

Dick Cook—Dick Cook's 49-year coaching career in track and field, including 34 years at Crystal City High School, is highlighted by multiple State championships and a legacy of developing top athletes. His Crystal City teams won six consecutive State titles from 1984-1989 during his legendary tenure.

Khalia Collier—a pioneer in sports, Khalia Collier has made significant contributions as the owner of the St. Louis Surge in the Global Women's Basketball Association and in her roles with the Dallas Mavericks of the National Basketball Association and St. Louis CITY SC of Major League Soccer. She built the Surge into a two-time championship franchise, promoting women's sports and community engagement, and became the first female VP in Dallas Mavericks history.

Mark Mullin—Mark Mullin's 40-year career in NCAA Division II athletics, including 28 years as the director of athletics at Missouri University of Science and Technology, is distinguished by numerous team successes and individual honors. His programs captured 24 conference and divisional titles and had student-athletes earn 290 All-America honors under his leadership.

Randy Albrecht—a renowned junior college basketball coach, Randy Albrecht's 36-year career at St. Louis Community College-Meramec includes 736 wins and multiple coaching awards, solidifying his status as a coaching legend. He posted 28 consecutive winning seasons and secured a No. 1 national ranking in 1988-1989.

Dr. Tom Smith—as Missouri Baptist University's athletic director for 22 years, Dr. Tom Smith oversaw the addition of 18 new athletic programs and multiple national championships. His tenure included four NAIA national titles and 33 conference tournament championships.

Harry Weber—an exalted sculptor, Harry Weber's work includes over 150 large, commissioned sculptures, many depicting famous sports figures, and is renowned for his artistic contributions to sports memorabilia. His bronze busts and statues are prominently displayed in 15 professional and college stadiums nationwide, including Busch Stadium in St. Louis and Kauffman Stadium in Kansas City.

The 1973 Washington High School State Championship Football Team—the 1973 Washington High School football team's outstanding season culminated in an undefeated record and the only State football championship in the school's history, a testament to their skill and determination. The Blue Jays went 11-0 in 1973 behind six All-State players to capture the Class 3 State crown.

In conclusion, the Missouri Sports Hall of Fame Class of 2023 encompasses an incredibly distinguished array of individuals—athletes, coaches, teams, and contributors—each leaving a unique and lasting imprint on Mis-

souri's rich sports heritage. Their extraordinary achievements and sustained contributions to their respective sports have not only etched their names in history, but also honored the State of Missouri and ignited inspiration in numerous others. Their persistence, exemplary performance, and unwavering commitment stand as beacons of motivation, highlighting the significant influence of sports in cultivating character and fostering civic engagement. Today, we commend these esteemed individuals and teams for their noteworthy feats and express our profound gratitude for their enduring impact on Missourians. I wish to extend my heartfelt congratulations to all the inductees of the Missouri Sports Hall of Fame Class of 2023.●

REMEMBERING MICHAEL DEL PRIORE

● Mr. SCOTT of South Carolina. Madame President, as the junior Senator from the great State of South Carolina, it is my pleasure to honor the legacy and great work of the late Michael Del Priore from Folk Shoals, SC. Michael graduated from Columbia High School and began his career as an artist, which spanned more than 40 years. He first worked for J.B. White's Department Store as an advertising artist. In addition to this job, he produced art for "The State" newspaper and other local businesses.

Michael's natural talent led him to meeting Gian Cassone who introduced him to the techniques of painting portraits with oil and pastels. Michael was commissioned to paint his first portrait of an elected official for Congressman William Jennings Bryan Dorn to be displayed in the Dorn VA Hospital in Columbia.

Relocating to Charleston, SC, Michael became a student under Ray Goodbred at the Gibbes Museum of Art. Michael Del Priore continued to perfect his craft and was awarded the distinct opportunity to paint an official oil portrait for former Governor and then-U.S. Senator Strom Thurmond to honor his 50 years of public service.

Michael Del Priore served as the past chairman and a member of the board of directors for what is now known as the Portrait Society of America. Michael's talents inspired both at home and on a national level. In 2018, just 2 years before his passing, Governor Henry McMaster awarded him the "Order of the Palmetto" to recognize the great strides he made as an artist over his lifetime. Michael's portfolio includes portraits for President Reagan, former House Speaker John Boehner, various other Members of Congress, elected officials in South Carolina, and many others.●

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

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.)

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

At 3:01 p.m., a message from the House of Representatives, delivered by Mrs. Alli, one of its reading clerks, announced that the House has passed the following joint resolution, without amendment:

S.J. Res. 32. Joint resolution providing for congressional disapproval under chapter 8 of title 5, United States Code, of the rule submitted by the Bureau of Consumer Financial Protection relating to "Small Business Lending Under the Equal Credit Opportunity Act (Regulation B)".

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

H.R. 4666. An act to require the Inspector General of the Small Business Administration to submit a quarterly report on fraud relating to certain COVID-19 loans.

H.R. 4667. An act to require the Administrator of the Small Business Administration to issue guidance and rules for lenders and the Small Business Administration on handling amounts of Paycheck Protection Loans returned by borrowers, and for other purposes.

H.R. 5283. An act to prohibit the use of Federal funds to provide housing to specified aliens on any land under the administrative jurisdiction of the Federal land management agencies.

H.R. 5961. An act to freeze certain Iranian funds involved in the 2023 hostage deal between the United States and Iran, and for other purposes.

MEASURES REFERRED

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

H.R. 4666. An act to require the Inspector General of the Small Business Administration to submit a quarterly report on fraud relating to certain COVID-19 loans; to the Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship.

H.R. 4667. An act to require the Administrator of the Small Business Administration to issue guidance and rules for lenders and the Small Business Administration on handling amounts of Paycheck Protection Loans returned by borrowers, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship.

H.R. 5283. An act to prohibit the use of Federal funds to provide housing to specified aliens on any land under the administrative jurisdiction of the Federal land management agencies; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

H.R. 5961. An act to freeze certain Iranian funds involved in the 2023 hostage deal between the United States and Iran, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

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-2876. A communication from the Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to section 3(d) of the Arms Export Control Act, the certification of a proposed transfer of major defense equipment, with a sales value of approximately \$70,000,000 (Transmittal No. RSAT-23-9456); to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-2877. A communication from the Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "Memorandum of Justification for the Emergency Authorization of Third Party Transfer of One Patriot System, Ancillary Equipment, and 40 MIM 104-B/C Guided Missiles from Germany to Ukraine Under Section 3(d)(2) of the Arms Export Control Act"; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-2878. A communication from the Secretary of the Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Semi-annual Report of the Inspector General for the period from April 1, 2023 through September 30, 2023; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-2879. A communication from the Officer for Civil Rights and Civil Liberties, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the fiscal year 2022 annual report for the Department's Office for Civil Rights and Civil Liberties; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-2880. A joint communication from the Acting Secretary of Labor and the Director of the Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Corporation's Annual Report for fiscal year 2023; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-2881. A communication from the Chief Financial Officer, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Department's Agency Financial Report for fiscal year 2023; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-2882. A communication from the Deputy Chief Financial Officer, Department of the Interior, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Department's Agency Financial Report for fiscal year 2023; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The following reports of committees were submitted:

By Ms. CANTWELL, from the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute:

S. 1284. A bill to improve forecasting and understanding of tornadoes and other hazardous weather, and for other purposes.

By Ms. CANTWELL, from the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation, without amendment:

S. 1414. A bill to improve the instant messaging service used by the National Weather Service, and for other purposes.

S. 1416. A bill to provide guidance for and investment in the upgrade and modernization of the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration Weather Radio All Hazards Network, and for other purposes.

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. HAGERTY:

S. 3385. A bill to prohibit contracting with certain biotechnology providers; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

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

S. 3386. A bill to temporarily suspend the importation of beef and beef products from Paraguay and to require the establishment of a working group to evaluate the threat to food safety and animal health posed by beef imported from Paraguay, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. MARKEY (for himself, Mr. BOOKER, Mr. BLUMENTHAL, and Ms. WARREN):

S. 3387. A bill to direct the Secretary of Health and Human Services to update and clarify its rule on substances generally recognized as safe and to establish within the Food and Drug Administration the Office of Food Chemical Safety, Dietary Supplements, and Innovation, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Ms. WARREN (for herself, Ms. SMITH, Ms. KLOBUCHAR, and Mr. BOOKER):

S. 3388. A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to authorize grants to States, Indian Tribes, Tribal organizations, and political subdivisions thereof to hire, employ, train, and dispatch mental health professionals to respond in lieu of law enforcement officers in emergencies involving one or more persons with a mental illness or an intellectual or developmental disability, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. MARKEY (for himself, Mr. SULLIVAN, Ms. COLLINS, Mrs. SHAHEEN, Ms. MURKOWSKI, Mr. WICKER, and Mr. MERKLEY):

S. 3389. A bill to authorize safety and prevention training programs for fishing vessel operators and crewmembers, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Mr. MARKEY (for himself, Mr. BLUMENTHAL, Mr. BOOKER, and Mr. WELCH):

S. 3390. A bill to improve purchasing of food by the Department of Agriculture, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

By Ms. SMITH (for herself and Ms. KLOBUCHAR):

S. 3391. A bill to require the Postal Service to implement recommendations from the Inspector General of the United States Postal Service for improving identification and notification of undelivered and partially delivered routes, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

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

S. 3392. A bill to reauthorize the Education Sciences Reform Act of 2002, the Educational Technical Assistance Act of 2002, and the National Assessment of Educational Progress Authorization Act, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

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

S. 3393. A bill to reauthorize the SUPPORT for Patients and Communities Act, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

SUBMISSION OF CONCURRENT AND
SENATE RESOLUTIONS

The following concurrent resolutions and Senate resolutions were read, and referred (or acted upon), as indicated:

By Mr. WYDEN (for himself and Mr. SULLIVAN):

S. Res. 483. A resolution commending the officers of the Commissioned Corps of the United States Public Health Service for 225 years of work protecting, promoting, and advancing the health and safety of the United States; considered and agreed to.

ADDITIONAL COSPONSORS

S. 161

At the request of Mr. KAINE, the name of the Senator from California (Ms. BUTLER) was added as a cosponsor of S. 161, a bill to extend the Federal Pell Grant eligibility of certain short-term programs.

S. 282

At the request of Mr. MARKEY, the name of the Senator from Minnesota (Ms. SMITH) was added as a cosponsor of S. 282, a bill to designate a portion of the Arctic National Wildlife Refuge as wilderness.

S. 334

At the request of Mr. LANKFORD, the name of the Senator from Nevada (Ms. ROSEN) was added as a cosponsor of S. 334, a bill to modify the restriction in section 3326 of title 5, United States Code, relating to the appointment of retired members of the Armed Forces to positions in the Department of Defense to apply to positions at or above the GS-14 level.

S. 349

At the request of Mr. LANKFORD, the name of the Senator from Nevada (Ms. ROSEN) was added as a cosponsor of S. 349, a bill to amend title 5, United States Code, to authorize the appointment of spouses of members of the Armed Forces who are on active duty, disabled, or deceased to positions in which the spouses will work remotely.

S. 414

At the request of Mr. TESTER, the name of the Senator from Georgia (Mr. OSSOFF) was added as a cosponsor of S. 414, a bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to improve and to expand eligibility for dependency and indemnity compensation paid to certain survivors of certain veterans, and for other purposes.

S. 448

At the request of Mr. PADILLA, the name of the Senator from Virginia (Mr. KAINE) was added as a cosponsor of S. 448, a bill to codify the existing Outdoor Recreation Legacy Partnership Program of the National Park Service, and for other purposes.

S. 644

At the request of Mr. MARKEY, the name of the Senator from Massachusetts (Ms. WARREN) was added as a cosponsor of S. 644, a bill to expand the take-home prescribing of methadone through pharmacies.

S. 1201

At the request of Mr. SCOTT of South Carolina, the name of the Senator from