

With dedication and determination, Ms. Brunow, successfully started a construction company as a single mother of three children in the middle of a recession. Now, she is the owner of one of the only woman-owned construction businesses in America, a recipient of the Midland Business Journal's 40 under 40, and a leader within her community. Today, Ms. Brunow has expanded her business reach to include serving as the head of H2W Apparel, a women's active wear company. Additionally, Ms. Brunow remains an active mentor for women entrepreneurs and advocate for female entrepreneurship.

Ms. Brunow embodies what it means to be an entrepreneur and small business owner. Despite those telling her that it is not the right industry or not the right time, Brunow Contracting quickly became a multimillion-dollar business with an A+ rating from the Better Business Bureau. Ms. Brunow showed that, while it certainly is not easy, it is possible to simultaneously build a business, be a great mother, volunteer as a mentor, and remain committed to your community. It is my distinct pleasure to honor Ms. Brunow and the entire team at Brunow Contracting as the Senate Small Business of the Day. You make Iowa proud, and I look forward to watching your continued growth and success.●

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

At 10:33 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. 1328. An act to establish the Office of Internet Connectivity and Growth, and for other purposes.

H.R. 1503. An act to amend the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act regarding the list under section 505(j)(7) of the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act, and for other purposes.

H.R. 1520. An act to amend the Public Health Service Act to provide for the publication of a list of licensed biological products, and for other purposes.

The message further announced that pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 6913, and the order of the House of January 3, 2019, the Speaker appoints the following Members on the part of the House of Representatives to the Congressional-Executive Commission on the People's Republic of China: Ms. KAPTUR of Ohio, Mr. SUOZZI of New York, Mr. MALINOWSKI of New Jersey, Mr. MCADAMS of Utah, Mr. SMITH of New Jersey, and Mr. MAST of Florida.

MEASURES REFERRED

The following bills were read the first and the second times by unanimous consent, and referred as indicated:

H.R. 1328. An act to establish the Office of Internet Connectivity and Growth, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

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list under section 505(j)(7) of the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

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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-1254. A communication from the Assistant Secretary of Defense (Legislative Affairs), transmitting legislative proposals relative to the "National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2020"; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-1255. A communication from the Assistant Secretary, Office of Electricity, Department of Energy, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "Review of Recent Cost-Benefit Studies Related to Net Metering and Distributed Solar"; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-1256. A communication from the Solicitor, National Labor Relations Board, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to a vacancy for the position of General Counsel, National Labor Relations Board, received in the Office of the President of the Senate on May 8, 2019; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-1257. A communication from the Director, Office of Civil Rights, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Agency's fiscal year 2018 annual report relative to the Notification and Federal Employee Antidiscrimination and Retaliation Act of 2002 (No FEAR Act); to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-1258. A communication from the Executive Director, Interstate Commission on the Potomac River Basin, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Commission's Seventy-Eighth Financial Statement for the period of October 1, 2017 through September 30, 2018; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-1259. A communication from the Acting Deputy Solicitor, National Labor Relations Board, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to a vacancy for the position of General Counsel, National Labor Relations Board, received in the Office of the President of the Senate on May 8, 2019; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-1260. A communication from the Secretary of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "Annual Report on Disability-Related Air Travel Complaints Received During Calendar Year 2017"; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The following reports of committees were submitted:

By Mr. GRAHAM, from the Committee on the Judiciary, with amendments:

S. 820. A bill to strengthen programs authorized under the Debbie Smith Act of 2004.

By Mr. GRAHAM, from the Committee on the Judiciary, with an amendment:

S. 998. A bill to amend the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968 to ex-

pand support for police officer family services, stress reduction, and suicide prevention, and for other purposes.

By Mr. GRAHAM, from the Committee on the Judiciary, with amendments:

S. 1231. A bill to reauthorize the Bulletproof Vest Partnership Grant Program.

EXECUTIVE REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The following executive reports of nominations were submitted:

By Mr. GRAHAM for the Committee on the Judiciary.

Jeffrey A. Rosen, of Virginia, to be Deputy Attorney General.

Jeffrey Vincent Brown, of Texas, to be United States District Judge for the Southern District of Texas.

Brantley Starr, of Texas, to be United States District Judge for the Northern District of Texas.

Stephanie L. Haines, of Pennsylvania, to be United States District Judge for the Western District of Pennsylvania.

Robert J. Colville, of Pennsylvania, to be United States District Judge for the Western District of Pennsylvania.

Timothy J. Downing, of Oklahoma, to be United States Attorney for the Western District of Oklahoma for the term of four years.

William Travis Brown, Jr., of Louisiana, to be United States Marshal for the Middle District of Louisiana for the term of four years.

Michael Blaine East, of North Carolina, to be United States Marshal for the Eastern District of North Carolina for the term of four years.

By Mr. BURR for the Select Committee on Intelligence.

Christopher Scolese, of New York, to be Director of the National Reconnaissance Office.

(Nominations without an asterisk were reported with the recommendation that they be confirmed.)

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. BOOZMAN (for himself and Mr. TESTER):

S. 1381. A bill to modify the presumption of service connection for veterans who were exposed to herbicide agents while serving in the Armed Forces in Thailand during the Vietnam era, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mrs. MURRAY:

S. 1382. A bill to designate and expand wilderness areas in Olympic National Forest in the State of Washington, and to designate certain rivers in Olympic National Forest and Olympic National Park as wild and scenic rivers, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mr. COTTON (for himself, Mrs. SHAHEEN, and Ms. MCSALLY):

S. 1383. A bill to amend the Servicemembers Civil Relief Act to provide a guarantee of residency for registration of businesses of spouses of members of the uniformed services, to improve occupational license portability for military spouses through interstate compacts, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mr. ROMNEY (for himself and Mr. BRAUN):