

by the Family Violence Prevention Fund to establish a partnership to improve the health care system's response to domestic violence, called the National Health Initiative. New Hampshire was one of only 10 States in the Nation to participate in this program and the only State in New England. To this day, Grace continues to work with the medical community to educate physicians on the impact of trauma from domestic and sexual violence.

In 1999, the coalition successfully applied to be one of six sites in the country selected for what is known as the Greenbook Project. Grafton County was selected and funded as a national demonstration site for improving collaboration between domestic violence organizations, courts, and child protective services in families where there is a co-occurrence of domestic violence, child abuse, and neglect. New Hampshire was the only site selected in the eastern United States. This project has led to more collaborative efforts not only in Grafton County but across New Hampshire.

Grace was highly involved in the creation of one of the first AmeriCorps programs in the State. Named the AmeriCorps Victim Assistance Program, it was a "first in the Nation" model that she started with representatives from the New Hampshire Department of Justice and the State's court system, and is now in its 11th year. The program recruits and trains members to assist victims of domestic violence, sexual violence, and stalking at crisis centers, police departments, prosecutors' offices, the New Hampshire Department of Justice, and on college and university campuses throughout the State.

As Grace retires, I commend her efforts and congratulate her for all of the accomplishments of the New Hampshire Coalition Against Domestic and Sexual Violence. I ask my colleagues to join me in recognizing her 30 years of service on behalf of the people of New Hampshire.●

MENDOTA HIGH SCHOOL CHESS TEAM

● Mrs. BOXER. Mr. President, I ask my colleagues to join me in congratulating the Mendota High School chess team on winning the 2011 CalChess Premier Division State Championship in Santa Clara this April. The Mendota High School chess team worked tirelessly to become State champions and a source of great joy and pride to the people of Mendota and Fresno County.

Mendota High School chess team coach, Vanness French, has been working with most of the members of the championship chess team since they were in the third grade. It was Coach French who gave the team its unique nickname, Knucklehead, a reference to the long-lasting cylinders on vintage Harley-Davidson motorcycles. The 2011 Mendota chess team certainly lived up to their expectations, never giving up

as they defeated several higher rated opponents en route to claiming the State title.

The members of the 2011 Mendota High School CalChess Premier Division State Championship include: Eduardo Alonso, Edwin Brioso, Joel Montalvo, Chrispen Reyes, Milton Arroyo, Luis Castillo, Julian Estrada, Lizzy Gonzales, Charle Ledesua, Sergio Mayares, Kevin Romero, Jessi Mendez, and Felipe Beltran.

It is with great pride that I congratulate these students on an extraordinary accomplishment, and the hard work, dedication, and perseverance they showed in achieving it.

As the Mendota chess team celebrates the 2011 CalChess Premier Division State Championship, I commend them a remarkable and memorable year and wish them continued success in their future endeavors.●

TRIBUTE TO MR. AND MRS. JOHN BEARDEN WILLIAMS

● Mr. VITTER. Mr. President, I wish to acknowledge two very special people who have reached a significant milestone in their lives, Mr. and Mrs. John Bearden Williams. This week, Mr. Williams and his bride, Gretchen Schilde Williams, celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary.

John and Gretchen's marriage has been very blessed. They were married on June 6, 1971, in Baton Rouge, LA, at the First Baptist Church. Throughout their marriage they have maintained a strong partnership, working together in ministry and giving of themselves to their church and community.

They have been longtime supporters of the Louisiana School for the Deaf, and Mr. Williams and his children were all featured in the Louisiana Bar Journal for their many years of service to the Baton Rouge legal community. During Mr. Williams' more than 40 years of legal practice, Mrs. Williams was a constant and committed advocate, organizer, and friend. Their unbreakable alliance has served to encourage, uplift, and bring out the best in one another, and the longevity of their union shows their deep and abiding love and commitment to each other, growing stronger throughout their journey. They have raised three children, Stephen Schilde, John Richard, and Cynthia Williams Dashiell, and are now the proud grandparents of five grandchildren—Haley, Jack, Mary Gretchen, Martin, and Scott.

I am pleased to recognize and honor John Williams and Gretchen Williams as they celebrate 50 years of marriage, and I hope their family continues to be blessed.●

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 nominations received today are printed at the end of the Senate proceedings.)

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-1903. A communication from the Director of Defense Procurement and Acquisition Policy, Department of Defense, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Defense Federal Acquisition Regulation Supplement; Agency Office of the Inspector General" ((RIN0750-AG97) (DFARS Case 2011-D006)) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on June 2, 2011; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-1904. A communication from the Assistant Secretary of Defense (Reserve Affairs), transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to a proposed change to the Fiscal Year 2009 National Guard and Reserve Equipment Appropriation (NGREA) procurement; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-1905. A communication from the Under Secretary of Defense (Policy), Department of Defense, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the training of the U.S. Special Operations Forces with friendly foreign forces during fiscal year 2010; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-1906. A communication from the Deputy to the Chairman, Legal Office, Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Securities of Nonmember Insured Banks" (RIN3064-AD67) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on June 1, 2011; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-1907. A communication from the Chairman and President of the Export-Import Bank, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to transactions involving U.S. exports to Luxembourg; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-1908. A communication from the Chairman and President of the Export-Import Bank, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to transactions involving U.S. exports to China; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-1909. A communication from the Chairman of the Board of Governors, Federal Reserve System, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "Report to the Congress on the Profitability of Credit Card Operations of Depository Institutions"; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-1910. A communication from the Secretary of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the continuation of a national emergency declared in Executive Order 13222 with respect to the lapse of the Export Administration Act of 1979; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-1911. A communication from the Assistant General Counsel for Legislation, Regulation and Energy Efficiency, Department of Energy, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Energy Conservation Program for Certain Consumer Appliances: Test Procedures for Battery Chargers

and External Power Supplies” (RIN1904-AC03) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on June 1, 2011; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-1912. A communication from the Wildlife Biologist, Fish and Wildlife Services, Department of the Interior, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Migratory Bird Subsistence Harvest in Alaska; Harvest Regulations for Migratory Birds in Alaska During the 2011 Season” (RIN1018-AX30) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on June 2, 2011; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-1913. A communication from the Chief of the Permits and Regulations Branch, Fish and Wildlife Services, Department of the Interior, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Migratory Bird Permits; Changes in the Regulations Governing Raptor Propagation” (RIN1018-AT60) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on June 2, 2011; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-1914. A communication from the Director of Congressional Affairs, Nuclear Regulatory Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Administrative Practices in Radiation Surveys and Monitoring” (Regulatory Guide 8.2, Revision 1) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on May 27, 2011; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-1915. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Office of Policy, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Approval and Promulgation of Determination of Attainment for the 1997 8-Hour Ozone Standard: States of Missouri and Illinois” (FRL No. 9317-4) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on June 6, 2011; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-1916. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Office of Policy, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Approval and Promulgation of Implementation Plans; Idaho” (FRL No. 9316-7) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on June 6, 2011; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-1917. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Office of Policy, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Approval and Promulgation of Implementation Plans; Oregon; Interstate Transport of Pollution; Significant Contribution to Nonattainment and Interference with Maintenance Requirements” (FRL No. 9316-9) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on June 6, 2011; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-1918. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Office of Policy, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Revisions and Additions to Motor Vehicle Fuel Economy Label” (FRL No. 9315-1) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on June 6, 2011; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-1919. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Office of Policy, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Approval and Promulgation of Air Quality Implementation Plans; Pennsylvania; Revision to the Inspection and Maintenance (I/M) Program—Qual-

ity Assurance Protocol for the Safety Inspection Program in Non-I/M Counties” (FRL No. 9314-4) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on June 1, 2011; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-1920. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Office of Policy, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Approval and Promulgation of Air Quality Implementation Plans; Pennsylvania; Revisions to Requirements for Major Sources Locating in or Impacting a Nonattainment Area in Allegheny County” (FRL No. 9308-9) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on June 1, 2011; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-1921. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Office of Policy, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Approval and Promulgation of Implementation Plans and Designations of Areas for Air Quality Planning Purposes; Georgia; Macon; Determination of Attaining Data for the 1997 Annual Fine Particulate Standard” (FRL No. 9313-8) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on June 1, 2011; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-1922. A communication from the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, two legislative proposals relative to the collection of fees; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-1923. A communication from the Commissioner, Social Security Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Administration’s 2011 Annual Report on the Supplemental Security Income Program; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-1924. A communication from the Acting Assistant Secretary, Office of Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the continuation of a waiver of application of Subsections (a) and (b) of Section 402 of the Trade Act of 1974 for Belarus; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-1925. A communication from the Chief of the Border Securities Regulations Branch, Customs and Border Protection, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Technical Amendment to List of User Fee Airports: Addition of Dallas Love Field Municipal Airport, Dallas, Texas” (CBP Dec. 11-13) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on May 27, 2011; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-1926. A communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Deferral of Dates Related to the Branded Prescription Drug Fee” (Notice 2011-46) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on June 6, 2011; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-1927. A communication from the Acting Assistant Secretary, Bureau of Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the implementation of the Danger Pay Allowance for Libya; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-1928. A communication from the Acting Assistant Secretary, Bureau of Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Arms Export Control Act, the certification of a proposed technical assistance agreement for the export of defense articles, including technical data, and de-

fense services to Australia for maintenance, depot level repair, and overhaul services on components of various military fixed and rotary wing aircraft, ships and frigates in the amount of \$50,000,000 or more; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-1929. A communication from the Acting Assistant Secretary, Bureau of Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to the Arms Export Control Act, the certification of a proposed manufacturing license agreement for the export of defense articles, including technical data, and defense services for manufacture, test, and delivery of the AN/APG-68(V)9 Antenna LRU, Transmitter LRU, Antenna and Transmitter LRU subassemblies and other Radar Test Equipment in the amount of \$100,000,000 or more; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-1930. A communication from the Acting Assistant General Counsel for Regulatory Services, Office of Elementary and Secondary Education, Department of Education, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Impact Aid Programs” (RIN1810-AA94) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on May 26, 2011; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-1931. A communication from the Program Manager, Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Medicaid Program; Payment Adjustment for Provider-Preventable Conditions Including Health Care-Acquired Conditions” (RIN0938-AQ34) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on June 1, 2011; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-1932. 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 “Medical Devices; Reclassification of the Topical Oxygen Chamber for Extremities; Correction” ((21 CFR Part 878) (Docket No. FDA-2006-N-0045)) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on June 1, 2011; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-1933. A communication from the Acting Assistant General Counsel for Regulatory Services, Office of Postsecondary Education, Department of Education, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Program Integrity: Gainful Employment—Debt Measures” (RIN1840-AD06) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on June 2, 2011; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-1934. A communication from the Secretary of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, an annual report relative to the implementation of the Age Discrimination Act of 1975 for fiscal year 2010; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-1935. A communication from the Secretary of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, (2) reports entitled “Community Services Block Grant (CSBG) Program Report” and “Community Services Block Grant Performance Measurement Report”; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-1936. A communication from the Secretary of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the financial aspects for fiscal year 2010 of the implementation of the Animal Generic Drug User Fee Act; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-1937. A communication from the Secretary of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the financial aspects for fiscal year 2010 of the implementation of the Animal Drug User Fee Act; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-1938. A communication from the Secretary of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Administration on Aging's Report to Congress for Fiscal Year 2009; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-1939. A communication from the Director, Employee Services, Office of Personnel Management, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Prevailing Rate Systems; Abolishment of Cumberland, Maine, as a Nonappropriated Fund Federal Wage System Wage Areas" (RIN3206-AM38) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on June 3, 2011; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-1940. A communication from the Director, Employee Services, Office of Personnel Management, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Prevailing Rate Systems; Redefinition of the Madison, Wisconsin, and Southwestern Wisconsin Appropriated Fund Federal Wage System Wage Areas" (RIN3206-AM32) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on June 3, 2011; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-1941. A communication from the Senior Procurement Executive, Office of Acquisition Policy, General Services Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "General Services Administration Acquisition Regulation; Rewrite of GSAR Part 570; Acquiring Leasehold Interests in Real Property" (RIN3090-AI96) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on May 27, 2011; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-1942. A communication from the Senior Procurement Executive, Office of Acquisition Policy, General Services Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Federal Acquisition Regulation; Contract Closeout" ((RIN9000-AL43) (FAC 2005-52)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on May 31, 2011; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-1943. A communication from the Senior Procurement Executive, Office of Acquisition Policy, General Services Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Federal Acquisition Regulation; Sustainable Acquisition" ((RIN9000-A96L) (FAC 2005-52)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on May 31, 2011; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-1944. A communication from the Senior Procurement Executive, Office of Acquisition Policy, General Services Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Federal Acquisition Regulation; Buy American Exemption for Commercial Information Technology-Construction Material" ((RIN9000-AL62) (FAC 2005-52)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on May 31, 2011; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The following reports of committees were submitted:

By Mrs. BOXER, from the Committee on Environment and Public Works, without amendment:

S. 710. A bill to amend the Solid Waste Disposal Act to direct the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency to establish a hazardous waste electronic manifest system (Rept. No. 112-20).

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. CRAPO, Mr. RISCH, and Mr. MERKLEY):

S. 1149. A bill to expand geothermal production, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mr. CASEY:

S. 1150. A bill to establish the Susquehanna Gateway National Heritage Area in the State of Pennsylvania, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mr. LEAHY (for himself, Mr. SCHUMER, Mr. CARDIN, and Mr. FRANKEN):

S. 1151. A bill to prevent and mitigate identity theft, to ensure privacy, to provide notice of security breaches, and to enhance criminal penalties, law enforcement assistance, and other protections against security breaches, fraudulent access, and misuse of personally identifiable information; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. MENENDEZ:

S. 1152. A bill to advance cybersecurity research, development, and technical standards, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

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

S. 1153. A bill to improve Federal land management, resource conservation, environmental protection, and use of Federal land by requiring the Secretary of the Interior to develop a multipurpose cadastre of Federal land and identifying inaccurate, duplicate, and out-of-date Federal land inventories, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mr. BAUCUS:

S. 1154. A bill to require transparency for Executive departments in meeting the Government-wide goals for contracting with small business concerns owned and controlled by service-disabled veterans, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship.

ADDITIONAL COSPONSORS

S. 28

At the request of Mr. ROCKEFELLER, the name of the Senator from West Virginia (Mr. MANCHIN) was added as a cosponsor of S. 28, a bill to amend the Communications Act of 1934 to provide public safety providers an additional 10 megahertz of spectrum to support a national, interoperable wireless broadband network and authorize the Federal Communications Commission to hold incentive auctions to provide funding to support such a network, and for other purposes.

S. 119

At the request of Mr. VITTER, the names of the Senator from New Hampshire (Ms. AYOTTE), the Senator from Alabama (Mr. SESSIONS), the Senator from South Carolina (Mr. DEMINT), the Senator from Florida (Mr. RUBIO), the

Senator from Oklahoma (Mr. COBURN), the Senator from Texas (Mr. CORNYN), the Senator from Idaho (Mr. RISCH), the Senator from Kentucky (Mr. PAUL), the Senator from Utah (Mr. LEE) and the Senator from Wisconsin (Mr. JOHNSON) were added as cosponsors of S. 119, a bill to preserve open competition and Federal Government neutrality towards the labor relations of Federal Government contractors on Federal and federally funded construction projects.

S. 164

At the request of Mr. JOHANNIS, his name was added as a cosponsor of S. 164, a bill to repeal the imposition of withholding on certain payments made to vendors by government entities.

S. 299

At the request of Mr. PAUL, the name of the Senator from Nevada (Mr. HELLER) was added as a cosponsor of S. 299, a bill to amend chapter 8 of title 5, United States Code, to provide that major rules of the executive branch shall have no force or effect unless a joint resolution of approval is enacted into law.

S. 398

At the request of Mr. BINGAMAN, the name of the Senator from Maine (Ms. COLLINS) was added as a cosponsor of S. 398, a bill to amend the Energy Policy and Conservation Act to improve energy efficiency of certain appliances and equipment, and for other purposes.

S. 412

At the request of Mr. LEVIN, the name of the Senator from Georgia (Mr. CHAMBLISS) was added as a cosponsor of S. 412, a bill to ensure that amounts credited to the Harbor Maintenance Trust Fund are used for harbor maintenance.

S. 418

At the request of Mr. HARKIN, the name of the Senator from Nebraska (Mr. JOHANNIS) was added as a cosponsor of S. 418, a bill to award a Congressional Gold Medal to the World War II members of the Civil Air Patrol.

S. 534

At the request of Mr. KERRY, the name of the Senator from Vermont (Mr. SANDERS) was added as a cosponsor of S. 534, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a reduced rate of excise tax on beer produced domestically by certain small producers.

S. 603

At the request of Mr. NELSON of Florida, the name of the Senator from Connecticut (Mr. LIEBERMAN) was added as a cosponsor of S. 603, a bill to modify the prohibition on recognition by United States courts of certain rights relating to certain marks, trade names, or commercial names.

S. 672

At the request of Mr. ROCKEFELLER, the name of the Senator from Florida (Mr. NELSON) was added as a cosponsor of S. 672, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to extend and