

housing and inclusive neighborhood revitalization. This includes ensuring that policies continue to be in place to support the critical work of NAAHL members and the millions of people in the Nation who need affordable and sustainable housing. Buzz also serves as a board member of several national and local nonprofit organizations and coalitions and has written extensively about affordable housing and neighborhood revitalization.

Buzz has spent his life advocating for affordable housing, community revitalization, and lifting families out of poverty. What a wonderful vocation for a truly special person. I know that NAAHL members, current and former colleagues, and industry friends will miss him. I ask that my fellow colleagues here in the U.S. Senate join me in thanking Buzz Roberts for his lifelong commitment to serving families and communities in need and congratulating him on his well-deserved retirement. I wish him all the best.●

#### TRIBUTE TO ROBERT WATSON

● Mr. MORAN. Mr. President, today I want to recognize a Kansan who will be celebrating his 100th birthday this month, a man who has served others throughout his entire lifetime: Robert Watson of Overland Park, KS.

Robert came of age during the Great Depression and went to work at a young age. His work ethic and dedication were evident early on, and at the age of 12, he earned the nickname "Rapid Robert." During World War II, Robert was deployed to Germany and served as a second lieutenant in the Army. As an officer in the Army, he attended the Nuremberg Trials, but his experiences in Europe didn't end there. Robert was conveniently just the right height and weight for the Italian Olympic bobsled team, and while visiting Switzerland after the war, he trained with the team.

When he was finally back in the U.S., Robert was recruited from the Army by Southwestern Bell to help write the first manual for the home telephone in New York City. After working for Southwestern Bell, he moved back to Kansas to start a printing press company. Like so many World War II veterans, Robert's service didn't end after his time in the military. His service to others only deepened during his time in Kansas, serving as a pastor at Community Covenant Church in Lenexa for 35 years and as a church organist for 60 years. Even amidst his busy life, Robert found time to compete in the Senior Olympics in Kansas, earning a gold and silver medal in tennis and another gold in golf. In between his achievements and accomplishments, of which there are plenty, Robert also takes time to travel to nursing homes in Kansas, playing his piano to brighten the day for many seniors. His selfless service to others continues still and has blessed many people.

Members of the Greatest Generation likely didn't realize the full magnitude of their sacrifices or the history they were witnessing firsthand. They simply went about life with a work ethic second to none. This describes Robert; he went where he was needed, made an impact in the lives of others, and set a remarkable example for many.

Mr. Watson, our country is grateful for you and your service to others. You have made our Nation, the State of Kansas, and your community proud. You are a dedicated father, grandfather and great-grandfather; and your family loves you dearly. Your grandson Tom, who shares your work ethic when serving Kansans daily through my office, is proud of you too. May your special day be filled with joy as you are surrounded by family and friends. Congratulations on this incredible milestone. Happy birthday.●

#### RECOGNIZING THE SOUP LADIES

● Mr. RISCH. Mr. President, I rise today to honor Idaho's Ginger "Mama" Passarelli and the Soup Ladies, a nonprofit organization she founded to serve first responders fresh meals following Hurricane Katrina. Since 2004, the Soup Ladies have served countless meals to those responding to tragedies across the country.

From hurricanes on the East Coast, wildfires across the West, and tornadoes in the South, Ginger and the Soup Ladies provide fresh meals to first responders, police and fire departments, search and rescue teams, and military personnel. Most recently, the Soup Ladies' pink trucks and trailers traveled to the southern border, where they cooked fresh meals for Border Patrol agents working the frontlines of our illegal immigration crisis. When the Soup Ladies are not responding to national emergencies, they support emergency personnel and law enforcement agents in their local communities. They recognize the important sacrifices first responders make to selflessly serve their communities and support them as they support us.

The Soup Ladies now consist of more than 80 volunteers across the country and serve countless meals each year. All Soup Ladies are certified in crisis management because they meet first responders where they are, on the frontlines. When the Soup Ladies answer a call, they aim to feed at least 100 people on site within an hour. Their favorite recipes include soup, stroganoff, and chicken pot pie for their nutritional value and convenience. In addition to recognition by communities across the country, the Soup Ladies' honorable work has received national attention from Mike Rowe on "Returning the Favor" and the Today Show.

Thank you, Mama Passarelli, for your commitment to supporting the emergency personnel, search and rescue teams, military personnel, and law enforcement officials who selflessly serve and protect our citizens. You are truly "warming the world, one bowl at a time."●

#### MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

At 12:09 p.m., a message from the House of Representatives, delivered by Mrs. Alli, one of its reading clerks, an-

nounced that the House has passed the following bills, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

H.R. 340. An act to impose sanctions with respect to foreign support for terrorist organizations, including Hamas and the Palestinian Islamic Jihad.

H.R. 3266. An act to require the Secretary of State to submit annual reports reviewing the curriculum used by the Palestinian Authority, and for other purposes.

H.R. 4364. An act making appropriations for the Legislative Branch for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2024, and for other purposes.

#### MEASURES REFERRED

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

H.R. 3266. An act to require the Secretary of State to submit annual reports reviewing the curriculum used by the Palestinian Authority, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

#### 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. 4364. An act making appropriations for the Legislative Branch for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2024, and for other purposes.

#### MEASURES READ THE FIRST TIME

The following bill was read the first time:

H.R. 340. An act to impose sanctions with respect to foreign support for terrorist organizations, including Hamas and the Palestinian Islamic Jihad.

#### REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The following reports of committees were submitted:

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

S. 1564. A bill to require the Director of the Office of Personnel Management to establish, or otherwise ensure the provision of, a training program on artificial intelligence for Federal management officials and supervisors, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 118-109).

#### EXECUTIVE REPORTS OF COMMITTEE

The following executive reports of nominations were submitted:

By Mr. WYDEN for the Committee on Finance.

\*Demetrios L. Kouzoukas, of Virginia, to be a Member of the Board of Trustees of the Federal Supplementary Medical Insurance Trust Fund for a term of four years.

\*Demetrios L. Kouzoukas, of Virginia, to be a Member of the Board of Trustees of the

Federal Hospital Insurance Trust Fund for a term of four years.

\*Demetrios L. Kouzoukas, of Virginia, to be a Member of the Board of Trustees of the Federal Old-Age and Survivors Insurance Trust Fund and the Federal Disability Insurance Trust Fund for a term of four years.

\*Patricia Hart Neuman, of the District of Columbia, to be a Member of the Board of Trustees of the Federal Supplementary Medical Insurance Trust Fund for a term of four years.

\*Patricia Hart Neuman, of the District of Columbia, to be a Member of the Board of Trustees of the Federal Hospital Insurance Trust Fund for a term of four years.

\*Patricia Hart Neuman, of the District of Columbia, to be a Member of the Board of Trustees of the Federal Old-Age and Survivors Insurance Trust Fund and the Federal Disability Insurance Trust Fund for a term of four years.

\*Marjorie A. Rollinson, of Virginia, to be Chief Counsel for the Internal Revenue Service and an Assistant General Counsel in the Department of the Treasury.

\*Nomination was reported with recommendation that it be confirmed subject to the nominee's commitment to respond to requests to appear and testify before any duly constituted committee of the Senate.

## 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. CASSIDY (for himself and Mr. GRAHAM):

S. 3198. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to impose a fee on certain products imported into the United States based on the pollution intensity associated with the production of such products, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. DAINES:

S. 3199. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to increase penalties for unauthorized disclosure of taxpayer information; to the Committee on Finance.

By Ms. HASSAN (for herself and Ms. MURKOWSKI):

S. 3200. A bill to reauthorize the loan repayment program for the substance use disorder treatment workforce; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. MERKLEY (for himself, Mr. MARKEY, Ms. WARREN, Mr. WYDEN, Mr. BLUMENTHAL, Mr. WELCH, Mr. SANDERS, and Mr. MENENDEZ):

S. 3201. A bill to prohibit drilling in the Arctic Ocean; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mr. THUNE (for himself and Mr. WARNER):

S. 3202. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide an alternative manner of furnishing certain health insurance coverage statements to individuals; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. RUBIO:

S. 3203. A bill to amend the Investment Company Act of 1940 to impose certain requirements relating to the use of market indexes, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

By Mr. WARNER (for himself, Mr. YOUNG, Ms. CORTEZ MASTO, and Mr. THUNE):

S. 3204. A bill to amend Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to streamline and improve the

employer reporting process relating to health insurance coverage and to protect dependent privacy; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. MORAN (for himself and Mr. WARNER):

S. 3205. A bill to require Federal agencies to use the Artificial Intelligence Risk Management Framework developed by the National Institute of Standards and Technology with respect to the use of artificial intelligence; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

By Mr. BENNET (for himself and Ms. LUMMIS):

S. 3206. A bill to provide for a study on the accessibility of substance use disorder treatment and mental health care providers and services for farmers and ranchers, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. GRAHAM (for himself, Mr. COONS, and Mr. BOOZMAN):

S. 3207. A bill to establish the Foundation for International Food Security to leverage private sector investments in order to improve agricultural productivity, build food systems to mitigate food shock, help alleviate poverty, reduce malnutrition, and drive economic growth in developing countries, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

By Mrs. SHAHEEN (for herself, Mr. BRAUN, Mr. CARPER, Mr. GRASSLEY, Ms. HASSAN, Mrs. BLACKBURN, Mr. KAINE, Mr. BARRASSO, Ms. KLOBUCHAR, Mr. SCHMITT, Mr. MANCHIN, Mr. CRAMER, and Ms. LUMMIS):

S. 3208. A bill to provide for a biennial budget process and a biennial appropriations process and to enhance oversight and the performance of the Federal Government; to the Committee on the Budget.

By Mr. MARSHALL (for himself, Mr. BUDD, Mr. BRAUN, Mr. HAWLEY, and Mr. CRAMER):

S. 3209. A bill to authorize grants for crime victims to be distributed to angel families, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. MARSHALL (for himself, Mr. VANCE, Mr. SCOTT of Florida, Mr. BRAUN, and Ms. LUMMIS):

S. 3210. A bill making emergency supplemental appropriations to respond to the attacks in Israel for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2024, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. DURBIN (for himself, Mr. CRAMER, Mr. BOOKER, Ms. COLLINS, Mr. CARPER, Ms. ERNST, Mr. COONS, Mr. ROUNDS, Ms. DUCKWORTH, Mr. THUNE, Mr. PADILLA, Mr. TILLIS, Ms. SINEMA, Mr. WICKER, Mr. WYDEN, and Mr. YOUNG):

S. 3211. A bill to enhance our Nation's nurse and physician workforce by recapturing unused immigrant visas; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. BOOKER (for himself, Mr. BLUMENTHAL, Mr. SCHATZ, Mr. MENENDEZ, Ms. WARREN, and Ms. HIRONO):

S. 3212. A bill to amend title 18, United States Code, to require licenses to acquire or receive firearms, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. WYDEN:

S. 3213. A bill to establish a pilot program to address technology-related abuse in domestic violence cases; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. MURPHY (for himself, Ms. WARREN, Mr. BOOKER, Ms. DUCKWORTH, Mr. MARKEY, Mr. VAN HOLLLEN, and Mr. WYDEN):

S. 3214. A bill to divert Federal funding away from supporting the presence of police

in schools and toward evidence-based and trauma informed services that address the needs of marginalized students and improve academic outcomes, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. MARKEY (for himself, Mr. BLUMENTHAL, Ms. KLOBUCHAR, Ms. SMITH, and Mr. VAN HOLLEN):

S. 3215. A bill to conduct or support further comprehensive research for the creation of a universal influenza vaccine or preventative; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. SCHATZ (for himself and Mr. BRAUN):

S. 3216. A bill to amend title 49, United States Code, to include affordable housing incentives in certain capital investment grants, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

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

S. 3217. A bill to amend section 431 of the Tariff Act of 1930 to clarify requirements relating to disclosure of vessel, aircraft, or vehicle manifest information; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. MARSHALL (for himself, Mr. BUDD, Mr. BRAUN, and Mr. KENNEDY):

S. 3218. A bill to require Federal agencies to notify States and localities whenever transporting migrants from locations within 100 miles of the United States border to their jurisdictions; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Ms. BALDWIN (for herself, Ms. KLOBUCHAR, Mr. BLUMENTHAL, and Ms. SMITH):

S. 3219. A bill to protect against seasonal and pandemic influenza, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. KELLY (for himself and Ms. SINEMA):

S. 3220. A bill to expand the tropical disease product priority review voucher program to encourage prevention and treatment of coccidioidomycosis; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. PADILLA (for himself, Mr. LUJÁN, Mr. DAINES, Mr. TESTER, Ms. ROSEN, Ms. CORTEZ MASTO, and Mr. HEINRICH):

S. 3221. A bill to amend title 5, United States Code, to establish a special limitation on pay for wildland fire responders, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

By Ms. KLOBUCHAR:

S. 3222. A bill to ensure the security of office space rented by Senators, and for other purposes; considered and passed.

By Ms. WARREN (for herself and Mr. BLUMENTHAL):

S. 3223. A bill to amend title 18, United States Code, to prevent bulk sales of ammunition, promote recordkeeping and reporting about ammunition, end ammunition straw purchasing, and require a background check before the transfer of ammunition by certain Federal firearms licensees to non-licensees; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

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

S. 3224. A bill to codify Internal Revenue Service guidance relating to treatment of certain services and items for chronic conditions as meeting the preventive care deductible safe harbor for purposes of high deductible health plans in connection with health savings accounts; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. RISCH (for himself, Mr. BARRASSO, Mr. HAGERTY, and Mr. RICKETTS):