

is because of people like Dennis that agriculture continues to play such a significant role in Wyoming and across the United States. My wife, Bobbi, joins me in congratulating Dennis Thaler as one of the 2016 inductees into the Wyoming Agriculture Hall of Fame.

MESSAGES FROM THE PRESIDENT

Messages from the President of the United States were communicated to the Senate by Mr. Williams, one of his secretaries.

EXECUTIVE MESSAGES REFERRED

As 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.)

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE

At 11:42 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. 1252. An act to authorize a comprehensive strategic approach for United States foreign assistance to developing countries to reduce global poverty and hunger, achieve food and nutrition security, promote inclusive, sustainable, agricultural-led economic growth, improve nutritional outcomes, especially for women and children, build resilience among vulnerable populations, and for other purposes.

S. 2845. An act to extend the termination of sanctions with respect to Venezuela under the Venezuela Defense of Human Rights and Civil Society Act of 2014.

The message further announced that the House has passed the following bills, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

H.R. 1270. An act to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the amendments made by the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act which disqualify expenses for over-the-counter drugs under health savings accounts and health flexible spending arrangements.

H.R. 2646. An act to make available needed psychiatric, psychological, and supportive services for individuals with mental illness and families in mental health crisis, and for other purposes.

H.R. 4361. An act to amend section 3554 of title 44, United States Code, to provide for enhanced security of Federal information systems, and for other purposes.

H.R. 4369. An act to authorize the use of passenger facility charges at an airport previously associated with the airport at which the charges are collected.

ENROLLED BILLS SIGNED

At 8:12 p.m., a message from the House of Representatives, delivered by Ms. Chiappardi, one of its reading clerks, announced that the Speaker has signed the following enrolled bills:

S. 1252. An act to authorize a comprehensive strategic approach for United States for-

eign assistance to developing countries to reduce global poverty and hunger, achieve food and nutrition security, promote inclusive, sustainable, agricultural-led economic growth, improve nutritional outcomes, especially for women and children, build resilience among vulnerable populations, and for other purposes.

S. 2845. An act to extend the termination of sanctions with respect to Venezuela under the Venezuela Defense of Human Rights and Civil Society Act of 2014.

H.R. 3766. An act to direct the President to establish guidelines for covered United States foreign assistance programs, and for other purposes.

The enrolled bills were subsequently signed by the President pro tempore (Mr. HATCH).

MEASURES REFERRED

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

H.R. 4361. An act to amend section 3554 of title 44, United States Code, to provide for enhanced security of Federal information systems, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

H.R. 4369. An act to authorize the use of passenger facility charges at an airport previously associated with the airport at which the charges are collected; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

MEASURES PLACED ON THE CALENDAR

The following bill was read the first and second times by unanimous consent, and placed on the calendar:

H.R. 3079. An act to take certain Federal land located in Tuolumne County, California, into trust for the benefit of the Tuolumne Band of Me-Wuk Indians, and for other purposes.

MEASURES READ THE FIRST TIME

The following bill was read the first time:

H.R. 1270. An act to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the amendments made by the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act which disqualify expenses for over-the-counter drugs under health savings accounts and health flexible spending arrangements.

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-6055. A communication from the Chief Human Capital Officer, Department of Energy, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to a vacancy in the position of Deputy Administrator for Defense Programs, National Nuclear Security Administration, Department of Energy, received in the Office of the President of the Senate on June 29, 2016; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-6056. A communication from the Alternate Federal Register Liaison Officer, Office of the Secretary, Department of Defense, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Transition Assistance Pro-

gram (TAP) for Military Personnel" (RIN0790-AJ17) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on June 30, 2016; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-6057. A communication from the Secretary of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, a six-month periodic report on the national emergency that was declared in Executive Order 13441 with respect to Lebanon; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-6058. A communication from the Secretary of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, a six-month periodic report on the national emergency with respect to transnational criminal organizations that was declared in Executive Order 13581 of July 24, 2011; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-6059. A communication from the Secretary, Division of Corporation Finance, Securities and Exchange Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Disclosure of Payments by Resource Extraction Issuers" (RIN3235-AL53) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on June 30, 2016; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-6060. A communication from the Assistant Director for Legislative Affairs, Consumer Financial Protection Bureau, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Semiannual Report of the Bureau for the period from October 1, 2015 through March 31, 2016; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-6061. A communication from the General Counsel of the Federal Housing Finance Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Implementation of the Program Fraud Civil Remedies Act of 1986" (RIN2590-AA76) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on June 29, 2016; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-6062. 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 "Adjustments to Civil Monetary Penalty Amounts" (RIN3235-AL94) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on June 29, 2016; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-6063. A communication from the Assistant Secretary for Export Administration, Bureau of Industry and Security, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Amendments to Existing Validated End-User Authorization in the People's Republic of China; Advanced Micro Devices, Inc." (RIN0694-AG91) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on June 29, 2016; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-6064. A communication from the Assistant Secretary for Export Administration, Bureau of Industry and Security, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Temporary General License: Extension of Validity" (RIN0694-AG82) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on June 29, 2016; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-6065. A communication from the General Counsel of the National Credit Union Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Civil Monetary Penalty Inflation Adjustment" (RIN3133-AE59) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on June 29, 2016; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.