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PN2454 NAVY nominations (116) beginning MARK A. A. ABADILLA, and ending JOHN S. YOHANNAN, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of August 27, 2018.

PN2455 NAVY nominations (46) beginning ADAM C. ALIANO, and ending SHARLENA Y. WILLIAMS, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of August 27, 2018.

PN2456 NAVY nominations (170) beginning WILLIAM A. AGBO, and ending GREGORY A. WOLFLEY, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of August 27, 2018.

PN2457 NAVY nominations (59) beginning BENJAMIN P. ARCHER, and ending MICHAEL K. YANG, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of August 27, 2018.

PN2458 NAVY nominations (243) beginning JACOB A. ADAMS, and ending KENNETH E. ZITNIK, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of August 27, 2018.

PN2459 NAVY nominations (3) beginning ALBETRO ALSHABAZZ, and ending BRIAN M. WOOD, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of August 27, 2018.

PN2460 NAVY nominations (55) beginning NICHOLAS L. ALANDER, and ending PATRICK D. WILLIAMS, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of August 27, 2018.

PN2461 NAVY nominations (75) beginning MARK ADJEL, and ending DARIAN J. WILDER, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of August 27, 2018.

PN2462 NAVY nomination of Julio L. Mattos, Jr., which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of August 27, 2018.

PN2495 NAVY nominations (39) beginning DARIN M. ANDREWS, and ending RYAN D. ZACHAR, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of September 6, 2018.

PN2496 NAVY nominations (6) beginning FRANCIS G. COYLE, and ending CHRISTOPHER J. WRIGHT, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of September 6, 2018.

PN2497 NAVY nominations (19) beginning RICHARD E. ARTHUR, II, and ending BARRY J. WUTZKE, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of September 6, 2018.

PN2498 NAVY nominations (27) beginning CLAUDIA I. ALDAY, and ending TOSHI L. WILLIAMS, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of September 6, 2018.

PN2499 NAVY nominations (879) beginning KYLE J. ABNER, and ending THOMAS W. ZIMMERMAN, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of September 6, 2018.

PN2500 NAVY nominations (64) beginning SCOTT B. AARON, and ending SHANNON M. ZOCH, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of September 6, 2018.

PN2501 NAVY nominations (54) beginning JESSICA L. ALEXANDER, and ending SENG F. YEE, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of September 6, 2018.

PN2502 NAVY nominations (19) beginning MICHAEL K. BEALL, and ending WILLIAM N. ZINICOLALAPIN, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of September 6, 2018.

PN2503 NAVY nominations (25) beginning RACHEL M. ALTHOUSE, and ending JASON P. TABANAN, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of September 6, 2018.

PN2504 NAVY nominations (8) beginning SEAN A. BROPHY, and ending JESUS A. URANGA, JR., which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of September 6, 2018.

PN2505 NAVY nominations (145) beginning CHRISTOPHER M. ANDREWS, and ending JACOB W. ZERCHER, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of September 6, 2018.

PN2506 NAVY nominations (87) beginning EMILY L. ADAMS, and ending JACOB C. WILLE, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of September 6, 2018.

LEGISLATIVE SESSION

MORNING BUSINESS

Mr. PERDUE. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Senate proceed to a period of morning business, with Senators permitted to speak therein for up to 10 minutes each.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

107TH NATIONAL DAY FOR THE REPUBLIC OF CHINA ON TAIWAN

Mr. VAN HOLLEN. Mr. President, today I wish to honor the people and leaders of Taiwan on their National Day to take place on October 10. The United States and Taiwan have a long history of friendship that has promoted prosperity and security on both sides of the Pacific. The U.S.-Taiwan bilateral relationship continues to grow based on our shared democratic values and common strategic interests. I urge my colleagues to join me in congratulating the people of Taiwan.

REMEMBERING JAMES WILLIAM RATZLAFF

Mr. WYDEN. Mr. President, another giant has fallen. I rise today to recognize the passing of James William Ratzlaff.

As a conservationist, an avid outdoorsman, a philanthropist, and, most of all, a dear friend, Jim was one of Oregon's great civic leaders. He passed away on August 26 at home on his beloved ranch surrounded by love. Jim is survived by Jane, his loving wife of 54 years, and their children, Jim, Jr., and Susan, as well as Jim, Jr.'s wife Leinani and her sons, Lowell and Larkin, and Susan's son, Marcus James.

For decades, Jim and Jane have exemplified and renewed our sense of what it means to be outstanding community leaders: patiently listening and learning, actively seeking equitable solutions, and, above all, leading by example.

Jim's legacy of good deeds extends far beyond mere philanthropy. He

threw himself headlong into the complex challenges facing communities in and well beyond his home in Roseburg, OR. His abiding love for nature and healthy watersheds always went hand-in-hand with his deep concern for the well-being of our communities. Jim always believed and worked to prove that community health, ecology, and economy are inseparable and that, together, we can strengthen all three.

Jim's notable success in business served merely as a means to an end much bigger than himself. Those that knew him well would agree that he saw his good fortune as a blessing allowing him to expand his ability to do good in the world. Always with humility, always with deference, always true to his core values, Jim taught us once again how to lead by example.

Jim and Jane moved to Oregon, to the beauty of Crane Creek Ranch, and exercised their good fortune to make the world a better place. Through his work with the Oregon Community Foundation and service on boards across the Pacific Northwest—including Pacific Rivers Council, Wild Salmon Center, the North Umpqua Foundation, Oregon Public Broadcasting, and Mercy Medical Center—Jim was tireless in his efforts to maintain healthy forests and rivers and to elevate the lives of those around him.

Jim's great love of his family and the land stood as an inspiration to everyone around him. While, yes, a giant has fallen, a forest will rise in his place, growing from all those whose lives he has touched with his love, friendship, generosity, wisdom, and lifelong commitment to building a better future.

50TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE WILD AND SCENIC RIVERS ACT

Mr. WYDEN. Mr. President, this year marks the 50th anniversary of the Wild and Scenic Rivers Act. Throughout its half century, this landmark conservation law has played a critical role in maintaining the natural, free-flowing qualities that make the country's wild and scenic rivers so special.

The Wild and Scenic Rivers Act, signed October 2, 1968, by President Lyndon B. Johnson, has protected rivers across the United States for recreation, salmon and fish habitat, important geology and cultural values, and countless other important benefits. This bedrock environmental law is especially important for Oregon where, in 1968, the remarkable wild Rogue River received protection as part of the first eight rivers protected by the Act.

Since then, Congress extended Wild and Scenic designations to many of Oregon's most iconic rivers, including important segments of the Chetco, the Deschutes, the Elk, the John Day, the Lostine, the Owyhee, and over 50 other rivers and streams in every corner of my State. In total, Oregon has more river segments designated than any other State in the Union, with over 1,900 miles in the National Wild and Scenic Rivers System.