

Palestine, as a member of the Unity Reform Commission, and the board president for the Middle East Children's Alliance, among others.

I first met Gus when I was mayor of Burlington, VT, and I am proud to have called him my friend for the past 40 years. In addition to his work, Gus' family was important to him. As he said many times, his mom was his first role model, and the aspiration for his work came from his grandmother. At an early age, Gus immersed himself in local, national, and global politics.

Throughout his life, Gus worked alongside civil rights leaders and political activists including Malcolm X, Angela Davis, and Danny Glover. His accomplishments span from groundbreaking political initiatives and the implementation of critical community economic development programs, to global solidarity.

As mayor, Gus led the city of Berkeley to divest from apartheid South Africa, making them the first city in the U.S. to do so. Additionally, he created a domestic partner benefits program for LGBTQ+ families and childcare initiatives to aid working women. Gus also worked on affordable housing programs, rent control, policing reforms, environmental protections, and community development.

In whatever task he took on, Gus worked with his whole heart and a deep sense of solidarity for humanity. As Gus said, "We need to come back to what Martin [Luther King Jr.] called Building the Beloved Community—helping communities address education, incarceration, mental and physical health in an integrated and systematic way. If we want a better future for the next generation, we need to build a movement that is strategic and constant!"

I ask my colleagues to join me in honoring Gus Newport for his tireless work on behalf of our communities and citizens.

May the memory of Gus Newport be a blessing.●

MESSAGES FROM THE PRESIDENT

Messages from the President of the United States were communicated to the Senate by Mrs. Stringer, one of his secretaries.

EXECUTIVE MESSAGES REFERRED

As 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.)

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE

At 11:11 a.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, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

H.R. 3395. An act to direct the Chairman of the Federal Maritime Commission to seek to enter into an agreement with a federally funded research and development center to evaluate foreign ownership of marine terminals at the 15 largest United States container ports, and for other purposes.

H.R. 3399. An act to study the security of the Soo Locks and effects on the supply chain resulting from a malfunction or failure of the Soo Locks, and for other purposes.

ENROLLED BILLS SIGNED

At 4:07 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 bills:

H.R. 423. An act to take certain land located in San Diego County, California, into trust for the benefit of the Pala Band of Mission Indians, and for other purposes.

H.R. 3672. An act to designate the clinic of the Department of Veterans Affairs in Indian River, Michigan, as the "Pfc. Justin T. Paton Department of Veterans Affairs Clinic".

H.R. 4004. An act to approve and implement the Agreement between the American Institute in Taiwan and the Taipei Economic and Cultural Representative Office in the United States regarding Trade between the United States of America and Taiwan, and for other purposes.

The enrolled bills were subsequently signed by the President pro tempore (Mrs. MURRAY).

At 5 p.m., a message from the House of Representatives, delivered by Mrs. Cole, one of its reading clerks, announced that pursuant to section 201(a)(2) of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974, and upon recommendations by the House and Senate Budget Committees, the Speaker and the President pro tempore of the Senate hereby jointly appoint the following individual to the Congressional Budget Office for the term expiring January 3, 2027: Dr. Philip Swagel, Director.

MEASURES REFERRED

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

H.R. 3395. An act to direct the Chairman of the Federal Maritime Commission to seek to enter into an agreement with a federally funded research and development center to evaluate foreign ownership of marine terminals at the 15 largest United States container ports, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

H.R. 3399. An act to study the security of the Soo Locks and effects on the supply chain resulting from a malfunction or failure of the Soo Locks, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

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-1734. A communication from the Secretary of Education, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "FINAL REGULATIONS: Improving Income Driven Repayment for the William D. Ford Federal Direct Loan Program and the Federal Family Education Loan (FFEL) Program" (RIN1840-AD81) received in the Office of the President pro tempore of the Senate; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-1735. A communication from the Assistant Secretary, Occupational Safety and Health Administration, Department of Labor, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Improve Tracking of Workplace Injuries and Illnesses" (RIN1218-AD40) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on July 27, 2023; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-1736. A communication from the Associate Administrator, Agricultural Marketing Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Tart Cherries Grown in the States of Michigan, New York, Pennsylvania, Oregon, Utah, Washington, and Wisconsin; Assessment Rate Increase" (Docket No. AMS-SC-22-0068) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on July 27, 2023; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-1737. A communication from the Associate Administrator, Agricultural Marketing Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Washington Apricots; Termination of Marketing Order" (Docket No. AMS-SC-21-0061) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on July 27, 2023; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-1738. A communication from the Associate Administrator, Agricultural Marketing Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Preserving Trust Benefits Under the Packers and Stockyards Act" ((RIN0581-AE01) (Docket No. AMS-FTTP-21-0015)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on July 27, 2023; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-1739. A communication from the Associate Administrator, Agricultural Marketing Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "United States Standards for Soybeans" (Docket No. AMS-MS-22-0083) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on July 27, 2023; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-1740. A communication from the Chairman, Farm Credit System Insurance Corporation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Corporation's annual report for calendar year 2022; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-1741. A communication from the Chairman, Farm Credit System Insurance Corporation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Corporation's annual report for calendar year 2022 received in the Office of the President pro tempore; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-1742. A communication from the Under Secretary of Defense (Comptroller), transmitting, pursuant to law, a semiannual report entitled, "Acceptance of Contributions for Defense Programs, Projects, and Activities; Defense Cooperation Account" and a semiannual listing of personal property contributed by coalition partners; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-1743. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report of the continuation of

the national emergency with respect to the situation in Mali that was declared in Executive Order 13882 of July 26, 2019; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-1744. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report of the continuation of the national emergency with respect to Lebanon that was originally declared in Executive Order 13441 of August 1, 2007; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-1745. A communication from the Associate Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Hazardous Waste Generator Improvements Rule, the Hazardous Waste Pharmaceuticals Rule, and the Definition of Solid Waste Rule; Technical Correction" ((RIN2050-AH23) (FRL No. 8687-02-OLEM)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on July 27, 2023; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-1746. A communication from the Associate Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Removal of Title V Emergency Affirmative Defense Provisions from State Operating Permit Programs and Federal Operating Permit Program" ((RIN2060-AV39) (FRL No. 8961-02-OAR)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on July 27, 2023; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-1747. A communication from the Associate Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Air Approval and Promulgation of Implementation Plans; Montana; Libby 1997 Annual PM2.5 Limited Maintenance Plan and Redesignation Request" (FRL No. 10454-02-R8) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on July 27, 2023; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-1748. A communication from the Associate Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Air Plan Approval; Wisconsin; Emissions Reporting and Infrastructure SIP Requirements" (FRL No. 10638-02-R5) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on July 27, 2023; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-1749. A communication from the Associate Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Air Plan Approval; Virginia; Startup, Shutdown, and Malfunction Amendments to Facility and Control Equipment Maintenance or Malfunction Regulations; Correction" (FRL No. 10907-03-R3) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on July 27, 2023; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-1750. A communication from the Associate Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Air Plan Approval; Michigan; DTE River Rouge" (FRL No. 10954-02-R5) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on July 27, 2023; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-1751. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting, pursuant to law, the President's report to Congress relative to the Secretary of the Interior's certification under section 8 of the

Fisherman's Protective Act of 1967, as amended (the "Pelly Amendment") (22 U.S.C. 1978) that nationals of Mexico are engaging in trade or taking of totoaba and vaquita that diminishes the effectiveness of the Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species of Wild Fauna and Flora (CITES); to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-1752. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 25-171, "Fiscal Year 2023 Revised Local Budget Adjustment Temporary Act of 2023"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-1753. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 25-176, "Fiscal Year 2024 Budget Support Act of 2023"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-1754. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 25-81, "Marion Barry Avenue Designation Act of 2023"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-1755. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 25-161, "Fiscal Year 2024 Local Budget Act of 2023"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-1756. A communication from the Agency Representative, Patent and Trademark Office, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Changes to the Representation of Others Before the United States Patent and Trademark Office" (RIN0651-AD58) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on July 27, 2023; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-1757. A communication from the Associate Administrator, Congressional and Legislative Affairs, Small Business Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Small Business Investment Company Investment Diversification and Growth" (RIN3245-AH90) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on July 27, 2023; to the Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship.

EC-1758. 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 "VA Vocational Rehabilitation and Employment Nomenclature Change for Position Title—Revision" (RIN2900-AQ11) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on July 27, 2023; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

EC-1759. 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 "Names for National Cemeteries and Features" (RIN2900-AR81) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on July 27, 2023; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

EC-1760. A communication from the Attorney-Advisor, Office of General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to a vacancy in the position of Administrator, National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, Department of Transportation, received in the Office of the President of the Senate on July 27, 2023; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-1761. A communication from the Secretary of the Securities and Exchange Com-

mission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Money Market Fund Reforms; Form PF Reporting Requirements for Large Liquidity Fund Advisers; Technical Amendments to Form N-CSR and Form N-1A" ((RIN3235-AM80) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on July 27, 2023; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-1762. A communication from the Biologist of the Branch of Domestic Listing, Fish and Wildlife Service, Department of the Interior, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Endangered and Threatened Wildlife and Plants; Threatened Species Status With Section 4(d) Rule for Western Fanshell and 'Ouachita' Fanshell and Designation of Critical Habitat" (RIN1018-BE79) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on July 27, 2023; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-1763. 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 "Carryback of Consolidated Net Operating Losses" (RIN1545-BF84) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on July 27, 2023; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-1764. A communication from the Assistant Secretary for Legislation, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "The Administration, Cost, and Impact of the Quality Improvement Organization Program for Medicare Beneficiaries for Fiscal Year 2020"; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-1765. A communication from the Deputy Assistant Administrator, Bureau for Management, U.S. Agency for International Development, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Acquisition Regulation: Foreign Tax Reporting, Conference Planning, and Trade and Investment Activities" (RIN0412-AB04) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on July 27, 2023; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-1766. A communication from the Deputy Archivist of the United States, National Archives and Records Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Creation and Maintenance of Federal Records" (RIN3095-AC08) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on July 27, 2023; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-1767. A communication from the Counsel to the Inspector General, Office of Inspector General, General Services Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to a vacancy in the position of Inspector General, General Services Administration, received in the Office of the President of the Senate on July 27, 2023; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-1768. A communication from the Secretary of the Commodity Futures Trading Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Governance Requirements for Derivatives Clearing Organizations" (RIN3038-AF15) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on July 27, 2023; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-1769. 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 "Hostages and Wrongful Detention Sanctions Regulations" received in the Office of the President of the Senate on July 27, 2023; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-1770. A communication from the Chairman, National Credit Union Administration,

transmitting, pursuant to law, the Administration's 2022 annual report on Minority Depository Institutions received in the Office of the President pro tempore; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-1771. A communication from the Secretary of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "2023 National Export Strategy"; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-1772. A communication from the Senior Regulations Writer, Office of Regulations and Reports Clearance, Social Security Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Revised Medical Criteria for Evaluating Digestive Disorders and Skin Disorders" (RIN0960-AG65) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on July 27, 2023; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-1773. A communication from the United States Trade Representative, Executive Office of the President, transmitting, pursuant to law, the 2023 Trade Policy Agenda and 2022 Annual Report of the President of the United States on the Trade Agreements Program; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-1774. A communication from the Deputy Assistant General Counsel for Regulatory Affairs, Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Benefit Payments and Allocation of Assets" (RIN1212-AB27) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on July 27, 2023; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-1775. 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 Prevention and Reduction of Underage Drinking 2022"; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-1776. A communication from the Deputy Archivist of the United States, National Archives and Records Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Federal Records Management: Digitizing Permanent Records and Reviewing Records Schedules" (RIN3095-AB99) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on July 27, 2023; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-1777. A communication from the Vice President of External Affairs, U.S. International Development Finance Corporation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Department's fiscal year 2022 annual report relative to the Notification and Federal Employee Antidiscrimination and Retaliation Act of 2002 (No FEAR Act); to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-1778. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 25-173, "Expanding Access to Fertility Treatment Amendment Act of 2023"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS

The following petition or memorial was laid before the Senate and was referred or ordered to lie on the table as indicated:

POM-34. A concurrent resolution adopted by the General Assembly of the State of Ohio urging the President of the United States to rescind the Federal Housing Finance Agency's new loan-level price adjustments

(LLPAs) for purchase, rate-term refinance, and cash-out refinance loans; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION No. 115

Whereas, The Federal Housing Finance Agency announced a new fee structure for purchase, rate-term refinance, and cash-out refinance loans that will take effect on May 1, 2023; and

Whereas, The new fee structure reduces or eliminates fees for first-time and low-income homebuyers, but would significantly increase fees for borrowers with moderate incomes and higher credit scores; and

Whereas, These increased fees, combined with higher mortgage interest rates, could inhibit the ability of middle class Ohioans to afford a home or to obtain a loan to maintain or improve their current home; and

Whereas, The increased fees could have a significant chilling effect on the real estate market in Ohio and create greater uncertainty for both buyers and sellers; now therefore be it

Resolved, That we, the members of Ohio Senate of the 135th General Assembly, call upon the President of the United States to rescind the new loan-level price adjustments for purchase, rate-term refinance, and cash-out refinance loans and, should the President refuse, call upon the United States Congress to intervene; and be it further

Resolved, That the Clerk of the Senate transmit duly authenticated copies of this resolution to the President of the United States, the President Pro Tempore and Clerk of the United States Senate, the Speaker and Clerk of the United States House of Representatives, each member of the Ohio congressional delegation, and the new media of Ohio.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The following reports of committees were submitted:

By Mr. TESTER, from the Committee on Appropriations, without amendment:

S. 2587. An original bill making appropriations for the Department of Defense for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2024, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 118-81).

By Mr. PETERS, from the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute:

S. 1868. A bill to require an interagency study to produce a security assessment process on adjacent space to high-security leased space to accommodate a Federal agency, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 118-82).

By Mr. MERKLEY, from the Committee on Appropriations, without amendment:

S. 2605. An original bill making appropriations for the Department of the Interior, environment, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2024, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 118-83).

By Ms. BALDWIN, from the Committee on Appropriations, without amendment:

S. 2624. An original bill making appropriations for the Departments of Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2024, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 118-84).

By Mr. MURPHY, from the Committee on Appropriations, without amendment:

S. 2625. An original bill making appropriations for the Department of Homeland Security for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2024, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 118-85).

By Mr. HEINRICH, from the Joint Economic Committee:

Special Report entitled "Joint Economic Committee on the 2023 Economic Report of the President" (Rept. No. 118-86).

By Mr. SANDERS, from the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions, with an amendment:

S. 133. A bill to extend the National Alzheimer's Project.

By Mr. SANDERS, from the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions, without amendment:

S. 134. A bill to require an annual budget estimate for the initiatives of the National Institutes of Health pursuant to reports and recommendations made under the National Alzheimer's Project Act.

S. 1855. A bill to reauthorize the Special Diabetes Program for Type 1 Diabetes and the Special Diabetes Program for Indians.

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. BLUMENTHAL (for himself and Mr. KENNEDY):

S. 2555. A bill to amend the Animal Welfare Act to expand and improve the enforcement capabilities of the Attorney General, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

By Mr. CARPER (for himself and Mr. CASSIDY):

S. 2556. A bill to amend title XIX of the Social Security Act to ensure Medicaid coverage of mental health services and primary care services furnished on the same day; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. WELCH:

S. 2557. A bill to amend the Higher Education Act of 1965 to eliminate interest on student loans, establish the Education Affordability Trust Fund, increase annual and aggregate loan limits, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. BENNET (for himself and Mr. HOEVEN):

S. 2558. A bill to reauthorize the Joint Chiefs Landscape Restoration Partnership program, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

By Mr. MANCHIN (for himself, Mr. ROMNEY, Ms. WARREN, Mr. BLUMENTHAL, Mr. KING, Ms. SMITH, Mrs. SHAHEEN, Ms. KLOBUCHAR, Ms. BALDWIN, and Mr. WHITEHOUSE):

S. 2559. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to establish a stewardship fee on the production and importation of opioid pain relievers, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. KAINE (for himself and Mr. YOUNG):

S. 2560. A bill to address and support research on Long COVID; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. TESTER (for himself and Mr. BENNET):

S. 2561. A bill to provide greater controls and restrictions on revolving door lobbying; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

By Mr. RISCH (for himself, Mr. CRAPO, Mr. HOEVEN, Mr. DAINES, Mr. CRAMER, and Mr. TESTER):

S. 2562. A bill to require ports of entry along the northern border to remain open as many hours per day as they were open prior to the COVID-19 pandemic; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.