

recently passed H.R. 1362, a bill to name this clinic after him.

I join my colleagues in extending my deepest sympathies to his wife, Hinanui Hunkin, their 10 children, and their 15 grandchildren. Eni will be dearly missed by his extended ohana in Hawaii and all whose lives were touched by his leadership and service.

MESSAGES FROM THE PRESIDENT

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

EXECUTIVE MESSAGES REFERRED

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

ENROLLED JOINT RESOLUTIONS SIGNED

At 3:03 p.m., a message from the House of Representatives, delivered by Mr. Novotny, one of its reading clerks, announced that the Speaker has signed the following enrolled joint resolutions:

H.J. Res. 69. Joint resolution providing for congressional disapproval under chapter 8 of title 5, United States Code, of the final rule of the Department of the Interior relating to "Non-Subsistence Take of Wildlife, and Public Participation and Closure Procedures, on National Wildlife Refuges in Alaska".

H.J. Res. 83. Joint resolution disapproving the rule submitted by the Department of Labor relating to "Clarification of Employer's Continuing Obligation to Make and Maintain an Accurate Record of Each Recordable Injury and Illness".

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

At 3:05 p.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. 1302. An act to require an exercise related to terrorist and foreign fighter travel, and for other purposes.

H.R. 1365. An act to amend the Homeland Security Act of 2002 to require certain acquisition innovation, and for other purposes.

MEASURES REFERRED

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

H.R. 1302. An act to require an exercise related to terrorist and foreign fighter travel, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

H.R. 1365. An act to amend the Homeland Security Act of 2002 to require certain acqui-

sition innovation, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

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-1092. A communication from the Associate General Counsel, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, two (2) reports relative to vacancies in the Department of Agriculture, received in the Office of the President of the Senate on March 22, 2017; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-1093. A communication from the Assistant Director for Legislative Affairs, Consumer Financial Protection Bureau, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act for 2017; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-1094. A communication from the General Counsel of the Federal Housing Finance Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Minority and Women Outreach Program" (RIN2590-AA87) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on March 22, 2017; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-1095. A communication from the Assistant General Counsel for Legislation, Regulation and Energy Efficiency, Department of Energy, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Energy Conservation Program: Test Procedure for Walk-in Coolers and Walk-in Freezers" (RIN1904-AD72) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on March 22, 2017; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-1096. A communication from the Assistant General Counsel for Legislation, Regulation and Energy Efficiency, Department of Energy, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Energy Efficient Standards for the Design and Construction of New Federal Low-Rise Residential Buildings' Baseline Standards Update" (RIN1904-AD56) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on March 22, 2017; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-1097. A communication from the Assistant General Counsel for Legislation, Regulation and Energy Efficiency, Department of Energy, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Energy Conservation Program: Energy Conservation Standards for Ceiling Fans" (RIN1904-AD28) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on March 22, 2017; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-1098. A communication from the Division Chief, Freedom of Information Act Public Liaison, U.S. Agency for International Development, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Freedom of Information Act Regulations" (RIN0412-AA89) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on March 16, 2017; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-1099. A communication from the Bureau of Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the Treaty Between the Government of the United States of America and the Government of Australia Concerning Defense Trade Cooperation and the International Traffic in Arms Regulations; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-1100. A communication from the Bureau of Legislative Affairs, Department of

State, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to U.S. support for Taiwan's participation as an observer at the 69th World Health Assembly and in the work of the World Health Organization; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-1101. A communication from the Bureau of Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the Department's Alternative Fuel Vehicle (AFV) program for fiscal year 2016; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-1102. A communication from the Assistant Legal Adviser for Treaty Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to the Case-Zablocki Act, 1 U.S.C. 112b, as amended, the report of the texts and background statements of international agreements, other than treaties (List 2017-0032 - 2017-0049); to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-1103. A communication from the Assistant General Counsel for Regulatory Services, Office of General Counsel, Department of Education, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Open Licensing Requirement for Competitive Grant Programs" (RIN1810-AA07) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on March 20, 2017; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-1104. A communication from the Director of Regulations and Policy Management Staff, Food and Drug Administration, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Presiding Officer for an Appeal and Informal Hearing; Technical Amendments" (Docket No. FDA-2017-N-0011) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on March 20, 2017; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-1105. A communication from the Assistant General Counsel for Regulatory Affairs, Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Allocation of Assets in Single-Employer Plans; Benefits Payable in Terminated Single-Employer Plans; Interest Assumptions for Valuing and Paying Benefits" (29 CFR Part 4022 and 29 CFR Part 4044) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on March 22, 2017; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-1106. A communication from the Director of Regulations and Policy Management Staff, Food and Drug Administration, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Clarification of When Products Made or Derived From Tobacco Are Regulated as Drugs, Devices, or Combination Products; Amendments to Regulations Regarding 'Intended Uses'; Further Delayed Effective Date; Request for Comments" ((RIN0910-AH19) (Docket No. FDA-2015-N-2002)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on March 22, 2017; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-1107. A communication from the District of Columbia Auditor, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled, "UDC's Vision 2020 Plan: How Much Progress Has Been Made?"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-1108. A communication from the Secretary to the Board, Railroad Retirement Board, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Board's fiscal year 2016 annual report relative to the Notification and Federal Employee Antidiscrimination and Retaliation Act of 2002 (No FEAR Act); to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-1109. A communication from the Assistant General Counsel for Legislation, Regulation and Energy Efficiency, Department of

Energy, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Energy Conservation Program: Test Procedures for Central Air Conditioners and Heat Pumps" (RIN1904-AD71) received in the Office of the President of Senate on March 22, 2017; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-1110. A communication from the Assistant General Counsel for Legislation, Regulation and Energy Efficiency, Department of Energy, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Energy Conservation Program: Test Procedures for Compressors" (RIN1904-AD43) received in the Office of the President of Senate on March 22, 2017; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-1111. A communication from the Assistant General Counsel for Legislation, Regulation and Energy Efficiency, Department of Energy, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Energy Efficiency Standards for the Design and Construction of New Federal Low-Rise Residential Buildings' Baseline Standards Update" (RIN1904-AD56) received in the Office of the President of Senate on March 22, 2017; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-1112. A communication from the Attorney-Advisor, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Safety Zone; Eastport Breakwater Terminal, Eastport, Maine" ((RIN1625-AA00) (Docket No. USCG-2014-1037)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on March 22, 2017; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-1113. A communication from the Attorney-Advisor, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Safety Zone; Cooper River Bridge Run, Cooper River and Town Creek Reaches, Charleston, SC" ((RIN1625-AA00) (Docket No. USCG-2017-0021)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on March 22, 2017; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-1114. A communication from the Attorney-Advisor, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Safety Zone, TICO Warbird Air Show; Indian River, Titusville, FL" ((RIN1625-AA00) (Docket No. USCG-2017-0130)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on March 22, 2017; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-1115. A communication from the Attorney-Advisor, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Safety Zone; James River, Newport News, VA" ((RIN1625-AA00) (Docket No. USCG-2017-0051)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on March 22, 2017; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-1116. A communication from the Attorney-Advisor, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Anchorage Regulations: Special Anchorage Areas; Marina del Rey Harbor, Marina del Rey, CA" ((RIN1625-AA00) (Docket No. USCG-2014-0142)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on March 22, 2017; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-1117. A communication from the Attorney-Advisor, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Regulated Navigation Areas; Escorted Submarines Sector Jacksonville Captain of the Port Zone" ((RIN1625-AA00) (Docket No. USCG-2016-0032)) received in the Office of the

President of the Senate on March 22, 2017; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The following reports of committees were submitted:

By Ms. MURKOWSKI, from the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources:

Special Report entitled "History, Jurisdiction, and a Summary of Activities of the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources During the 114th Congress" (Rept. No. 115-10).

By Mr. HOEVEN, from the Committee on Indian Affairs, without amendment:

S. 269. A bill to provide for the conveyance of certain property to the Tanana Tribal Council located in Tanana, Alaska, and to the Bristol Bay Area Health Corporation located in Dillingham, Alaska, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 115-11).

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. BURR (for himself and Mr. TILLIS):

S. 723. A bill to extend the deadline for commencement of construction of a hydroelectric project; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Ms. MURKOWSKI:

S. 724. A bill to amend the Federal Power Act to modernize authorizations for necessary hydropower approvals; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mr. MCCAIN:

S. 725. A bill to prohibit the intentional hindering of immigration, border, and customs controls, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. MORAN (for himself and Mr. TESTER):

S. 726. A bill to require the Secretary of Defense to declassify certain documents related to incidents in which members of the Armed Forces were exposed to toxic substances; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mr. PAUL:

S. 727. A bill to increase the worldwide level of employment-based immigrants and to reauthorize the EB-5 regional center program; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

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

S. 728. A bill to amend the Surface Mining Control and Reclamation Act of 1977 to provide funds to States and Indian tribes for the purpose of promoting economic revitalization, diversification, and development in economically distressed communities through the reclamation and restoration of land and water resources adversely affected by coal mining carried out before August 3, 1977, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Ms. HARRIS (for herself and Mrs. FEINSTEIN):

S. 729. A bill to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to acquire approximately 44 acres of land in Martinez, California, for inclusion in the John Muir National Historic Site, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mr. KAINÉ:

S. 730. A bill to extend the deadline for commencement of construction of certain hydroelectric projects; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mrs. FEINSTEIN (for herself and Ms. HARRIS):

S. 731. A bill to establish the Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta National Heritage Area; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mr. BOOZMAN (for himself and Mr. CARDIN):

S. 732. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a refundable tax credit against income tax for the purchase of qualified access technology for the blind; to the Committee on Finance.

By Ms. MURKOWSKI (for herself, Mr. HEINRICH, Mr. RISCH, Mr. MANCHIN, and Ms. HEITKAMP):

S. 733. A bill to protect and enhance opportunities for recreational hunting, fishing, and shooting, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mrs. GILLIBRAND:

S. 734. A bill to extend a project of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission involving the Cannonsville Dam; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mr. ENZI (for himself, Mr. BARASSO, Mr. HELLER, and Mr. ROBERTS):

S. 735. A bill to amend the Endangered Species Act of 1973 to require disclosure to States of the basis of determinations under such Act, to ensure use of information provided by State, tribal, and county governments in decisionmaking under such Act, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

By Mr. ENZI (for himself, Mr. CARDIN, Mr. CARPER, Mr. RISCH, Mr. WICKER, Mr. ISAKSON, Mr. ROBERTS, Mr. BLUNT, and Mr. BOOZMAN):

S. 736. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for collegiate housing and infrastructure grants; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. MARKEY:

S. 737. A bill to amend the Mineral Leasing Act to improve coal leasing, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mr. MANCHIN (for himself, Mr. BROWN, Mr. KAINÉ, Mr. CASEY, and Mr. WARNER):

S. 738. A bill to amend the Surface Mining Control and Reclamation Act of 1977 to provide funds to States and Indian tribes for the purpose of promoting economic revitalization, diversification, and development in economically distressed communities through the reclamation and restoration of land and water resources adversely affected by coal mining carried out before August 3, 1977, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

SUBMISSION OF CONCURRENT AND SENATE RESOLUTIONS

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

By Mr. TESTER (for himself, Mr. MARKEY, Mr. ISAKSON, Mr. DAINES, Mr. DURBIN, Mrs. FEINSTEIN, Ms. WARREN, Mr. MERKLEY, and Mr. LEAHY):

S. Res. 98. A resolution designating the first week of April 2017 as "National Asbestos Awareness Week"; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. MANCHIN (for himself and Mr. COTTON):

S. Res. 99. A resolution recognizing the 11 African-American soldiers of the 333rd Field Artillery Battalion who were massacred in Wereth, Belgium, during the Battle of the Bulge in December 1944; to the Committee on Armed Services.