

before becoming the airport director at Stillwater. As airport director, Gary has been a fixture in the Oklahoma aviation community, even serving as president of the Oklahoma Airport Operators Association twice. Gary was awarded the Airport Manager of the Year in 2017, the same year that Stillwater Regional Airport was recognized as Oklahoma Airport of the Year by the Oklahoma Airport Operators Association and the Federal Aviation Administration.

At the Federal level, Gary has been a passionate advocate for aviation, serving on the board of the American Association of Airport Executives and as a vocal member of the U.S. Contract Tower Association, ensuring that all Members of Congress are aware of the importance of general aviation to their constituents and to their communities.

I know that I join his family, the Stillwater Regional Airport, and the city of Stillwater community in thanking Gary for his years of service and contributions to the aviation community.

Congratulations on your retirement.●

#### REMEMBERING PETE CLEMONS

● Mr. NELSON. Mr. President, I would like to recognize the legacy of an extraordinary fourth generation Floridian and friend who passed away last weekend.

Otis Odell "Pete" Clemons died on September 16, 2018, at the age of 91. He was a well-known Florida cowboy. In fact, he won the Best All Around Cowboy honors at Silver Spurs Rodeo a record eight times. His rodeo skills inspired artist Buster Kenton to create a cartoon character named Cowboy Jake.

Pete served his country in the U.S. Navy during World War II. After the war, he attended the University of Florida and earned his bachelor's degree in 1950.

He became the owner and operator of the Okeechobee Livestock Market. The market continues to operate today under the management of his two sons, Jeff and Todd Clemons.

Notably, Pete is the only person to be inducted into the Florida Agriculture Hall of Fame and the Florida Sports Hall of Fame. In 2009, he received the Florida Folk Heritage Award in recognition of his successful rodeo career, as well as his contributions to the State's cattle-ranching community.

Pete was a longtime member of the Okeechobee Cattlemen's Association and served as honorary director of the Florida Cattlemen's Association. He was an active member of the First United Methodist Church.

I extend my deepest condolences to his family, particularly his wife Susanne and his children: Jeff Clemons and his wife Debbie and Todd Clemons and his wife Tina. Pete is also survived by his siblings, Billie Jean Reynolds and her husband Mark and Bud Clemons and his wife Kathy, as well as

his grandchildren and great-grandchildren.●

#### RECOGNIZING BATESVILLE TOOL & DIE, INC.

● Mr. YOUNG. Mr. President, I wish to rise today to extend my heartfelt congratulations to the Fledderman family and the employees at Batesville Tool & Die, Inc., BTD, as they celebrate their 40th anniversary. Headquartered in Batesville, IN, BTD has become a global manufacturer of superior metal stampings for appliance, industrial, and automotive markets.

Founded in 1978 by Ron Fledderman, BTD started with a single press and a small tool room. The current second-generation president and CEO, Jody Fledderman, took the reins in 1989 with the same promise to his customers: to provide quality, low-cost products with technical expertise. Today the company is estimated to be a multimillion-dollar business with nearly 1,000 employees. As a member of the Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship, it is important that we recognize the value small and medium-sized businesses have in rural communities like Batesville, IN.

I ask that my colleagues join me in honoring the Fledderman family and the workers at Batesville Tool & Die, Inc., for their 40 years of dedicated customer service and economic innovation.●

#### ENROLLED BILL PRESENTED

The Secretary of the Senate reported that on today, September 18, 2018, she had presented to the President of the United States the following enrolled bill:

S. 994. An act to amend title 18, United States Code, to provide for the protection of community centers with religious affiliation, 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-6519. A communication from the Acting Congressional Review Coordinator, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Establishing a Performance Standard for Authorizing the Importation and Interstate Movement of Fruits and Vegetables" (RIN0579-AD71) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 17, 2018; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-6520. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 22-443, "Fiscal Year 2018 Revised Local Budget Temporary Adjustment Act of 2018"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-6521. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report

on D.C. Act 22-444, "Anacostia River Toxics Remediation Temporary Amendment Act of 2018"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-6522. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 22-445, "Credit Protection Fee Waiver Temporary Amendment Act of 2018"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-6523. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 22-446, "At-Risk Tenant Protection Clarifying Temporary Amendment Act of 2018"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-6524. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 22-447, "Southwest Waterfront Park Bus Prohibition Temporary Act of 2018"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-6525. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 22-448, "Southwest Waterfront Parking Enforcement Temporary Act of 2018"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-6526. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 22-452, "Campaign Finance Reform and Transparency Temporary Amendment Act of 2018"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-6527. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 22-438, "Vital Records Modernization Amendment Act of 2018"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-6528. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 22-439, "Omnibus Alcoholic Beverage Regulation Amendment Act of 2018"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-6529. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 22-440, "Redevelopment of the Center Leg Freeway (Interstate 395)"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-6530. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 22-441, "Homeless Shelter Replacement Amendment Act of 2018"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-6531. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 22-442, "Fair Elections Implementation Amendment Act of 2018"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-6532. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 22-449, "Traffic and Parking Ticket Penalty Amendment Act of 2018"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-6533. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 22-450, "East End Certificate of Need Maximum Fee Establishment Amendment Act of 2018"; to the Committee on

Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-6534. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 22-451, "Youth Rehabilitation Amendment Act of 2018"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-6535. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 22-453, "Birth-to-Three for All DC Amendment Act of 2019"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-6536. A communication from the Regulation Policy Development Coordinator, Office of Regulation Policy and Management, Department of Veterans Affairs, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "VA Acquisition Regulation: Contract Cost Principles and Procedures; Protests, Disputes and Appeals" (RIN2900-AQ02) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 17, 2018; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

### PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS

The following petition or memorial was laid before the Senate and was referred or ordered to lie on the table as indicated:

POM-303. A joint resolution adopted by the Legislature of the State of California urging the President of the United States and the United States Congress to work together to implement grid hardening measures and to help ensure our nation's critical electrical infrastructure is protected from threats from electromagnetic pulses and physical attacks on the infrastructure; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

#### SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 20

Whereas, Geomagnetic storms are natural phenomena involving disturbances in the earth's geomagnetic field caused by solar activity; and

Whereas, Disruptions of electrical power caused by geomagnetic storms, such as the collapse of the Hydro-Quebec grid during the geomagnetic storm of 1989, have occurred many times in the past; and

Whereas, The congressionally mandated Commission to Assess the Threat to the United States from Electromagnetic Pulse Attack found, in its report delivered in July of 2004, that an enemy using a low-yield nuclear weapon detonated at a high altitude above the United States could carry out an electromagnetic pulse (EMP) attack against the United States, and that an EMP attack has the potential to place our society at risk and to defeat the Armed Forces of the United States; and

Whereas, Congress has commissioned numerous other hearings and reports on this issue, including the House of Representatives National Security Committee hearing on the EMP threat in 1997, the House of Representatives Military Research and Development Subcommittee hearing on the threat to the United States of potential EMP attacks in 1999, the creation of the Commission to Assess the Threat to the United States from Electromagnetic Pulse Attack in 2001, the congressional commission report, "Critical National Infrastructures," issued in 2008, the United States Navy Naval Sea Systems Command EMP program in 2010, the North American Electric Reliability Corporation/federal Department of Energy report, "High-Impact, Low-Frequency Event Risk to the North American Bulk Power System," issued in 2010, and the federal Department of Home-

land Security testimony to the House of Representatives Committee on Homeland Security, "The Electromagnetic Pulse (EMP) Threat: Examining the Consequences," in 2012; and

Whereas, In April 2013, an electrical substation in San Jose, California, was attacked with gunfire, leaving transformers disabled for nearly four weeks in an apparent attempt to disrupt power to Silicon Valley, raising questions about the vulnerability of power grids across the United States; now, therefore, be it

*Resolved by the Senate and the Assembly of the State of California, jointly,* That the Legislature urges the President and the Congress of the United States to work together to implement grid hardening measures and to help ensure our nation's critical electrical infrastructure is protected from threats from electromagnetic pulses and physical attacks on the infrastructure; and be it further

*Resolved,* That the Secretary of the Senate transmit copies of this resolution to the President and the Vice President of the United States, to the Speaker of the House of Representatives, to the Majority Leader of the Senate, and to each Senator and Representative from California in the Congress of the United States.

### REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The following reports of committees were submitted:

By Mr. BARRASSO, from the Committee on Environment and Public Works, without amendment:

S. 593. A bill to amend the Pittman-Robertson Wildlife Restoration Act to facilitate the establishment of additional or expanded public target ranges in certain States.

S. 1537. A bill to amend the Neotropical Migratory Bird Conservation Act to reauthorize the Act.

S. 1857. A bill to establish a compliance deadline of May 15, 2023, for Step 2 emissions standards for new residential wood heaters, new residential hydronic heaters, and forced-air furnaces.

By Mr. BARRASSO, from the Committee on Environment and Public Works, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute:

S. 1934. A bill to prevent catastrophic failure or shutdown of remote diesel power engines due to emission control devices, and for other purposes.

By Mr. BARRASSO, from the Committee on Environment and Public Works, without amendment:

S. 2461. A bill to allow for judicial review of certain final rules relating to national emission standards for hazardous air pollutants for brick and structural clay products or for clay ceramics manufacturing before requiring compliance with the rules by existing sources.

By Mr. BARRASSO, from the Committee on Environment and Public Works, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute:

S. 2827. A bill to amend the Morris K. Udall and Stewart L. Udall Foundation Act.

By Mr. GRASSLEY, from the Committee on the Judiciary, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute:

S. 2961. A bill to reauthorize subtitle A of the Victims of Child Abuse Act of 1990.

By Mr. GRASSLEY, from the Committee on the Judiciary, without amendment:

S. 3170. A bill to amend title 18, United States Code, to make certain changes to the reporting requirement of certain service providers regarding child sexual exploitation visual depictions, and for other purposes.

S. 3354. A bill to amend the Missing Children's Assistance Act, and for other purposes.

### EXECUTIVE REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The following executive reports of nominations were submitted:

By Mr. CORKER for the Committee on Foreign Relations.

Lynda Blanchard, of Alabama, to be Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the United States of America to the Republic of Slovenia.

Nominee: Lynda C. Blanchard.

Post: Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the United States of America to the Republic of Slovenia.

(The following is a list of all members of my immediate family and their spouses. I have asked each of these persons to inform me of the pertinent contributions made by them. To the best of my knowledge, the information contained in this report is complete and accurate.)

Contributions, amount, date, and donee:

1. Self: \$2,700.00, 11/5/2016, Martha Roby for Congress; \$2,500.00, 10/31/2016, Reaching for a Brighter America PAC; \$5,000.00, 9/30/2016, Common Sense Common Solutions PAC; \$40,725.00, 11/30/2017, Republican National Committee; \$9,275.00, 11/30/2017, Republican National Committee; \$5,000.00, 10/26/2017, HALPAC; \$24,625.00, 8/29/2017, Republican National Committee; \$1,200.00, 8/29/2017, Kay Granger Campaign Fund; \$2,700.00, 8/29/2017, Kay Granger Campaign Fund; \$50,000.00, 8/1/2017, Strengthen Majority Committee (\$25,000 went to NRSC and \$24,625 went to RNC, \$1,200 to Kay Granger Campaign Fund, and \$2,700 to Kay Granger Campaign Fund); \$25,000.00, 8/1/2017, NRSC; \$2,700.00, 5/9/2018, Martha Roby for Congress.

2. Children and Spouses: Christopher John Blanchard—deceased; Benjamin Nicholas Blanchard \$1,000.00, 8/11/2017, Kay Granger Campaign Fund; Haleyann Denise Blanchard \$0, Keren Cesia Blanchard \$0, Jennifer Ruth Blanchard \$0, Gracie Mae Blanchard \$0, Lizbeth Lucero Blanchard \$0.

3. Parents: Peggy Cleveland Powell \$0, Dwight Merrill Cleveland—deceased, John Miller Powell (step) \$0.

4. Grandparents: Oscar Hale—deceased; Stella Hale—deceased; Richard Scales (step)—deceased; Ann Scales—deceased; Mr. Cleveland—deceased when father was a child, did not know him.

5. Brothers and Spouses: Mitchell Tyson Powell (step), Michelle Brenny Powell, \$6,000.00, 7/19/2017, Kay Granger Campaign Fund.

6. Sisters and Spouses: Yvonne Annette Schneckenberger, \$0, Donald Michael Schneckenberger, \$0, Cynthia Cleveland Burnside, \$0, Sheldon John Burnside, \$0.

Daniel N. Rosenblum, of Maryland, a Career Member of the Senior Executive Service, to be Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the United States of America to the Republic of Uzbekistan.

Nominee: Daniel N. Rosenblum.

Post: Republic of Uzbekistan.

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Contributions, amount, date, and donee:

1. Self: \$0, N/A, N/A.  
2. Spouse: \$2,700, 2/21 & 3/14/2016, Hillary for America (Primary); \$1,750, 7/5 & 9/18/2016, Hillary Victory Fund (Primary); \$1,675, 7/5, 8/17 & 9/30/2016, Hillary for America (General); \$1,000, 9/18/2016, Hillary Victory Fund (General); \$250, 12/23/2017, Tammy Baldwin for Senate; \$250, 2/8/2018, Soderberg for Congress.  
3. Children: Jonah Rosenblum: \$0, N/A, N/A; Liana Rosenblum: \$0, N/A, N/A.