

to secure Social Security benefits, and a friend to seniors who needed a ride to appointments. She split her time between serving as a bilingual instructional aide, a San Joaquin Teen Club adviser and teen anxiety first responder, and even a law enforcement interdiction advocate. She was also a devout Catholic, serving for years as a Catechism teacher in San Joaquin and Fresno.

For her dedication, she was recognized by California Latina Leaders in Action with the Lifetime Achievement Award and by the Diocese of Fresno with the Bishop's Catechist Appreciation Certificate.

Whether seeking her help after just moving to town, praying alongside her in church, or even joining for her tamale-making parties, countless people felt welcome in California because of Dominga Bustamante.

My wife Angela and I pray for Dominga and the entire Bustamante family, and our hearts go out to her 6 children, 13 grandchildren, and 24 great-grandchildren.●

#### REMEMBERING RAUL PORTO SR.

● Mr. PADILLA. Madam President, I rise today to celebrate the life of Raul Porto Sr., a loving husband, father, and grandfather and the name behind the beloved Southern California institution, Porto's Bakery.

While today, Porto's is synonymous with southern California, Raul Porto Sr. was raised over 2,000 miles away in Cuba. But after Raul met and married the love of his life Rosa, hardship hit the Porto family. Rosa lost her job, and Raul was forced to work at a labor camp during the early years of Fidel Castro's rule. It was during that time that Rosa first began baking, making local Cuban favorites and selling them to support the family.

But like so many others in Cuba at that time, they dreamed of a better life—a dream that often started on a long waiting list, but ended with a "Freedom Flight" that brought them to the United States.

For the Portos in 1971, that meant packing up and flying west to make Los Angeles their home. Even in America, while Raul worked shifts as a janitor, Rosa continued to sell baked goods from their new home. Soon enough, after baking through late nights and even co-opting the kids' beds for extra counter space, their business grew enough to support their first official storefront property at a local strip mall in 1976, the first of what would become six shops across Southern California, with a seventh on the way.

For anyone who has ever been lucky enough to have walked into Porto's, to have met Raul or Rosa, or to have tasted one of their famous potato balls or guava and cheese strudels, it is easy to see why they became so successful. In California, the Porto family didn't just bring an affordable slice of home to a

growing Cuban American community. They expanded to both add to and reflect the diversity of the region, eventually serving fruit tarts, croquetas, tres leches, and more.

Today, at any Porto's location, you will likely find a line out the door of customers eagerly waiting to pick up one the iconic pastry boxes that bear Rosa's face. You might find one of Raul and Rosa's three children—and now co-owners—Beatriz; Raul, Jr.; or Margarita working. And if you talk to any Californian lucky enough to have a Porto's nearby or the countless others thousands of miles away who order Porto's shipped across the country, they will tell you the same thing: to them, Porto's is home.

On a personal note, Porto's has filled the tables of Padilla family gatherings for years. My wife Angela and I were even proud to celebrate our wedding with a cake from Porto's in April of 2012.

Raul and Rosa's story is one of family, of struggle, and of perseverance. But most of all, it is a story of immigrants bold enough and brave enough to still chase the American dream. Because of it, Californians will always remember Raul Porto, Sr.

Today, our hearts go out to his three children, his grandchildren, and the entire Porto family.●

#### MESSAGES FROM THE PRESIDENT

Messages from the President of the United States were communicated to the Senate by Ms. Kelly, 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.)

#### 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. HIRONO (for herself, Mrs. MURRAY, Mr. REED, Mr. WHITEHOUSE, Mr. PADILLA, Mr. KAINE, Mr. VAN HOLLEN, Mr. BOOKER, Ms. WARREN, Mr. DURBIN, Mr. BENNET, Ms. DUCKWORTH, Mr. WELCH, Mrs. SHAHEEN, Mr. WYDEN, Mr. CARDIN, Mr. CASEY, Ms. HASSAN, Mr. BLUMENTHAL, Mrs. GILLIBRAND, Mr. WARNOCK, Mr. HEINRICH, Ms. BUTLER, Ms. KLOBUCHAR, Mr. COONS, Mr. BROWN, Mr. FETTERMAN, Ms. BALDWIN, Mr. MERKLEY, Mr. MARKEY, Mr. MURPHY, Mr. OSSOFF, and Ms. SMITH):

S. 4595. A bill to improve the structure of the Federal Pell Grant program, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

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

S. 4596. A bill to require the Secretary of Commerce to conduct a public awareness and education campaign to provide information regarding the benefits of, risks relating to, and the prevalence of artificial intelligence in the daily lives of individuals in the United States, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Mr. KENNEDY (for himself, Mr. CRAMER, Mr. DAINES, and Ms. ERNST):

S. 4597. A bill to provide relief for employees of the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation who were subjected to discrimination, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Ms. CORTEZ MASTO (for herself and Mr. GRASSLEY):

S. 4598. A bill to require any person that maintains an internet website or that sells or distributes a mobile application that is owned, wholly or partially, by a foreign adversary country, by a foreign adversary country-owned-entity, or by a non-state-owned entity located in a foreign adversary country, or that stores and maintains information collected from such website or application in a foreign adversary country, to disclose that fact to any individual who downloads or otherwise uses such website or application; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Mr. SCHMITT:

S. 4599. A bill to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to enter into an agreement with the Gateway Arch Park Foundation to host private events in Gateway Arch National Park buildings, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mr. PETERS:

S. 4600. A bill to require the Assistant to the Secretary of Defense for Public Affairs to provide a briefing on the status of establishing a course of education on authentication of digital content provenance and a briefing on a pilot program on authentication of digital content provenance, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mr. OSSOFF:

S. 4601. A bill to authorize the appropriation of amounts for the construction of a consolidated communication facility at Marine Corps Logistics Base Albany, Georgia; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mr. OSSOFF:

S. 4602. A bill to authorize the appropriation of amounts for the construction of a National Guard and Reserve Center at Fort Eisenhower, Georgia; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mr. OSSOFF:

S. 4603. A bill to authorize the appropriation of amounts for the construction of a dining hall and services training facility at Savannah Air National Guard Base, Georgia; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mr. OSSOFF:

S. 4604. A bill to authorize the appropriation of amounts for the construction of a tri-tenant refit facility expansion at Kings Bay Naval Submarine Base, Georgia; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mr. OSSOFF:

S. 4605. A bill to authorize the appropriation of amounts for the construction of a battle management combined operations complex at Robins Air Force Base, Georgia; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mr. OSSOFF:

S. 4606. A bill to authorize the appropriation of amounts for the planning and design of a civil engineering group facility at Dobbs Air Reserve Base, Georgia; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mr. HAWLEY:

S. 4607. A bill to designate the America's National Churchill Museum National Historic Landmark, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mr. HICKENLOOPER:

S. 4608. A bill to amend the Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act to authorize the use of individual training accounts for certain youth; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. BOOKER:

S. 4609. A bill to direct the Comptroller General of the United States to submit a report to Congress on vessel fires and responses, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Ms. KLOBUCHAR (for herself, Ms. LUMMIS, Mr. MULLIN, and Ms. SMITH):

S. 4610. A bill to amend title 36, United States Code, to designate the bald eagle as the national bird; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. PETERS (for himself and Mr. COTTON):

S. 4611. A bill to require retrofitting of anti-lock brake system and electronic stability control kit for certain Army vehicles; to the Committee on Armed Services.

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

S. 4612. A bill to ensure that the background check system used for firearms purchases denies a firearm to a person prohibited from possessing a firearm by a lawful court order governing the pretrial release of the person; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. MARKEY (for himself, Mr. CASEY, Mr. WYDEN, Mr. PADILLA, and Ms. BALDWIN):

S. 4613. A bill to amend the Older Americans Act of 1965 to establish the Office of LGBTQI Inclusion and a rural outreach grant program, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. MARKEY:

S. 4614. A bill to direct the Secretary of Health and Human Services and the Secretary of Education to coordinate and distribute educational materials and resources regarding artificial intelligence and social media platform impact, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Ms. SMITH (for herself, Mr. WELCH, Mr. BOOKER, Mr. LUJÁN, Mrs. SHAHEEN, and Mr. VAN HOLLEN):

S. 4615. A bill to amend title VI of the Public Utility Regulatory Policies Act of 1978 to establish a Federal energy efficiency resource standard for electricity and natural gas suppliers, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mr. BENNET (for himself, Mr. KAINE, Mr. BOOKER, Ms. DUCKWORTH, Mr. HICKENLOOPER, Ms. KLOBUCHAR, Mrs. SHAHEEN, Ms. SMITH, and Ms. STABENOW):

S. 4616. A bill to establish a public health plan; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. PETERS:

S. 4617. A bill to exempt National Guard Bilateral Affairs Officers from active-duty end strength limits and to clarify the congressional committees to which the Secretary of Defense shall submit an annual report on security cooperation activities; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Ms. ROSEN:

S. 4618. A bill to limit the closure or consolidation of any United States Postal Service processing and distribution center if the United States Postal Service has failed to

meet certain conditions, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

By Ms. SMITH (for herself, Ms. WARREN, Ms. CORTEZ MASTO, Mr. WHITEHOUSE, Ms. STABENOW, Mrs. SHAHEEN, Mr. MERKLEY, Ms. KLOBUCHAR, Ms. DUCKWORTH, Ms. HIRONO, Mr. FETTERMAN, Mr. BOOKER, Mr. WELCH, Mr. PADILLA, Mr. SCHATZ, Mr. BLUMENTHAL, Mrs. GILLIBRAND, Ms. BUTLER, and Ms. HASSAN):

S. 4619. A bill to revise sections 552, 1461, and 1462 of title 18, United States Code, and section 305 of the Tariff Act of 1930 (19 U.S.C. 1305), and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Ms. KLOBUCHAR (for herself, Mr. BROWN, Ms. HIRONO, Mr. MERKLEY, Ms. WARREN, Ms. SMITH, Mr. SANDERS, Mr. VAN HOLLEN, and Mr. WYDEN):

S. 4620. A bill to modify the premerger notification requirements under the Clayton Act with respect to certain acquisitions of residential property, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. CRUZ (for himself, Mr. DAINES, Mr. CRAMER, and Mr. SCOTT of Florida):

S. 4621. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to eliminate the application of the income tax on cash tips through a deduction allowed to all individual taxpayers; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. CRUZ:

S. 4622. A bill to establish an Air Force Technical Training Center of Excellence; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mr. CRUZ:

S. 4623. A bill to clarify rules regarding the display of the United States flag for patriotic and military observances for purposes of promoting military recruitment; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. WELCH:

S. 4624. A bill to require the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to submit a report on the status and timeline for completion of the redesigned Airborne Hazards and Open Burn Pit Registry 2.0; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. GRAHAM (for himself and Mr. BLUMENTHAL):

S. 4625. A bill to provide for the designation of the Russian Federation as a state sponsor of terrorism; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

By Mr. WYDEN:

S. 4626. A bill to standardize and improve safety training specific to electric vehicles for firefighters and other emergency response providers, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

By Mr. WELCH (for himself and Ms. MURKOWSKI):

S. 4627. A bill to authorize additional appropriations for fiscal year 2025 for solid waste disposal systems of the Army, with an offset; to the Committee on Armed Services.

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

S. 4628. A bill to improve wildfire mitigation, management, and recovery, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

By Mrs. GILLIBRAND (for herself, Mr. WYDEN, Ms. BALDWIN, Mr. BENNET, Mr. BLUMENTHAL, Mr. BOOKER, Mr. BROWN, Ms. CANTWELL, Mr. CARDIN, Mr. CARPER, Mr. CASEY, Mr. COONS, Ms. CORTEZ MASTO, Ms. DUCKWORTH, Mr. DURBIN, Mr. FETTERMAN, Mr. HICKENLOOPER, Ms. HIRONO, Mr. KAINE, Mr. KELLY, Mr. KING, Ms. KLOBUCHAR, Mr. LUJÁN, Mr. MARKEY, Mr. MENENDEZ, Mr. MERKLEY, Mr.

MURPHY, Mrs. MURRAY, Mr. OSSOFF, Mr. PADILLA, Mr. PETERS, Mr. REED, Ms. ROSEN, Mr. SANDERS, Mr. SCHATZ, Mrs. SHAHEEN, Ms. SINEMA, Ms. SMITH, Ms. STABENOW, Mr. VAN HOLLEN, Ms. WARREN, Mr. WELCH, and Mr. WHITEHOUSE):

S. 4629. A bill to prohibit discrimination on the basis of religion, sex (including sexual orientation and gender identity), and marital status in the administration and provision of child welfare services, to improve safety, well-being, and permanency for lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, and queer or questioning foster youth, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. KENNEDY (for himself, Mr. BRAUN, Mr. CASSIDY, Mr. LANKFORD, and Mrs. BLACKBURN):

S.J. Res. 100. A joint resolution providing for congressional disapproval under chapter 8 of title 5, United States Code, of the rule submitted by the Environmental Protection Agency relating to "New Source Performance Standards for the Synthetic Organic Chemical Manufacturing Industry and National Emission Standards for Hazardous Air Pollutants for the Synthetic Organic Chemical Manufacturing Industry and Group I & II Polymers and Resins Industry"; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

## SUBMISSION OF CONCURRENT AND SENATE RESOLUTIONS

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

By Ms. ERNST:

S. Res. 742. A resolution expressing the sense of the Senate that President Joseph R. Biden must dismiss Chairman Martin J. Gruenberg from his employment at the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

By Mr. CARDIN (for himself, Mr. BENNET, Mr. BLUMENTHAL, Mr. BOOKER, Mr. COONS, Ms. DUCKWORTH, Mr. DURBIN, Mr. FETTERMAN, Mr. HICKENLOOPER, Mr. KAINE, Ms. KLOBUCHAR, Mr. MARKEY, Mr. MENENDEZ, Mr. MERKLEY, Mr. MURPHY, Mrs. MURRAY, Mr. PADILLA, Mr. SCHATZ, Mrs. SHAHEEN, Mr. VAN HOLLEN, Mr. WELCH, Mr. WYDEN, and Mr. WHITEHOUSE):

S. Res. 743. A resolution reaffirming the importance of the United States promoting the safety, health, and well-being of refugees and displaced persons in the United States and around the world; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

By Mrs. GILLIBRAND (for herself, Mr. PADILLA, Mr. WELCH, Mr. FETTERMAN, Ms. DUCKWORTH, Mr. BLUMENTHAL, Ms. BALDWIN, Ms. KLOBUCHAR, Mr. COONS, Ms. WARREN, Mr. MERKLEY, Mr. CARDIN, Mr. MURPHY, Mr. WYDEN, Mr. BOOKER, Mr. SCHUMER, Mr. HICKENLOOPER, Ms. CORTEZ MASTO, Mr. CASEY, Mr. BENNET, Mr. KAINE, and Mr. WHITEHOUSE):

S. Res. 744. A resolution expressing support for the designation of June 28, 2024, as "Stonewall Day"; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. CARPER (for himself, Mr. MORAN, Mr. TESTER, and Mr. BOOZ-MAN):

S. Res. 745. A resolution expressing support for and celebrating the 80th anniversary of the Servicemen's Readjustment Act of 1944, commonly known as the "G.I. Bill"; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.