

from Okeechobee Freshman Campus in Okeechobee, FL.

Kasey wanted to be an educator since she was a little girl and values each day that she can impact the lives of her students. Kasey believes this award belongs not only to her, but also to her colleagues who have supported her over the years. She views her teaching as a work of heart because she gives a piece of her heart to her students' education process each day.

Kasey is a biology teacher at Okeechobee Freshman Campus. Kasey's students note she is smart and funny in the classroom and is always willing to help them in any way she can. They value her work ethic, efforts to build a strong bond with them, and appreciate how she takes an interest in them individually.

I offer my sincere thanks and best wishes to Kasey for her devotion to her students. I look forward to hearing about her continued good work in the years to come.●

TRIBUTE TO CARRIE WAHLQUIST

● Mr. RUBIO. Mr. President, I recognize Carrie Wahlquist, the Jefferson County Teacher of the Year, from Jefferson County K-12 School in Monticello, FL.

Since she was a child, Carrie knew she wanted to work with children. While in high school, she volunteered at a preschool and knew she was destined to become a teacher. Her favorite part of teaching young students is being their first teacher and watching them grow.

Carrie hopes her students find a love of learning in her classroom, leading them to develop confidence in their abilities and skills as readers and writers. She knows it may be challenging for them, which requires much patience to help them succeed.

Carrie earned her associate in arts degree from Tallahassee Community College and her bachelor's in elementary education from Flagler College. She began her teaching career at Jefferson Elementary in 2012 for 2 years before moving away to Massachusetts. She and her husband returned to North Florida in the Summer of 2022, where she teaches kindergarten.

I offer my deepest gratitude and best wishes to Carrie for her commitment to her students. I look forward to hearing about her continued good work in the years to come.●

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE

ENROLLED BILL AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS SIGNED

At 10:02 a.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 and joint resolutions:

S. 777. An act to increase, effective as of December 1, 2023, the rates of compensation for veterans with service-connected disabili-

ties and the rates of dependency and indemnity compensation for the survivors of certain disabled veterans, and for other purposes.

S.J. Res. 11. Joint resolution providing for congressional disapproval under chapter 8 of title 5, United States Code, of the rule submitted by the Environmental Protection Agency relating to "Control of Air Pollution From New Motor Vehicles: Heavy-Duty Engine and Vehicle Standards".

H.J. Res. 45. Joint resolution providing for congressional disapproval under chapter 8 of title 5, United States Code, of the rule submitted by the Department of Education relating to "Waivers and Modifications of Federal Student Loans".

The enrolled bill and joint resolutions were subsequently signed by the Acting President pro tempore (Mr. WELCH).

At 2:15 p.m., a message from the House of Representatives, delivered by Mrs. Cole, one of its reading clerks, announced that pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 3003, and the order of the House of January 9, 2023, the Speaker appoints the following Member on the part of the House of Representatives to the Commission on Security and Cooperation in Europe: Mr. Gallego of Arizona.

The message further announced that pursuant to 36 U.S.C. 2302, and the order of the House of January 9, 2023, the Speaker appoints the following Members of the House of Representatives to the United States Holocaust Memorial Council: Mr. Kustoff of Tennessee, Mr. Bacon of Nebraska, Mr. D'Eposito of New York, Mr. Schneider of Illinois, and Mr. Phillips of Minnesota.

ENROLLED BILLS PRESENTED

The Secretary of the Senate reported that on today, June 7, 2023, she had presented to the President of the United States the following enrolled bills:

S. 777. An act to increase, effective as of December 1, 2023, the rates of compensation for veterans with service-connected disabilities and the rates of dependency and indemnity compensation for the survivors of certain disabled veterans, and for other purposes.

S.J. Res. 11. Joint resolution providing for congressional disapproval under chapter 8 of title 5, United States Code, of the rule submitted by the Environmental Protection Agency relating to "Control of Air Pollution From New Motor Vehicles: Heavy-Duty Engine and Vehicle Standards".

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-1414. A communication from the Regulation Development Coordinator, Office of Regulation Policy and Management, Department of Veterans Affairs, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Medical Benefits Package; Chiropractic Services" (RIN2900-AQ70) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on May 10, 2023; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

EC-1415. A communication from the Regulation Development Coordinator, Office of

Regulation Policy and Management, Department of Veterans Affairs, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Exceptions to Applying the Bilateral Factor in VA Disability Calculations" (RIN2900-AR51) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on May 10, 2023; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

EC-1416. A communication from the Regulation Development Coordinator, Office of Regulation Policy and Management, Department of Veterans Affairs, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Collection or Recovery by VA for Humanitarian Care or Services and for Certain Other Care and Services" (RIN2900-AQ58) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on May 26, 2023; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

EC-1417. A communication from the Deputy Assistant Attorney General, Office of Legislative Affairs, Department of Justice, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "The Attorney General's Second Quarterly Report of Fiscal Year 2023 on the Uniformed Services Employment and Reemployment Rights Act of 1994"; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

EC-1418. A communication from the Deputy Assistant Attorney General, Office of Legislative Affairs, Department of Justice, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "The Attorney General's Second Quarterly Report of Fiscal Year 2023 on the Uniformed Services Employment and Reemployment Rights Act of 1994" received in the Office of the President pro tempore; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

EC-1419. A communication from the Director of Congressional Affairs, Federal Election Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Contributions in the Name of Another" (Notice 2023-09); to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

EC-1420. A communication from the Chief Innovation Officer, Rural Development Innovation Center, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Notice of Funding Opportunity for the Empowering Rural America (New ERA) Program" received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on May 22, 2023; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-1421. A communication from the Chief Innovation Officer, Rural Development Innovation Center, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Notice of Funding Opportunity for the Powering Affordable Clean Energy (PACE) Program" received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on May 22, 2023; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-1422. A communication from the Associate Administrator, Agricultural Marketing Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Exceptions to Geographic Boundaries" (RIN0581-AD90) (Docket No. AMS-FGIS-19-0062) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on May 22, 2023; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-1423. A communication from the Associate Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Spiropidion; Pesticide Tolerances; Technical Correction" (FRL No. 9839-02-OCSPP) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on May 22, 2023; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-1424. A communication from the Associate Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Erucamide In Pesticide Formulations; Tolerance Exemption" (FRL No. 10868-01-OCSPP) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on May 22, 2023; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-1425. A communication from the Associate Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "D-Glucopyranose, oligomeric, maleates, decyl octyl glycosides, sulfonated, potassium salts; D-glucopyranose, oligomeric, maleates, C10-16-alkyl glycosides, sulfonated, potassium salts; and D-glucopyranose, oligomeric, maleates, C9-11-branched and linear alkyl glycosides, sulfonated, potassium salts; Exemption from the Requirement of a Tolerance" (FRL No. 10972-01-OCSPP) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on May 22, 2023; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-1426. A communication from the Associate Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Benzyl Alcohol; Exemption from the Requirement of a Tolerance" (FRL No. 10940-01-OCSPP) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on May 22, 2023; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-1427. A communication from the Associate Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Various Fragrance Components in Pesticide Formulations; Tolerance Exemption" (FRL No. 10970-01-OCSPP) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on May 22, 2023; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-1428. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Pesticides; Exemptions of Certain Plant-Incorporated Protectants (PIPs) Derived from Newer Technologies" (FRL No. 7261-04-OCSPP) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on May 26, 2023; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-1429. A communication from the Secretary of Energy, transmitting a legislative proposal to amend the number of authorized contracting, program management, scientific, engineering, and technical personnel within the National Nuclear Security Administration; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-1430. A communication from the Assistant Secretary of Defense (Energy, Installations, and Environment), transmitting, pursuant to law, a notice of additional time required to complete a report on the progress made by Department of Defense environmental programs during the prior fiscal year; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-1431. A communication from the Under Secretary of Defense (Personnel and Readiness), transmitting the report of an officer authorized to wear the insignia of the grade of brigadier general in accordance with title 10, United States Code, section 777; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-1432. A communication from the Under Secretary of Defense (Acquisition and

Sustainment), transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to any negotiated comprehensive subcontracting plan that the Secretary determines did not meet the subcontracting goals negotiated in the plan for the prior fiscal year; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-1433. A communication from the Assistant Secretary of Defense (Legislative Affairs), transmitting additional legislative proposals that the Department of Defense requests be enacted during the first session of the 118th Congress; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-1434. A communication from the Assistant Secretary of Defense (Legislative Affairs), transmitting additional legislative proposals that the Department of Defense requests be enacted during the first session of the 118th Congress; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-1435. A communication from the Assistant Secretary of Defense (Legislative Affairs), transmitting additional legislative proposals that the Department of Defense requests be enacted during the first session of the 118th Congress; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-1436. A communication from the Assistant Secretary of Defense (Legislative Affairs), transmitting additional legislative proposals that the Department of Defense requests be enacted during the first session of the 118th Congress; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-1437. A communication from the Alternate Federal Register Liaison Officer, Office of the Secretary, Department of Defense, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Privacy Act of 1974; Implementation" (RIN0790-AL08) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on May 22, 2023; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-1438. A communication from the Alternate Federal Register Liaison Officer, Office of the Secretary, Department of Defense, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Privacy Act of 1974; Implementation" (RIN0790-AL08) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on May 22, 2023; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-1439. A communication from the Principal Deputy Assistant Attorney General, Office of Legislative Affairs, Department of Justice, transmitting, pursuant to law, an annual report relative to applications made by the Government for authority to conduct electronic surveillance for foreign intelligence during calendar year 2022; to the Committees on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs; Select Committee on Intelligence; and the Judiciary.

EC-1440. A communication from the Secretary of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, a certification that the export of the listed items to the People's Republic of China is not detrimental to the U.S. space launch industry; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-1441. A communication from the Secretary of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, a six-month periodic report on the national emergency that was declared in Executive Order 13959 with respect to the threat from securities investments that finance certain companies of the People's Republic of China; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-1442. A communication from the Secretary of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, a six-month periodic report on the national emergency that was declared in Executive Order 13405 with respect to Belarus; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-1443. A communication from the Secretary of the Treasury, transmitting, pursu-

ant to law, a six-month periodic report on the national emergency that was declared in Executive Order 12170 with respect to Iran; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-1444. A communication from the Secretary of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, a six-month periodic report on the national emergency that was declared in Executive Order 13219 with respect to the Western Balkans; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-1445. A communication from the Secretary of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, a six-month periodic report on the national emergency that was declared in Executive Order 13466 with respect to North Korea; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-1446. A communication from the Secretary of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, a six-month periodic report on the national emergency that was declared in Executive Order 13851 with respect to Nicaragua; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-1447. A communication from the Chair and President of the Export-Import Bank, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to a transaction involving U.S. exports to various countries; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-1448. A communication from the Chair and President of the Export-Import Bank, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to a transaction involving U.S. exports to Azerbaijan; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-1449. A communication from the Sanctions Regulations Advisor, Office of Foreign Assets Control, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "South Sudan Sanctions Regulations" received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on May 22, 2023; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-1450. A communication from the Associate General Counsel for Legislation and Regulations, Office of General Counsel, Department of Housing and Urban Development, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Economic Growth Regulatory Relief and Consumer Protection Act: Implementation of National Standards for the Physical Inspection of Real Estate (NSPIRE)" (RIN2577-AD05) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on May 22, 2023; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-1451. A communication from the Secretary of the Securities and Exchange Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Amendments to Form PF to Require Event Reporting for Large Hedge Fund Advisers and Private Equity Fund Advisers and to Amend Reporting Requirements for Large Private Equity Fund Advisers" (RIN3235-AM75) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on May 22, 2023; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-1452. A communication from the Secretary of the Securities and Exchange Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Share Repurchase Disclosure Modernization" (RIN3235-AM94) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on May 22, 2023; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

The following bills and joint resolutions were introduced, read the first