

I yield the floor.

I suggest the absence of a quorum.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The clerk will call the roll.

The senior assistant legislative clerk proceeded to call the roll.

Mr. SCHUMER. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the order for the quorum call be rescinded.

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

H.R. 3935

Mr. SCHUMER. Mr. President, as we get closer and closer to an unnecessary and totally avoidable government shutdown, one thing remains clear: The only way forward is bipartisan cooperation. That is what we have been pursuing here in the Senate.

I want to salute not only PATTY MURRAY but SUSAN COLLINS, Leader McConnell, and our Republican colleagues as we work to pass this CR. But that work is not yet done.

ORDER OF BUSINESS

Mr. President, for the information of all Senators, we will convene tomorrow at 10 a.m. to continue consideration of the CR so we can avoid an unnecessary and devastating government shutdown.

Members are also advised that we will hold two rollcall votes beginning at noon on U.S. attorneys for the Southern District of California and the Southern District of Mississippi.

I hope that we can come to an agreement to pass the bipartisan CR quickly. A government shutdown, as we all know, would be a terrible outcome for the American people. It would gravely impact pay for our troops, our border, TSA, nutrition programs, food inspections, and so much more.

If no agreement is reached tomorrow, Members should plan on voting Saturday morning on cloture.

I thank my colleagues for their good work.

NATIONAL HAZING AWARENESS WEEK

Mr. SCHUMER. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on the Judiciary be discharged from further consideration and the Senate now proceed to S. Res. 360.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The clerk will report the resolution by title.

The senior assistant legislative clerk read as follows:

A resolution (S. Res. 360) designating the week of September 25 through September 29, 2023, as "National Hazing Awareness Week".

There being no objection, the committee was discharged, and the Senate proceeded to consider the resolution.

Mr. SCHUMER. I ask unanimous consent that the resolution be agreed to, the preamble be agreed to, and that the motions to reconsider be considered made and laid upon the table.

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

The resolution (S. Res. 360) was agreed to.

The preamble was agreed to.

(The resolution, with its preamble, is printed in the RECORD of September 21, 2023, under "Submitted Resolutions.")

MORNING BUSINESS

ADDITIONAL STATEMENTS

TRIBUTE TO CHAD BAUER

• Mr. DAINES. Mr. President, today I have the distinct honor of recognizing Chad Bauer of Missoula County for his commitment to stewarding safe and ethical practices among the next generation of Montana sportsmen and women.

Chad served as a volunteer with the Montana Fish, Wildlife, and Parks Missoula branch for 20 years where he instructed over 1,000 Montanans in hunter and bowhunter education classes. We know that Montana's public lands and wildlife deserve the utmost respect, so ensuring future sportsmen and women commit themselves to safety and conservation is key. From proper firearm handling, administering bear spray, crossing fences, responsible land use and fair-chase practices, Chad wants to ensure that Montanans' ethics translate beyond their time spent in hunter orange.

September in Montana means the official start of archery season. As Montanans in every corner of the State are putting in long days in the backcountry to fill their respective tags, Chad understands the importance of being bear-aware when it comes to grizzlies. When Chad served on the State of Montana's Grizzly Bear Advisory Council, he applied his knowledge as a lifelong outdoorsmen to help make recommendations that would allow for commonsense management of these apex predators. I am glad to see Chad not only share his insight with the council, but also with his students in hunter and bowhunter education classes to ensure they could enjoy the great outdoors while upholding best safety practices.

It is my distinct honor to recognize Chad Bauer for his enthusiasm and dedication to equipping future Montana hunters with the skills and knowledge needed to create treasured hunting memories of their own. I am confident his 20 years as a volunteer instructor helped strengthen the integrity of Montana's hunting heritage, and the skills and lessons he has shared will not be forgotten. Thank you for encouraging our youth to get out and experience all that Montana has to offer, Chad—you make Montana proud.●

TRIBUTE TO CAROLYN JAYNE ARRINGTON

• Mr. RUBIO. Mr. President, I recognize Carolyn Jayne Arrington, the DeSoto County Teacher of the Year

from DeSoto County High School in Arcadia, FL.

Jayne has more than 20 years of experience developing lesson plans and classroom strategies to ensure students succeed. She commits her time and talents to helping students meet their personal educational goals.

Jayne's passion for providing quality student education drives her ambitions as a teacher. Her pledge to her students for the school year is to ensure they leave her classroom confident in the subject material with a mastery that lasts with them throughout their academic career.

Jayne has taught Algebra 1, Algebra 1A/1B, Pre-calculus, and Advanced Placement Calculus at DeSoto County High School since 2015. She also has served as her school's mathematics department head since 2017 and was named Mathematics District Lead Professional Development representative for the county in 2021. Jayne earned her master's degree in mathematics education and her bachelor's degree in mathematics with a minor in education from the University of Florida in 1993 and 1994, respectively.

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

TRIBUTE TO TRACY CLAUSEN

• Mr. RUBIO. Mr. President, I recognize Tracy Clauson, the St. Johns County Teacher of the Year from Sebastian Middle School in St. Augustine, FL.

Tracy works with other teachers in developing support sessions that acclimate them into the classroom. She sets high expectations to be successful and ensures their students learn to the best of their abilities.

Tracy created and hosted development training programs for her fellow educators, emphasizing student engagement and classroom management. Her work with the Professional Development Certification Program and clinical educational training offers the best opportunity for their students' success during the school year.

Tracy teaches seventh and eighth grade Spanish at Sebastian Middle School. She has more than 12 years of teaching experience in reading and in English, Spanish, and English for speakers of other languages classes. Tracy also serves as district lead for middle school Spanish and participated in the 2022-2023 Instructional Literacy Coach Academy.

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

TRIBUTE TO KATRINA FEOLA

• Mr. RUBIO. Mr. President, I recognize Katrina Feola, the Putnam County Teacher of the Year from Crescent

City Junior-Senior High School in Crescent City, FL.

Katrina became an educator because of her desire to help students obtain a bright future. She always works to help them achieve their goals and often meets with students after they leave her classroom.

Katrina makes her classroom available to other teachers and administrators as they work together for students. They design lesson plans to find a student's weakness and turn it into their strength.

Katrina teaches English 1 and has more than 30 years of education experience in the Putnam County School District. She returned to teaching in 2021 and serves on various committees at her school and within the school district.

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

TRIBUTE TO ESTELA GONZALEZ

● Mr. RUBIO. Mr. President, I recognize Estela Gonzalez, the Glades County Teacher of the Year from West Glades School in LaBelle, FL.

Estela attends every school event for students, dressing in costume or as the school's mascot. She often spends time on the playground with the younger grade levels, developing relationships with her future students. She does this because she knows earning a student's trust early on is important to their success.

Estela's commitment to students results in many asking to be in her classroom. Once in her classroom, she holds students to high expectations and develops cooperative teaching strategies to teach students and ignite a passion for learning. Estela also shares her plans with her fellow teachers to ensure all of their students reach their full potential.

Estela has taught third grade at West Glades High School since 2017. She has also served as the co-athletic director to ensure students have a sports season. She has led the accelerated reading committee and involves herself in other committees when needed throughout the school year.

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

TRIBUTE TO SUNDAI WASTON GRILLO

● Mr. RUBIO. Mr. President, I recognize Sundai Waston Grillo, the Collier County Teacher of the Year from Gulf Coast High School in Naples, FL.

Sundai believed she would have a career in nonprofit work after graduating from college. Instead, her time on the University of Florida Gators Volleyball team offered her an opportunity to

continue her playing career in Asturias, Spain. While there, she lived across the street from a school and began working with children to develop their English language skills. It was there that she found her passion for educating others.

After Sundai returned to the United States, she began working at her alma mater, teaching English and reading to English language learners. Sundai serves as the literacy coach at Gulf Coast High School. She graduated with her bachelor's degree in public relations and image management from the University of Florida in 2013 and was a 4-year letterman for the Gators Volleyball team.

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

TRIBUTE TO EMILY MURPHY

● Mr. RUBIO. Mr. President, I recognize Emily Murphy, the Suwannee County Teacher of the Year from Suwannee Springcrest Elementary School in Live Oak, FL.

Emily believes Suwannee's schools provide students the best choice to further their educational goals. She commits each day to ensure her students learn something new and takes pride in showcasing their success across Florida.

Emily enjoys working with her fellow teachers as they develop lesson plans suited to meet the needs of their students. She views her job as making the first educational impact on her young students and hopes they take what they learn in stride. Emily was humbled to receive this important recognition because she works alongside many great educators.

Emily teaches kindergarten at Suwannee Springcrest Elementary and has worked in the Suwannee County School District for the past few years.

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

TRIBUTE TO KRASHELLE SKELLY

● Mr. RUBIO. Mr. President, I recognize Krashelle Skelly, the Dixie County Teacher of the Year from Dixie County High School in Cross City, FL.

Krashelle loves connecting with her students by finding or creating ways to present her lesson materials for real life usage. Often, she will show angle measurements in roof trusses or how the area relates to buying flooring and paint for homes.

Krashelle considers herself a lifelong learner and is always looking for ways to become a better educator for her students. Her passion as a mathematics educator drives her to ensure her students reach their academic goals.

Krashelle is an instructional coach at Dixie County High School, where she

has taught for the past 8 years. She graduated with her bachelor's degree from the University of Florida in food and resource economics. She earned her associates in arts degree from Santa Fe College in business administration and management.

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

TRIBUTE TO BRETT WASDEN

● Mr. RUBIO. Mr. President, I recognize Brett Wasden, the Gilchrist County Teacher of the Year from Bell High School in Bell, FL.

Brett is passionate about empowering his students to grow academically and personally. He works to be a role model for his students and appreciates those who helped him become the teacher he is today.

Brett is dedicated to promoting his students and ensuring they have the tools necessary to be successful. His lesson plans focus on their personal development, and he strives for his students to have a solid grasp of the subject material.

Brett has been an agriscience teacher at Bell High School since 2020. He earned his master's in community and leadership development from the University of Kentucky and his bachelor's in agricultural education and communication from the University of Florida.

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

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.)

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-2202. A communication from the Under Secretary for Policy, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "Annual Report on Disability-Related Air Travel Complaints Received During Calendar Year 2020"; to the