

TRIBUTE TO CAMILLE CALIMLIM TOUTON

Mr. PADILLA. Mr. President, I rise today to recognize Camille Calimlim Touton as she concludes her distinguished public service as the 24th Commissioner of the United States Bureau of Reclamation.

Born in Quezon City, Philippines, as the daughter of a U.S. Air Force airman, Camille Calimlim Touton and her family eventually settled down in Nevada. There, she would go on to earn her bachelor of arts and her bachelor of science from the University of Nevada-Las Vegas, before moving east to earn her master's in public policy from George Mason University.

Throughout her public service career, whether learning from my friend and colleague Congresswoman GRACE NAPOLITANO on the House Natural Resources Committee, working on the House Transportation and Infrastructure Committee, the Senate Energy and Natural Resources Committee, or at the Bureau of Reclamation, Commissioner Touton has served the American people with great distinction.

Since she was sworn in as Commissioner on December 15, 2021, Commissioner Touton has improved the Bureau of Reclamation's reputation across the West and around the world by effectively leading the Bureau's 6,000 employees during an unprecedented time of drought and aridification. By rolling up her sleeves and working with partners to address some of the most challenging issues of the American West, Commissioner Touton leaves behind a proud legacy of service to the American people.

At the helm of Reclamation during the implementation of the historic Bipartisan Infrastructure Law and Inflation Reduction Act, Commissioner Touton worked to drastically increase water conservation and infrastructure improvements and help make communities more resilient to climate change impacts. Under her leadership, Reclamation made use of these generational investments to provide more than \$1.4 billion to improve drinking water for rural and disadvantaged Americans who have waited decades for access to clean, affordable water and worked to improve the lives of countless families in the American West.

In 2022, when prolonged drought led to historically low water levels in Lake Powell and Lake Mead, Commissioner Touton pressed the States and Tribes who rely on the Colorado River to find a compromise that would protect water supply throughout the basin. Her leadership was instrumental in achieving a historic, consensus-based proposal to conserve more than 3 million acre-feet of water and protect the system. To this day, 7 States and 30 Tribes have continued to engage on a longer-term agreement that will serve the 40 million people who call the Colorado River Basin home.

Commissioner Touton delivered outside of the Colorado River Basin as

well, including with a South-of-Delta drought plan in 2024 that is benefiting water users, addressing their drinking water needs, protecting Wildlife Refuges, and improving the future resilience of the San Joaquin Valley.

An invaluable resource to Members of Congress, a trusted partner to water agencies and stakeholders in the West, a dedicated public servant to constituents, and a beloved boss, Commissioner Camille Calimlim Touton has made a tremendous difference for the present and future quality of life for millions of Americans.

Today, I want to thank not only Commissioner Touton for her service, but also wish her and her husband Matt and their three daughters Lexi, Ella, and Sophie success and happiness in the future as they move back west—and back home—to Nevada.

ADDITIONAL STATEMENTS

RECOGNIZING IDAHO AIR GUN

• Mr. RISCH. Mr. President, as a member and former chairman of the Senate Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship, each month I recognize and celebrate the American entrepreneurial spirit by highlighting the success of small businesses in my home State of Idaho. Today, I am pleased to honor Idaho Air Gun as the Idaho Small Business of the Month for January 2025.

Founded in 2013, Idaho Air Gun began as a firearms and reloading pro shop in Boise, offering top-quality reloading equipment and a full selection of components. Over time, the business expanded to include custom rifle builds, earning a stellar reputation for craftsmanship. In 2019, they became the first retailer in Idaho to carry precharged pneumatic air guns, shortly before Idaho became the first State to legalize the use of air guns for hunting all game species. This trailblazing development created new opportunities for hunters and outdoor enthusiasts throughout the State.

In 2021, Idaho Air Gun was invited by the State to relocate and manage the Nampa Indoor Range as an air-gun-only facility—as the only public air range in the Pacific Northwest and a vital community resource, offering a youth shooting program that has helped graduates earn college scholarships and even qualify for the Junior Olympics. In 2024, they expanded their partnership with the city of Nampa as a city recreational offering.

Congratulations to the team at Idaho Air Gun on their selection as the January 2025 Small Business of the Month. Thank you for serving Idaho as small business owners and entrepreneurs. You make our great state proud, and I look forward to your continued growth and success.●

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

At 9:33 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. 30. An act to amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to provide that aliens who have been convicted of or who have committed sex offenses or domestic violence are inadmissible and deportable.

MEASURES REFERRED

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

H.R. 30. An act to amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to provide that aliens who have been convicted of or who have committed sex offenses or domestic violence are inadmissible and deportable; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

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-102. A communication from the Associate Administrator, Agricultural Marketing Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Formulas for Calculating Hourly and Unit Fees for FGIS Services" ((RIN0581-AE31) (Docket No. AMS-FGIS-24-0027)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on January 15, 2025; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-103. A communication from the Associate Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Cyprodinil; Pesticide Tolerances" (FRL No. 11459-01-OCSP) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on January 15, 2025; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-104. A communication from the Associate Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Fludioxonil; Pesticide Tolerances" (FRL No. 11524-01-OCSP) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on January 15, 2025; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-105. A communication from the Associate Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Beauveria Bassiana Strain BW149; Exemption From the Requirement of a Tolerance" (FRL No. 11459-01-OCSP) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on January 15, 2025; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-106. A communication from the Associate Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Inactivated Burkholderia Rinojensis Strain A396 Cells and Spent Fermentation Media; Exemption From the Requirement of a Tolerance" (FRL No. 12383-01-OCSP) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on January 15, 2025; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-107. A communication from the Deputy Director of Congressional Affairs, Bureau of

Industry and Security, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Controls on Certain Laboratory Equipment and Related Technology to Address Dual Use Concerns about Biotechnology" (RIN0694-AJ95) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on January 14, 2025; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-108. A communication from the Deputy Director of Congressional Affairs, Bureau of Industry and Security, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Addition of Entities to and Revision of Entry on the Entity List" (RIN0694-AJ76) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on January 14, 2025; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-109. A communication from the Deputy Director of Congressional Affairs, Bureau of Industry and Security, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Additions to the Entity List" (RIN0694-AK01) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on January 14, 2025; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-110. A communication from the Executive Director of Information and Communications Technology and Services, Bureau of Industry and Security, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Securing the Information and Communications Technology and Services Supply Chain: Connected Vehicles" (RIN0694-AJ56) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on January 15, 2025; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-111. A communication from the Secretary of the Securities and Exchange Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Daily Computation of Customer and Broker-Dealer Reserve Requirements under the Broker-Dealer Customer Protection Rule" (RIN3235-AN28) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on January 15, 2025; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

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. BENNET (for himself, Mr. BLUMENTHAL, Ms. CORTEZ MASTO, Mrs. GILLIBRAND, Mr. MERKLEY, Ms. ROSEN, Mr. PADILLA, and Mr. WYDEN):

S. 147. A bill to direct the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency to provide grants to air pollution control agencies to implement a cleaner air space program, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

By Ms. ERNST (for herself and Mr. LANFORD):

S. 148. A bill to prohibit the use of non-monitized or unqualified factors for regulatory analyses, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

By Mr. CORNYN:

S. 149. A bill to require the Secretary of Homeland Security to take into custody aliens who have been charged in the United States with theft, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. KELLY (for himself, Mr. LANFORD, Mr. TILLIS, and Mr. GALLEGOS):

S. 150. A bill to require the Secretary of Homeland Security and the Secretary of

State to implement a strategy to combat the efforts of transnational criminal organizations to recruit individuals in the United States via social media platforms and other online services and assess their use of such platforms and services for illicit activities; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

By Mrs. SHAHEEN (for herself, Mr. WYDEN, and Mr. KAINE):

S. 151. A bill to exclude the authority to impose duties and tariff-rate quotas from the International Emergency Economic Powers Act; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

ADDITIONAL COSPONSORS

S. 122

At the request of Mr. BANKS, the name of the Senator from Louisiana (Mr. CASSIDY) was added as a cosponsor of S. 122, a bill to amend the Revised Statutes to codify the defense of qualified immunity in the case of any action under section 1979, and for other purposes.

S. 145

At the request of Mr. RISCH, the name of the Senator from Nebraska (Mrs. FISCHER) was added as a cosponsor of S. 145, a bill to require the redesignation of Ansarallah as a foreign terrorist organization.

AMENDMENTS SUBMITTED AND PROPOSED

SA 93. Mr. REED submitted an amendment intended to be proposed to amendment SA 75 submitted by Mr. SCHMITT and intended to be proposed to the bill S. 5, to require the Secretary of Homeland Security to take into custody aliens who have been charged in the United States with theft, and for other purposes; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 94. Mr. PAUL submitted an amendment intended to be proposed to amendment SA 8 proposed by Mr. THUNE (for Ms. ERNST (for herself and Mr. GRASSLEY)) to the bill S. 5, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

TEXT OF AMENDMENTS

SA 93. Mr. REED submitted an amendment intended to be proposed to amendment SA 75 submitted by Mr. SCHMITT and intended to be proposed to the bill S. 5, to require the Secretary of Homeland Security to take into custody aliens who have been charged in the United States with theft, and for other purposes; which was ordered to lie on the table; as follows:

In lieu of the matter proposed to be added, add the following:

SEC. 4. PROHIBITION ON UNFUNDED MANDATES.

This Act, and the amendments made by this Act, shall not impose any unfunded mandate on any State or local government relating to the detention of aliens under section 236(c)(1)(E) of the Immigration and National Act, as added by section 2.

SA 94. Mr. PAUL submitted an amendment intended to be proposed to amendment SA 8 proposed by Mr. THUNE (for Ms. ERNST (for herself and Mr. GRASSLEY)) to the bill S. 5, to require the Secretary of Homeland Security to take into custody aliens who

have been charged in the United States with theft, and for other purposes; which was ordered to lie on the table; as follows:

In lieu of the matter proposed to be inserted, insert the following:

"(i) is charged with, is arrested for, is convicted of, admits having committed, or admits committing acts which constitute the essential elements of any burglary, theft, larceny, shoplifting, or assault of a law enforcement officer offense, or any crime that results in death or serious bodily injury to another person; or

"(F) is unlawfully present in the United States and who has voted in a Federal election in violation of section 611 of title 18, United States Code,";

(2) by redesignating paragraph (2) as paragraph (4); and

(3) by inserting after paragraph (1) the following:

"(2) DEFINITIONS.—For purposes of paragraph (1)(E) the terms 'burglary', 'theft', 'larceny', 'shoplifting', 'assault of a law enforcement officer', and 'serious bodily injury' have the meanings given such terms in the jurisdiction in which the acts occurred.

AUTHORITY FOR COMMITTEES TO MEET

Mr. THUNE. Mr. President, I have one request for a committee to meet during today's session of the Senate. It has the approval of the Majority and Minority Leaders.

Pursuant to rule XXVI, paragraph 5(a), of the Standing Rules of the Senate, the following committee is authorized to meet during today's session of the Senate:

COMMITTEE ON HOMELAND SECURITY AND GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS

The Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs is authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Friday, January 17, 2025, at 9 a.m., to conduct a hearing on a nomination.

ORDERS FOR MONDAY, JANUARY 20, 2025

Mr. THUNE. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that when the Senate completes its business today, it stand adjourned until 4:30 p.m. on Monday, January 20; that following the prayer and pledge, the Journal of proceedings be approved to date, the morning hour be deemed expired, the time for the two leaders be reserved for their use later in the day, and morning business be closed; further, that upon the conclusion of morning business, the Senate resume consideration of Calendar No. 1, S. 5, postcloture; finally, that all postcloture time expire at 5:30 p.m.

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

ADJOURNMENT UNTIL MONDAY, JANUARY 20, 2025, AT 4:30 P.M.

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