

Motor Company, and Mary Barra, current chairman and CEO of General Motors Corporation. Kettering's graduates have reshaped industries and continue to do so today.

Throughout its 100-year history, Kettering University has fostered an environment of innovation, ingenuity, and community. The university is deeply rooted in the city of Flint and has been an indispensable partner in the city's development and renewal. I ask my colleagues to join me in recognizing this important milestone in the history of Kettering University as it celebrates its centennial.●

RECOGNIZING THE AREA PROGRESS COUNCIL OF WARREN COUNTY

● Mr. PORTMAN. Mr. President, today I wish to recognize the Area Progress Council of Warren, County, Ohio, in honor of their 50th anniversary.

The Area Progress Council, a nonprofit, nonpartisan organization, was formally incorporated 50 years ago on September 30, 1969. The mission was and continues to be to plan and promote positive growth and development of Warren County, OH. It works with local, State, and Federal governments to promote representation of community interests, facilitates programs to promote current and future leaders, and supports initiatives to promote a positive and proactive climate for economic growth.

For example, Project Excellence Endowment, established in 1987, seeks to annually identify, recognize, and reward excellent public educators in Warren County. In addition, Leadership Warren County was developed in 2000 to create a dynamic network of informed decision-makers whose increased awareness and commitment to serve will energize its citizens to shape the county's future.

APC has supported and collaborated with many organizations, including: Little Miami Conservatory (1967); Warren County Park District (1970); United Way of Warren County (1970); County Planner (1972); Warren County Career Center (1976); Ralph J. Stolle Country-side YMCA (1976); Warren County Big Brothers Big Sisters (1978); Well-head and Aquifer Protection (1992-1994); Widening (1994-1999); Warren County College Task Force (2001-2003); establishment of Sinclair Mason Campus (2007); and Rachel A. Hutzler Observatory project located at Camp Joy (2011).

Ongoing efforts include organizing the Annual Warren County Economic Outlook Breakfast, since 1983; hosting the State of the County, since 1990; and organizing the Columbus Excursion, since 2000, where a group of educators and business men and women travel to Columbus to meet with the directors of the Ohio Department of Education in the morning and State legislators in the afternoon.

I congratulate the Area Progress Council of Warren County on their 50th

anniversary and thank them for the work they do for Ohioans.●

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE

At 9:58 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 bill, without amendment:

S. 693. An act to amend title 36, United States Code, to require that the POW/MIA flag be displayed on all days that the flag of the United States is displayed on certain Federal property.

The message also announced that the House has passed the following bills, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

H.R. 598. An act to support the independence, sovereignty, and territorial integrity of Georgia, and for other purposes.

H.R. 724. An act to revise section 48 of title 18, United States Code, and for other purposes.

H.R. 835. An act to impose criminal sanctions on certain persons involved in international doping fraud conspiracies, to provide restitution for victims of such conspiracies, and to require sharing of information with the United States Anti-Doping Agency to assist its fight against doping, and for other purposes.

H.R. 1123. An act to amend title 28, United States Code, to modify the composition of the eastern judicial district of Arkansas, and for other purposes.

H.R. 2426. An act to amend title 17, United States Code, to establish an alternative dispute resolution program for copyright small claims, and for other purposes.

The message further announced that the House has agreed to the following concurrent resolution, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

H. Con. Res. 32. Concurrent resolution expressing the sense of Congress regarding the execution-style murders of United States citizens Ylli, Agron, and Mehmet Bytyqi in the Republic of Serbia in July 1999.

The message also announced that pursuant to 14 U.S.C. 1903(b), and the order of the House of January 3, 2019, the Speaker appoints the following Member on the part of the House of Representatives to the Board of Visitors to the United States Coast Guard Academy: Mr. CUNNINGHAM of South Carolina.

At 12:43 p.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 bill, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

H.R. 2513. An act to ensure that persons who form corporations or limited liability companies in the United States disclose the beneficial owners of those corporations or limited liability companies, in order to prevent wrongdoers from exploiting United States corporations and limited liability companies for criminal gain, to assist law enforcement in detecting, preventing, and punishing terrorism, money laundering, and other misconduct involving United States corporations and limited liability companies, 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. 598. An act to support the independence, sovereignty, and territorial integrity of Georgia, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

H.R. 724. An act to revise section 48 of title 18, United States Code, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

H.R. 835. An act to impose criminal sanctions on certain persons involved in international doping fraud conspiracies, to provide restitution for victims of such conspiracies, and to require sharing of information with the United States Anti-Doping Agency to assist its fight against doping, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

H.R. 1123. An act to amend title 28, United States Code, to modify the composition of the eastern judicial district of Arkansas, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

H.R. 2513. An act to ensure that persons who form corporations or limited liability companies in the United States disclose the beneficial owners of those corporations or limited liability companies, in order to prevent wrongdoers from exploiting United States corporations and limited liability companies for criminal gain, to assist law enforcement in detecting, preventing, and punishing terrorism, money laundering, and other misconduct involving United States corporations and limited liability companies, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

The following concurrent resolution was read, and referred as indicated:

H. Con. Res. 32. Concurrent resolution expressing the sense of Congress regarding the execution-style murders of United States citizens Ylli, Agron, and Mehmet Bytyqi in the Republic of Serbia in July 1999; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

MEASURES PLACED ON THE CALENDAR

The following joint resolution was read the second time, and placed on the calendar:

S.J. Res. 59. Joint resolution expressing the sense of Congress on the precipitous withdrawal of United States Armed Forces from Syria and Afghanistan, and Turkey's unprovoked incursion into Syria.

The following bill was read the first and second times by unanimous consent, and placed on the calendar:

H.R. 2426. An act to amend title 17, United States Code, to establish an alternative dispute resolution program for copyright small claims, 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-2992. A communication from the Attorney-Advisor, Office of General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to a vacancy for the position of Administrator, National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, Department of Transportation, received