

renewed appreciation for the sacrifices veterans give, he picked up his hobby again in 2007 and began making diamond willow canes for disabled veterans. Each one is unique and personalized for the veteran, and an American flag is included on the handle of each cane.

Dale hasn't stopped since. He invests 80 hours or more to make each cane beautiful and durable, all at no cost to the veteran. Veterans across the Nation from Florida to Washington are proudly using his gift which has aided in their quality of life.

It is my honor to recognize Dale for his efforts to support and appreciate our heroes for the sacrifices they have made for our great Nation. The compassion and commitment of these extraordinary veterans are an inspiration to us all.●

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-117. A communication from the Associate General Counsel for Regulations and Legislation, Office of Fair Housing and Equal Opportunity, Department of Housing and Urban Development, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Assessing a Person's Request to Have an Animal as a Reasonable Accommodation Under the Fair Housing Act" (FHEO 2020-01) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on December 31, 2020; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-118. A communication from the Secretary of the Securities and Exchange Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Disclosure of Payments by Resource Extraction Issuers" (RIN3235-AM06) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on December 31, 2020; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-119. A communication from the Program Specialist, Office of the Comptroller of the Currency, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Activities and Operations of National Banks and Federal Savings Associations" (RIN1557-AE74) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on January 5, 2021; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-120. A communication from the Secretary of the Securities and Exchange Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Exemption from the Definition of 'Clearing Agency' for Certain Activities of Security-Based Swap Dealers and Security-Based Swap Execution Facilities" (RIN3235-AK74) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on December 31, 2020; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-121. A communication from the Secretary of the Securities and Exchange Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Custody of Digital Asset Securities by Special Purpose Broker-Dealers" (17 CFR Part 240) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on December 31, 2020; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-122. A communication from the Program Specialist, Office of the Comptroller of

the Currency, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Temporary Asset Thresholds" (RIN1557-AF06) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on January 5, 2021; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-123. A communication from the Secretary of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, a six-month periodic report on the national emergency with respect to North Korea that was declared in Executive Order 13466 of June 26, 2008; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-124. A communication from the Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Department's Annual Report of Interdiction of Aircraft Engaged in Illicit Drug Trafficking; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-125. A communication from the Vice President, Office of External Affairs, U.S. International Development Finance Corporation, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "Annual Report on Development Impact for Fiscal Year 2019 for the Overseas Private Investment Corporation (OPIC)"; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-126. A communication from the Managing Director, Congressional Affairs, U.S. International Development Finance Corporation, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "Report on Activities: Independent Accountability Mechanism, Fiscal Year 2020"; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-127. A communication from the Assistant Legal Adviser for Treaty Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to the Case-Zablocki Act, 1 U.S.C. 112b, as amended, the report of the texts and background statements of international agreements, other than treaties (List 2020-0104-2020-0107); to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-128. A communication from the Senior Bureau Official, Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the Chemical Weapons Convention and the Australia Group; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-129. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the issuance of an Executive Order declaring additional steps to be taken concerning the national emergency with respect to significant malicious cyber enabled activities declared in Executive Order 13694 of April 1, 2015, received during adjournment of the Senate on January 18, 2021; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-130. A communication from the Board Members, Railroad Retirement Board, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Board's Performance and Accountability Report for fiscal year 2020, including the Office of Inspector General's Auditor's Report; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-131. A communication from the Chairman, Federal Maritime Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the 21st Century IDEA 2020 report; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-132. A communication from the Secretary of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Department's Agency Financial Report for fiscal year 2020; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-133. A communication from the Chair of the U.S. Nuclear Waste Technical Review Board, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Board's Agency Financial Report for fiscal

year 2020; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-134. A communication from the Director of the Office of Financial Reporting and Policy, Office of the Chief Financial Officer and Assistant Secretary for Administration, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "FY 2020 Agency Financial Report"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-135. A communication from the Director, Office of Management and Budget, Executive Office of the President, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "2018 Information Collection Budget of the United States Government"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-136. A communication from the Chief Privacy Officer and Chief FOIA Officer, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "2019 Data Mining Report to Congress"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-137. A communication from the Chairman, Board of Governors, United States Postal Service, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Postal Services' Semiannual Report of the Inspector General for the period from April 1, 2020 through September 30, 2020; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-138. A communication from the Chairman of the Federal Laboratory Consortium for Technology Transfer, transmitting, pursuant to law, the 2019 Annual Report to the President and Congress; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-139. A communication from the Administrator of the National Aeronautics and Space Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "2017 NASA FAIR Act Inventory"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-140. A communication from the Secretary of the Board of Governors, United States Postal Service, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Board's annual report relative to its compliance with Section 3686(c) of the Postal Accountability and Enhancement Act of 2006; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-141. A communication from the Director of the Peace Corps, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Corps' Agency Financial Report for fiscal year 2020; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-142. A communication from the Director of Regulations and Policy Management Staff, Food and Drug Administration, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Uniform Compliance Date for Food Labeling Regulations" (Docket No. FDA-2000-N-0011) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on January 8, 2021; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-143. A communication from the Assistant General Counsel for Regulatory Affairs, Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Allocation of Assets in Single-Employer Plans; Valuation of Benefits and Assets; Expected Retirement Age" (29 CFR Part 4044) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on December 31, 2020; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-144. A communication from the Regulations Coordinator, Office of the General

Counsel, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Department of Health and Human Services Good Guidance Practices" (RIN0906-AC17) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on December 31, 2020; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-145. A communication from the Regulations Coordinator, Office of the General Counsel, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Department of Health and Human Services Good Guidance Practices" (RIN0991-AC17) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on December 31, 2020; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-146. A communication from the Compliance Specialist, Wage and Hour Division, Department of Labor, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Tip Regulations under the Fair Labor Standards Act (FLSA)" (RIN1235-AA21) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on January 5, 2021; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-147. A communication from the Acting Assistant Secretary, Employee Benefits Security Administration, Department of Labor, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Improving Investment Advice for Workers and Retirees" (RIN1210-ZA29) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on December 31, 2020; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-148. A communication from the Director, Administrative Office of the United States Courts, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Uniform Resource Locator (URL) for the report entitled "2019 Report of Statistics Required by the Bankruptcy Abuse Prevention and Consumer Protection Act of 2005"; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-149. A communication from the Attorney Advisor, Executive Office for Immigration Review, Department of Justice, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Appellate Procedures and Decisional Finality in Immigration Proceedings; Administrative Closure" (RIN1125-AA96) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on December 31, 2020; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-150. A communication from the Chief of the Regulatory Coordination Division, Citizenship and Immigration Services, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Temporary Changes to Requirements Affecting H-2A Nonimmigrants Due to the COVID-19 National Emergency; Extension of Certain Flexibilities" (RIN1615-AC55) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on December 31, 2020; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-151. A communication from the Attorney Advisor, Executive Office for Immigration Review, Department of Justice, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Procedures for Asylum and Withholding of Removal" (RIN1125-AA93) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on December 31, 2020; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-152. A communication from the Attorney Advisor, Executive Office for Immigration Review, Department of Justice, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Executive Office for Immigration Review; Fee Review" (RIN1125-AA90) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on December 31, 2020; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-153. A communication from the Agency Representative, Patent and Trademark Of-

fice, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Rules of Practice to Allocate the Burden of Persuasion on Motions to Amend in Trial Proceedings Before the Patent Trial and Appeal Board" (RIN0651-AD34) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on December 31, 2020; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-154. A communication from the Agency Representative, Patent and Trademark Office, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Small Entity Government Use License Exception" (RIN0651-AD33) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on December 31, 2020; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-155. A communication from the Chief of the Regulatory Coordination Division, Citizenship and Immigration Services, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Modification of Registration Requirement for Petitioners Seeking to File Cap-Subject H-1B Petitions" (RIN1615-AC61) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on January 13, 2021; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-156. A communication from the Secretary of the Judicial Conference of the United States, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "Report On The Continuing Need For Authorized Bankruptcy Judgeships"; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-157. A communication from the Director, Administrative Office of the United States Courts, transmitting, pursuant to law, an annual report to Congress concerning intercepted wire, oral, or electronic communications; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-158. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Amendment of Class D and Class E Airspace; Las Vegas, Nevada" ((RIN2120-AA66) (Docket No. FAA-2020-0353)) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on January 5, 2020; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

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. SCOTT of South Carolina (for himself, Mr. RUBIO, Mr. CORNYN, Mr. BRAUN, Mr. WICKER, Mr. SASSE, Mr. SCOTT of Florida, and Mr. CRUZ):

S. 74. A bill to expand opportunity through greater choice in education, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. INHOFE (for himself, Mr. DAINES, Mr. LANKFORD, Mr. THUNE, Mrs. BLACKBURN, Mr. BARRASSO, Mr. COTTON, Mr. RISCH, Mr. MARSHALL, Mr. CRAMER, Mrs. HYDE-SMITH, Mr. BOOZMAN, Ms. LUMMIS, Mr. HAWLEY, Mr. ROUNDS, Ms. ERNST, Mr. SASSE, Mr. HOEVEN, Mr. CRUZ, Mr. SCOTT of Florida, Mr. BRAUN, Mr. RUBIO, and Mr. SCOTT of South Carolina):

S. 75. A bill to amend title 18, United States Code, to prohibit discrimination by abortion against an unborn child on the basis of Down syndrome; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Ms. LUMMIS (for herself, Mr. BARRASSO, Mrs. BLACKBURN, Mrs. CAPITO, Mr. CASSIDY, Mr. COTTON, Mr. CORNYN, Mr. CRAMER, Mr. CRAPO, Mr. CRUZ, Mr. DAINES, Mr. HOEVEN, Mrs. HYDE-SMITH, Mr. INHOFE, Mr. KENNEDY, Mr. LEE, Mr. MARSHALL, Mr. TOOMEY, Mr. TUBERVILLE, Mr. RISCH, Mr. ROMNEY, Mr. WICKER, Mr. BOOZMAN, Mr. JOHNSON, Mr. SULLIVAN, Mr. SCOTT of South Carolina, and Mr. LANKFORD):

S. 76. A bill to prohibit the President from issuing moratoria on leasing and permitting energy and minerals on certain Federal land, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mrs. HYDE-SMITH (for herself, Mr. BARRASSO, Mrs. BLACKBURN, Mr. BOOZMAN, Mr. COTTON, Mr. CRAMER, Mr. DAINES, Mrs. FISCHER, Mr. HAWLEY, Mr. INHOFE, Mr. LANKFORD, Ms. LUMMIS, Mr. MORAN, Mr. PORTMAN, Mr. RISCH, Mr. ROUNDS, Mr. SCOTT of South Carolina, Mr. CRUZ, Mr. MARSHALL, Mr. BRAUN, Mr. KENNEDY, and Mr. LEE):

S. 77. A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to prohibit the Secretary of Health and Human Services from conducting or supporting any research involving human fetal tissue that is obtained pursuant to an induced abortion, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mrs. HYDE-SMITH (for herself, Mr. BARRASSO, Mrs. BLACKBURN, Mr. BLUNT, Mr. BOOZMAN, Mr. CORNYN, Mr. COTTON, Mr. CRUZ, Mr. DAINES, Ms. ERNST, Mrs. FISCHER, Mr. HAWLEY, Mr. INHOFE, Mr. LANKFORD, Mr. MORAN, Mr. PORTMAN, Mr. RISCH, Mr. ROUNDS, Mr. RUBIO, Mr. SASSE, Mr. SULLIVAN, Mr. THUNE, Mr. BRAUN, Mr. GRAHAM, Mr. HOEVEN, Mr. LEE, Mr. MARSHALL, Mr. PAUL, Mr. SCOTT of Florida, Mr. WICKER, Mr. YOUNG, and Mr. SCOTT of South Carolina):

S. 78. A bill to amend the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act to prohibit the approval of new abortion drugs, to prohibit investigational use exemptions for abortion drugs, and to impose additional regulatory requirements with respect to previously approved abortion drugs, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. BOOKER (for himself and Mr. DURBIN):

S. 79. A bill to eliminate the disparity in sentencing for cocaine offenses, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Ms. ERNST (for herself, Mr. GRASSLEY, Mr. SASSE, Mrs. FISCHER, Mr. CORNYN, Mrs. BLACKBURN, Mr. COTTON, Mr. CRUZ, Mr. THUNE, Mr. LEE, Mr. INHOFE, Mr. MORAN, Mr. SCOTT of Florida, Mr. SCOTT of South Carolina, Mr. TILLIS, Mrs. HYDE-SMITH, Mr. CRAMER, Mr. BRAUN, Mr. BLUNT, and Ms. LUMMIS):

S. 80. A bill to require U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement to take into custody certain aliens who have been charged in the United States with a crime that resulted in the death or serious bodily injury of another person, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. BLUMENTHAL (for himself, Mr. WARNER, Mr. MARKEY, Ms. BALDWIN, Ms. HIRONO, Mr. BOOKER, Mr. MENENDEZ, Mr. KING, Mr. BENNET, Ms. WARREN, Ms. KLOBUCHAR, and Mr. DURBIN):

S. 81. A bill to protect the privacy of health information during a national health