

Mr. PADILLA, Mr. WYDEN, Mr. OSSOFF, Mr. BLUMENTHAL, Mrs. SHAHEEN, and Mr. KELLY) submitted the following resolution; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary:

S. RES. 136

Resolved, That the Senate affirms that—

(1) Article III of the Constitution of the United States vests the “judicial Power of the United States . . . in one supreme Court, and in such inferior Courts as the Congress may from time to time ordain and establish”;

(2) as Chief Justice Marshall held in the Supreme Court’s landmark 1803 decision *Marbury v. Madison*, “It is emphatically the province and duty of the judicial department to say what the law is”;

(3) the Constitution of the United States and established precedent require the executive branch to comply with all Federal court rulings; and

(4) if the executive branch disagrees with a ruling by a Federal court, it may appeal that ruling when authorized by law.

SENATE RESOLUTION 137—COMMENDING VOLKERT, INC. ON THE OCCASION OF ITS 100TH ANNIVERSARY AND ITS CENTURY OF SERVICE TO THE STATE OF ALABAMA AND THE UNITED STATES

Mr. TUBERVILLE (for himself and Mrs. BRITT) submitted the following resolution; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary:

S. RES. 137

Whereas Volkert, Inc. was founded in 1925 and chartered “to act as Civil Engineers in all capacities”;

Whereas Volkert, Inc. established an office in Mobile, Alabama, in 1926, after being selected to develop the bridges of the Mobile Bay Causeway;

Whereas Volkert, Inc. played an integral role in the Mississippi River and Tributaries Project, following the Great Mississippi Flood of 1927;

Whereas, during World War II, Volkert, Inc. expanded the Alabama State Docks and developed dry docks for Liberty Ships in support of the war effort’s supply and logistics;

Whereas Volkert, Inc. partnered with the Waterman Steamship Company to expand the Port of Mobile and later became part of the Waterman Steamship Company under the leadership of David Volkert, an engineer and World War II test pilot;

Whereas, in 1946, Volkert, Inc. established its corporate headquarters in Mobile, Alabama, and in 1954, was acquired by David Volkert, who renamed the company in 1963;

Whereas Volkert, Inc. contributed to the early development of the National Interstate Highway System;

Whereas Volkert, Inc. designed the world’s longest bridge over water at the time, the Lake Pontchartrain Causeway in Louisiana, which opened in 1969;

Whereas Volkert, Inc. established an employee stock ownership plan, making the company 100 percent employee-owned;

Whereas Volkert, Inc. designed the Interstate 10 Twin Bridges, the Mobile Bayway, which opened in 1978;

Whereas Volkert, Inc. designed Interstate 565, connecting Huntsville, Alabama to the interstate system, which opened in 1991;

Whereas Volkert, Inc. led the development of Alabama’s only cable-stay bridge, the Cochrane Africatown Bridge in Mobile, Alabama, which opened in 1992;

Whereas Volkert, Inc. worked to preserve the USS *Alabama* and USS *Drum* in Battle-

ship Memorial Park, which is Alabama’s most visited attraction and a National Historic Landmark;

Whereas Volkert, Inc. designed the restoration of Alabama’s gulf coast at Bayou La Batre, following the catastrophic Hurricane Katrina;

Whereas Volkert, Inc. designed major infrastructure projects, including the interchange of Interstate 22 and Interstate 65 and the renewal of Interstate 59 in Birmingham, 2 of the largest transportation projects in the history of Alabama;

Whereas Volkert, Inc. has been inducted into the Alabama Engineering Hall of Fame, along with 3 of its leaders and 8 of its projects;

Whereas Volkert, Inc. continues to be headquartered in Mobile, Alabama, with over 1,500 employee owners in 60 offices across 25 States, including over 250 Alabamians;

Whereas Volkert, Inc. has consistently ranked among the top 100 engineering firms in the United States; and

Whereas Volkert, Inc. celebrated the 100th anniversary of its founding on February 4, 2025: Now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Senate—

(1) commends Volkert, Inc. on the occasion of its 100th anniversary and its century of service to the State of Alabama and the United States;

(2) recognizes Volkert, Inc. for its significant contributions to engineering, infrastructure, and economic development; and

(3) respectfully requests that the Secretary of the Senate transmit an enrolled copy of this resolution to—

(A) the Chief Executive Officer and Chairman of the Board of Volkert, Inc., Mr. Thomas Hand; and

(B) the President and Chief Operating Officer of Volkert, Inc., Mr. Leon Barkan.

SENATE RESOLUTION 138—SUPPORTING THE GOALS AND IDEALS OF “DEEP VEIN THROMBOSIS AND PULMONARY EMBOLISM AWARENESS MONTH”

Mr. GRASSLEY (for himself, Ms. BLUNT ROCHESTER, Mr. MARSHALL, and Mr. LUJÁN) submitted the following resolution; which was considered and agreed to:

S. RES. 138

Whereas deep vein thrombosis (referred to in this preamble as “DVT”) is a condition that occurs when a blood clot forms in the deep veins of the body, such as in the arm, abdomen, around the brain, and most commonly in the leg;

Whereas a potentially life-threatening complication of DVT is a pulmonary embolism (referred to in this preamble as a “PE”), where a blood clot breaks off, travels through the blood stream, and lodges in the lung;

Whereas DVT and PEs are serious but often preventable medical conditions;

Whereas DVT and PEs affect as many as 900,000 individuals in the United States each year;

Whereas DVT and PEs kill an estimated 60,000 to 100,000 individuals in the United States each year, and 1 out of 4 individuals who have a PE die without warning;

Whereas deaths caused by DVT and PEs are often preventable;

Whereas DVT and PEs are among the leading causes of preventable hospital deaths in the United States;

Whereas DVT and PEs are common complications faced by cancer patients, and survival rates are lower for individuals with cancer who also have blood clots;

Whereas pregnancy increases the risk of DVT and PEs, and that risk remains elevated for up to 3 months after giving birth;

Whereas immobility, surgery, older age, and a family history of clotting and thrombophilia increase the risk of DVT and PEs;

Whereas DVT and PEs contribute to up to \$10,000,000,000 in incremental medical costs each year in the United States; and

Whereas the establishment of March as “Deep Vein Thrombosis and Pulmonary Embolism Awareness Month” would raise awareness about these life-threatening but preventable conditions: Now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Senate—

(1) supports the goals and ideals of “Deep Vein Thrombosis and Pulmonary Embolism Awareness Month”; and

(2) recognizes the importance of raising awareness of deep vein thrombosis and pulmonary embolisms.

AUTHORITY FOR COMMITTEES TO MEET

Mr. THUNE. Mr. President, I have eight requests for committees to meet during today’s session of the Senate. They have the approval of the Majority and Minority Leaders.

Pursuant to rule XXVI, paragraph 5(a), of the Standing Rules of the Senate, the following committees are authorized to meet during today’s session of the Senate:

COMMITTEE ON ARMED SERVICES

The Committee on Armed Services is authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Tuesday, March 25, 2025, at 9:30 a.m., to conduct a closed briefing.

COMMITTEE ON FINANCE

The Committee on Finance is authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Tuesday, March 25, 2025, at 9:30 a.m., to consider a nomination.

COMMITTEE ON FINANCE

The Committee on Finance is authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Tuesday, March 25, 2025, at 10:10 a.m., to consider a nomination.

COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN RELATIONS

The Committee on Foreign Relations is authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Tuesday, March 25, 2025, at 10 a.m., to conduct a hearing on nominations.

COMMITTEE ON THE JUDICIARY

The Committee on the Judiciary is authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Tuesday, March 25, 2025, at 2 p.m., to conduct a hearing.

SELECT COMMITTEE ON INTELLIGENCE

The Select Committee on Intelligence is authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Tuesday, March 25, 2025, at 10 a.m., to conduct an open hearing followed by a closed hearing.

SUBCOMMITTEE ON CYBERSECURITY

The Subcommittee on Cybersecurity of the Committee on Armed Services is authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Tuesday, March 25, 2025, at 2:30 p.m., to receive testimony in closed and open session.

SUBCOMMITTEE ON SEAPOW

The Subcommittee on Seapower of the Committee on Armed Services is

authorized to meet in open session during the session of the Senate on Tuesday, March 25, 2025, at 2:30 p.m., to receive testimony.

SUPPORTING THE GOALS AND IDEALS OF DEEP VEIN THROMBOSIS AND PULMONARY EMBOLISM AWARENESS MONTH

Mr. THUNE. Madam President, I ask unanimous consent that the Senate proceed to the immediate consideration of S. Res. 138, submitted earlier today.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The clerk will report the resolution by title.

The senior assistant legislative clerk read as follows:

A resolution (S. Res. 138) supporting the goals and ideals of "Deep Vein Thrombosis and Pulmonary Embolism Awareness Month".

There being no objection, the Senate proceeded to consider the resolution.

Mr. THUNE. Madam President, I ask unanimous consent that the resolution be agreed to, the preamble be agreed to, and the motions to reconsider be considered made and laid upon the

table with no intervening action or debate.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

The resolution (S. Res. 138) was agreed to.

The preamble was agreed to.

(The resolution, with its preamble, is printed in today's RECORD under "Submitted Resolutions.")

ORDERS FOR WEDNESDAY, MARCH 26, 2025

Mr. THUNE. Madam President, I ask unanimous consent that when the Senate completes its business today, it stand adjourned until 10 a.m., Wednesday, March 26; that following the prayer and pledge, the morning hour be deemed expired, the Journal of proceedings be approved to date, the time for the two leaders be reserved for their use later in the day, morning business be closed, and the Senate proceed to executive session and resume consideration of Calendar No. 39, James Bishop, postcloture, and at 11 a.m., the Senate vote on confirmation of the Bishop nomination; finally, if any nominations are confirmed during Wednes-

day's session, the motions to reconsider be considered made and laid upon the table and the President be immediately notified of the Senate's action.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

ADJOURNMENT UNTIL 10 A.M. TOMORROW

Mr. THUNE. Madam President, if there is no further business to come before the Senate, I ask that it stand adjourned under the previous order.

There being no objection, the Senate, at 9:29 p.m., adjourned until Wednesday, March 26, 2025, at 10 a.m.

CONFIRMATIONS

Executive nominations confirmed by the Senate March 25, 2025:

EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

MICHAEL KRATSIOS, OF SOUTH CAROLINA, TO BE DIRECTOR OF THE OFFICE OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY POLICY.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

JAYANTA BHATTACHARYA, OF CALIFORNIA, TO BE DIRECTOR OF THE NATIONAL INSTITUTES OF HEALTH.

MARTIN MAKARY, OF VIRGINIA, TO BE COMMISSIONER OF FOOD AND DRUGS, DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES.