

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 DURING  
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: