

TRIBUTE TO SHANNON DUFFY

• Mr. THUNE. Mr. President, today I recognize Shannon Duffy, an intern in my Washington, DC, office, for all of the hard work she has done for me, my staff, and the State of South Dakota over the past several weeks.

Shannon is a graduate of St. Thomas More High School in Rapid City, SD. Currently, she is attending Georgetown University in Washington, DC, where she is pursuing degrees in operations and information management and finance. She is a hard worker who has been dedicated to getting the most out of her internship experience.

I extend my sincere thanks and appreciation to Shannon for all of the fine work she has done and wish her continued success in the years to come.●

TRIBUTE TO TREVOR GUNLICKS

• Mr. THUNE. Mr. President, today I recognize Trevor Gunlicks, an intern in my Washington, DC, office, for all of the hard work he has done for me, my staff, and the State of South Dakota over the past several weeks.

Trevor is a graduate of Lincoln High School in Sioux Falls, SD. Currently, he is attending South Dakota State University in Brookings, SD, where he is pursuing degrees in political science and legal studies. He is a hard worker who has been dedicated to getting the most out of his internship experience.

I extend my sincere thanks and appreciation to Trevor for all of the fine work he has done and wish him continued success in the years to come.●

TRIBUTE TO JORDANN KROUSE

• Mr. THUNE. Mr. President, today I recognize Jordann Krouse, an intern in my Washington, DC, office, for all of the hard work she has done for me, my staff, and the State of South Dakota over the past several weeks.

Jordann is a graduate of Harrisburg High School in Harrisburg, SD. Currently, she is attending Boston University in Boston, MA, where she is pursuing degrees in international relations and environmental analysis. She is a hard worker who has been dedicated to getting the most out of her internship experience.

I extend my sincere thanks and appreciation to Jordann for all of the fine work she has done and wish her continued success in the years to come.●

TRIBUTE TO CAROLINE MORIARTY

• Mr. THUNE. Mr. President, today I recognize Caroline Moriarty, an intern in my Washington, DC, office, for all of the hard work she has done for me, my staff, and the State of South Dakota over the past several weeks.

Caroline is a graduate of Roosevelt High School in Sioux Falls, SD. Currently, she is attending the University of Missouri-Kansas City, where she is

majoring in political science. She is a hard worker who has been dedicated to getting the most out of her internship experience.

I extend my sincere thanks and appreciation to Caroline for all of the fine work she has done and wish her continued success in the years to come.●

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

At 10:55 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. 200. An act to amend the Magnuson-Stevens Fishery Conservation and Management Act to provide flexibility for fishery managers and stability for fishermen, and for other purposes.

H.R. 2075. An act to adjust the eastern boundary of the Deschutes Canyon-Steelhead Falls and Deschutes Canyon Wilderness Study Areas in the State of Oregon to facilitate fire prevention and response activities to protect private property, 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. 200. An act to amend the Magnuson-Stevens Fishery Conservation and Management Act to provide flexibility for fishery managers and stability for fishermen, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

H.R. 2075. An act to adjust the eastern boundary of the Deschutes Canyon-Steelhead Falls and Deschutes Canyon Wilderness Study Areas in the State of Oregon to facilitate fire prevention and response activities to protect private property, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

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-254. A concurrent resolution adopted by the Legislature of the State of Louisiana memorializing the United States Congress to take such actions as are necessary to ensure that Tricare adequately covers behavioral therapies for military dependents; to the Committee on Armed Services.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 96

Whereas, Tricare is the health program of the United States Department of Defense that finances health services delivered by civilian healthcare providers to nearly nine million five hundred thousand United States military personnel, military retirees, and dependents of military families; and

Whereas, pursuant to a congressional mandate enacted in 2016, the military consolidated its three Tricare regions into two on January 1 of this year, marking the most extensive reform to Tricare since the program transitioned from a fee-for-service model to a managed care model in the mid-1990s; and

Whereas, though Tricare has largely resolved problems with computer networks, communications systems, and customer

service that emerged during its recent consolidation, military families continue to report facing significant obstacles in access to behavioral therapies for children; and

Whereas, according to behavioral therapy providers, these obstacles result from inconsistent reimbursement, undue delays in claims processing, problems with provider credentialing, misclassification of services and levels of coverage, and ongoing challenges in correcting errors by the managed care companies which now serve Tricare beneficiaries; and

Whereas, behavioral therapies can be immensely beneficial to children with autism and other behavioral or developmental conditions; and

Whereas, parents of special-needs children who have benefitted from behavioral therapies strongly contend that these specialized health services are not just beneficial, but in fact life-changing, in that they give their children a far better quality of life than would be possible without the services; Now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby memorialize the United States Congress to take such actions as are necessary to ensure that Tricare adequately covers behavioral therapies for military dependents; and be it further

Resolved, That a copy of this Resolution be transmitted to the presiding officers of the Senate and the House of Representatives of the Congress of the United States of America and to each member of the Louisiana congressional delegation.

POM-255. A resolution adopted by the General Assembly of the State of New Jersey urging the United States Congress to enact H.R. 1411, the "Transparent Summer Flounder Quotas Act"; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

ASSEMBLY RESOLUTION NO. 45

Whereas, New Jersey fisheries are ranked among the best in the nation and it is estimated that there are as many as one million recreational saltwater anglers fishing in New Jersey; and

Whereas, The fishing industry contributes 20,000 jobs and over \$1 billion to the State economy each year; and

Whereas, Of the many varieties of fish found off of New Jersey's shores, summer flounder is among the most sought after saltwater fish along the Atlantic Coast; and

Whereas, Summer flounder fisheries are managed cooperatively by the states through the Atlantic States Marine Fisheries Commission (ASMFC) and the Mid-Atlantic Fishery Management Council (MAFMC); and

Whereas, Together, these managing entities are responsible for developing summer flounder fishery regulations as part of the Summer Flounder, Scup, and Black Sea Bass Fishery Management Plan; and

Whereas, The management plan is implemented through regulations adopted by the National Marine Fisheries Service (NMFS), a division of the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) within the United States Department of Commerce; and

Whereas, The management plan is designed to ensure the protection and maintenance of the summer flounder stock, primarily through the establishment of harvest limits, which are based on the most current stock assessment report published by NOAA; and

Whereas, Based on the 2016 Stock Assessment Update, the ASMFC and MAFMC have recommended a 40 percent cut in catch limits for the 2017 and 2018 summer flounder fishing seasons; and

Whereas, Highlighting NOAA's heavy reliance on random sampling to gather data for the 2016 stock assessment report, members of