

to giving back to others and working hard for her students.

I extend my best wishes to Elisa on receiving this award and look forward to hearing of her continued success in her future endeavors.●

TRIBUTE TO HEATHER RAWLINS

● Mr. RUBIO. Mr. President, today I am honored to recognize Heather Rawlins, the Levy County Teacher of the Year from Chiefland Elementary School in Chiefland, FL.

Heather works closely with her colleagues in order to solve problems and coach them in the best teaching practices for students. She strives to continue her professional growth through instructional and educational leadership and earned several recognitions for her teaching abilities throughout her career.

Heather has taught for 10 years at various elementary schools throughout Florida and currently is a reading coach at Chiefland Elementary School, focusing on the iReady curriculum for her students. She also coaches teachers on the best practices for professional development in English Language Arts blocks.

Heather graduated summa-cum laude from Flagler College with two bachelor of arts degrees, elementary education—K-6—with ESOL endorsement and deaf education—K-12—in 2009. She also graduated summa-cum laude from Saint Leo University with her master of education degree, educational leadership in 2015.

I am thankful for the commitment Heather has given to her students and teachers throughout her career. I convey my best wishes to her on receiving this award and wish her continued success in the coming years.●

TRIBUTE TO JULIE WADE

● Mr. RUBIO. Mr. President, today I recognize Julie Wade, the Columbia County Teacher of the Year from Eastside Elementary School in Lake City, FL.

Julie dedicates her time as a teacher to building relationships and trust with all of her students, even those considered the most difficult. She uses chess as an opportunity to reward and motivate her students and involves herself in various events throughout her school.

Julie's work with her students is credited to their scoring the second highest Florida Standards Assessments English Language Arts scores in the school district and the highest Florida Standards Assessments for fourth grade math scores in the county last school year.

Julie has been a teacher for 8 years and currently teaches fourth grade at Eastside Elementary School. She has taught at the school for 3 years and sponsors the math bee. She is currently enrolled in a masters of education program.

I extend my sincere thanks and gratitude to Julie for her dedication to her students and look forward to hearing of her continued success in the years to come.●

TRIBUTE TO JESSICA WATKINS

● Mr. RUBIO. Mr. President, today I recognize Jessica Watkins, the Nassau County Teacher of the Year from Yulee Elementary School in Yulee, FL.

Jessica builds relationships with her students and enjoys seeing them thrive in the classroom and after graduation. She cares for her students and believes they can rise to any challenge set before them.

Outside of her classroom, Jessica has dedicated her time to mentoring new teachers and interns. She also has served on her school district's reading curriculum building team, the writing professional development team, and the language arts/grammar building team, all in efforts to improve student outcomes in classrooms beyond her own.

Jessica is a fourth grade teacher at Yulee Elementary School, where she serves as the fourth grade chairperson, is on the school leadership team, and on the positive behavioral interventions and support team. She has spent 4 years teaching in Nassau County and 8 years overall in education.

I extend my best wishes and gratitude to Jessica for her dedication to her students and colleagues. I look forward to hearing of her continued success in the years to come.●

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

At 10:02 a.m., a message from the House of Representatives, delivered by Mr. Novotny, 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. 596. An act to prohibit United States Government recognition of the Russian Federation's claim of sovereignty over Crimea, and for other purposes.

H.R. 1404. An act to strengthen the United States response to Russian interference by providing transparency on the corruption of Russian President Vladimir Putin.

H.R. 1582. An act to amend title 44, United States Code, to require preservation of certain electronic records by Federal agencies, to require a certification and reports relating to Presidential records, and for other purposes.

H.R. 1608. An act to amend the Federal Advisory Committee Act to increase the transparency of Federal advisory committees, and for other purposes.

H.R. 1617. An act to direct the Director of National Intelligence to submit intelligence assessments of the intentions of the political leadership of the Russian Federation, and for other purposes.

H.R. 1654. An act to amend title 44, United States Code, to modernize the Federal Register, 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. 596. An act to prohibit United States Government recognition of the Russian Federation's claim of sovereignty over Crimea, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

H.R. 1404. An act to strengthen the United States response to Russian interference by providing transparency on the corruption of Russian President Vladimir Putin; to the Select Committee on Intelligence.

H.R. 1582. An act to amend title 44, United States Code, to require preservation of certain electronic records by Federal agencies, to require a certification and reports relating to Presidential records, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

H.R. 1608. An act to amend the Federal Advisory Committee Act to increase the transparency of Federal advisory committees, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

H.R. 1654. An act to amend title 44, United States Code, to modernize the Federal Register, 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-552. A communication from the Board Chairman and Chief Executive Officer, Farm Credit Administration, transmitting the Administration's proposed fiscal year 2020 Budget and Performance Plan; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-553. A communication from the Chief of the Planning and Regulatory Affairs Branch, Food and Nutrition Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Hiring Flexibility Under Professional Standards" (RIN0584-AE60) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on March 8, 2019; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-554. A communication from the Acting Secretary of Defense, transmitting a report on the approved retirement of Vice Admiral Dixon R. Smith, United States Navy, and his advancement to the grade of vice admiral on the retired list; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-555. A communication from the Under Secretary of Defense (Acquisition and Sustainment), transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "Annual National Defense Stockpile Operations and Planning Report"; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-556. A communication from the Secretary of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, a six-month periodic report on the national emergency with respect to Somalia that was declared in Executive Order 13536 on April 12, 2010; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-557. A communication from the Director of Legislative Affairs, Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Community Reinvestment Act Regulations" (RIN3064-AE97) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on March 11, 2019; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-558. A communication from the Director of Legislative Affairs, Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Depository Institution Management Interlocks

Act” (RIN3064-AE92) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on March 11, 2019; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-559. A communication from the Director of Legislative Affairs, Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Limited Exception for a Capped Amount of Reciprocal Deposits From Treatment as Brokered Deposits” (RIN3064-AE89) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on March 11, 2019; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-560. 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 “Food Additives Permitted in Feed and Drinking Water of Animals; Selenomethionine Hydroxy Analogue” (21 CFR Part 573) (Docket No. FDA-2015-F-2712) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on March 8, 2019; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-561. A communication from the Acting Director, Office of Communications and Legislative Affairs, Equal Employment Opportunity Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Commission’s Annual Sunshine Act Report for 2018; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-562. A communication from the Director of the Office of Business Transformation, Department of Housing and Urban Development, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Department’s fiscal year 2017 inventory of commercial and inherently governmental activities; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-563. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 23-7, “Sports Wagering Procurement Practices Reform Exemption Act of 2019”; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-564. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 23-8, “Rental Housing Registration Extension Temporary Amendment Act of 2019”; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-565. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 23-9, “Federal Worker Housing Relief Temporary Act of 2019”; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-566. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 23-19, “Sports Wagering Lottery Clarification Temporary Amendment Act of 2019”; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-567. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 23-20, “Bryant Street Tax Increment Financing Temporary Amendment Act of 2019”; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-568. 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 “Update: Enrollment - Provision of Hospital and Outpatient Care to Medal of Honor Veterans” (RIN2900-AQ34) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on March 8, 2019; to the Committee on Veterans’ Affairs.

EC-569. A communication from the Deputy Chief, Consumer and Governmental Affairs Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Advanced Methods to Target and Eliminate Unlawful Robocalls” ((CG Docket No. 17-59) (FCC 18-177)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on March 11, 2019; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-570. A communication from the Deputy Chief, Consumer and Governmental Affairs Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Misuse of Internet Protocol (IP) Captioned Telephone Service; Telecommunications Relay Services and Speech-to-Speech Services for Individuals with Hearing and Speech Disabilities” ((CG Docket Nos. 13-24 and 3-123) (FCC 19-11)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on March 11, 2019; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-571. A communication from the Deputy Chief, Office of Economics and Analytics, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Connect America Fund; Universal Service Reform - Mobility Fund” ((WT Docket Nos. 10-90 and 10-208) (FCC 18-183)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on March 11, 2019; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-572. A communication from the Assistant Chief Counsel for Regulatory Affairs, Pipeline and Hazardous Materials Safety Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Hazardous Materials: Enhanced Safety Provisions for Lithium Batteries Transported by Aircraft (FAA Reauthorization Act of 2018)” (RIN2137-AF20) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on March 11, 2019; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-573. A communication from the Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Fisheries of the Northeastern United States; Summer Flounder Fishery; 2018 Commercial Quota Harvested for the Commonwealth of Massachusetts” (RIN0648-XG392) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on March 8, 2019; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-574. A communication from the Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Fisheries of the Northeastern United States; Atlantic Mackerel, Squid, and Butterfish Fishery; 2018 Illex Squid Quota Harvested” (RIN0648-XG349) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on March 8, 2019; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-575. A communication from the Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “International Fisheries: Western and Central Pacific Fisheries for Highly Migratory Species; Closure of Purse Seine Fishery on the High Seas in 2018” (RIN0648-XG458) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on March 8, 2019; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-576. A communication from the Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Fisheries in the Exclusive Economic Zone Off Alaska; Sablefish in the West Yakutat District of the Gulf of Alaska” (RIN0648-

XG402) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on March 8, 2019; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-577. A communication from the Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Fisheries of the Exclusive Economic Zone Off Alaska; Pacific Ocean Perch in the Bering Sea and Aleutian Islands Management Area” (RIN0648-XG115) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on March 8, 2019; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-578. A communication from the Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Fisheries of the Exclusive Economic Zone Off Alaska; Pacific Ocean Perch in the West Yakutat District of the Gulf of Alaska” (RIN0648-XG400) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on March 8, 2019; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-579. A communication from the Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Fisheries of the Northeastern United States; Summer Flounder Fishery; 2018 Commercial Quota Harvested for the State of Rhode Island” (RIN0648-XG692) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on March 8, 2019; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-580. A communication from the Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Atlantic Highly Migratory Species; Atlantic Bluefin Tuna Fisheries” (RIN0648-XG695) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on March 8, 2019; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-581. A communication from the Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Fisheries of the Northeastern United States; Atlantic Herring Fishery; 2018 Management Area 1B Directed Fishery Closure” (RIN0648-XG512) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on March 8, 2019; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-582. A communication from the Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Fisheries of the Exclusive Economic Zone Off Alaska; Reallocation of Pacific Cod in the Central Regulatory Area of the Gulf of Alaska” (RIN0648-XG675) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on March 8, 2019; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-583. A communication from the Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Fisheries of the Exclusive Economic Zone Off Alaska; Reallocation of Pacific Cod in the Bering Sea and Aleutian Islands Management Area” (RIN0648-XF948) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on March 8, 2019; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-584. A communication from the Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant

to law, the report of a rule entitled "Fisheries of the Exclusive Economic Zone Off Alaska; Reallocation of Pacific Cod in the Western Regulatory Area of the Gulf of Alaska" (RIN0648-XG502) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on March 8, 2019; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-585. A communication from the Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Fisheries of the Caribbean, Gulf of Mexico, and South Atlantic; Shrimp Fishery Off the Southern Atlantic States; Closure of the Penaeid Shrimp Fishery Off South Carolina" (RIN0648-XF955) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on March 8, 2019; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-586. A communication from the Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Fisheries of the Caribbean, Gulf of Mexico, and South Atlantic; 2018 Commercial Accountability Measure and Closure for South Atlantic Bluefin Tilefish" (RIN0648-XG424) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on March 8, 2019; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-587. A communication from the Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Real Fish Fishery of the Gulf of Mexico; 2018 Recreational Accountability Measure and Closure for Gulf of Mexico Grey Triggerfish" (RIN0648-XG421) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on March 8, 2019; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-588. A communication from the Acting Deputy Assistant Administrator for Regulatory Programs, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Fisheries of the Northeastern United States; Summer Flounder, Scup, and Black Sea Bass Fisheries; 2019 Specifications" (RIN0648-BI48) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on March 8, 2019; 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-12. A resolution adopted by the Mayor and City Commission of the City of Miami Beach, Florida, urging the United States Congress to enact legislation that would eliminate the addition of a question regarding citizenship to the decennial United States Census questionnaire; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

POM-13. A resolution adopted by the Republican Party of Sarpy County, Nebraska memorializing its support for the President of the United States' proposal to construct a secure border wall, and urging the United States Congress to immediately take action to fund the construction; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

POM-14. A resolution adopted by the Mayor and City Commission of the City of

Miami Beach, Florida, urging the United States Congress to recognize and support states' rights relative to the legalization of medical marijuana; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The following reports of committees were submitted:

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

S. 46. A bill to repeal the Klamath Tribe Judgment Fund Act (Rept. No. 116-6).

S. 50. A bill to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to assess sanitation and safety conditions at Bureau of Indian Affairs facilities that were constructed to provide affected Columbia River Treaty tribes access to traditional fishing grounds and expend funds on construction of facilities and structures to improve those conditions, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 116-7).

EXECUTIVE REPORT OF COMMITTEE

The following executive report of a nomination was submitted:

By Mr. ISAKSON for the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

*John Lowry III, of Illinois, to be Assistant Secretary of Labor for Veterans' Employment and Training.

*Nomination was reported with recommendation that it be confirmed subject to the nominee's commitment to respond to requests to appear and testify before any duly constituted committee of the Senate.

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. THUNE (for himself and Mr. WYDEN):

S. 765. A bill to promote neutrality, simplicity, and fairness in the taxation of digital goods and digital services; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. TILLIS (for himself, Mr. GRASSLEY, Mr. CORNYN, and Mr. CRAPO):

S. 766. A bill to amend title 11, United States Code, to promote the investigation of fraudulent claims against certain trusts, to amend title 18, United States Code, to provide penalties against fraudulent claims against certain trusts, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. PORTMAN (for himself, Mr. BROWN, and Mr. KING):

S. 767. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to qualify homeless youth and veterans who are full-time students for purposes of the low income housing tax credit; to the Committee on Finance.

By Ms. WARREN (for herself, Ms. BALDWIN, Mr. BENNET, Mr. BLUMENTHAL, Mr. BOOKER, Mr. BROWN, Ms. CANTWELL, Mr. CARDIN, Mr. CASEY, Ms. CORTEZ MASTO, Ms. DUCKWORTH, Mr. DURBIN, Mrs. FEINSTEIN, Mrs. GILLIBRAND, Ms. HARRIS, Ms. HASSAN, Ms. HIRONO, Ms. KLOBUCHAR, Mr. LEAHY, Mr. MANCHIN, Mr. MARKEY, Mr. MENENDEZ, Mr. MERKLEY, Mr. MURPHY, Mr. PETERS, Mr. REED, Mr. SANDERS, Mrs. SHAHEEN, Ms. SMITH, Ms. STABENOW, Mr.

UDALL, Mr. VAN HOLLEN, Mr. WHITEHOUSE, Mr. WYDEN, and Mr. HEINRICH):

S. 768. A bill to amend the Higher Education Act of 1965 to provide for the refinancing of certain Federal student loans, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. UDALL (for himself, Mr. WHITEHOUSE, Mr. CARPER, Mr. HEINRICH, Mr. REED, Mr. WYDEN, and Ms. HIRONO):

S. 769. A bill to require the disclosure of certain visitor access records; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

By Mr. GRASSLEY (for himself, Ms. KLOBUCHAR, Mr. CORNYN, Mr. DURBIN, Mr. LEAHY, Mr. BLUMENTHAL, and Mr. MARKEY):

S. 770. A bill to provide for media coverage of Federal court proceedings; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. RUBIO (for himself and Mrs. SHAHEEN):

S. 771. A bill to amend section 21 of the Small Business Act to require cyber certification for small business development center counselors, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship.

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

S. 772. A bill to require an annual report on the cybersecurity of the Small Business Administration, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship.

By Mr. GARDNER (for himself and Mr. PETERS):

S. 773. A bill to require the Center for Medicare and Medicaid Innovation to test the effect of including telehealth services in Medicare health care delivery reform models; to the Committee on Finance.

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

S. 774. A bill to adjust the boundary of the Santa Monica Mountains National Recreation Area to include the Rim of the Valley Corridor, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mr. SCHATZ:

S. 775. A bill to amend the America COMPETES Act to require certain agencies to develop scientific integrity policies, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Ms. MCSALLY (for herself, Ms. SINEMA, and Ms. ROSEN):

S. 776. A bill to amend the Radiation Exposure Compensation Act for purposes of making claims under such Act based on exposure to atmospheric nuclear testing, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. GARDNER (for himself, Mr. HEINRICH, Mr. MORAN, and Mr. MARKEY):

S. 777. A bill to direct the Secretary of Labor to enter into contracts with industry intermediaries for purposes of promoting the development of and access to apprenticeships in the technology sector, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Ms. MURKOWSKI (for herself, Mr. WHITEHOUSE, Mr. PETERS, and Ms. COLLINS):

S. 778. A bill to direct the Secretary of Commerce, acting through the Administrator of the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, to conduct coastal community vulnerability assessments related to ocean acidification, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Mr. WHITEHOUSE (for himself and Mrs. SHAHEEN):