

His service included deployment with the 116th Combat Brigade and attachment to Joint Special Operations where he conducted personal security detachment missions as a convoy commander. In 2013, Conrad earned Idaho's Non-Commissioned Officer of the Year Award.

I commend Conrad Jeffries for his extraordinary commitment to helping others through his actions to end suicide. His candid sharing of his experiences and empathy on the topic is instrumental as work continues to combat veteran suicide. Suicide prevention, specifically within the veteran community, has been one of my priorities in Congress. I co-led in the introduction of S. 1594, the Show Esteem and Respect for Veterans by Increasing Care and Equity, SERVICE, Act to address the alarmingly high veteran suicide rates by allowing veterans open access to mental healthcare at the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs. I also joined a bipartisan group of Senate colleagues in asking the U.S. Department of Defense, DOD, to look for and explain any gaps in addressing the alarmingly high rates of suicide in the National Guard.

Many well-intended people identify a problem, want to fix it, but get bogged down trying. Others, like Conrad, just face the obstacles, plow ahead, work hard, and literally "run" to fix it. I wish Conrad well and thank him for his efforts on behalf of his fellow veterans, military families, and all Americans to end veteran suicide.

#### DECOMMISSIONING OF THE USS "PITTSBURGH"

Mr. CASEY. Mr. President, I rise today to honor and recognize the service of the brave veterans and servicemembers who have served on the USS *Pittsburgh* (SSN-720), one of 62 nuclear-powered, fast-attack, *Los Angeles*-class submarines that have formed the backbone of the U.S. Navy's submarine force. This month the USS *Pittsburgh* (SSN-720) will complete the decommissioning process in Bremerton, WA.

The USS *Pittsburgh* first launched in 1984 and was commissioned the following year. In its 35 years of exemplary service, the USS *Pittsburgh* (SSN-720) patrolled American waters, offered logistical support to servicemembers around the world, and took part in vital missions launching strikes into Iraq during Operation Desert Storm in 1991 and in Operation Iraqi Freedom in 2002.

The USS *Pittsburgh* (SSN-720) completed its final Active-Duty patrol on February 25, 2019, when it arrived at its home port at New London, CT, Naval Base. From there, the USS *Pittsburgh* (SSN-720) made its final sea journey in a rare Arctic transit, to Naval Base Kitsap-Bremerton. It was the first and thus far only submarine of its class to make such a journey.

The USS *Pittsburgh* (SSN-720) is the fourth U.S. Navy vessel named for the

great city of Pittsburgh whose steel mills helped forge America's industrial success and now serves as a center of medical innovation and scientific advancement. The USS *Pittsburgh* (SSN-720), like its namesake city, represents the best of American ingenuity, duty and excellence. I am proud to represent Pittsburgh and the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in the U.S. Senate, and I thank the veterans and Active-Duty servicemembers who have served aboard the USS *Pittsburgh* (SSN-720) over the last four decades.

#### MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

A message from the President of the United States was communicated to the Senate by Ms. Roberts, one of his secretaries.

#### PRESIDENTIAL MESSAGE

REPORT RELATIVE TO THE  
ISSUANCE OF AN EXECUTIVE  
ORDER WITH RESPECT TO IRAN  
THAT TAKES ADDITIONAL STEPS  
WITH RESPECT TO THE NA-  
TIONAL EMERGENCY DECLARED  
IN EXECUTIVE ORDER 12957 OF  
MARCH 15, 1995, RECEIVED DUR-  
ING ADJOURNMENT OF THE SEN-  
ATE ON JANUARY 10, 2020—PM 41

The PRESIDING OFFICER laid before the Senate the following message from the President of the United States, together with an accompanying report; which was referred to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs:

*To the Congress of the United States:*

Pursuant to the International Emergency Economic Powers Act (50 U.S.C. 1701 *et seq.*) (IEEPA), I hereby report that I have issued an Executive Order (the "order") with respect to Iran that takes additional steps with respect to the national emergency declared in Executive Order 12957 of March 15, 1995.

The order takes steps to deny Iran revenue, including revenue derived from the export of products from key sectors of Iran's economy, that may be used to fund and support its nuclear program, missile development, terrorism and terrorist proxy networks, and malign regional influence.

The order blocks the property and interests in property of persons determined by the Secretary of the Treasury, in consultation with the Secretary of State:

- to operate in the construction, mining, manufacturing, or textiles sectors of the Iranian economy, or any other sector of the Iranian economy as may be determined by the Secretary of the Treasury, in consultation with the Secretary of State;

- to have knowingly engaged, on or after the date of the order, in a significant transaction for the sale, supply, or transfer to or from Iran of significant goods or services used in connec-

tion with a sector of the Iranian economy specified in, or determined by the Secretary of the Treasury, in consultation with the Secretary of State, pursuant to, section 1(a)(i) of the order;

- to have materially assisted, sponsored, or provided financial, material, or technological support for, or goods or services to or in support of, any person whose property and interests in property are blocked pursuant to the order; or

- to be owned or controlled by, or to have acted or purported to act for or on behalf of, directly or indirectly, any person whose property and interests in property are blocked pursuant to the order.

The order also authorizes the Secretary of the Treasury, in consultation with the Secretary of State, to impose correspondent account and payable-through account-related sanctions on a foreign financial institution upon determining the foreign financial institution has, on or after the date of the order, knowingly conducted or facilitated a significant financial transaction:

- for the sale, supply, or transfer to or from Iran of significant goods or services used in connection with a sector of the Iranian economy specified in, or determined by the Secretary of the Treasury, in consultation with the Secretary of State, pursuant to, section 1(a)(i) of the order; or

- for or on behalf of any person whose property and interests in property are blocked pursuant to section 1 of the order.

I have delegated to the Secretary of the Treasury, in consultation with the Secretary of State, the authority to take such actions, including adopting rules and regulations, to employ all powers granted to the President by IEEPA as may be necessary to implement the order.

I am enclosing a copy of the order I have issued.

DONALD J. TRUMP.

THE WHITE HOUSE, January 10, 2020.

#### MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE RECEIVED DURING ADJOURNMENT

##### ENROLLED BILL SIGNED

Under the authority of the order of the Senate of January 3, 2019, the Secretary of the Senate, on January 10, 2020, during the adjournment of the Senate, received a message from the House of Representatives announcing that the Speaker had signed the following enrolled bill:

H.R. 2476. An act to amend the Homeland Security Act of 2002 to provide funding to secure nonprofit facilities from terrorist attacks, and for other purposes.

#### MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE

##### ENROLLED BILL SIGNED

At 3:03 p.m., a message from the House of Representatives, delivered by Mr. Novotny, one of its reading clerks, announced that the Speaker has signed the following enrolled bill:

H.R. 583. An act to amend the Communications Act of 1934 to provide for enhanced penalties for pirate radio, and for other purposes.

At 3:05 p.m., a message from the House of Representatives, delivered by Mrs. Cole, one of its reading clerks, announced that the House passed the following bills, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

H.R. 535. An act to require the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency to designate per- and polyfluoroalkyl substances as hazardous substances under the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act of 1980.

H.R. 5078. An act to amend the Small Business Act to provide re-entry entrepreneurship counseling and training services for incarcerated individuals, and for other purposes.

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

H. Con. Res. 83. Concurrent resolution directing the President pursuant to section 5(c) of the War Powers Resolution to terminate the use of United States Armed Forces to engage in hostilities in or against Iran.

#### MEASURES REFERRED

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

H.R. 535. An act to require the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency to designate per- and polyfluoroalkyl substances as hazardous substances under the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act of 1980; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

H.R. 5078. An act to amend the Small Business Act to provide re-entry entrepreneurship counseling and training services for incarcerated individuals, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship.

The following concurrent resolution was read the first and the second times by unanimous consent, and referred as indicated:

H. Con. Res. 83. Concurrent resolution directing the President pursuant to section 5(c) of the War Powers Resolution to terminate the use of United States Armed Forces to engage in hostilities in or against Iran; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

#### REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The following reports of committees were submitted:

By Mr. WICKER, from the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation, without amendment:

S. 1601. A bill to direct the Secretary of Transportation to issue a rule requiring all new passenger motor vehicles to be equipped with a child safety alert system, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 116-204).

#### 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. SULLIVAN (for himself and Mr. BLUMENTHAL):

S. 3182. A bill to direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to carry out the Women's Health Transition Training pilot program through at least fiscal year 2020, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

#### SUBMISSION OF CONCURRENT AND SENATE RESOLUTIONS

The following concurrent resolutions and Senate resolutions were read, and referred (or acted upon), as indicated:

By Mr. HOEVEN (for himself and Mr. CRAMER):

S. Res. 468. A resolution relative to the death of the Honorable Jocelyn Burdick, former United States Senator for the State of North Dakota; considered and agreed to.

#### ADDITIONAL COSPONSORS

S. 39

At the request of Mr. BRAUN, the name of the Senator from Oklahoma (Mr. INHOFE) was added as a cosponsor of S. 39, a bill to provide that Members of Congress may not receive pay after October 1 of any fiscal year in which Congress has not approved a concurrent resolution on the budget and passed the regular appropriations bills.

S. 109

At the request of Mr. WICKER, the name of the Senator from Kentucky (Mr. MCCONNELL) was added as a cosponsor of S. 109, a bill to prohibit taxpayer funded abortions.

S. 259

At the request of Mr. WHITEHOUSE, the names of the Senator from Kansas (Mr. MORAN) and the Senator from Virginia (Mr. WARNER) were added as cosponsors of S. 259, a bill 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.

S. 453

At the request of Mr. PERDUE, the name of the Senator from Wyoming (Mr. ENZI) was added as a cosponsor of S. 453, a bill to amend the Consumer Financial Protection Act of 2010 to subject the Bureau of Consumer Financial Protection to the regular appropriations process, and for other purposes.

S. 521

At the request of Mr. BROWN, the name of the Senator from Colorado (Mr. BENNET) was added as a cosponsor of S. 521, a bill to amend title II of the Social Security Act to repeal the Government pension offset and windfall elimination provisions.

S. 633

At the request of Mr. MORAN, the name of the Senator from Delaware (Mr. CARPER) was added as a cosponsor of S. 633, a bill to award a Congressional Gold Medal to the members of the Women's Army Corps who were as-

signed to the 6888th Central Postal Directory Battalion, known as the "Six Triple Eight".

S. 750

At the request of Mr. BLUNT, the names of the Senator from Michigan (Mr. PETERS) and the Senator from Kansas (Mr. MORAN) were added as cosponsors of S. 750, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to permanently extend the new markets tax credit, and for other purposes.

S. 756

At the request of Mr. MENENDEZ, the name of the Senator from Indiana (Mr. BRAUN) was added as a cosponsor of S. 756, a bill to modify the prohibition on recognition by United States courts of certain rights relating to certain marks, trade names, or commercial names.

S. 1074

At the request of Mr. SCHATZ, the name of the Senator from Oklahoma (Mr. LANKFORD) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1074, a bill to reinstate Federal Pell Grant eligibility for individuals incarcerated in Federal and State penal institutions, and for other purposes.

S. 1255

At the request of Mr. SASSE, the name of the Senator from Connecticut (Mr. MURPHY) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1255, a bill to require the Secretary of Transportation to modify provisions relating to hours of service requirements with respect to transportation of livestock and insects, and for other purposes.

S. 1335

At the request of Mr. CRUZ, the name of the Senator from Wyoming (Mr. ENZI) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1335, a bill to eliminate the Bureau of Consumer Financial Protection.

S. 1380

At the request of Mr. SULLIVAN, the name of the Senator from Rhode Island (Mr. WHITEHOUSE) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1380, a bill to amend the Federal Rules of Criminal Procedure to remind prosecutors of their obligations under Supreme Court case law.

S. 1399

At the request of Mr. MERKLEY, the name of the Senator from Indiana (Mr. YOUNG) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1399, a bill to amend title VIII of the Public Health Services Act to revise and extend nursing workforce development programs.

S. 1820

At the request of Mrs. GILLIBRAND, the name of the Senator from Hawaii (Mr. SCHATZ) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1820, a bill to improve the integrity and safety of horseracing by requiring a uniform anti-doping and medication control program to be developed and enforced by an independent Horseracing Anti-Doping and Medication Control Authority.

S. 2001

At the request of Ms. STABENOW, the name of the Senator from New York