

But her work did not stop there. She continued to lead efforts to improve care in Montana by expanding two of the area health education centers managed by the foundation. These efforts led the charge in addressing behavioral health needs in our State, even bringing national attention to Montana when the foundation partnered with the National Council for Behavioral Health and Lady Gaga's Born This Way Foundation to complete the Teen Mental Health First Aid pilot program at Jefferson High School in Boulder.

Patient safety and quality improvement are also major focuses of the foundation. Victoria pioneered these efforts, leading a quality improvement team that moved Montana's hospitals into the highest ranked position within the Hospital Improvement Innovation Network hosted by the American Hospital Association's Health Research & Education Trust.

In 2014, Victoria was at the helm of the foundation when our country saw its first Ebola patient. The foundation was managing the hospital preparedness program—HPP—which it continues to do today. With five Montana residents under Ebola surveillance, the preparedness program quickly ramped up to raise awareness in hospitals across the State. That preparedness work has expanded dramatically since then, bringing in four full-time planners who played a large role in helping Montana prepare for and manage the coronavirus pandemic.

All 50 States are also experiencing an epidemic of drug addiction and opioid use that has hit Montana particularly hard, especially on the high line. The Montana Hospital Association and its foundation took this reality to heart and worked to expand its education and engagement work to move the needle on reversing opioid addiction. Under Victoria's leadership, the foundation was successful in securing a Rural Communities Opioid Response Program grant that is currently helping to address opioid addiction along the Canadian border and increasing engagement in our Tribal communities.

With all the work that Victoria has done, she has not overlooked the needs of her team members or those of the Montana Hospital Association. When the pandemic halted in-person education in Helena area schools, Victoria looked for a solution to support the parents at the association and ultimately converted the educational center into a classroom for virtual learning, dubbed the MHA Learning Center. Staffed by a full-time teacher, parents could now go to work knowing their children would not slip in their classroom and instead continue to make educational gains.

A lifelong learner, her passion for education will continue after her retirement as she supports her husband and president of Carroll College, John Cech, in positioning the college to be a national leader in higher education.

Victoria is a gifted leader who has had a meaningful impact on the lives of

all Montanans, and we are very grateful for her dedication to keeping folks healthy across the Big Sky State.

Congratulations, Victoria Cech, on your much deserved retirement.●

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON APRIL 26, 2021

The following reports of committees were submitted:

By Mr. MENENDEZ, from the Committee on Foreign Relations, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute:

S. 814. A bill to promote security partnership with Ukraine, and for other purposes.

MESSAGES FROM THE PRESIDENT

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

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

MEASURES PLACED ON THE CALENDAR

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

S. 1364. A bill to provide for the recognition of the Lumbee Tribe of North Carolina, and for other purposes.

EXECUTIVE REPORTS OF COMMITTEE

The following executive reports of nominations were submitted:

By Mr. REED for the Committee on Armed Services.

Air Force nominations beginning with Col. Terrence A. Adams and ending with Col. Frank R. Verdugo, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on January 6, 2021. (minus 1 nominee: Col. Jeffrey W. Nelson)

Navy nomination of Capt. Maria L. Aguayo, to be Rear Admiral (lower half).

Navy nominations beginning with Capt. Joseph B. Hornbuckle and ending with Capt. Anthony E. Rossi, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on February 24, 2021.

Navy nomination of Capt. Stuart C. Satterwhite, to be Rear Admiral (lower half).

Navy nomination of Rear Adm. (1h) Dean A. VanderLey, to be Rear Admiral.

Navy nomination of Rear Adm. (1h) Christopher C. French, to be Rear Admiral.

Navy nominations beginning with Rear Adm. (1h) William C. Greene and ending with Rear Adm. (1h) Scott W. Pappano, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on February 24, 2021.

Air Force nominations beginning with Brig. Gen. John M. Breazeale and ending with Brig. Gen. Constance M. Von Hoffman,

which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on March 3, 2021.

Air Force nomination of Col. Robert K. Bogart, to be Brigadier General.

Air Force nominations beginning with Col. John R. Andrus and ending with Col. Thomas W. Harrell, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on April 13, 2021.

Air Force nomination of Col. Alfred K. Flowers, Jr., to be Brigadier General.

Air Force nomination of Col. Gail E. Crawford, to be Brigadier General.

Army nomination of Lt. Gen. Theodore D. Martin, to be Lieutenant General.

Army nomination of Maj. Gen. A. C. Roper, Jr., to be Lieutenant General.

Army nomination of Maj. Gen. Erik C. Peterson, to be Lieutenant General.

Army nomination of Maj. Gen. Patrick E. Matlock, to be Lieutenant General.

Army nomination of Brig. Gen. Michael J. Talley, to be Major General.

Army nominations beginning with Col. Stephanie R. Ahern and ending with Col. Brandon R. Tegtmeier, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on April 13, 2021. (minus 1 nominee: Col. Jeffrey A. Vanantwerp)

Army nomination of Maj. Gen. Ronald P. Clark, to be Lieutenant General.

Army nomination of Brig. Gen. Joseph B. Berger III, to be Major General.

Army nomination of Col. Shane R. Reeves, to be Brigadier General.

Navy nomination of Vice Adm. Scott D. Conn, to be Vice Admiral.

Navy nomination of Rear Adm. Karl O. Thomas, to be Vice Admiral.

Navy nomination of Rear Adm. Charles B. Cooper II, to be Vice Admiral.

Navy nomination of Rear Adm. Kelly A. Aeschbach, to be Vice Admiral.

Navy nomination of Rear Adm. Stephen T. Koehler, to be Vice Admiral.

Navy nomination of Rear Adm. John V. Fuller, to be Vice Admiral.

Marine Corps nomination of Lt. Gen. David G. Bellon, to be Lieutenant General.

Marine Corps nomination of Maj. Gen. William M. Jurney, to be Lieutenant General.

Marine Corps nomination of Maj. Gen. Kevin M. Hams, to be Lieutenant General.

Marine Corps nomination of Lt. Gen. George W. Smith, Jr., to be Lieutenant General.

Space Force nomination of Gen. John W. Raymond, to be Major General.

Space Force nominations beginning with Maj. Gen. DeAnna M. Burt and ending with Maj. Gen. Michael A. Guetlein, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on April 13, 2021.

Space Force nominations beginning with Brig. Gen. Donald J. Cothern and ending with Brig. Gen. Steven P. Whitney, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on April 13, 2021.

Space Force nomination of Brig. Gen. David N. Miller, Jr., to be Major General.

Navy nomination of Rear Adm. William J. Houston, to be Vice Admiral.

Mr. REED. Mr. President, for the Committee on Armed Services I report favorably the following nomination lists which were printed in the RECORDS on the dates indicated, and ask unanimous consent, to save the expense of reprinting on the Executive Calendar that these nominations lie at the Secretary's desk for the information of Senators.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

Air Force nomination of Brandon R. Rocker, to be Lieutenant Colonel.

Air Force nomination of Damien P. Herbert, to be Major.

Air Force nominations beginning with Emily P. Ward and ending with Brian F. Watson, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on April 12, 2021.

Air Force nominations beginning with Rolandis J. Crawl and ending with Brus E. Vidal, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on April 12, 2021.

Air Force nomination of Miguel A. Zapata, to be Major.

Air Force nomination of Laserian I. Nwoga, to be Lieutenant Colonel.

Air Force nomination of Becky M. Bautch, to be Lieutenant Colonel.

Air Force nomination of Michelle D. Dimoff, to be Colonel.

Army nominations beginning with Russell W. Gibson and ending with Lyndsey A. Olson, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on April 12, 2021.

Army nomination of Mark C. Turner, to be Colonel.

Army nomination of Valerie L. Seery, to be Colonel.

Army nomination of William F. Coryell, to be Colonel.

Army nomination of Alfred S. Boone, to be Colonel.

Army nomination of Brandon C. Grooms, to be Lieutenant Colonel.

Army nomination of D013410, to be Lieutenant Colonel.

Army nomination of Jee R. Yoo, to be Major.

Army nomination of Mark A. Folkerts, to be Lieutenant Colonel.

Army nomination of Shaun X. Adams, to be Major.

Army nomination of Russell Giese, to be Colonel.

Army nomination of Seth J. Kadavy, to be Major.

Army nominations beginning with Kenneth Anderson and ending with Todd M. Wolf, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on April 12, 2021.

Army nominations beginning with Michael J. Ducharme and ending with Jason B. Logan, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on April 12, 2021.

Army nominations beginning with Timothy L. Baer and ending with Nicola Q. Spletstoser, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on April 12, 2021.

Army nominations beginning with Michael L. Allen and ending with Christopher J. Weaver, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on April 12, 2021.

Army nominations beginning with Everett S. Dejong and ending with Kurt S. Hensel, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on April 12, 2021.

Army nomination of Michael F. Ksycki, to be Major.

Army nominations beginning with Christie L. Brown and ending with Rodney K. Tatum, Jr., which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on April 12, 2021.

Army nomination of Daniel C. Hart, to be Lieutenant Colonel.

Army nomination of Nicholas D. Vandeburgh, to be Major.

Army nominations beginning with Brian P. Adams and ending with Elizabeth A. Walker, which nominations were received by the Sen-

ate and appeared in the Congressional Record on April 13, 2021.

Marine Corps nomination of Aaron B. Stokes, to be Lieutenant Colonel.

Marine Corps nomination of James A. Berry, to be Major.

Marine Corps nominations beginning with Artem S. Agoulnik and ending with Patrick J. Zuber, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on February 22, 2021. (minus 2 nominees: Frederick J. Dellagala, Jr.; Jay P. Dodge)

Marine Corps nominations beginning with Brett A. Allison and ending with Barian A. Woodward, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on April 12, 2021.

Marine Corps nomination of Nicholas A. Turner, to be Lieutenant Colonel.

Marine Corps nomination of Mark T. Schnakenberg, to be Colonel.

Marine Corps nomination of Dave W. Burton, to be Colonel.

Marine Corps nomination of Zachary W. Peters, to be Major.

Navy nomination of Joseph G. Ruggeri, to be Lieutenant Commander.

Navy nominations beginning with Jason W. Deblock and ending with Danny S. Varnadore, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on April 12, 2021.

Navy nomination of Seth J. Rosenberry, to be Commander.

Navy nomination of Stephen H. Murray, to be Captain.

Navy nomination of Gregory M. Saracco, to be Captain.

Navy nomination of Adam L. Atwood, to be Lieutenant Commander.

(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. RUBIO (for himself, Mr. CASSIDY, Mr. SCOTT of Florida, and Mr. BRAUN):

S. 1372. A bill to amend and enhance the High Seas Driftnet Fishing Moratorium Protection Act to improve the conservation of sharks, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Ms. LUMMIS (for herself, Mrs. HYDE-SMITH, Mr. DAINES, Mr. CRAMER, Mr. BRAUN, Mr. CRAPO, and Mr. RISCH):

S. 1373. A bill to reduce, from 21 years of age to 18 years of age, the minimum age at which a person may obtain a handgun from a Federal firearms license; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. WICKER (for himself, Ms. ROSEN, Mr. CORNYN, and Ms. HASSAN):

S. 1374. A bill to direct the Director of the National Science Foundation to support STEM education and workforce development research focused on rural areas, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Mr. BLUMENTHAL (for himself, Mr. MERKLEY, Mr. MARKEY, Ms. WARREN, Mr. BOOKER, Mrs. GILLIBRAND, Ms. HIRONO, Mr. SANDERS, Mr. CARDIN, Mr. WYDEN, and Mr. VAN HOLLEN):

S. 1375. A bill to grant lawful permanent resident status to certain eligible persons

who were separated from immediate family members by the Department of Homeland Security; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Ms. STABENOW (for herself, Mr. BOOZMAN, Ms. BALDWIN, Mr. CASSIDY, and Mr. CARPER):

S. 1376. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to modify the definition of municipal solid waste; to the Committee on Finance.

By Ms. HIRONO (for herself and Ms. COLLINS):

S. 1377. A bill to extend the effective date for the limitation on colocation and administration of veterans educational assistance State approving agencies, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Ms. COLLINS (for herself, Mr. PETERS, and Mrs. SHAHEEN):

S. 1378. A bill to amend the Animal Welfare Act to allow for the retirement of certain animals used in Federal research, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

By Mr. BLUMENTHAL (for himself, Ms. SMITH, Mr. REED, Mr. VAN HOLLEN, Ms. KLOBUCHAR, Ms. HIRONO, Mrs. SHAHEEN, Mr. SANDERS, Mr. WYDEN, Mr. MARKEY, Ms. ROSEN, Mr. BROWN, and Mr. PADILLA):

S. 1379. A bill to provide for research to better understand the causes and consequences of sexual harassment affecting individuals in the scientific, technical, engineering, and mathematics workforce and to examine policies to reduce the prevalence and negative impact of such harassment, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Mr. CASEY (for himself and Ms. ERNST):

S. 1380. A bill to require automatic sealing of certain criminal records, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mrs. CAPITO (for herself and Ms. KLOBUCHAR):

S. 1381. A bill to require the Federal Communications Commission to make amendments to the E-rate program of the Commission, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Mr. MARSHALL (for himself, Mr. BARRASSO, Mrs. BLACKBURN, Mr. BOOZMAN, Mr. BRAUN, Mr. CASSIDY, Mr. CRAMER, Mr. CRAPO, Mr. DAINES, Mrs. FISCHER, Mr. HAGERTY, Mrs. HYDE-SMITH, Mr. INHOFE, Mr. KENNEDY, Mr. LANKFORD, Ms. LUMMIS, Mr. MCCONNELL, Mr. MORAN, Mr. PORTMAN, Mr. RISCH, Mr. ROUNDS, Mr. RUBIO, Mr. SCOTT of Florida, Mr. THUNE, Mr. TILLIS, and Mr. WICKER):

S. 1382. A bill to amend the Small Business Act to prohibit abortion providers from receiving a covered loan under the paycheck protection program, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship.

By Mr. CORNYN (for himself and Mr. KING):

S. 1383. A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to direct the Secretary of Health and Human Services to develop best practices for the establishment and use of behavioral intervention teams at schools, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. HAGERTY:

S. 1384. A bill to repeal section 230 of the Communications Act of 1934 and ensure reasonable, non-discriminatory access to online communications platforms; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.