

business from Minot State University. In 2014, the Center for Native American Youth recognized Danielle as a prestigious “Champion for Change,” which she achieved through a national nomination process for aspiring young Native leaders. Danielle also served as an intern in my Bismarck office where she displayed a sense of leadership. Through her internship, I had the opportunity to see firsthand the compassion she has for others and her eagerness to make a positive difference.

Danielle plans to use the platform of Miss Indian World to advocate for suicide prevention and higher education. As a speaker of her traditional Lakota language, Danielle also plans to advocate for Native language preservation. The National Congress of American Indians has declared Native languages to be in a state of emergency. According to the United Nations Organization for Education, Science, and Culture, 74 Native languages stand to disappear within the next decade. Equally alarming, scholars project that without immediate and persistent action, only 20 Native languages will still be spoken by 2050.

As Congress works to support Native youth and address their holistic needs that include behavioral and mental health issues, it is heartening to see Danielle be a strong voice in areas so critical to helping her tribe and community members succeed. I wish Danielle the best as she travels and advocates in her role as Miss Indian World, an ambassador for all tribal nations. It is truly a great honor to have such a talented young woman represent North Dakota and Indian Country on the world stage.●

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

At 11:17 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, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

H.R. 5049. An act to provide for improved management and oversight of major multi-user research facilities funded by the National Science Foundation, to ensure transparency and accountability of construction and management costs, and for other purposes.

H.R. 5053. An act to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to prohibit the Secretary of the Treasury from requiring that the identity of contributors to 501(c) organizations be included in annual returns.

MEASURES REFERRED

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

H.R. 5049. An act to provide for improved management and oversight of major multi-user research facilities funded by the National Science Foundation, to ensure transparency and accountability of construction and management costs, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

H.R. 5053. An act to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to prohibit the Secretary of the Treasury from requiring that the identity of contributors to 501(c) organizations be included in annual returns; to the Committee on Finance.

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-5754. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Clofentazine; Pesticide Tolerances” (FRL No. 9942-23) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on June 10, 2016; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-5755. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Chlorantraniliprole; Pesticide Tolerances” (FRL No. 9946-75) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on June 10, 2016; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-5756. A communication from the Principal Deputy Under Secretary of Defense (Policy), transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to a consolidated budget justification display that includes all programs and activities of the Department of Defense combating terrorism program (OSS-2016-0810); to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-5757. A communication from the Under Secretary of Defense (Policy), transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the global defense posture (OSS-2016-0830); to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-5758. A communication from the Under Secretary of Defense (Acquisition, Technology and Logistics), transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to depot-level maintenance and repair workloads by the public and private sectors; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-5759. A communication from the Under Secretary of Defense (Acquisition, Technology, and Logistics), transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to core depot-level maintenance and repair capability and sustaining workloads; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-5760. A communication from the Deputy Secretary, Division of Trading and Markets, Securities and Exchange Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Trade Acknowledgment and Verification of Security-Based Swap Transactions” (RIN3235-AK91) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on June 9, 2016; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-5761. A communication from the Regulatory Liaison, Office of Natural Resources Revenue, Department of the Interior, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Civil Monetary Penalties Inflation Adjustment” (RIN1012-AA17) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on June 9, 2016; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-5762. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Indiana; Ohio; Disapproval of Interstate Transport Requirements for the 2008 Ozone NAAQS” (FRL No. 9947-71-Region 5) received in the Office of the President of the

Senate on June 10, 2016; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-5763. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Finding of Failure to Submit a State Implementation Plan; New Jersey; Interstate Transport Requirements for 2008 8-hour National Ambient Air Quality Standards for Ozone” (FRL No. 9947-77-Region 2) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on June 10, 2016; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-5764. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Approval of California Air Plan Revisions, Eastern Kern Air Pollution Control District and Yolo-Solano Air Quality Management District” (FRL No. 9946-38-Region 9) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on June 10, 2016; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-5765. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Approval and Promulgation of Air Quality Implementation Plans; Virginia Infrastructure Requirements for the 2012 Fine Particulate Matter National Ambient Air Quality Standards” (FRL No. 9947-76-Region 3) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on June 10, 2016; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-5766. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Air Plan Approval; UT; Revised format for Material Incorporated by Reference” (FRL No. 9945-65-Region 8) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on June 10, 2016; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-5767. A communication from the Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary, Bureau of Political-Military Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to law, an addendum to a certification, of the proposed sale or export of defense articles and/or defense services to a Middle East country regarding any possible affects such a sale might have relating to Israel’s Qualitative Military Edge over military threats to Israel (OSS-2016-008); to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-5768. A communication from the Secretary of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a petition to add workers who were employed at the Argonne National Laboratory-West, Scoville, Idaho, to the Special Exposure Cohort; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-5769. A communication from the Secretary of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a petition to add workers who were employed at the Lawrence Livermore National Laboratory, Livermore, California, to the Special Exposure Cohort; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-5770. A communication from the Secretary of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a petition to add workers who were employed at the Idaho National Laboratory, Scoville, Idaho, to the Special Exposure Cohort; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-5771. A communication from the Deputy Under Secretary for Management and Chief Financial Officer, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled “Purchase and