

TRIBUTE TO JOCELYN TAYLOR,  
MICHAELA OSBORNE, AND  
ADDISON EVANS

• Mr. DAINES. Mr. President, this week I have the honor of recognizing Jocelyn Taylor, Michaela Osborne, and Addison Evans of Cut Bank Middle School in Glacier County for their extraordinary impact on the local community.

Jocelyn, Michaela, and Addison all had grandparents who suffered from cancer. Because of that, the three young women wanted to do more in their community to raise awareness for cancer with hopes to help folks detect the disease early.

Jocelyn's mom, Cherie, suggested that the girls aim their fundraising efforts towards upgrading the Winkley Women's Center mobile mammography unit that visits Cutbank often. Kalispell Regional Healthcare had been working to raise the funds for a new unit.

Jocelyn, Michaela, and Addison joined Kalispell Regional Healthcare at the Lewis and Clark Festival in July to bake goods for a bake sale. They managed to raise \$109.50 and donated all proceeds to the cause.

Kalispell Regional Healthcare Foundation shared the story of the girls' efforts with their supporters, and the story caught fire. The message about their donation kept spreading, and on October 1, \$750,000 was raised because of their dedication and work.

Thanks to the extraordinary efforts of these inspirational young women, they were able to make a tremendous impact on their local community and raise funds for a cause that can save Montana lives.

It is my honor to recognize Jocelyn, Michaela, and Addison for their amazing endeavor. Montanans across our State are proud of the work they achieved, and I look forward to following the future accomplishments of these bright young women.●

TRIBUTE TO MICHIGAN'S  
VETERANS

• Ms. STABENOW. Mr. President, today I wish to pay special tribute to the more than 580,000 Michigan residents who have proudly served in our Nation's Armed Forces.

For as long as Michigan has been a State and even before, our people have heard the call to serve and bravely stepped up. From the War of 1812 to Vietnam, from the Civil War to today's fight against terrorism, time and again the people of Michigan have proudly worn the uniform and proven their deep sense of patriotism.

Sergeant Don Burgett of Howell was one of these people. His story really could be a major motion picture.

Imagine landing in Normandy on D-day as a 19-year-old, parachuting into the Netherlands for Operation Market Garden, fighting behind German lines for 72 days, surviving the Battle of the

Bulge, and helping to capture Hitler's retreat in Germany.

Sergeant Burgett lost two rifles when they were shot out of his hands, was wounded three times, and wrote four highly acclaimed books about his experience, one of which received rave reviews from both President Dwight D. Eisenhower and historian and author Stephen E. Ambrose.

Of 200 soldiers in his original company, only 11 made it home. Sergeant Burgett was very lucky—and so was Michigan. He returned to Howell and kept on serving his fellow veterans and his community as an active member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars, the American Legion, Disabled American Veterans, and the Military Order of the Cooties. He passed away in 2017 at age 91.

I was so honored to champion the legislation that renamed the Howell Post Office after Sergeant Burgett and to be there during the renaming ceremony this past June. It was touching to see just how big of an impact one veteran can have on an entire community.

Sergeant Burgett isn't alone. His story is just one of so many examples all across Michigan of veterans serving their communities.

Whether it is North Oakland VFW Post 334 donating more than \$13,000 to the VFW National Home for Children in Eaton Rapids, which serves the children and families of veterans; or the Grand Haven American Legion Squadron 28's annual Salmon Boil Dinner, which supports local charities and events, including Boys and Girls State; or Amvets members hiking 22 miles from Howard City to Big Rapids to bring awareness to veterans suicide and to connect veterans with services and support organizations; or Disabled American Veterans in Detroit hosting a job fair to help veterans and their spouses find jobs with employers who understand their sacrifice; or the Student Veterans of America University of Michigan chapter's dedication to volunteering, including at Food Gatherers Community Kitchen in Ann Arbor, when Michigan veterans hang up their military uniform, they often put on another, whether as coach, teacher, police officer, paramedic, firefighter, elected official, or community volunteer. These patriots understand that service isn't something you do just once. Instead, it is a way of living, and this way of living benefits us all.

Today and every day, we salute Michigan's veterans and thank them for their service, both in our military and in our communities. They truly are what makes America great. Thank you.●

REMEMBERING WILLIAM S. WHITE

• Ms. STABENOW. Mr. President, today I wish to pay tribute to someone who spent his career in service to others, from his Flint neighbors, to communities across the country, to people

around the world, someone whom I was proud to call my friend.

William S. White may not have been a native of Michigan—he was born in Cincinnati in 1937—but he was Michigan through and through, and his devotion to serving the people of his adoptive State was truly inspiring.

Bill earned his bachelor of arts from Dartmouth University in 1959, his master's degree in business administration from the Tuck School of Business the next year, and then spent 2 years in the Army. During that time, he also had the good sense to fall in love with and marry a Michigander, Claire Mott of Flint, whose grandfather, Charles Stewart Mott, cofounded General Motors and created the Charles Stewart Mott Foundation.

Claire's father, C.S. Harding Mott, was impressed by Bill's hard work and business skills. He brought him on as a consultant to help modernize the foundation in the wake of the Tax Reform Act of 1969. Bill did that job so well that, by 1971, he was named vice president and secretary of the foundation and elected to its board of trustees.

Over the years, Bill's role grew and so did the foundation. What started out as a small organization that mainly supported local causes in southeastern Michigan became a philanthropic powerhouse, a \$3 billion foundation that is internationally recognized for its good work around the globe.

That's not all Bill's doing, of course; he was fortunate to be supported by his wonderful family and an amazing team. However, Bill possessed a number of qualities of leadership that helped make the Mott Foundation what it is today.

Bill was creative. He was willing to think big and take big risks to solve big problems. Offering \$5 million to help launch the Federal Government's 21st Century Community Learning Centers initiative sounded crazy at the time, but Bill saw a need and a way to meet it. Today, this program provides 1.7 million children every year with activities that strengthen their academic skills to help them succeed in the classroom and beyond.

Bill was compassionate. I know just how hard the Flint water crisis hit him and how hard he worked to help his hometown recover. He showed that same heart whether providing families with access to clean drinking water, promoting peace and reconciliation in post-apartheid South Africa, supporting our Nation's Historically Black Colleges and Universities, protecting our Great Lakes, or helping Gulf Coast communities rebuild after Hurricane Katrina.

Above all, Bill was dedicated. He served as chairman of Mott's board of trustees until the day he died. And just 2 days before, he gave an emotional speech at the Council of Michigan Foundations' annual conference inspiring philanthropic leaders to keep doing good works and sharing their successes.

"Tell your stories," he implored them. "Tell people what your passion is. Tell them what your results are. Tell your stories. Get out there, and tell them."

Bill had passion, and Bill got results. His story will live on in the foundation he built, the lives he touched, and all of the good he did.

My deepest condolences go out to everyone who loved him, including his wife Louise Hartwell, his children and grandchildren, and his many friends across Michigan and around the world.

Thank you, Bill.●

#### 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-3025. A communication from the Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Information and Communication Technology" (RIN1400-AE35) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 23, 2019; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-3026. A communication from the Acting Assistant Secretary for Legislation, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "National Plan to Address Alzheimer's Disease: 2019 Update"; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-3027. A communication from the Deputy Assistant Administrator for Regulatory Programs, National Marine Fisheries Service, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Subsistence Taking of Northern Fur Seals on the Pribilof Islands" (RIN0648-BH25) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 23, 2019; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

#### REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The following reports of committees were submitted:

By Ms. MURKOWSKI, from the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources, without amendment:

S. 990. A bill to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to participate in the implementation of the Platte River Recovery Implementation Program First Increment Extension for threatened and endangered species in the Central and Lower Platte River Basin, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 116-146).

S. 2095. A bill to provide for certain programs and developments in the Department of Energy concerning the cybersecurity and vulnerabilities of, and physical threat to, the electric grid, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 116-147).

By Ms. MURKOWSKI, from the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute:

S. 2300. A bill to amend the Energy Independence and Security Act of 2007 to establish a program to incentivize innovation and to enhance the industrial competitiveness of the United States by developing technologies to reduce emissions of nonpower industrial sectors, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 116-148).

By Ms. MURKOWSKI, from the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources, without amendment:

S. 2332. A bill to provide for the modernization of the electric grid, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 116-149).

S. 2334. A bill to require the Secretary of Energy to establish the 21st Century Energy Workforce Advisory Board, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 116-150).

S. 2335. A bill to accelerate smart building development, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 116-151).

By Mr. JOHNSON, from the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs, without amendment:

S. 2119. A bill to amend title 5, United States Code, to appropriately limit the authority to award bonuses to Federal employees (Rept. No. 116-152).

#### EXECUTIVE REPORTS OF COMMITTEE

The following executive reports of nominations were submitted:

By Mr. GRAHAM for the Committee on the Judiciary.

Danielle J. Hunsaker, of Oregon, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Ninth Circuit.

William Joseph Nardini, of Connecticut, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Second Circuit.

Anuraag Singhal, of Florida, to be United States District Judge for the Southern District of Florida.

Karen Spencer Marston, of Pennsylvania, to be United States District Judge for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania.

David M. DeVillers, of Ohio, to be United States Attorney for the Southern District of Ohio for the term of four years.

(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. UDALL (for himself, Ms. HARRIS, Mr. WYDEN, Mr. BLUMENTHAL, Mr. HEINRICH, Mr. MERKLEY, Mr. BOOKER, and Ms. WARREN):

S. 2691. A bill to establish the position of Ombudsman for Border and Immigration Enforcement Related Concerns in the Department of Homeland Security; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

By Mr. CASEY:

S. 2692. A bill to amend the Richard B. Russell National School Lunch Act to improve direct certification, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

By Mr. SCHATZ (for himself and Mr. THUNE):

S. 2693. A bill to improve oversight by the Federal Communications Commission of the wireless and broadcast emergency alert systems; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Mr. LEAHY (for himself and Mr. DAINES):

S. 2694. A bill to place restrictions on searches and seizures of electronic devices at the border; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

By Mr. ROBERTS (for himself and Ms. STABENOW):

S. 2695. A bill to authorize the Secretary of Agriculture to provide for the defense of

United States agriculture and food through the National Bio and Agro-Defense Facility, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

By Ms. SMITH (for herself and Ms. MURKOWSKI):

S. 2696. A bill to amend the Older Americans Act of 1965 to expand supportive services for Native American aging programs, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. SCOTT of Florida:

S. 2697. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to establish a refundable tax credit to return revenue raised from tariffs against Chinese imports to the American people; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. MARKEY:

S. 2698. A bill to establish a United States Global Health Commission and a United States Global Health Attache Program, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

By Mr. MARKEY (for himself and Mr. SULLIVAN):

S. 2699. A bill to reauthorize the Federal Ocean Acidification Research and Monitoring Act of 2009, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Mr. DURBIN (for himself and Ms. DUCKWORTH):

S. 2700. A bill to amend title 23, United States Code, to provide for efforts relating to Move Over laws, to amend title 49, United States Code, to require crash avoidance technology on motor vehicles, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Mr. PORTMAN (for himself and Mr. MANCHIN):

S. 2701. A bill to amend the Controlled Substances Act to list fentanyl-related substances as schedule I controlled substances; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. RISCH (for himself and Mr. MANCHIN):

S. 2702. A bill to require the Secretary of Energy to establish an integrated energy systems research, development, and demonstration, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Ms. CANTWELL (for herself and Ms. DUCKWORTH):

S. 2703. A bill to enhance the recognition of, and response to, aircraft failure conditions, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Mrs. GILLIBRAND (for herself, Ms. SMITH, and Mr. DURBIN):

S. 2704. A bill to amend the Department of Agriculture Reorganization Act of 1994 to establish the Rural Innovation and Partnership Administration and to amend the Consolidated Farm and Rural Development Act to establish the Rural Future Partnership Fund to invest in the rural areas of the United States to achieve their preferred future while maximizing their contribution to the well-being of the United States, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

By Mrs. MURRAY (for herself, Mr. DURBIN, Mr. SCHATZ, Mr. SCHUMER, and Mr. LEAHY):

S. 2705. A bill to amend title 10, United States Code, to modify the requirements relating to the use of construction authority in the event of a declaration of war or national emergency, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mrs. SHAHEEN:

S. 2706. A bill to amend the Public Utility Regulatory Policies Act of 1978 to assist States in adopting updated interconnection procedures and tariff schedules and standards for supplemental, backup, and standby