

Wilfong, who is being honored with the 2023 Bill Best Humanitarian Award by the Rotary Club of Ruston.

Mr. Wilfong, a first-rate cook, uses his talents to serve the 20,000-plus-strong community of Ruston, LA. He cooks at dozens of community events as part of the Karl Malone Toyota Cooking Team, sponsored by the Louisiana Tech graduate and retired 14-time NBA All-Star.

For example, Mr. Wilfong and his team cook every year at the Louisiana Tech student-athletes' welcome-back event and at every Tech home football game. He also cooks jambalaya for the annual radiothon sponsored by the Domestic Abuse Resistance Team. Based in 2023 at Super 1 Foods in Ruston, his jambalaya encouraged people to come by, donate, and go on Q94.1 FM to encourage others to donate. The organization supports shelters, counseling, and legal services for local abuse victims.

Mr. Wilfong volunteers for Rotary Club events, including at a crawfish boil for local first responders last spring. He does it all for free, for local causes that make people's lives better, and to honor others who serve and enrich the community. His neighbors and colleagues value his contributions, which is why he is receiving this distinguished award.

Rusty, thank you for supporting Ruston and all of North Louisiana through your time and your talents. You make our State a better place and give a little more joy to those who support it. I ask that all of Louisiana join me in thanks for his service.●

#### REMEMBERING WARREN COPELAND

● Mr. BROWN. Madam President, today I ask my colleagues to join me in honoring Warren Copeland, an Ohioan, an educator, a man of deep faith, and a dedicated public servant, who passed away this January.

Warren Copeland's life and career are the epitome of public service. He believed in justice and opportunity for all, and worked every day toward that goal. He was one of the longest serving mayors in Ohio history, representing the people of Springfield from 1990 to 1994 and, again, from 1998 to 2023. Warren retired in November 2023 during his 35th year as mayor. He also served on the city commission from 1988 through 2023. Springfield was lucky to have Warren at the helm.

Warren put the people of Springfield and the good of the city first. He was dedicated to his community and cared deeply for those in it. Over the course of his career, Warren achieved so much and helped make Springfield the vibrant community it is today. For members of the community, Warren was a constant; he rarely missed local events and was always there if you needed him.

As a leading voice in the bipartisan Ohio Mayors Alliance, Warren offered

guidance and advice to new mayors. He served as a mentor and supporter for many of his counterparts across the State. I had the privilege of working with Warren and appreciated his dedication to our State. We fought together to protect manufacturing jobs in his city and region. He knew that good jobs with a living wage are the key to strong communities.

Warren also served his community and lived his faith as a professor of religion and the director of urban studies at Wittenberg University. Warren was an accomplished scholar with a master of divinity from Christian Theological Seminary and his M.A. and Ph.D. from the University of Chicago. He joined Wittenberg faculty in 1977 and continued teaching throughout his time as mayor.

During his time at Wittenberg, he helped to establish the Susan Hirt Hagen Center for Civic and Urban Engagement, where he served as faculty director. The center and Warren supported students as they explored careers and interests connected to community service. He cultivated partnerships that were beneficial for his students and for Springfield, including with our mutual friend former Congressman Dave Hobson. Warren shared his wisdom and knowledge and passion with class after class. He taught his students to be engaged citizens who embody the values found in the Beatitudes and in Matthew 25, values that Warren championed throughout his life of service.

Today, we recognize Warren's commitment to Ohio, we honor his life of service and faith, and we recommit to the example of service he set. Because of Warren, Springfield is a better place, and Ohio is a better place. We are grateful for his leadership and his service.

Our thoughts are with his wife Clara, his three children, and seven grandchildren and all those who were blessed to know Warren.●

#### MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE

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

H.R. 5585. An act to impose criminal and immigration penalties for intentionally fleeing a pursuing Federal officer while operating a motor vehicle.

#### ENROLLED BILL SIGNED

At 2:16 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 bill:

S. 3427. An act to extend the authority to provide employees of the United States Secret Service with overtime pay beyond other statutory limitations, and for other purposes.

The enrolled bill was subsequently signed by the President pro tempore (Mrs. MURRAY).

#### MEASURES REFERRED

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

H.R. 5585. To impose criminal and immigration penalties for intentionally fleeing a pursuing Federal officer while operating a motor vehicle; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

#### ENROLLED BILL PRESENTED

The Secretary of the Senate reported that on today, January 31, 2024, she had presented to the President of the United States the following enrolled bill:

S. 3427. An act to extend the authority to provide employees of the United States Secret Service with overtime pay beyond other statutory limitations, 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-3421. A communication from the Executive Director of the Federal Laboratory Consortium for Technology Transfer, transmitting, pursuant to law, the 2019 Annual Report to the President and Congress; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-3422. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Secretariat Division, Office of Acquisition Policy, General Services Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "General Services Administration Acquisition Regulation (GSAR); Standardizing Federal Supply Schedule Clause and Provision Prescriptions" (RIN3090-AK58) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on January 22, 2024; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-3423. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Secretariat Division, Office of the General Counsel, General Services Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Civil Monetary Penalties Inflation Adjustment" (RIN3090-AK77) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on January 22, 2024; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-3424. A communication from the Director of Legislative and Intergovernmental Affairs, Commodity Futures Trading Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Commission's fiscal year 2022 Agency Financial Report; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-3425. A communication from the Director, Office of Government Ethics, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "2024 Civil Monetary Penalties Inflation Adjustments for Ethics in Government Act Violations" (RIN3209-AA69) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on January 22, 2024; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-3426. A communication from the Chairman, Federal Maritime Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the 21st Century IDEA 2023 report; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-3427. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report

on D.C. Act 25-357, "Adjustment of Building Restriction Line in Square 2950 along the southern side of Fern Street, NW, S.O. 23-06301 Temporary Act of 2023"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-3428. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 25-358, "Green Housing Transition Extension Temporary Amendment Act of 2023"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-3429. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 25-359, "Hotel Enhanced Cleaning and Notice of Service Disruption Second Temporary Amendment Act of 2023"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-3430. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 25-360, "Fidelity in Access to Government Communications Clarification Second Temporary Amendment Act of 2023"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-3431. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 25-361, "Retired Firefighter and Police Officer Redeployment Temporary Amendment Act of 2023"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-3432. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 25-367, "Wage Transparency Omnibus Amendment Act of 2023"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-3433. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 25-368, "Work Order Integrity Amendment Act of 2023"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-3434. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 25-369, "Catlett Alley Designation Act of 2023"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-3435. A communication from the Secretary of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Department of Agriculture's fiscal year 2023 Agency Financial Report; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-3436. A communication from the Chairman of the Federal Election Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to sixteen (16) legislative recommendations; to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

EC-3437. A communication from the Deputy Assistant Administrator of the Diversion Control Division, Drug Enforcement Administration, Department of Justice, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Schedules of Controlled Substances: Placement of Metonitazene in Schedule I" (Docket No. DEA-900) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on January 22, 2024; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-3438. A communication from the Deputy Assistant Administrator of the Diversion Control Division, Drug Enforcement Administration, Department of Justice, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Designation of Halides of 4-Anilinopiperidine as List I Chemicals" (Docket No. DEA-1098) received in the Office

of the President of the Senate on January 22, 2024; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-3439. A communication from the Deputy Assistant Administrator of the Diversion Control Division, Drug Enforcement Administration, Department of Justice, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Schedules of Controlled Substances: Placement of Nine Specific Fentanyl-Related Substances in Schedule I" (Docket No. DEA-1036) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on January 22, 2024; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-3440. A communication from the Deputy Assistant Administrator of the Diversion Control Division, Drug Enforcement Administration, Department of Justice, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Specific Listing for Three Currently Controlled Schedule I Substances" (Docket No. DEA-1222) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on January 22, 2024; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-3441. A communication from the Deputy Assistant Administrator of the Diversion Control Division, Drug Enforcement Administration, Department of Justice, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Additions to Listing of Exempt Chemical Mixtures" (Docket No. DEA-1118) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on January 22, 2024; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-3442. A communication from the Deputy Assistant Administrator of the Diversion Control Division, Drug Enforcement Administration, Department of Justice, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Management of Quotas for Controlled Substances and List I Chemicals" (RIN1117-AB49) (Docket No. DEA-455) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on January 22, 2024; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-3443. A communication from the Assistant Attorney General of the Antitrust Division, Department of Justice, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "2023 Merger Guidelines (Note: The Antitrust Division has concluded that these Merger Guidelines are not a 'rule' within the meaning of 5 U.S.C. 804(3) and thus do not require submission pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1). Nevertheless, the Antitrust Division is submitting the Merger Guidelines to each House of the Congress and to the Comptroller General for the sake of consistency because this jointly promulgated document was already submitted by the FTC.); to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-3444. A communication from the Deputy Executive Director of Regulations and Rulings, Customs and Border Protection, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Guam-Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands (CNMI) Visa Waiver Program Automation and Electronic Travel Authorization; Creation of CNMI Economic Vitality & Security Travel Authorization Program" (RIN1651-AB37) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on January 22, 2024; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

#### EXECUTIVE REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The following executive reports of nominations were submitted:

By Mr. WYDEN for the Committee on Finance.

\*Rebecca Lee Haffajee, of Massachusetts, to be an Assistant Secretary of Health and Human Services.

\*Marjorie A. Rollinson, of Virginia, to be Chief Counsel for the Internal Revenue Serv-

ice and an Assistant General Counsel in the Department of the Treasury.

By Mr. PETERS for the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

\*Adrienne Jennings Noti, of the District of Columbia, to be an Associate Judge of the Superior Court of the District of Columbia for the term of fifteen years.

\*Tanya Monique Jones Bosier, of the District of Columbia, to be an Associate Judge of the Superior Court of the District of Columbia for the term of fifteen years.

\*Danny Lam Hoan Nguyen, of the District of Columbia, to be an Associate Judge of the Superior Court of the District of Columbia for the term of fifteen years.

\*Kenechukwu Onyemaechi Okocha, of the District of Columbia, to be an Associate Judge of the Superior Court of the District of Columbia for the term of fifteen years.

\*Katherine E. Oler, of the District of Columbia, to be an Associate Judge of the Superior Court of the District of Columbia for the term of fifteen years.

\*Judith E. Pipe, of the District of Columbia, to be an Associate Judge of the Superior Court of the District of Columbia for the term of fifteen years.

\*Charles J. Willoughby, Jr., of the District of Columbia, to be an Associate Judge of the Superior Court of the District of Columbia for the term of fifteen years, William M. Jackson, retired.

\*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. RUBIO (for himself, Ms. BUTLER, Mr. HICKENLOOPER, Mr. RISCH, Mrs. BLACKBURN, Mr. CRAPO, Mr. SCOTT of Florida, Mr. BENNET, Ms. SINEMA, Mr. PADILLA, Mr. VANCE, Mr. HAGERTY, Mr. BRAUN, and Ms. MURKOWSKI):

S. 3697. A bill to establish the Space National Guard; to the Committee on Armed Services.

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

S. 3698. A bill to amend title 11, District of Columbia Official Code, to revise references in such title to individuals with intellectual disabilities; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

By Mr. SCOTT of South Carolina (for himself and Ms. HASSAN):

S. 3699. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to include expenses for certain nonathletic supplies in the above-the-line deduction for eligible educators, and to allow such deduction to interscholastic sports administrators and coaches; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. HICKENLOOPER (for himself, Mrs. BLACKBURN, and Mrs. MURRAY):

S. 3700. A bill to permit nurse practitioners and physician assistants to furnish necessary services, appliances, and supplies to individuals receiving medical benefits for illnesses; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Ms. HASSAN (for herself and Mr. CORNYN):

S. 3701. A bill to establish education partnership programs between public schools and