as an indigenous people of this country.

These advancements, while important in themselves, represent a continued commitment to making sure the Federal Government upholds its responsibilities to the Hawaiian people.

So as we continue through the Year of the Hawaiian and celebrate these achievements, let us also renew our commitment to the Hawaiian people and make sure we continue to fight for future generations.

Mahalo nui loa.

ADDITIONAL STATEMENTS

TRIBUTE TO DR. MATT JONES

• Mr. BOOZMAN. Mr. President, today I wish to offer my congratulations to Dr. Matt Jones, the 2018 American Optometric Association Young Optometrist of the Year.

As the American Optometric Association, AOA, notes, there are young optometrists—those who have been in active practice 10 years or less, including residency or fellowship—who often show remarkable leadership skills when serving their profession, their patients, and their community.

Dr. Matthew Jones graduated from the University of Evansville in 2005 with a bachelor of science in biochemistry. From there, he attended my alma mater, the Southern College of Optometry in Memphis, TN, where he graduated with honors in 2009. Dr. Jones lives in Blytheville, AR, along with his wife and daughter, and practices in Blytheville and Osceola.

He also serves as president of the Arkansas Optometric Association. Dr. Jones received the Arkansas Young Optometrist of the Year Award in 2012 and serves on many committees in the organization, including State legal legislative, national legal legislative, convention, career guidance, and AOP-PAC. He is also a member of the board of directors for the AOA's charitable foundation, Vision Arkansas.

In the community, Dr. Jones is a member of the Blytheville Rotary Club, where he previously served as treasurer. He is currently chairman of the Blytheville Rotary Foundation, in addition to being secretary/treasurer of the Great River Charitable Clinic board of directors where he provides free eyecare services and materials for the under-served.

We are so proud of Dr. Jones and his accomplishments. He is a great care provider, leader, and member of the community. This recognition is yet another example of the respect and admiration his peers have for him.

Congratulations to Dr. Jones on this well-deserved honor, and I look forward to his continued leadership in the coming years.•

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

At 10:56 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 bill, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

H.R. 5895. An act making appropriations for energy and water development and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2019, and for other purposes.

MEASURES READ THE FIRST TIME

The following bill was read the first time:

H.R. 5895. An act making appropriations for energy and water development and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2019, and for other purposes.

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–5504. A communication from the Under Secretary of Defense (Personnel and Readiness), transmitting the report of four (4) officers authorized to wear the insignia of the grade of rear admiral or rear admiral (lower half) in accordance with title 10, United States Code, section 777; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC–5505. A communication from the Policy Analyst, Department of the Army, Department of Defense, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled ''Motor Vehicle Traffic Supervision (Specific Installations)'' (RIN0702–AA90) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on June 8, 2018; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC–5506. A communication from the Law Enforcement Policy Analyst, Department of the Army, Department of Defense, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled ''Use of Force by Personnel Engaged in Law Enforcement and Security Duties'' (RIN0702–AA87) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on June 8, 2018; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC–5507. A communication from the Director of Legislative Affairs, Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled ''Securities Transaction Settlement Cycle'' (RIN3064–AE64) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on June 11, 2018; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC–5508. A communication from the Secretary, Securities and Exchange Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled ''Optional Internet Availability of Investment Company Shareholder Reports'' (RIN3235–AL42) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on June 8, 2018; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC–5509. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled ''Addition of Nonylphenol Ethoxylates Category; Community Right-to-Know Toxic Chemical Release Reporting'' (FRL No. 9979–16–OSCPP) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on June 11, 2018; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC–5510. 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; Pennsylvania; Removal of Department of Environmental Protection Gasoline Volatility Requirements for the Pittsburgh-Beaver Valley Area'' (FRL No. 9977–44–Region 3) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on June 11, 2018; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC–5511. A communication from the Chairman of the Board of Governors, U.S. Postal Service, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Office of Inspector General's Semiannual Report for the period of October 1, 2017 through March 31, 2018; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC–5512. A communication from the Chief of the Border Security Regulations Branch, Customs and Border Protection, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled ''Air Cargo Advance Screening (ACAS)'' (RIN1651–AB04) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on June 7, 2018; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC–5513. A communication from the Deputy Bureau Chief, Public Safety and Homeland Security Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled ''Amendment of Part 11 of the Commission's Rules Regarding the Emergency Alert System'' ((PS Docket No. 15–94) (FCC 18–39)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on June 11, 2018; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC–5514. A communication from the Associate Bureau Chief, Wireline Competition Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled ''Connect America Fund, WC Docket Nos. 18–143, 10–90, 14–58'' ((RIN3060–AK57) (FCC 18–57)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on June 11, 2018; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS

The following petitions and memorials were laid before the Senate and were referred or ordered to lie on the table as indicated:

POM–243. A joint resolution adopted by the Legislature of the State of Alabama applying to the United States Congress, pursuant to Article V of the Constitution of the United States, to call a convention of the states limited to proposing an amendment that limits the number of terms of office a person may serve as a Member of the United States House of Representatives and as a Member of the United States Senate; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 23

Whereas, Article V of the Constitution of the United States provides that Congress shall call a convention for the purpose of proposing an amendment to the Constitution upon application by at least two-thirds of the states urging such action; now therefore, be it

Resolved by the legislature of Alabama, both houses thereof concurring, That we hereby make application to Congress, pursuant to Article V of the Constitution of the United States of America, urging Congress to call a convention limited to proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States of America to limit the number of terms a person may serve as a Member of the United States House of Representatives and as a Member of the United States Senate. Be it further