

ADDITIONAL STATEMENTS

RECOGNIZING THE 75TH
ANNIVERSARY OF ENIAC DAY

• Mr. CASEY. Mr. President, I rise today in commemoration of the 75th anniversary of the electronic numerical integrator and computer. This anniversary, formally known as ENIAC Day, marks the 1946 dedication at the University of Pennsylvania of the first all-electronic, programmable computer.

Invented by John Mauchly and J. Presper Eckert of the University's Moore School of Electrical Engineering, construction of the computer began in July 1943. After several years of tireless work, Mauchly and Eckert produced a 27-ton computer that occupied 1,800 square feet of floor space and could complete complex calculations near instantaneously. Also due credit are the original programmers of ENIAC, Kathleen McNulty Mauchly Antonelli, Jean Jennings Bartik, Frances Betty Snyder Holberton, Marlyn Wescoff Meltzer, Frances Bilas Spence, and Ruth Lichterman Teitelbaum, without whom the operation of the machine would not be possible. After ENIAC, Mauchly and Eckert continued to be industry pioneers and went on to invent UNIVAC, the first commercial computer. Today's Unisys Corporation, which I am proud to note is headquartered in Blue Bell, PA, traces a momentous part of its origins back to J. Presper Eckert and John Mauchly and their early inventions.

As we mark this 75th anniversary, we marvel at the impact of ENIAC and how far computers have come. While ENIAC was originally intended as a tool to further our national defense, we have come to rely on later iterations of the computer in all aspects of life. Computers enable us to be more efficient, more connected and have transformed the world we live in. I look forward to what the world looks like when we celebrate the 100th anniversary of ENIAC Day in 2046.●

RECOGNIZING CONTINUOUS
COMPOSITES

• Mr. RISCH. Mr. President, as a senior member and former chairman of the Senate Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship, each month I recognize and celebrate the American entrepreneurial spirit by highlighting the success of a small business in my home State of Idaho. Today, I am pleased to honor Continuous Composites, Inc., in Coeur d'Alene as the Idaho Small Business of the Month for March 2021.

Continuous Composites is a technology company developing composite additive manufacturing solutions co-founded by Ken Tyler, John Swallow, and Tyler Alvarado in 2015. The company owns the world's earliest granted patents on Continuous Fiber 3D Print-

ing—CF3D—a revolutionary, automated manufacturing process that utilizes high-performance continuous fibers, e.g., carbon fiber, glass fiber, optical fibers, with “snap curing” thermoset resins to produce lightweight, high-performance composite parts on-demand. Historically, composites have been limited to high-end products, including military applications, where the advantages of high-performance, low-weight materials outweigh costly conventional manufacturing processes. CF3D is reshaping composites manufacturing at exponentially reduced costs and lead times while providing users with a much greater degree of design freedom. The company has an extraordinary opportunity to change how industrial businesses and the Department of Defense innovate and manufacture throughout the entire product life cycle, from design and prototyping to serial production and sustainment. Continuous Composites' novel approach to 3-D printing has garnered interest from many industry leaders, national laboratories, and government agencies resulting in strategic partnerships and multimillion dollar equity investments. Continuous Composites' CF3D technology is directly aligned with the United States of America's national defense strategy, which has led to significant engagement from the Air Force Research Laboratory.

Since its founding, Continuous Composites has been rapidly hiring numerous engineers and business professionals, attracting talent from across the country to Coeur d'Alene. Last September, Alvarado and Swallow announced the remodel and opening of a 7,500-square-foot manufacturing demonstration facility on their campus in downtown Coeur d'Alene. This historic building is now being used for advanced research, development, and commercialization of CF3D. The expansion will provide high-paying, in-demand jobs of the future to the Coeur d'Alene community.

Continuous Composites is an outstanding example of a small, trailblazing Idaho business that is leading the way in technological innovation. Congratulations to Tyler, John, Ken, and the whole Continuous Composites team for your outstanding achievements. You make our great State proud, and I look forward to your continued growth and success.●

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

At 3:39 p.m., a message from the House of Representatives, delivered by Mrs. Cole, one of its reading clerks, announced that the House has passed the following bill, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

H.R. 5. An act to prohibit discrimination on the basis of sex, gender identity, and sexual orientation, and for other purposes.

MEASURES PLACED ON THE
CALENDAR

The following bill and joint resolution were read the second time, and placed on the calendar:

S. 461. A bill to create a point of order against legislation modifying the number of Justices of the Supreme Court of the United States.

S.J. Res. 9. Joint resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States to require that the Supreme Court of the United States be composed of nine justices.

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-526. A communication from the Program Analyst, Consumer and Governmental Affairs Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Advanced Methods to Target and Eliminate Unlawful Robocalls, Fourth Report and Order” ((CG Docket No. 17-59) (FCC 20-187)) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on February 11, 2021; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-527. A communication from the Program Analyst, Consumer and Governmental Affairs Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Limits on Exempted Calls Under the Telephone Consumer Protection Act of 1991” ((CG Docket No. 02-278) (FCC 20-186)) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on February 11, 2021; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-528. A communication from the Attorney for Regulatory Affairs, Consumer Product Safety Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Fees for Production of Records; Other Amendments to Procedures for Disclosure of Information Under the Freedom of Information Act” ((16 CFR Part 1015) (Docket No. CPSC-2020-0011)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on February 23, 2021; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-529. A communication from the Attorney, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Drawbridge Operation Regulation; New Jersey Intracoastal Waterway, Atlantic City, New Jersey” ((RIN1625-AA09) (Docket No. USCG-2020-0215)) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on February 11, 2021; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS

The following petitions and memorials were laid before the Senate and were referred or ordered to lie on the table as indicated:

POM-1. A concurrent resolution adopted by the General Assembly of the State of Ohio urging the United States Congress to enact H.R. 1556, the Sunshine Protection Act of 2019 which would permanently extend daylight savings time; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION 8

Whereas, The Congress of the United States first adopted daylight saving time during World War I to support war industries. In addition, continuous daylight saving time was observed during World War II, referred to as War Time, and during the 1973 oil crisis; and

Whereas, The benefits of daylight saving time include additional daylight in the evening hours, increased outdoor playtime for the children and youth, expanded economic opportunities, energy savings, improved traffic safety, and crime reduction; and

Whereas, States are currently precluded from establishing permanent daylight saving time by federal law, which requires the United States Secretary of Transportation to enforce uniform application of that law across all time zones (certain states, such as Arizona, previously opted out of daylight saving time); and

Whereas, The Sunshine Protection Act of 2019 (H.R. 1556), introduced in the 116th Congress, would institute permanent daylight saving time nationwide; now therefore be it

Resolved, That we, the members of the 133rd General Assembly of the State of Ohio, urge the Congress of the United States to enact The Sunshine Protection Act of 2019 (H.R. 1556); and be it further

Resolved, That the Clerk of the Senate transmit duly authenticated copies of this resolution to the President of the United States, President Pro Tempore and Secretary of the United States Senate, the Speaker and Clerk of the United States House of Representatives, the members of the Ohio Congressional delegation, and the news media of Ohio.

POM-2. A petition from a citizen of the State of Texas relative to the Supreme Court; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

POM-3. A petition from a citizen of the State of Texas relative to constitutional conventions; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

POM-4. A petition from a citizen of the State of Texas relative to credit inquiries; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The following reports of committees were submitted:

By Mr. PETERS, from the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs:

Special Report entitled "Activities of the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs" (Rept. No. 117-1).

EXECUTIVE REPORT OF COMMITTEE

The following executive report of a nomination was submitted:

By Mr. DURBIN for the Committee on the Judiciary.

Merrick Brian Garland, of Maryland, to be Attorney General.

(Nominations without an asterisk were reported with the recommendation that they be confirmed.)

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. WYDEN (for himself, Mr. WARNER, Mr. BROWN, Ms. CORTEZ MASTO, Mr. BLUMENTHAL, Mrs. FEINSTEIN, Mr. SANDERS, Ms. SINEMA, Mr. VAN HOLLEN, Mr. KAINE, Ms. HIRONO, Mr. MENENDEZ, Mr. MERKLEY, Mr. BOOKER, Mr. MARKEY, Ms. ROSEN, Mr. DURBIN, Mrs. GILLIBRAND, Ms. KLOBUCHAR, Mr. BENNET, and Mr. SCHATZ):

S. 490. A bill to modernize the technology for delivering unemployment compensation, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. KING (for himself and Ms. COLLINS):

S. 491. A bill to amend the Wild and Scenic Rivers Act to designate certain river segments in the York River watershed in the State of Maine as components of the National Wild and Scenic Rivers System, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mr. MARKEY (for himself, Ms. WARREN, and Mr. SANDERS):

S. 492. A bill to amend the Revised Statutes to remove the defense of qualified immunity in the case of any action under section 1979, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Ms. CORTEZ MASTO (for herself, Ms. SMITH, and Ms. ROSEN):

S. 493. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for the issuance of exempt facility bonds for zero-emission vehicle infrastructure; to the Committee on Finance.

By Ms. CORTEZ MASTO:

S. 494. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for a credit for zero-emission buses; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. THUNE:

S. 495. A bill to prioritize the allocation of H-2B visas for States with low unemployment rates; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. MENENDEZ (for himself and Ms. WARREN):

S. 496. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to exclude from taxable income any student loan forgiveness or discharge; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. SULLIVAN (for himself, Ms. MURKOWSKI, Ms. WARREN, Mr. MARKEY, and Ms. CANTWELL):

S. 497. A bill to establish the American Fisheries Advisory Committee to assist in the awarding of fisheries research and development grants, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Mr. LEE (for himself and Mr. DAINES):

S. 498. A bill to amend title 54, United States Code, to limit the authority to reserve water rights in designating a national monument; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mrs. SHAHEEN (for herself, Mr. CASEY, Mr. BENNET, Ms. HASSAN, Ms. BALDWIN, Mr. BLUMENTHAL, Mr. REED, Ms. CORTEZ MASTO, Ms. STABENOW, Ms. SMITH, Mr. TESTER, Mr. MURPHY, Mr. CARDIN, Ms. ROSEN, Ms. KLOBUCHAR, and Mr. KAINE):

S. 499. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to expand eligibility for the refundable credit for coverage under a qualified health plan, to improve cost-sharing subsidies under the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. CASSIDY (for himself and Ms. ROSEN):

S. 500. A bill to prohibit the transfer or sale of certain consumer health information, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. DAINES (for himself, Mr. CRUZ, Ms. ERNST, Mr. LANKFORD, Mr. LEE, Mr. JOHNSON, Mr. PAUL, Mr. RUBIO, Mr. TOOMEY, and Mr. PORTMAN):

S. 501. A bill to prohibit earmarks; to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

By Ms. CORTEZ MASTO:

S. 502. A bill to amend chapter 53 of title 49, United States Code, to incorporate zero-emission fueling technology into the definition of "capital project"; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

By Mr. CORNYN (for himself, Mr. MENENDEZ, and Mr. CARDIN):

S. 503. A bill to amend part D of title IV of the Social Security Act to allow States to use incentive payments available under the child support enforcement program to improve parent-child relationships, increase child support collections, and improve outcomes for children by supporting parenting time agreements for noncustodial parents in uncontested agreements, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Ms. CORTEZ MASTO (for herself, Ms. SMITH, Ms. STABENOW, Mr. MERKLEY, Ms. ROSEN, Ms. HIRONO, Mr. HEINRICH, and Mr. WYDEN):

S. 504. A bill to establish the Green Spaces, Green Vehicles Initiative to facilitate the installation of zero-emissions vehicle infrastructure on National Forest System land, National Park System land, and certain related land, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mr. BLUMENTHAL (for himself, Mr. MARKEY, Mr. SCHATZ, Mr. WHITEHOUSE, Mr. BROWN, Mr. WYDEN, Mr. MERKLEY, Ms. HIRONO, Mr. CASEY, Ms. WARREN, Mr. BOOKER, Mr. LEAHY, Mr. MENENDEZ, Ms. CANTWELL, Ms. CORTEZ MASTO, Mr. MURPHY, Ms. ROSEN, Mr. REED, Mr. DURBIN, Mr. VAN HOLLEN, Mrs. GILLIBRAND, Mr. COONS, Ms. BALDWIN, Ms. KLOBUCHAR, Mr. HEINRICH, Ms. SMITH, Mrs. FEINSTEIN, Ms. DUCKWORTH, Mrs. SHAHEEN, Mr. CARPER, Ms. HASSAN, Mr. PETERS, Mr. BENNET, Mr. KAINE, Mr. SANDERS, Mr. PADILLA, Mrs. MURRAY, Mr. LUIJAN, Mr. WARNOCK, and Mr. OSSOFF):

S. 505. A bill to amend title 9 of the United States Code with respect to arbitration; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Ms. CORTEZ MASTO (for herself and Mrs. MURRAY):

S. 506. A bill to establish the Clean School Bus Grant Program, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Ms. CORTEZ MASTO:

S. 507. A bill to increase deployment of electric vehicle charging infrastructure in low-income communities and communities of color, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Ms. CORTEZ MASTO (for herself, Ms. SMITH, Ms. STABENOW, Mr. MERKLEY, Ms. ROSEN, Ms. HIRONO, Mr. HEINRICH, and Mr. WYDEN):

S. 508. A bill to establish a working group on electric vehicles; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Mr. SULLIVAN (for himself and Mr. MURPHY):

S. 509. A bill to establish a program to assist States in establishing or enhancing community integration network infrastructure for health and social services; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.