working southern Nevada businessowners on their feet. The chamber has helped to cultivate a flourishing Hispanic business community through innovation, creativity, and ingenuity. The strong foundation it has built will be felt for years to come.

Aside from helping local businesses expand, the Latin Chamber of Commerce also brings southern Nevada's Hispanic entrepreneurs unique opportunities. The chamber provides numerous networking events, including luncheons, leadership programs, and seminars. It also prioritizes Nevada's Hispanic youth by providing an academic scholarship program for students, which offers opportunities for those wishing to pursue higher education. Alongside this program, the Latin Chamber of Commerce sponsors the Latino Youth Leadership Conference that brings together students from high schools across Nevada to provide them tools for a prosperous future.

I have attended multiple Latin Chamber of Commerce events where I have spoken with the men and women who participate in this chamber, and I can attest to the incredible role they play within our community. Sixteen members serve on the Board of Directors, bringing structure and direction to this significant entity. I am thank-

ful for their leadership and for the great things they are doing for businesses in southern Nevada.

For the past 40 years, Las Vegas' Latin Chamber of Commerce has proven its unwavering dedication to the great State of Nevada. The hard work of those that have served this chamber has greatly contributed to the excellent growth that we see in the city of Las Vegas today. I ask my colleagues to join me in honoring the Latin Chamber of Commerce on its 40th anniversary and thanking it for all it does to make Nevada's business community the best it can be.●

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE

ENROLLED BILL SIGNED

At 10:03 a.m., a message from the House of Representatives, delivered by Mr. Novotny, one of its reading clerks, announced that the Speaker has signed the following enrolled bill:

H.R. 3819. An act to provide an extension of Federal-aid highway, highway safety, motor carrier safety, transit, and other programs funded out of the Highway Trust Fund, and for other purposes.

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

At 12:36 p.m., a message from the House of Representatives, delivered by Mr. Novotny, one of its reading clerks, announced that the House has passed the following bills, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

H.R. 455. An act to require the Secretary of Homeland Security to conduct a northern border threat analysis, and for other purposes.

H.R. 2643. An act to direct the Attorney General to provide State officials with access to criminal history information with respect to certain financial service providers required to undergo State criminal background checks, and for other purposes.

The message also announced that the House has agreed to H. Res. 504, resolving that the Senate be informed that PAUL D. RYAN, a Representative from the State of Wisconsin, has been elected Speaker of the House of Representatives of the One Hundred Fourteenth Congress.

The message further announced that the House has agreed to the amendment of the Senate to the bill (H.R. 623) to amend the Homeland Security Act of 2002 to authorize the Department of Homeland Security to establish a social media working group, and for other purposes.

MEASURES REFERRED

The following bills were read the first and the second times by unanimous consent, and referred as indicated:

H.R. 455. An act to require the Secretary of Homeland Security to conduct a northern border threat analysis, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

H.R. 2643. An act to direct the Attorney General to provide State officials with ac-

cess to criminal history information with respect to certain financial service providers required to undergo State criminal background checks, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

MEASURES DISCHARGED

The following joint resolution was discharged pursuant to 42 U.S.C. 2159(i) and section 601(b)(4) of Public Law 94-329, and placed on the calendar:

S.J. Res. 20. Joint resolution relating to the approval of the proposed Agreement for Cooperation Between the United States of America and the Government of the Republic of Korea Concerning Peaceful Uses of Nuclear Energy.

MEASURES PLACED ON THE CALENDAR

The following bill was read the second time, and placed on the calendar:

H.R. 597. An act to reauthorize the Export-Import Bank of the United States, and for other purposes.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The following reports of committees were submitted:

By Mr. INHOFE, from the Committee on Environment and Public Works, without amendment:

S. 1324. A bill to require the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency to fulfill certain requirements before regulating standards of performance for new, modified, and reconstructed fossil fuel-fired electric utility generating units, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 114-159).

S. 1500. A bill to clarify Congressional intent regarding the regulation of the use of pesticides in or near navigable waters, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 114-160).

By Mr. INHOFE, from the Committee on Environment and Public Works:

Report to accompany S. 1523, a bill to amend the Federal Water Pollution Control Act to reauthorize the National Estuary Program, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 114-161).

EXECUTIVE REPORTS OF COMMITTEE

The following executive reports of nominations were submitted:

By Mr. GRASSLEY for the Committee on the Judiciary.

Brian R. Martinotti, of New Jersey, to be United States District Judge for the District of New Jersey.

Robert F. Rossiter, Jr., of Nebraska, to be United States District Judge for the District of Nebraska.

Edward L. Stanton III, of Tennessee, to be United States District Judge for the Western District of Tennessee.

(Nominations without an asterisk were reported with the recommendation that they be confirmed.)

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. BLUNT (for himself and Mr. KING):

S. 2217. A bill to amend the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act to improve and clarify certain disclosure requirements for restaurants and similar retail food establishments, and to amend the authority to bring proceedings under section 403A; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. THUNE (for himself, Mr. MURPHY, Mr. ISAKSON, and Mr. DONNELLY):

S. 2218. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to treat certain amounts paid for physical activity, fitness, and exercise as amounts paid for medical care; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mrs. SHAHEEN (for herself and Mr. GARDNER):

S. 2219. A bill to require the Secretary of Commerce to conduct an assessment and analysis of the outdoor recreation economy of the United States, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Mr. BROWN (for himself, Mrs. MURRAY, Ms. MIKULSKI, Mr. MARKEY, Mr. TESTER, Mr. HEINRICH, Ms. BALDWIN, Mr. WHITEHOUSE, Mr. CASEY, Mr. SCHUMER, Mr. KAINÉ, Mr. COONS, Mr. LEAHY, Mrs. GILLIBRAND, Mrs. FEINSTEIN, Mr. BLUMENTHAL, Mr. BOOKER, Mr. PETERS, Mr. CARDIN, Mr. BENNET, Mr. MERKLEY, Mrs. BOXER, and Mr. MURPHY):

S. 2220. A bill to amend title XXVII of the Public Health Service Act to provide for a special enrollment period for pregnant women, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. ROBERTS (for himself, Mr. ALEXANDER, Mr. ISAKSON, Mr. ENZI, Mr. CORNYN, Mr. RISCH, Mr. HATCH, Mrs. FISCHER, Mr. FLAKE, Mr. MCCAIN, Mr. VITTER, Mr. COATS, and Mr. MORAN):

S. 2221. A bill to preserve the companion-ship services exemption for minimum wage and overtime pay, and the live-in domestic services exemption for overtime pay, under the Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. FRANKEN (for himself and Mrs. SHAHEEN):

S. 2222. A bill to amend the Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act to support community college and industry partnerships, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. THUNE:

S. 2223. A bill to transfer administrative jurisdiction over certain Bureau of Land Management land from the Secretary of the Interior to the Secretary of Veterans Affairs for inclusion in the Black Hills National Cemetery, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mr. CASEY (for himself, Ms. BALDWIN, and Mr. BROWN):

S. 2224. A bill to establish in the Administration for Children and Families of the Department of Health and Human Services the Federal Interagency Working Group on Reducing Child Poverty to develop a national strategy to eliminate child poverty in the United States, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

ADDITIONAL COSPONSORS

S. 313

At the request of Mr. GRASSLEY, the name of the Senator from Illinois (Mr.

KIRK) was added as a cosponsor of S. 313, a bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to add physical therapists to the list of providers allowed to utilize locum tenens arrangements under Medicare.

S. 405

At the request of Ms. MURKOWSKI, the names of the Senator from Tennessee (Mr. ALEXANDER) and the Senator from New Mexico (Mr. UDALL) were added as cosponsors of S. 405, a bill to protect and enhance opportunities for recreational hunting, fishing, and shooting, and for other purposes.

S. 540

At the request of Ms. COLLINS, the name of the Senator from Rhode Island (Mr. REED) was added as a cosponsor of S. 540, a bill to amend the Richard B. Russell National School Lunch Act to require the Secretary of Agriculture to make loan guarantees and grants to finance certain improvements to school lunch facilities, to train school food service personnel, and for other purposes.

S. 681

At the request of Mrs. GILLIBRAND, the name of the Senator from Minnesota (Mr. FRANKEN) was added as a cosponsor of S. 681, a bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to clarify presumptions relating to the exposure of certain veterans who served in the vicinity of the Republic of Vietnam, and for other purposes.

S. 746

At the request of Mr. WHITEHOUSE, the names of the Senator from Washington (Ms. CANTWELL) and the Senator from Hawaii (Mr. SCHATZ) were added as cosponsors of S. 746, a bill to provide for the establishment of a Commission to Accelerate the End of Breast Cancer.

S. 1132

At the request of Mr. MERKLEY, the name of the Senator from Wisconsin (Ms. BALDWIN) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1132, a bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for patient protection by establishing safe nurse staffing levels at certain Medicare providers, and for other purposes.

S. 1249

At the request of Mr. MENENDEZ, the name of the Senator from Wisconsin (Ms. BALDWIN) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1249, a bill to amend the Fair Credit Reporting Act to provide protections for active duty military consumers, and for other purposes.

S. 1286

At the request of Mrs. SHAHEEN, the name of the Senator from Rhode Island (Mr. REED) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1286, a bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to reduce the backlog of appeals of decisions of the Secretary of Veterans Affairs by facilitating pro bono legal assistance for veterans before the United States Court of Veterans Appeals and the Board of Veterans' Appeals, to provide the Secretary with authority to address unrea-

sonably delayed claims, and for other purposes.

S. 1559

At the request of Ms. AYOTTE, the name of the Senator from Louisiana (Mr. VITTER) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1559, a bill to protect victims of domestic violence, sexual assault, stalking, and dating violence from emotional and psychological trauma caused by acts of violence or threats of violence against their pets.

S. 1659

At the request of Mr. LEAHY, the name of the Senator from New Mexico (Mr. UDALL) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1659, a bill to amend the Voting Rights Act of 1965 to revise the criteria for determining which States and political subdivisions are subject to section 4 of the Act, and for other purposes.

S. 1731

At the request of Mr. HELLER, his name was added as a cosponsor of S. 1731, a bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to waive the minimum period of continuous active duty in the Armed Forces for receipt of certain benefits for homeless veterans, to authorize the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to furnish such benefits to homeless veterans with discharges or releases from service in the Armed Forces with other than dishonorable conditions, and for other purposes.

S. 1830

At the request of Mr. BARRASSO, the names of the Senator from Maine (Ms. COLLINS) and the Senator from Maine (Mr. KING) were added as cosponsors of S. 1830, a bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for the coverage of marriage and family therapist services and mental health counselor services under part B of the Medicare program, and for other purposes.

S. 1865

At the request of Ms. KLOBUCHAR, the name of the Senator from Connecticut (Mr. MURPHY) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1865, a bill to amend the Public Health Service Act with respect to eating disorders, and for other purposes.

S. 1915

At the request of Ms. AYOTTE, the name of the Senator from South Dakota (Mr. ROUNDS) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1915, a bill to direct the Secretary of Homeland Security to make anthrax vaccines and antimicrobials available to emergency response providers, and for other purposes.

S. 1947

At the request of Mr. MERKLEY, the name of the Senator from Oregon (Mr. WYDEN) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1947, a bill to exclude the discharge of certain Federal student loans from the calculation of gross income.

S. 2042

At the request of Mrs. MURRAY, the name of the Senator from Oregon (Mr. WYDEN) was added as a cosponsor of S. 2042, a bill to amend the National