

distinguished career was cut too short, but he leaves behind a legacy that will endure for generations to come. I extend my deepest condolences to Phil's wife Keenan and their young daughter Hazel, along with the rest of Phil's family, friends, and colleagues.●

#### RECOGNIZING DIXWELL AVENUE CONGREGATIONAL UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

● Mr. BLUMENTHAL. Mr. President, today I rise to recognize Dixwell Avenue United Congregational Church of Christ as it celebrates 202 years of spiritual leadership in New Haven, CT. I am honored to join Dixwell Congregational Church's congregation and supporters in celebrating the church's bicentennial, 2 years later than planned due to the COVID-19 pandemic—just the latest obstacle the church has overcome in its long and remarkable history.

Dixwell Avenue United Congregational Church of Christ is the oldest African-American Congregational UCC church in the world. It was founded in 1820, when Black residents in New Haven were unwelcome at the city's traditional churches. Seeking the freedom to worship, a group of 22 Black New Haven residents persuaded a Yale student and abolitionist named Simeon Jocelyn to conduct religious services with them at his home. Together they formed the city's first Black congregation and, after meeting house to house for 4 years, began renting a small church on Temple Street in New Haven in 1825.

In 1837, the Rev. Dr. James W. C. Pennington became the first Black pastor of Dixwell Avenue United Congregational Church of Christ. After fleeing from slavery, the Yale-educated Pennington became internationally renowned as a skilled orator. Under his leadership and the pastorate of his successor, the Rev. Amos G. Beman, the church became one of America's most eminent civil rights organizations and a cradle of the abolitionist movement. Not only did the church serve as a stop on the Underground Railroad, but many of its members were active on the Amistad Committee, which supported the defense in the landmark 1841 case *United States v. The Amistad*, which resulted in the U.S. Supreme Court granting the enslaved people on board the ship their freedom.

The church moved to its current home on Dixwell Avenue in 1886 and continued to work for the social betterment of the community. In the early 20th century, the church donated the land on which the original Dixwell Community House was built, ensuring that generations of area residents had access to enriching education and recreation, as well as vital social services. One of the central figures in the church's recent history is the civil rights activist Rev. Dr. Edmond R. Edmunds, who led the church for nearly 40 years beginning in 1959. Under his

pastorate, the congregation established daycare and afterschool programs that encouraged academic achievement in the Dixwell neighborhood. He also helped initiate the Dixwell Housing Development Corporation which, for many years, provided affordable housing to local, low-income families.

The church's current pastor, the Rev. Dr. Frederick "Jerry" Streets has carried forth the congregation's tradition of serving its community. Reverend Streets has fostered civil and constructive conversations about race in New Haven, developed faith-based rehabilitation programs for individuals with substance abuse disorders, and initiated summer STEM education programs for Dixwell neighborhood youth, amongst other good deeds.

I have had the privilege of visiting Dixwell Avenue United Congregational Church of Christ on a number of occasions and have always been welcomed as one of the congregation. This kindness, free from judgement, has helped countless people in need over the past two centuries.

As Dixwell Avenue United Congregational Church of Christ celebrates its bicentennial plus two this September, I applaud them on their extraordinary contributions—not just to the city of New Haven and State of Connecticut, but to our great Nation. I hope my colleagues will join me in congratulating Dixwell Avenue United Congregational Church of Christ on 202 years of committed worship and service to their community.●

#### MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

At 2:17 p.m., a message from the House of Representatives, delivered by Mrs. Cole, one of its reading clerks, announced that the House has passed the following bills, without amendment:

S. 169. An act to amend title 17, United States Code, to require the Register of Copyrights to waive fees for filing an application for registration of a copyright claim in certain circumstances, and for other purposes.

S. 2771. An act to designate the community-based outpatient clinic of the Department of Veterans Affairs in San Angelo, Texas, as the "Colonel Charles and JoAnne Powell Department of Veterans Affairs Clinic".

S. 3157. An act to require the Secretary of Labor to conduct a study of the factors affecting employment opportunities for immigrants and refugees with professional credentials obtained in foreign countries.

S. 3895. An act to extend and authorize annual appropriations for the United States Commission on International Religious Freedom through fiscal year 2024.

The message also announced that the House has passed the following bills, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

H.R. 820. An act to establish the New Philadelphia National Historic Site in the State of Illinois as a unit of the National Park System, and for other purposes.

H.R. 1456. An act to amend the Peace Corps Act to reauthorize the Peace Corps, better support current and returned volunteers, and for other purposes.

H.R. 3034. An act to amend title 28, United States Code, to provide an additional place for holding court for the Western District of Washington, and for other purposes.

H.R. 4330. An act to maintain the free flow of information to the public by establishing appropriate limits on the federally compelled disclosure of information obtained as part of engaging in journalism, and for other purposes.

H.R. 6353. An act to authorize the National Service Animals Monument Corporation to establish a commemorative work in the District of Columbia and its environs, and for other purposes.

H.R. 6734. An act to amend the Fish and Wildlife Act of 1956 to reauthorize the volunteer services, community partnership, and refuge education programs of the National Wildlife Refuge System, and for other purposes.

H.R. 7181. An act to amend the Trafficking Victims Protection Act of 2000 to direct the Secretary of Transportation to seek to provide for the posting of contact information of the national human trafficking hotline in the restrooms of each aircraft, airport, over-the-road bus, bus station, passenger train, and passenger railroad station operating within the United States, and for other purposes.

H.R. 7566. An act to amend title 18, United States Code, to increase the punishment for human trafficking in a school zone, and for other purposes.

H.R. 7618. An act to designate the Kol Israel Foundation Holocaust Memorial in Bedford Heights, Ohio, as a national memorial.

H.R. 7698. An act to designate the outpatient clinic of the Department of Veterans Affairs in Ventura, California, as the "Captain Rosemary Bryant Mariner Outpatient Clinic".

#### ENROLLED BILL SIGNED

At 5:13 p.m., a message from the House of Representatives, delivered by Mrs. Cole, one of its reading clerks, announced that the Speaker has signed the following enrolled bill:

H.R. 8656. An act to designate the clinic of the Department of Veterans Affairs in Mishawaka, Indiana, as the "Jackie Walorski VA Clinic".

#### MEASURES REFERRED

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

H.R. 820. An act to establish the New Philadelphia National Historic Site in the State of Illinois as a unit of the National Park System, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

H.R. 3034. An act to amend title 28, United States Code, to provide an additional place for holding court for the Western District of Washington, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

H.R. 4330. An act to maintain the free flow of information to the public by establishing appropriate limits on the federally compelled disclosure of information obtained as part of engaging in journalism, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

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Secretary of Transportation to seek to provide for the posting of contact information of the national human trafficking hotline in the restrooms of each aircraft, airport, over-the-road bus, bus station, passenger train, and passenger railroad station operating within the United States, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

H.R. 7566. An act to amend title 18, United States Code, to increase the punishment for human trafficking in a school zone, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

### MEASURES PLACED ON THE CALENDAR

The following bill was read the first and second times by unanimous consent, and placed on the calendar:

H.R. 1456. An act to amend the Peace Corps Act to reauthorize the Peace Corps, better support current and returned volunteers, and for other purposes.

### 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-5056. A communication from the Deputy Inspector General, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "Review of Medicare Administrative Contractor Information Security Program Evaluations for Fiscal Year 2021"; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-5057. A communication from the Branch Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Streamlining the Section 754 Election Statement" (RIN1545-BN94) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on August 11, 2022; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-5058. A communication from the Branch Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Extension of the Phase-in Period for the Enforcement and Administration of Section 871(m)" (Notice 2022-37) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on August 31, 2022; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-5059. A communication from the Branch Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Requirements Related to Surprise Billing" ((RIN1545-BQ01) (RIN1545-BQ02)) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on August 31, 2022; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-5060. A communication from the Assistant Secretary for Legislation, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "Annual Report to Congress on the Medicare and Medicaid Integrity Programs for Fiscal Year (FY) 2020"; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-5061. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting, pursuant to law, certifications relative to the inclusion of the Republic of Finland and the Kingdom of Sweden in the North Atlantic Treaty Organization; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-5062. A communication from the Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the intent to exercise the authorities under section 506(a)(1) of the FAA to provide military assistance to Ukraine, including for self-defense and border security operations; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-5063. A communication from the Senior Bureau Official, Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the intent to exercise the authorities under section 610(a) of the FAA and section 8003(d) of the SFOAA to provide assistance in support of international climate objectives; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-5064. A communication from the Senior Bureau Official, Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the intent to exercise the authorities under section 610(a) of the FAA and section 8003(d) of the SFOAA to provide assistance for Yemen; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-5065. A communication from the Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to section 36(c) of the Arms Export Control Act, the certification of a proposed license amendment for the export of defense articles, including technical data and defense services to the United Arab Emirates and the United Kingdom in the amount of \$14,000,000 or more (Transmittal No. DDTC 20-054); to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-5066. A communication from the Senior Bureau Official, Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to section 36(c) of the Arms Export Control Act, the certification of a proposed license amendment for the export of firearms, parts, and components abroad controlled under Category I of the U.S. Munitions List to Qatar in the amount of \$1,000,000 or more (Transmittal No. DDTC 21-064); to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-5067. A communication from the Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to section 36(c) of the Arms Export Control Act, the certification of a proposed license amendment for the export of defense articles, including technical data and defense services to various countries in the amount of \$100,000,000 or more (Transmittal No. DDTC 22-008); to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-5068. A communication from the Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "Determination Under Sections 506(a)(1) of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 to Provide Military Assistance to Ukraine"; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-5069. A communication from the Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the intent to exercise the authorities under section 506(a)(1) of the FAA to provide military assistance to Ukraine, including for self-defense and border security operations; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-5070. A communication from the Assistant Legal Adviser for Treaty Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to the Case-Zablocki Act, 1 U.S.C. 112b, as amended, the report of the texts and background statements of international agreements, other than treaties (List 2022-0131 - 2022-0135); to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-5071. A communication from the Secretary of Labor and the Director of the Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Pension Ben-

efit Guaranty Corporation's fiscal year 2021 Actuarial Evaluation of the Expected Operations and Status of the PBGC Funds; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-5072. A communication from the Director of Regulations and Policy Management Staff, Food and Drug Administration, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Food Additives Permitted in Feed and Drinking Water of Animals; Fumonisin Esterase" (Docket No. FDA-2021-F-0564) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on August 31, 2022; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-5073. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 24-531, "Public Service Commission Member Qualifications Temporary Amendment Act of 2022"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-5074. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 24-532, "Foreclosure Moratorium Extension Revision and Homeowner Assistance Fund Promotion Temporary Amendment Act of 2022"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-5075. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 24-533, "Medical Marijuana Self-Certification Temporary Amendment Act of 2022"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-5076. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 24-534, "Continuing Care for Healthcare Providers Temporary Amendment Act of 2022"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-5077. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 24-535, "Consent for Vaccinations of Minors Temporary Amendment Act of 2022"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-5078. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 24-492, "Fiscal Year 2023 Budget Support Act of 2022"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-5079. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 24-493, "Opioid Overdose Prevention Temporary Amendment Act of 2022"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-5080. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 24-494, "Infant Formula Consumer Protection Temporary Amendment Act of 2022"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-5081. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 24-496, "High Need Healthcare Career Scholarship and Health Professional Loan Repayment Program Temporary Amendment Act of 2022"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-5082. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report