

REMEMBERING DR. THOMAS L. MORIN

• Mr. YOUNG. Madam President, on February 25, Indiana lost a great Hoosier when Dr. Thomas L. Morin passed away at the age of 76. Today, I rise to pay tribute to Tom's remarkable legacy as a husband, father, and professor and to recognize his educational service to our State.

In 1965, Tom earned his bachelor's degree at Rutgers University, followed by a master's degree from the University of New Mexico in 1967. While on a full NASA scholarship, Tom subsequently earned a second master's degree and a PhD in Operations Research from Case Western Reserve.

For nearly 45 years, Tom served as a professor of industrial engineering at Purdue University in West Lafayette, IN. While at Purdue, he won the admiration and respect of his students and colleagues alike. As a professor and researcher, Tom changed the way young Hoosiers think, pushing students to pursue an analytical and practical approach to solving the world's wide-ranging issues. A lifelong educator and Fulbright scholar, Tom was a gifted mentor to his students and a valued member of the scholarly community. Tom is one of those remarkable people that made Purdue University what it is today: the national destination for pioneering research and education in engineering, research to which Tom was a key contributor.

To his family, Tom was a man of remarkable character and passion. He was utterly devoted to his children, grandchildren, and the love of his life, Susan, whom he met in 1962 and with whom he remained inseparable for 58 years. As avid travelers, Tom and Susan toured the world together, from Las Vegas, to the Sahara and the Greek Isles. Beyond his own family, Tom served as a role model and a leader in his community. On behalf of the Hoosier State, I recognize how fortunate we are that Tom dedicated his life, passion, and knowledge to Indiana.

While West Lafayette has lost a pillar of its community with Tom's passing, I believe that his work will serve as a legacy for future generations. I ask my colleagues to join me in extending our sympathies to Tom's wife, Susan; two children, Michael and Marisa; and four grandchildren, Andrew, Gaby, Charlie, and Kennedy, as they remember the great life of Dr. Thomas L. Morin.●

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

At 10:02 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 bills, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

H.R. 1771. An act to require consultations on reuniting Korean Americans with family members in North Korea.

H.R. 2444. An act to authorize the Secretary of State to make direct loans under

section 23 of the Arms Export Control Act, and for other purposes.

H.R. 2877. An act to add Ireland to the E-3 nonimmigrant visa program.

The message further announced that the House has agreed to the amendment of the Senate to the bill (H.R. 1365) to make technical corrections to the Guam World War II Loyalty Recognition Act.

MEASURES REFERRED

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

H.R. 1771. An act to require consultations on reuniting Korean Americans with family members in North Korea; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

H.R. 2444. An act to authorize the Secretary of State to make direct loans under section 23 of the Arms Export Control Act, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

MEASURES DISCHARGED PETITION

We, the undersigned Senators in accordance with Chapter 8 of title 5, United States Code, hereby direct that the Senate Committee on Health, Education, Labor and Pensions, be discharged from further consideration of S.J. Res. 56, a joint resolution providing for congressional disapproval under chapter 8 of title 5, United States Code, of the rule submitted by the Department of Education relating to "Borrower Defense Institutional Accountability", and further, that the joint resolution be placed upon the Legislative Calendar under General Orders.

Richard J. Durbin, Robert P. Casey, Jr., Sheldon Whitehouse, Tom Udall, Tina Smith, Dianne Feinstein, Patty Murray, Jon Tester, Catherine Cortez Masto, Jacky Rosen, Tammy Baldwin, Sherrod Brown, Margaret Wood Hassan, Benjamin L. Cardin, Robert Menendez, Jeanne Shaheen, Edward J. Markey, Martin Heinrich, Doug Jones, Angus S. King, Jr., Jack Reed, Patrick J. Leahy, Thomas R. Carper, Richard Blumenthal, Ron Wyden, Kirsten E. Gillibrand, Debbie Stabenow, Christopher Murphy, Amy Klobuchar, Tim Kaine, Mazie Hirono, Jeff Merkley, Gary C. Peters, Charles E. Schumer, Christopher A. Coons, Michael F. Bennet, Tammy Duckworth.

MEASURES DISCHARGED

The following joint resolution was discharged from the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions, by petition, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 802(c), and placed on the calendar:

S.J. Res. 56. Joint resolution providing for congressional disapproval under chapter 8 of title 5, United States Code, of the rule submitted by the Department of Education relating to "Borrower Defense Institutional Accountability".

MEASURES PLACED ON THE CALENDAR

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

S. 3422. A bill to amend title 54, United States Code, to establish, fund, and provide for the use of amounts in a National Parks

and Public Land Legacy Restoration Fund to address the maintenance backlog of the National Park Service, the United States Fish and Wildlife Service, the Bureau of Land Management, the Forest Service, and the Bureau of Indian Education, and to provide permanent, dedicated funding for the Land and Water Conservation Fund, and for other purposes.

PRIVILEGED NOMINATION REFERRED TO COMMITTEE

On request by Senator CHUCK GRASSLEY, under the authority of S. Res. 116, 112th Congress, the following nomination was referred to the Committee on Finance: Sarah C. Arbes, of Virginia, to be an Assistant Secretary of Health and Human Services, vice Matthew Bassett.

On request by Senator CHUCK GRASSLEY, under the authority of S. Res. 116, 112th Congress, the following nomination was referred to the Committee on Finance: Jason J. Fichtner, of the District of Columbia, to be a Member of the Social Security Advisory Board for a term expiring September 30, 2024, vice Lanhee J. Chen.

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-4237. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Review Group, Commodity Credit Corporation, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Supplemental Agricultural Disaster Assistance Programs" (RIN0560-AI50) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on March 6, 2020; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-4238. A communication from the Deputy Chief Financial Officer, Department of Energy, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to a violation of the Antideficiency Act; to the Committee on Appropriations.

EC-4239. A communication from the Under Secretary of Defense (Acquisition and Sustainment), transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "Annual National Defense Stockpile Operations and Planning Report"; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-4240. A communication from the Alternate Federal Register Liaison Officer, Office of the Secretary, Department of Defense, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Health Promotion" (RIN0790-AK25) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on March 6, 2020; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-4241. A communication from the Director, Bureau of Consumer Financial Protection, transmitting a legislative proposal entitled "The Bureau of Consumer Financial Protection Whistleblower Award Incentive Legislative Proposal"; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-4242. A communication from the Senior Counsel, Bureau of Consumer Financial Protection, transmitting, pursuant to law, a policy statement entitled "Responsible Business Conduct: Self-Assessing, Self-Reporting, Remediating, and Cooperating" received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office