

## ADDITIONAL STATEMENTS

REMEMBERING EDITH  
KANAKA'OLE

• Ms. HIRONO. Mr. President, earlier this year, the U.S. Mint launched the Edith Kanaka'ole quarter, the seventh coin in the American Women Quarters Program, which is intended to celebrate pioneering women who were accomplished leaders in different fields and who came from various backgrounds. She joins other notable women such as Maya Angelou, Anna May Wong, and, starting next year, Patsy Takemoto Mink.

Shortly after the bill creating the program was signed into law, I was proud to recommend to the Mint that Mrs. Kanaka'ole be selected for the program. Now, people in the State of Hawaii and throughout our Nation can find her likeness on circulating U.S. quarters.

Mrs. Kanaka'ole's story is truly remarkable. Her impact is widespread. Born on October 30, 1913, Edith Kanaka'ole, or "Aunt Edith" as she was commonly known, was an indigenous Hawaiian composer, chanter, kumu hula—traditional dance teacher—and a custodian of Native culture, traditions, and the natural land. She has been recognized within her local community, throughout the State of Hawaii, and now nationwide as being a preeminent practitioner of modern Hawaiian culture, language, and practices.

One of Aunt Edith's many accomplishments was her direct influence in Hawaii's education system. Aunt Edith was instrumental in the creation of Hawaiian language curriculum for public school students at the Keaukaha School in Hilo, as well as in the development of courses and seminars at the college and university levels on subjects including ethnobotany, Polynesian history, genealogy, and Hawaiian chant and mythology.

Aunt Edith was also a renowned kumu hula. She believed that oli—Hawaiian literary chants—formed the basis of Hawaiian values and history. She started composing oli and choreographing hula, and, in the 1950s, she toured the contiguous United States, western Canada, and much of Asia with a hula group named after her daughter Lanani. She went on to found her own halau—hula school—Halau O Kekuhi, which is still in operation today.

In 1979, Aunt Edith received the Distinction of Cultural Leadership Award, the State of Hawaii's highest honor. It is given to individuals who have made significant outstanding lifetime contributions to Hawaii in areas of culture, arts, and humanities. Aunt Edith passed away on October 3, 1979, but her legacy lives on through her family, community, and the Edith Kanaka'ole Foundation, a Hawaiian culture-based, nonprofit organization dedicated to maintaining and perpet-

uating cultural education and traditional practices.

A line from one of her most famous oli, "E ho mai ka ike," is inscribed on the reverse side of the Edith Kanaka'ole quarter and translated as "granting the wisdom." I cannot think of a better phrase to encapsulate Aunt Edith's legacy.

Mahalo, Aunt Edith, for all your contributions to our State and this Nation. ●

## MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE

## ENROLLED BILL SIGNED

The President pro tempore (Mrs. MURRAY) announced that on today, July 20, 2023, she had signed the following enrolled bill, which was previously signed by the Speaker of the House:

S. 111. An act to require each agency, in providing notice of a rulemaking, to include a link to a 100-word plain language summary of the proposed rule.

At 11:38 a.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. 3941. An act to prohibit the use of the facilities of a public elementary school, a public secondary school, or an institution of higher education to provide shelter for aliens who have not been admitted into the United States, and for other purposes.

## MEASURES REFERRED

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

H.R. 3941. An act to prohibit the use of the facilities of a public elementary school, a public secondary school, or an institution of higher education to provide shelter for aliens who have not been admitted into the United States, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

## ENROLLED BILL PRESENTED

The Secretary of the Senate reported that on today, July 20, 2023, she had presented to the President of the United States the following enrolled bill:

S. 111. An act to require each agency, in providing notice of a rulemaking, to include a link to a 100-word plain language summary of the proposed rule.

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-1714. A communication from the Associate Administrator, Congressional and Legislative Affairs, Small Business Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Disaster Assistance Loan Program Changes to Maximum Loan Amounts and Miscellaneous Updates"

(RIN3245-AH91) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on July 7, 2023; to the Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship.

EC-1715. A communication from the Agency Representative, Patent and Trademark Office, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Standardization of the Patent Term Adjustment Statement Regarding Information Disclosure Statements" (RIN0651-AD60) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on July 7, 2023; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-1716. 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-1717. 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 "2022 Report of Statistics Required by the Bankruptcy Abuse Prevention and Consumer Protection Act of 2005"; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-1718. A communication from the Chief of Staff, Media Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Amendment of Section 73.202(b), Table of Allotments, FM Broadcast Stations (Peach Springs, Arizona)" (MB Docket No. 23-45) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on June 22, 2023; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-1719. A communication from the Assistant General Counsel for Regulatory Affairs, Consumer Product Safety Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Safety Standard for Clothing Storage Units" (Docket No. CPSC-2023-0015) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on July 7, 2023; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-1720. A communication from the Chief for Regulatory Development, Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Fees for the Unified Carrier Registration Plan and Agreement" (RIN2126-AC62) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on July 7, 2023; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-1721. A communication from the Chair of the National Transportation Safety Board, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Board's 2022 Annual Report to Congress; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-1722. A communication from the Under Secretary of Defense (Personnel and Readiness), transmitting, pursuant to law, the Department's fiscal year 2022 Progress Report on the Strategic Plan to Improve Capabilities of DoD Training Ranges and Installations (OSS-2023-0642); to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-1723. 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 "Prohibition on Certain Procurements from the Xinjiang Uyghur Autonomous Region" (RIN0750-AL88) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on July 7, 2023; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-1724. A communication from the Alternate Federal Register Liaison Officer, Office