

its 113,000 plus members for another 5 years, through a dramatic period of growth and transformation for the storied association.

In fact, for this latest period of service, General Wright was recognized by the Secretary of the Air Force for distinguished public service and was presented the highest award issued by the Air Force to a non-employee civilian.

Retiring as a three-star general, General Wright's last assignment was commander of 5th Air Force and U.S. Forces Japan. During his time in the Air Force, he was extensively involved in joint and coalition combat operations. He led 65 combat missions as an F-16 squadron commander during Operation Desert Storm and was awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross in 1991 during that conflict. He also commanded a composite operations group during Operation Provide Comfort in northern Iraq and Operation Deny Flight in Bosnia-Herzegovina.

He also commanded the U.S. Air Force Intelligence Agency and then rose again to become vice commander of Air Combat Command. In this role, General Wright successfully fielded the F-22, the Sniper targeting pod, which was critical to the close air support mission for the next 15 years, and the Predator UAV capabilities into combat operations.

General Wright earned a bachelor of science degree in aerospace physiology from the U.S. Air Force Academy and a master of arts degree in public administration from Golden Gate University. He is also a graduate of Syracuse University's Senior Executives in National Security Course, the Air War College, the U.S. Air Force Weapons School, and MIT Seminar XXI.

On a personal note, I would like to add that I know of no one who cares more about achieving the Air Force's mission and taking care of our airmen, guardians, their families, and veterans than General Wright. I know I join the entire Senate in wishing him well in this next phase of his life and extending our heartfelt thanks to him. We give special thanks to his wife Kerri and their daughters for all the support they have shown General Wright over the years.●

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE

At 11:15 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. 498. An act to amend title V of the Public Health Service Act to secure the suicide prevention lifeline from cybersecurity incidents, and for other purposes.

H.R. 3277. An act to amend the Department of Energy Organization Act with respect to functions assigned to Assistant Secretaries, and for other purposes.

H.R. 3385. An act to direct the Secretary of Commerce to submit to Congress a report containing an assessment of the value, cost, and feasibility of a transAtlantic submarine

fiber optic cable connecting the contiguous United States, the United States Virgin Islands, Ghana, and Nigeria.

H.R. 3391. An act to extend the Gabriella Miller Kids First Pediatric Research Program at the National Institutes of Health, and for other purposes.

H.R. 3836. An act to facilitate direct primary care arrangements under Medicaid.

H.R. 3838. An act to amend title III of the Public Health Service Act to reauthorize Federal support of States in their work to save and sustain the health of mothers during pregnancy, childbirth, and the postpartum period, to eliminate disparities in maternal health outcomes for pregnancy-related and pregnancy-associated deaths, to identify solutions to improve health care quality and health outcomes for mothers, and for other purposes.

H.R. 4403. An act to amend the Homeland Security Act of 2002 to make improvements to the Securing the Cities program, and for other purposes.

H.R. 4467. An act to direct the Under Secretary for Management of the Department of Homeland Security to assess contracts for covered services performed by contractor personnel along the United States land border with Mexico, and for other purposes.

H.R. 5969. An act to direct the Secretary of Homeland Security to revise certain regulations to permit certain children to accompany their parents or legal guardians through Global Entry airport lanes, and for other purposes.

The message further announced that the House has agreed to the following concurrent resolution, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

H. Con. Res. 93. Concurrent resolution providing for a joint session of Congress to receive a message from the President.

The message also announced that pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 276h, clause 10 of rule 1, and the order of the House of January 9, 2023, the Speaker appoints the following Members on the part of the House of Representatives to the Mexico-United States Interparliamentary Group: Mrs. CHAVEZ-DEREMER of Oregon, Mr. MIKE GARCIA of California, Mr. VICENTE GONZALEZ of Texas, Ms. ESCOBAR of Texas, and Mr. CARBAJAL of California.

At 4:49 p.m., a message from the House of Representatives, delivered by Mrs. Alli, one of its reading clerks, announced that the House agreed to the amendment of the Senate to the bill (H.R. 4366) making appropriations for military construction, the Department of Veterans Affairs, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2024, and for other purposes, with an amendment in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate.

At 5:24 p.m., a message from the House of Representatives, delivered by Mrs. Alli, one of its reading clerks, announced that the House has agreed to the following concurrent resolution, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

H. Con. Res. 94. Concurrent resolution directing the Clerk of the House of Representatives to make a correction in the enrollment of H.R. 4366.

MEASURES REFERRED

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

H.R. 498. An act to amend title V of the Public Health Service Act to secure the suicide prevention lifeline from cybersecurity incidents, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

H.R. 3385. An act to direct the Secretary of Commerce to submit to Congress a report containing an assessment of the value, cost, and feasibility of a trans-Atlantic submarine fiber optic cable connecting the contiguous United States, the United States Virgin Islands, Ghana, and Nigeria; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

H.R. 3836. An act to facilitate direct primary care arrangements under Medicaid; to the Committee on Finance.

H.R. 4403. An act to amend the Homeland Security Act of 2002 to make improvements to the Securing the Cities program, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

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H.R. 5969. An act to direct the Secretary of Homeland Security to revise certain regulations to permit certain children to accompany their parents or legal guardians through Global Entry airport lanes, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

H.R. 6976. An act to amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to provide that aliens who have been convicted of or who have committed an offense for driving while intoxicated or impaired are inadmissible and deportable; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

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. 3838. An act to amend title III of the Public Health Service Act to reauthorize Federal support of States in their work to save and sustain the health of mothers during pregnancy, childbirth, and the postpartum period, to eliminate disparities in maternal health outcomes for pregnancy-related and pregnancy-associated deaths, to identify solutions to improve health care quality and health outcomes for mothers, and for other purposes.

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-3716. A communication from the Associate Administrator, Agricultural Marketing Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Reauthorization of Dairy Forward Pricing Program" ((RIN0581-AE27) (Docket No. AMS-DA-23-0085)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on February 28, 2024; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-3717. A communication from the Acting Director of the Regulations Management Division, Rural Utilities Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Rural eConnectivity Program for Fiscal Year 2024" received in the Office of the President of the Senate on February 28, 2024; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-3718. A communication from the Under Secretary of Defense (Acquisition and Sustainment), transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to waiving the Full-Up System Level requirement for survivability testing of the Armed Overwatch OA-1K aircraft; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-3719. A communication from the Under Secretary of Defense (Intelligence and Security), transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to fiscal year 2022 data mining (OSS-2024-0303); to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-3720. A communication from the Under Secretary of Defense (Personnel and Readiness), transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to a strategic assessment of the Joint Force readiness to accomplish the National Security Strategy (OSS-2024-0126); to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-3721. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report of the continuation of the national emergency that was originally declared in Executive Order 13660 of March 6, 2014, with respect to Ukraine; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-3722. 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 13664 with respect to South Sudan; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-3723. A communication from the Associate General Counsel for Legislation and Regulations, Office of Housing, Department of Housing and Urban Development, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Changes in Branch Office Registration Requirements" (RIN2502-AJ63) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on February 29, 2024; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-3724. 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 "Adjustment of Civil Monetary Penalty Amounts for 2024" (RIN2501-AE10) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on March 5, 2024; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-3725. A communication from the Associate General Counsel for Legislation and Regulations, Office of Housing, Department of Housing and Urban Development, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Rent Adjustments in the Mark-to-Market Program" (RIN2502-AJ48) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on March 5, 2024; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-3726. A communication from the Secretary of the Commodity Futures Trading Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Form PF; Reporting Requirements for All Filers and Large Hedge Fund Advisers" (RIN3038-AF31) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on February 21, 2024; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-3727. A communication from the Secretary of the Securities and Exchange Com-

mission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Form PF; Reporting Requirements for All Filers and Large Hedge Fund Advisers" (RIN3235-AN13) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on February 14, 2024; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-3728. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the issuance of an Executive Order that terminates the national emergency declared in Executive Order 13288 of March 6, 2003, and revokes that Executive Order; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-3729. A communication from the Assistant General Counsel for Legislation, Regulation and Energy Efficiency, Department of Energy, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Energy Conservation Program: Energy Conservation Standards for Consumer Conventional Cooking Products" (RIN1904-AF57) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on February 22, 2024; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The following reports of committees were submitted:

By Mr. WHITEHOUSE, from the Committee on the Budget, without amendment:

S. 1274. A bill to permanently exempt payments made from the Railroad Unemployment Insurance Account from sequestration under the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985.

EXECUTIVE REPORT OF COMMITTEE

The following executive report of a nomination was submitted:

By Mr. WYDEN for the Committee on Finance.

*Corey Anne Tellez, of Illinois, to be a Deputy Under Secretary of the Treasury.

*Nomination was reported with recommendation that it be a 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 Ms. KLOBUCHAR (for herself and Ms. MURKOWSKI):

S. 3875. A bill to amend the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971 to provide further transparency for the use of content that is substantially generated by artificial intelligence in political advertisements by requiring such advertisements to include a statement within the contents of the advertisements if generative AI was used to generate any image, audio, or video footage in the advertisements, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

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

S. 3876. A bill to direct the Secretary of State to establish a national registry of Korean American divided families, and for

other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

By Mr. PETERS (for himself, Mr. BUDD, and Mr. HICKENLOOPER):

S. 3877. A bill to amend the Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act to permit greater flexibility in carrying out incumbent worker training programs, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

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

S. 3878. A bill to establish a regional trade, investment, and people-to-people partnership of countries in the Western Hemisphere to stimulate growth and integration through viable long-term private sector development, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. CRUZ (for himself, Mr. TUBERVILLE, and Mrs. BRITT):

S. 3879. A bill to require the Under Secretary of Commerce for Standards and Technology and the Administrator of National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration to develop a standard methodology for identifying the country of origin of red snapper imported into the United States, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Mr. CRAMER (for himself and Mr. KELLY):

S. 3880. A bill to amend the Federal Assets Sale and Transfer Act of 2016 to make improvements to that Act, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

By Mrs. BLACKBURN:

S. 3881. A bill to provide for enhanced Federal, State, and local assistance in the enforcement of the immigration laws, to amend the Immigration and Nationality Act, to authorize appropriations to carry out the State Criminal Alien Assistance Program, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. CASEY:

S. 3882. A bill to amend title XIX of the Social Security Act to provide States with resources to support efforts to integrate or coordinate Medicare and Medicaid benefits for individuals that are eligible for both programs; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. CASEY (for himself, Mr. FETTERMAN, Ms. ROSEN, Mrs. GILLIBRAND, Mr. SANDERS, Ms. BUTLER, and Mr. KAINE):

S. 3883. A bill to appropriate funds for the Office for Civil Rights of the Department of Education; to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mrs. GILLIBRAND (for herself and Mr. TILLIS):

S. 3884. A bill to establish a grant pilot program to provide child care services for the minor children of law enforcement officers to accommodate the shift work and abnormal work hours of such officers, and to enhance recruitment and retention of such officers; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Ms. SINEMA (for herself and Mr. MORAN):

S. 3885. A bill to expand medical, employment, and other benefits for individuals serving as family caregivers for certain veterans, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. RISCH (for himself, Mr. BOOZMAN, Mr. CRAPO, and Mr. LEE):

S. 3886. A bill to require the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to waive certain domestic content procurement preferences with respect to certain State home projects, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. COTTON:

S. 3887. A bill to amend title 18, United States Code, to increase the penalty for rioting; to the Committee on the Judiciary.