

has demonstrated a strong work ethic, which has made him an invaluable asset to our office. The quality of his work is reflected in his great efforts over the last several months.

I want to thank Jean-Luc for the dedication he has shown while working for me and my staff. It is a pleasure to have him as part of our team. I know he will have continued success with all of his future endeavors. I wish him all my best on his journey.

#### ADDITIONAL STATEMENTS

##### TRIBUTE TO JACK STONE

• Mr. OSSOFF. Madam President, I rise today to commend Mr. Jack Stone, a distinguished veteran and pillar of the Tifton community, whose lifelong dedication to service and our State are an inspiration to all Georgians.

Drafted into the Korean war in 1950, Mr. Stone bravely served and displayed exceptional courage and leadership. After his Active-Duty service, he then served an additional 7 years in the Army Reserves.

Mr. Stone was a leader in working to establish Tifton's Veterans Memorial Park over three decades ago, which has since renamed in his honor as Jack Stone Veterans Park. The park now also features a monument with the names of more than 80 men and women from Tifton who were killed in action serving our country.

Through his tireless efforts, Mr. Stone not only helped secured funding for the park, but also served as its volunteer curator, ensuring that it remains a place of reverence and reflection for generations to come. He was also instrumental in opening Tifton's Veterans Museum in 2019 and helped secure a U.S. Veterans Administration clinic in Tifton to better serve the area's veterans.

Mr. Stone has been actively involved in various other community organizations, including the Downtown Tifton Merchants Association and the Tifton-Tift County Tourism Association. His leadership and dedication have been instrumental in the growth and prosperity of the Tifton community.

As Georgia's U.S. Senator, I recognize, commend, and express my gratitude to Mr. Jack Stone for his service to our Nation, his contributions to the Tifton community, and his commitment to honoring our veterans.●

##### TRIBUTE TO 2024 SUMMER INTERNS

• Mr. RICKETTS. Madam President, today I stand before you to express my gratitude and admiration for the exceptional students who joined our team as summer interns in 2024.

These talented young women and men brought a unique blend of enthusiasm, dedication, and a passion for making a difference to my offices in Washington, DC, office and across the State of Nebraska.

Our interns have consistently shown a motivation to learn and a strong commitment to our State. Their presence has not only enriched our workspace, but also inspired my team and me. As the torchbearers of the next generation, their spirit and determination fill us with anticipation for what the future holds.

As they leave our office, I want to take a moment to extend my sincerest thanks to: Caitlyn Haggstrom, Preston Kotik, Turner Vaughn, and Esme Vroom, who served in my Washington, DC, office; Carson Kreager, who served in my Kearney office; Bayleigh Donahoe, who served in my Omaha office; and Mackenzie Hamilton, who served in my Lincoln office.

Your dedication and contributions have truly made our team stronger. I hope you will carry the lessons learned here into your bright future. Congratulations, and best of luck.●

#### MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

At 10:18 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, without amendment:

S. 227. An act to amend title 28, United States Code, to provide an additional place for holding court for the Pecos Division of the Western District of Texas, and for other purposes.

S. 3706. An act to amend section 3663A of title 18, United States Code, to clarify that restitution includes necessary and reasonable expenses incurred by a person who has assumed the victim's rights.

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. 120. Concurrent resolution authorizing the use of Emancipation Hall in the Capitol Visitor Center for a ceremony as part of the unveiling of the statue of Johnny Cash, provided by the State of Arkansas.

#### REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The following reports of committees were submitted:

By Mrs. MURRAY, from the Committee on Appropriations:

Special Report entitled "Revised Allocation to Subcommittees of Budget Totals for Fiscal Year 2025" (Rept. No. 118-197).

#### 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. COTTON (for himself, Mr. BUDD, Mrs. BLACKBURN, and Mr. TILLIS):

S. 4756. A bill to subject aliens convicted of certain crimes to expedited removal from the United States; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. MARKEY (for himself, Mr. MERKLEY, Mr. PADILLA, Mr. BOOKER, and Mr. DURBIN):

S. 4757. A bill to improve the environmental health outcomes of incarcerated peo-

ple and carceral facility workers, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. ROUNDS:

S. 4758. A bill to require the Secretary of Defense to carry out a pilot program on using artificial intelligence-enabled software to optimize the workflow and operations of depots, shipyards, and other manufacturing facilities run by the Department of Defense, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mr. HICKENLOOPER (for himself and Mr. MARSHALL):

S. 4759. A bill to amend the Small Business Investment Act of 1958 to exclude from the limit on leverage certain amounts invested in smaller enterprises located in rural or low-income areas and small businesses in critical technology areas, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship.

By Mr. CASSIDY (for himself, Ms. ERNST, Mrs. CAPITO, and Mr. GRASSLEY):

S. 4760. A bill to establish requirements for investigations of certain complaints of discrimination; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. GRAHAM:

S. 4761. A bill to require increased duties for goods and services imported from countries that import crude oil or petroleum products produced in the Islamic Republic of Iran; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. LUJÁN (for himself and Ms. COLLINS):

S. 4762. A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to reauthorize programs and research relating to autism, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. BROWN:

S. 4763. A bill to prohibit the operation within 25 miles of a military installation, a facility of the Federal Government, or sensitive infrastructure of certain technology manufactured in a country that is an adversary of the United States, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

By Mrs. SHAHEEN (for herself and Mr. KENNEDY):

S. 4764. A bill to amend the Small Business Act to enhance the Office of Rural Affairs, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship.

By Mr. RUBIO:

S. 4765. A bill to reauthorize the Child Care and Development Block Grant Act of 1990, to improve access to relative caregivers, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. CASEY (for himself, Mr. FETTERMAN, Mr. WYDEN, and Ms. DUCKWORTH):

S. 4766. A bill to strengthen requirements for the use of accessible information and communications technology by Federal departments and agencies; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. WYDEN (for himself, Mr. BROWN, Ms. DUCKWORTH, Mrs. MURRAY, Mr. SCHATZ, and Mr. VAN HOLLEN):

S. 4767. A bill to amend the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act to reduce fraudulent enrollments in qualified health plans, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. HICKENLOOPER (for himself and Mr. MARSHALL):

S. 4768. A bill to require an evaluation of the Nutrition Services Incentive Program of the Department of Agriculture; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

By Mr. HICKENLOOPER (for himself and Mrs. CAPITO):

S. 4769. A bill to require the Director of the National Institute of Standards and Technology to develop voluntary guidelines and specifications for internal and external assurances of artificial intelligence systems, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

#### SUBMISSION OF CONCURRENT AND SENATE RESOLUTIONS

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

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

S. Res. 768. A resolution congratulating the Fighting Irish of the University of Notre Dame men's lacrosse team for winning the 2024 National Collegiate Athletic Association Division I Men's Lacrosse National Championship; considered and agreed to.

By Mr. PADILLA (for himself and Mr. TILLIS):

S. Res. 769. A resolution recognizing the importance of mental health for youth in the United States, and expressing the pressing need for awareness and support for mental health care for children and adolescents; considered and agreed to.

By Ms. KLOBUCHAR (for herself and Mr. TILLIS):

S. Res. 770. A resolution expressing support for the designation of July 2024 as "Disability Pride Month"; considered and agreed to.

By Mrs. BLACKBURN (for herself, Mr. BRAUN, Mrs. CAPITO, Mr. CORNYN, Mr. CRAMER, Mr. CRUZ, Mr. SCHMITT, Mr. SCOTT of South Carolina, and Mr. YOUNG):

S. Con. Res. 38. A concurrent resolution expressing the sense of Congress that Operation Legend was successful in reducing and combating violent crime in the largest cities of the United States and that a future presidential administration committed to enforcing and maintaining law and order should consider implementing a similar policy; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

#### ADDITIONAL COSPONSORS

S. 91

At the request of Mr. HAGERTY, the names of the Senator from Missouri (Mr. HAWLEY), the Senator from New Hampshire (Ms. HASSAN), the Senator from California (Ms. BUTLER), the Senator from South Carolina (Mr. GRAHAM) and the Senator from Delaware (Mr. COONS) were added as cosponsors of S. 91, a bill to award a Congressional Gold Medal to 60 diplomats, in recognition of their bravery and heroism during the Holocaust.

S. 949

At the request of Mrs. GILLIBRAND, the name of the Senator from Maryland (Mr. CARDIN) was added as a cosponsor of S. 949, a bill to amend the Food and Nutrition Act of 2008 to transition the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico to the supplemental nutrition assistance program, and for other purposes.

S. 1007

At the request of Mr. MARKEY, the names of the Senator from Illinois (Mr. DURBIN), the Senator from Connecticut (Mr. BLUMENTHAL), the Senator from New Mexico (Mr. LUJÁN), the Senator

from Illinois (Ms. DUCKWORTH) and the Senator from New Jersey (Mr. BOOKER) were added as cosponsors of S. 1007, a bill to establish in the Bureau of Democracy, Human Rights, and Labor of the Department of State a Special Envoy for the Human Rights of LGBTQI+ Peoples, and for other purposes.

S. 1310

At the request of Mr. DURBIN, the name of the Senator from New Hampshire (Mrs. SHAHEEN) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1310, a bill to designate as wilderness certain Federal portions of the red rock canyons of the Colorado Plateau and the Great Basin Deserts in the State of Utah for the benefit of present and future generations of people in the United States.

S. 1409

At the request of Mr. BLUMENTHAL, the name of the Senator from Oregon (Mr. MERKLEY) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1409, a bill to protect the safety of children on the internet.

S. 1418

At the request of Mr. CASSIDY, the names of the Senator from Alabama (Mrs. BRITT) and the Senator from Texas (Mr. CORNYN) were added as cosponsors of S. 1418, a bill to amend the Children's Online Privacy Protection Act of 1998 to strengthen protections relating to the online collection, use, and disclosure of personal information of children and teens, and for other purposes.

At the request of Mr. MARKEY, the names of the Senator from Georgia (Mr. OSSOFF) and the Senator from Oregon (Mr. MERKLEY) were added as cosponsors of S. 1418, *supra*.

S. 2372

At the request of Mr. GRASSLEY, the name of the Senator from Maine (Ms. COLLINS) was added as a cosponsor of S. 2372, a bill to amend title XIX of the Social Security Act to streamline enrollment under the Medicaid program of certain providers across State lines, and for other purposes.

S. 2669

At the request of Mr. MARSHALL, his name was withdrawn as a cosponsor of S. 2669, a bill to require the Financial Crimes Enforcement Network to issue guidance on digital assets, and for other purposes.

S. 3345

At the request of Ms. ERNST, the name of the Senator from Indiana (Mr. BRAUN) was added as a cosponsor of S. 3345, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide that floor plan financing includes the financing of certain trailers and campers.

S. 3457

At the request of Mr. CORNYN, the names of the Senator from Florida (Mr. SCOTT) and the Senator from Michigan (Mr. PETERS) were added as cosponsors of S. 3457, a bill to promote fairness in the sale of event tickets.

S. 3625

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

Oklahoma (Mr. LANKFORD) was added as a cosponsor of S. 3625, a bill to amend title 31, United States Code, to provide small businesses with additional time to file beneficial ownership information, and for other purposes.

S. 3696

At the request of Mr. DURBIN, the name of the Senator from New Mexico (Mr. HEINRICH) was added as a cosponsor of S. 3696, a bill to improve rights to relief for individuals affected by non-consensual activities involving intimate digital forgeries, and for other purposes.

S. 4075

At the request of Mr. HAGERTY, the name of the Senator from Missouri (Mr. SCHMITT) was added as a cosponsor of S. 4075, a bill to prohibit payment card networks and covered entities from requiring the use of or assigning merchant category codes that distinguish a firearms retailer from a general merchandise retailer or sporting goods retailer, and for other purposes.

S. 4199

At the request of Mr. YOUNG, the names of the Senator from Florida (Mr. SCOTT) and the Senator from California (Ms. BUTLER) were added as cosponsors of S. 4199, a bill to authorize additional district judges for the district courts and convert temporary judgeships.

S. 4532

At the request of Mr. MARSHALL, the name of the Senator from West Virginia (Mrs. CAPITO) was added as a cosponsor of S. 4532, a bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to establish requirements with respect to the use of prior authorization under Medicare Advantage plans.

S. 4632

At the request of Mr. CASSIDY, the names of the Senator from Texas (Mr. CORNYN), the Senator from Maine (Ms. COLLINS), the Senator from Iowa (Ms. ERNST) and the Senator from West Virginia (Mrs. CAPITO) were added as cosponsors of S. 4632, a bill to establish an earlier application processing cycle for the FAFSA.

S. 4666

At the request of Mr. WHITEHOUSE, the name of the Senator from Colorado (Mr. HICKENLOOPER) was added as a cosponsor of S. 4666, a bill to amend the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971 to apply the ban on contributions and expenditures by foreign nationals under such Act to foreign-controlled, foreign-influenced, and foreign-owned domestic business entities, and for other purposes.

S. 4695

At the request of Mr. SCOTT of Florida, his name was added as a cosponsor of S. 4695, a bill to repeal the District of Columbia Home Rule Act.

S. 4727

At the request of Mr. SCHMITT, the name of the Senator from Alabama (Mrs. BRITT) was added as a cosponsor of S. 4727, a bill to amend title 5,