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I want to thank Payton for the dedication she has shown while working for me and my staff. It was a pleasure to have her as part of our team. I know she will have continued success with all of her future endeavors. I wish her all my best on her next journey.●

#### TRIBUTE TO JACKSON LIVINGOOD

● Mr. BARRASSO. Mr. President, I would like to take the opportunity to express my appreciation to Jackson for his hard work as an intern in the Environment and Public Works Committee. I recognize his efforts and contributions to my office as well as to the State of Wyoming.

Jackson is a native of Wyoming. He is a graduate of Colorado College, where he studied political science and journalism. He has demonstrated a strong work ethic, which has made him an invaluable asset to our office. The quality of his work is reflected in his great efforts over the last several months.

I want to thank Jackson for the dedication he has shown while working for me and my staff. It is a pleasure to have him as part of our team. I know he will have continued success with all of his future endeavors. I wish him all my best on his journey.●

#### TRIBUTE TO THAYNE MACY

● Mr. BARRASSO. Mr. President, I would like to take the opportunity to express my appreciation to Thayne for his hard work as an intern in my Cheyenne office. I recognize his efforts and contributions to my office as well as to the State of Wyoming.

Thayne is a native of Casper. He is a student at the University of Wyoming, where he is studying political science, world languages, and history. He has demonstrated a strong work ethic, which has made him an invaluable asset to our office. The quality of his work is reflected in his great efforts over the last several months.

I want to thank Thayne for the dedication he has shown while working for me and my staff. It is a pleasure to have him as part of our team. I know he will have continued success with all of his future endeavors. I wish him all my best on his journey.●

#### TRIBUTE TO QUENTIN McHOES

● Mr. BARRASSO. Mr. President, I would like to take the opportunity to express my appreciation to Quentin for his hard work as an intern in my Washington, DC, office. I recognize his efforts and contributions to my office as well as to the State of Wyoming.

Quentin is a native of Cody. He is a student at George Washington Univer-

sity, where he is studying international relations. He has demonstrated a strong work ethic, which has made him an invaluable asset to our office. The quality of his work is reflected in his great efforts over the last several months.

I want to thank Quentin for the dedication he has shown while working for me and my staff. It is a pleasure to have him as part of our team. I know he will have continued success with all of his future endeavors. I wish him all my best on his journey.●

#### TRIBUTE TO LOGAN MOORE

● Mr. BARRASSO. Mr. President, I would like to take the opportunity to express my appreciation to Logan for his hard work as an intern in the Environment and Public Works Committee. I recognize his efforts and contributions to my office as well as to the State of Wyoming.

Logan is a native of Virginia. He is a graduate of the University of Tulsa College of Law. He has demonstrated a strong work ethic, which has made him an invaluable asset to our office. The quality of his work is reflected in his great efforts over the last several months.

I want to thank Logan for the dedication he has shown while working for me and my staff. It is a pleasure to have him as part of our team. I know he will have continued success with all of his future endeavors. I wish him all my best on his journey.●

#### TRIBUTE TO BENJAMIN NEWELL

● Mr. BARRASSO. Mr. President, I would like to take the opportunity to express my appreciation to Benjamin for his hard work as an intern in my Casper office. I recognize his efforts and contributions to my office as well as to the State of Wyoming.

Benjamin is a native of Nebraska. He is a student at the University of Wyoming, where he is studying political science and communications. He has demonstrated a strong work ethic, which has made him an invaluable asset to our office. The quality of his work is reflected in his great efforts over the last several months.

I want to thank Benjamin for the dedication he has shown while working for me and my staff. It is a pleasure to have him as part of our team. I know he will have continued success with all of his future endeavors. I wish him all my best on his journey.●

#### TRIBUTE TO ADAM RHOADS

● Mr. BARRASSO. Mr. President, I would like to take the opportunity to express my appreciation to Adam for his hard work as an intern in the Environment and Public Works Committee. I recognize his efforts and contributions to my office as well as to the State of Wyoming.

Adam is a native of Florida. He is a student at Florida State University, where he is studying environment science and policy. He has demonstrated a strong work ethic, which has made him an invaluable asset to our office. The quality of his work is reflected in his great efforts over the last several months.

I want to thank Adam for the dedication he has shown while working for me and my staff. It is a pleasure to have him as part of our team. I know he will have continued success with all of his future endeavors. I wish him all my best on his journey.●

#### TRIBUTE TO TIMOTHY P. WHITE

● Mrs. FEINSTEIN. Mr. President, I rise today to recognize and pay tribute to the honorable service of Dr. Timothy P. White, who will be retiring as chancellor of the California State University, CSU.

Chancellor Timothy P. White has served as the California State University's seventh chancellor since December 2012. His leadership of the Nation's largest and most diverse university system—23 campuses, 482,000 students, 53,000 faculty and staff, and 3.8 million alumni—has been characterized by his heartfelt and unwavering dedication to the students.

In fact, it was that commitment to student success that led Chancellor White in 2015 to launch the "Graduation Initiative 2025," an ambitious systemwide effort to increase graduation rates and to eliminate equity and opportunity gaps between underserved students and their peers. The initiative has already resulted in record numbers of baccalaureate degrees earned.

Further, Chancellor White has been a strong advocate for diversity and gender equity, ensuring campus leaders, faculty, and staff reflect the communities they serve. In July 2018, CSU achieved national recognition for having 12 female campus presidents—representing more than half of the CSU's campuses—quadrupling the number of female presidents from the time Chancellor White assumed office and far surpassing the national average of 30 percent female leadership at higher education institutions.

A caring and forward-thinking leader, he has been committed to compassionate action on behalf of Dreamers and has spearheaded efforts to support title IX rights and to prevent sexual assault on campus. Chancellor White commissioned the first-ever study of homelessness and hunger among university students and has instituted innovative programs to help students meet their basic needs. He has also worked to ensure that the CSU shines as a leader on environmental sustainability and climate change education and policy.

The COVID-19 pandemic has proven to be a difficult challenge for higher education, but Chancellor White has displayed bold leadership, delaying his

planned retirement to ensure steady decision making that has not only allowed the CSU to sustain its high-quality instruction and operations but also helped the university to thrive, with record-setting numbers of degrees awarded in spring 2020 and the university's largest ever student body enrolled in the fall.

A clarity of vision, a heartfelt and relentless focus on student success, and an emphasis on collaborative leadership, combined with a ready sense of humor and a warmth and generosity of spirit, have defined Chancellor White's tenure.

I applaud Dr. White's lifetime of service to the betterment of our State and its students, and I wish him the best as he begins this next chapter of his life.●

#### REMEMBERING DENNIS RUSSELL WEDDLE

● Ms. ROSEN. Mr. President, I rise today to honor the life and service of my friend and a great Nevadan, Dennis "Denny" Russell Weddle, who passed away on August 2, 2020. Denny served our country in the U.S. Air Force for over 20 years and retired as lieutenant colonel with a distinguished military career, serving in Vietnam and as the information officer on the U.S. Air Force Thunderbirds Demonstration Team from 1969 to 1971.

In 1969 Denny was first stationed at Nellis Air Force Base in Nevada—the proud home of the U.S. Air Force Thunderbirds Demonstration Team—and after retiring from the Air Force, he stayed in Las Vegas and became the director of corporate public affairs at Summa Corporation, which is where I had the pleasure of working with him. Later, Denny founded his own full-service marketing, public relations, and government affairs agency, called Denny Weddle & Associates.

Denny was a dedicated public servant with an exceptional history of community engagement, serving as the president of the Military Officers Association, a member of the Vietnam Veterans Association and the American Legion, and the founder of the Nellis Support Team. Denny also was the chair of the board of the Las Vegas Chamber of Commerce and served as the president or the chair of over 30 major nonprofits in our community.

I am so pleased to have known Denny Weddle, and I am so thankful for his engagement and commitment to Nevadans. Denny's contributions to both the Las Vegas and the Nellis Air Force Base communities will be missed.●

#### MESSAGES FROM THE PRESIDENT

Messages from the President of the United States were communicated to the Senate by Mr. Pate, one of his secretaries.

#### EXECUTIVE MESSAGES REFERRED

As in executive session the Presiding Officer laid before the Senate messages

from the President of the United States submitting sundry nominations which were referred to the appropriate committees.

(The messages received today are printed at the end of the Senate proceedings.)

#### MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE RECEIVED DURING ADJOURNMENT

##### ENROLLED BILLS SIGNED

Under the authority of the order of the Senate of January 3, 2019, the Secretary of the Senate, on November 19, 2020, during the adjournment of the Senate, received a message from the House of Representatives announcing that the Speaker had signed the following enrolled bills:

S. 327. An act to amend the Federal Lands Recreation Enhancement Act to provide for a lifetime National Recreational Pass for any veteran with a service-connected disability.

S. 3147. An act to require the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to submit to Congress reports on patient safety and quality of care at medical centers of the Department of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes.

S. 3587. An act to require the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to conduct a study on the accessibility of websites of the Department of Veterans Affairs to individuals with disabilities, 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 AntiDoping Agency to assist its fight against doping, and for other purposes.

H.R. 1668. An act to establish minimum security standards for Internet of Things devices owned or controlled by the Federal Government, and for other purposes.

H.R. 1773. An act to award a Congressional Gold Medal, collectively, to the women in the United States who joined the workforce during World War II, providing the aircraft, vehicles, weaponry, ammunition and other material to win the war, that were referred to as "Rosie the Riveter", in recognition of their contributions to the United States and the inspiration they have provided to ensuing generations.

H.R. 3589. An act to award a Congressional Gold Medal to Greg LeMond, in recognition of his service to the Nation as an athlete, activist, role model, and community leader.

H.R. 4104. An act to require the Secretary of the Treasury to mint a coin in commemoration of the 100th anniversary of the establishment of the Negro Leagues baseball.

H.R. 5901. An act to establish a program to facilitate the adoption of modern technology by executive agencies, and for other purposes.

H.R. 8472. An act to provide that, due to the disruptions caused by COVID-19, applications for impact aid funding for fiscal year 2022 may use certain data submitted in the fiscal year 2021 application.

Under the authority of the order of the Senate of January 3, 2019, the enrolled bills were signed on November 24, 2020, during the adjournment of the Senate, by the Acting President pro tempore (Mr. SASSE).

##### ENROLLED BILLS SIGNED

Under the authority of the order of the Senate of January 3, 2019, the Sec-

retary of the Senate, on November 20, 2020, during the adjournment of the Senate, received a message from the House of Representatives announcing that the Speaker had signed the following enrolled bills:

H.R. 1833. An act to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 35 Tulip Avenue in Michal Park, New York, as the "Lieutenant Michael R. Davidson Post Office Building".

H.R. 3207. An act to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 114 Mill Street in Hookstown, Pennsylvania, as the "Staff Sergeant Dylan Elchin Post Office Building".

H.R. 3317. An act to permit the Scipio A. Jones Post Office in Little Rock, Arkansas, to accept and display a portrait of Scipio A. Jones, and for other purposes.

H.R. 3329. An act to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 5186 Benito Street in Montclair, California, as the "Paul Eaton Post Office Building".

H.R. 4734. An act to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 171 South Maple Street in Dana, Indiana, as the "Ernest 'Ernie' T. Pyle Post Office".

H.R. 4794. An act to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 8320 13th Avenue in Brooklyn, New York, as the "Mother Frances Xavier Cabrini Post Office Building".

H.R. 4981. An act to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 2505 Derita Avenue in Charlotte, North Carolina, as the "Julius L. Chambers Civil Rights Memorial Post Office".

H.R. 5037. An act to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 3703 North Main Street in Farmville, North Carolina, as the "Walter B. Jones, Jr. Post Office".

H.R. 5384. An act to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 100 Crosby Street in Mansfield, Louisiana, as the "Dr. C.O. Simpkins, Sr., Post Office".

Under the authority of the order of the Senate of January 3, 2019, the enrolled bills were signed on November 20, 2020, during the adjournment of the Senate, by the Acting President pro tempore (Mr. HAWLEY).

#### MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

At 3:02 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 bills, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

H.R. 4636. An act to authorize the Secretary of State and the Administrator of the United States Agency for International Development to prioritize and advance efforts to improve waste management systems and prevent and reduce plastic waste and marine debris, and for other purposes.

H.R. 4644. An act to clarify United States policy toward Libya, advance a diplomatic solution to the conflict in Libya, and support the people of Libya.

H.R. 4802. An act to amend the State Department Basic Authorities Act of 1956 to authorize rewards under the Department of State's rewards program relating to information regarding individuals or entities engaged in activities in contravention of United States or United Nations sanctions, and for other purposes.

H.R. 5408. An act to oppose violations of religious freedom in Ukraine by Russia and armed groups commanded by Russia.