

TRIBUTE TO LYAL HANSON

• Mr. BEGICH. Madam President, today I wish to honor Mr. Lyal Hanson, who is entering his 50th year of service to the United States Postal Service. The State of Alaska had only been a State for 5 years when Mr. Hanson began delivering mail.

In Alaska, mail delivery is not just a convenience; it is a necessity. For interior villages, towns on the coast, and residents who live in the Bush, the mail is a lifeline and often the only method of regular communication. In Alaska's urban and rural areas, the mail is a critical part of our communications infrastructure which allows small businesses to transport goods.

Today, Mr. Hanson delivers mail in South Anchorage near Tudor Road. Residents on his delivery route know him and appreciate his public service. Letter carriers like Lyal Hanson helped Alaska in the early stages of statehood and his work ties our communities together as we continue to grow.

Our State's economy has developed tremendously since Lyal Hanson began delivering mail, and the public service of people like him is part of our success story. At this time, I would like to recognize and thank Mr. Hanson for his many years of service to the United States Postal Service. We are fortunate to have someone as dedicated and committed to delivering mail in our communities.●

TRIBUTE TO LIEUTENANT COLONEL GLENN JOHNSON

• Mr. BEGICH. Madam President, I rise today to congratulate LTC Glenn Johnson for his outstanding service to our Nation on the occasion of his retirement. His dedicated service to the citizens of our Nation is both admirable and commendable.

Lieutenant Colonel Johnson enlisted in the Army National Guard and Army Reserve directly out of high school, and then was commissioned as a Field Artillery Officer upon graduation from the University of South Carolina in December 1991. He has served in units in the United States, Germany, Korea, Egypt, Saudi Arabia, Kuwait and Qatar, and has supported Operations Desert Shield, Desert Storm, Enduring Freedom, and Iraqi Freedom.

Over the course of his distinguished career, he has served at all levels of the Army, from platoon leader to Chief of the Exercise and Training Branch, U.S. Force Korea, to legislative liaison in the Army Legislative Affairs division. I was honored to have Lieutenant Colonel Johnson serve as a military fellow in my office in 2010.

I would like to extend my deepest thanks to Lieutenant Colonel Johnson for his many years of service to our Nation. I wish the absolute best to him, his wife Bernadette, and their son Brent as they begin this next stage in their lives.●

REMEMBERING ROBERT TEXTOR PH.D.

• Mr. WYDEN. Madam President, earlier this year my home state of Oregon lost one of its most visionary citizens, Dr. Robert Bayard Textor. Today I wish to join his friends, family, colleagues, and I hope the rest of the country, in mourning the loss of this thoughtful and uniquely accomplished man, who would have turned 90 this week.

Linguists tell us that the term "citizen" is synonymous with an inhabitant of a city or community. Bob was all of that and much more.

Bob began his studies at Antioch College before joining the U.S. Army in 1943. After the war he volunteered to use newly acquired language skills to aid in the reconstruction of post-war Japan. Like our late colleague former Senator Mark Hatfield, his experiences in that war-ravaged country proved to be a turning point in his life. When he left Japan in 1948, Bob resumed his formal education and focused his Ph.D. studies at Cornell on what would be his lifelong passion—cultural anthropology—and committed himself to a career of seeking better ways to handle human problems.

Amid the Cold War and the arms race, Bob's drive to reduce intercultural misunderstanding led him to study first in Vienna, Austria, and late in Asia where he studied four different Asian languages.

Upon his return to the U.S., Bob advised the then-nascent Peace Corps in 1961–1962. During that time, he helped train the first cohort of Peace Corps Volunteers to be deployed in Thailand and wrote a memo to Peace Corps Director Sargent Shriver titled "In-Up-Out." That concept, specifying how the Peace Corps would benefit by staying youthful and vigorous, guides the agency to this day.

Bob joined the faculty of Stanford University in 1964. When he retired in 1990, he served as a Courtesy Professor of International Studies at the University of Oregon, bringing his rare gifts to Oregonians and visiting students alike.

While he researched, taught and studied at Harvard, Stanford, Oregon, and Cornell, above all, Dr. Textor was an anthropologist and an important innovator in the use of quantitative methods in comparative global analysis. He remains a force in what is now known as anticipatory anthropology and his work in this field lives on through the Textor Family Prize for Excellence in Anticipatory Anthropology.

He wrote a comprehensive book on the legendary Margaret Mead titled "The World Ahead," and, at the request of Motorola, co-authored an analysis of its corporate culture titled "Uncompromising Integrity: Motorola's Global Challenge."

While Dr. Textor will be remembered by his peers for his academic and governmental achievements, Bob Textor's

legacy is much more personal. In Portland, Bob served on the Metro Future Vision Commission and helped craft a report which still guides the Portland Metro area's development.

In 1998, Bob's "thirst" for knowledge prompted him to found a policy salon that lives today: The Thirsters. Convened every Thursday except Thanksgiving, the Thirsters bring together policy experts, diplomats, business people and academicians to thrash out issues of technology, politics, social justice, ethics, sustainability and culture, all done amicably over glasses of Oregon's famous home-grown beverages.

To quote his fellow Thirster, Lewis and Clark College Professor Emeritus Roger Paget: "He leaves a significant legacy, not only in several professional fields and the community of Thirsters, but above all in Marisa and Alex, his children, both of whom imbibed his love of making sense out of being in different cultures."

On behalf of his colleagues, the millions who have benefitted from their experience with the Peace Corps and my constituents in the Thirsters, I want to express my appreciation for Bob Textor's life and service to his country and the world.●

MEASURES PLACED ON THE CALENDAR

The following bill was read the second time, and placed on the calendar:

S. 505. A bill to prohibit the use of drones to kill citizens of the United States within the United States.

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-728. A communication from the Chairman of the Occupational Safety and Health Review Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Commission's Buy American Act Report for fiscal year 2012; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-729. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 19-479, "Compassionate Release Authorization Amendment Act of 2012"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-730. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 19-649, "Schedule H Property Tax Relief Act of 2012"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-731. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 19-651, "State Board of Education Personnel Authority Amendment Act of 2012"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-732. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report

on D.C. Act 19-652, "Israel Senior Residences Tax Exemption Act of 2012"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-733. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 19-653, "Washington Metropolitan Area Transit Authority Board of Directors Act of 2012"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-734. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 19-654, "Council Notification on Enforcement of Laws Amendment Act of 2012"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-735. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 19-655, "Retail Incentive Amendment Act of 2012"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-736. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 19-656, "Sign Regulation Authorization Amendment Act of 2012"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-737. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 19-657, "Re-entry Facilitation Amendment Act of 2012"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-738. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 19-658, "Motorized Bicycle Amendment Act of 2012"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-739. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 19-659, "Service Animals Access Amendment Act of 2012"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-740. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 19-660, "Bloomingdale and LeDroit Park Backwater Valve and Sandbag Act of 2012"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-741. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 19-661, "District of Columbia Flood Assistance Fund Act of 2012"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-742. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 19-662, "Construction and Demolition Waste Recycling Accountability Act of 2012"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-743. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 19-663, "Administrative Disposition for Weapons Offenses Amendment Act of 2012"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-744. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 19-664, "United House of Prayer for All People Real Property Tax Exemption Technical Temporary Act of 2012"; to the

Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-745. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 19-665, "Beulah Baptist Church Real Property Equitable Tax Relief Temporary Act of 2013"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-746. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 19-666, "Bad Actor Debarment and Suspension Amendment Act of 2012"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-747. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 19-667, "Uniform Commercial Code Revision Act of 2012"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-748. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 19-668, "Workplace Fraud Amendment Act of 2012"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-749. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 19-650, "Equity in Survivor Benefits Amendment Act of 2012"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-750. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 19-669, "Uniform Commercial Code Article 9 Amendments Act of 2012"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-751. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 19-670, "Pharmacy Technician Amendment Act of 2012"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-752. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 19-671, "Interstate Compact on Educational Opportunity for Military Children Establishment Act of 2012"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-753. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 19-672, "Benefit Corporation Act of 2012"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-754. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 19-673, "Portable Electronics Insurance Amendment Act of 2012"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-755. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 19-674, "Safety-Based Traffic Enforcement Amendment Act of 2012"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-756. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 19-675, "Police Officers, Fire Fighters, and Teachers Retirement Benefit Replacement Act of 1998 Amendment Act of 2012"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-757. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 19-676, "Police Officers, Fire Fighters, and Teachers Retirement Benefit Replacement Act of 1998 Amendment Act of 2012"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-758. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 19-677, "Omnibus Criminal Code Amendment Act of 2012"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-759. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 19-678, "Omnibus Alcoholic Beverage Regulation Amendment Act of 2012"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-760. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 19-679, "Fire and Emergency Medical Services Employee Presumptive Disability Amendment Act of 2012"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-761. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 19-680, "Retirement of Public-School Teachers Omnibus Amendment Act of 2012"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-762. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 19-681, "Retirement of Public-School Teachers Omnibus Temporary Amendment Act of 2012"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-763. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 19-682, "Police and Firefighter's Retirement and Disability Omnibus Amendment Act of 2012"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-764. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 20-13, "Medical Marijuana Cultivation Center Temporary Amendment Act of 2013"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-765. A communication from the Acting Under Secretary of Defense (Personnel and Readiness), transmitting a report on the approved retirement of Lieutenant General George J. Flynn, United States Marine Corps, and his advancement to the grade of lieutenant general on the retired list; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-766. A communication from the Assistant Secretary of the Navy (Financial Management and Comptroller), Department of Defense, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to meals sold by messes for United States Navy and Naval Auxiliary vessels; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-767. A communication from the Secretary of Defense, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to potential civilian furloughs within the Department of Defense; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-768. A communication from the Assistant Secretary for Export Administration, Bureau of Industry and Security, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Addition of Certain Persons to the Entity List" (RIN0694-AF85) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on March 5, 2013; to

the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-769. A communication from the Chief Counsel, Federal Emergency Management Agency, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Suspension of Community Eligibility" ((44 CFR Part 64) (Docket No. FEMA-2012-0003)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on March 7, 2013; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-770. A communication from the Deputy Director for Management, Office of Management and Budget, Executive Office of the President, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "OMB Report to the Congress on the Joint Committee Sequestration for Fiscal Year 2013"; to the Committee on the Budget.

EC-771. A communication from the Director of Congressional Affairs, Office of Enforcement, Nuclear Regulatory Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Revision of NRC Enforcement Policy" (NRC-2013-0014) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on March 5, 2013; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-772. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Approval and Promulgation of Implementation Plans; Tennessee; 110(a) (1) and (2) Infrastructure Requirements for the 2008 8-Hour Ozone National Ambient Air Quality Standards" (FRL No. 9787-6) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on March 5, 2013; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-773. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Approval and Promulgation of Implementation Plans; Kentucky; 110(a) (1) and (2) Infrastructure Requirements for the 2008 8-Hour Ozone National Ambient Air Quality Standards" (FRL No. 9788-6) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on March 5, 2013; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The following reports of committees were submitted:

By Mr. LEAHY, from the Committee on the Judiciary, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute:

S. 54. A bill to increase public safety by punishing and deterring firearms trafficking.

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 Ms. LANDRIEU:

S. 511. A bill to amend the Small Business Investment Act of 1958 to enhance the Small Business Investment Company Program, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship.

By Mr. GRASSLEY (for himself, Ms. MIKULSKI, and Mr. CASEY):

S. 512. A bill to amend the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 to aid gifted and talented and high-ability learners by empowering the Nation's teachers, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. INHOFE:

S. 513. A bill to clarify the role of the Cherokee Nation of Oklahoma regarding the maintenance of the W.D. Mayo Lock and Dam in the State of Oklahoma; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

By Mr. BROWN:

S. 514. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to provide additional educational assistance under Post-9/11 Educational Assistance to veterans pursuing a degree in science, technology, engineering, math, or an area that leads to employment in a high-demand occupation, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. BROWN:

S. 515. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to extend the Yellow Ribbon G.I. Education Enhancement Program to cover recipients of Marine Gunnery Sergeant John David Fry scholarship, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. TESTER (for himself and Mr. BLUNT):

S. 516. A bill to reduce disparities and improve access to effective and cost efficient diagnosis and treatment of prostate cancer through advances in testing, research, and education, including through telehealth, comparative effectiveness research, and identification of best practices in patient education and outreach particularly with respect to underserved racial, ethnic and rural populations and men with a family history of prostate cancer, to establish a directive on what constitutes clinically appropriate prostate cancer imaging, and to create a prostate cancer scientific advisory board for the Office of the Chief Scientist at the Food and Drug Administration to accelerate real-time sharing of the latest research and accelerate movement of new medicines to patients; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. LEAHY (for himself, Mr. GRASSLEY, Mr. FRANKEN, Mr. HATCH, Mr. LEE, and Ms. KLOBUCHAR):

S. 517. A bill to promote consumer choice and wireless competition by permitting consumers to unlock mobile wireless devices, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. BEGICH:

S. 518. A bill to authorize the issuance of H2O nonimmigrant visas for aliens temporarily performing labor in the seafood processing industry; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Ms. HIRONO (for herself, Mr. BEGICH, Mr. CARDIN, Mr. DURBIN, Mr. FRANKEN, Mrs. GILLIBRAND, Mr. JOHNSON of South Dakota, Mr. LAUTENBERG, Mrs. MURRAY, Mr. SCHATZ, Mr. SCHUMER, and Mr. WYDEN):

S. 519. A bill to amend the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 to improve early education; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. BEGICH (for himself and Mrs. BOXER):

S. 520. A bill to strengthen Federal consumer protection and product traceability with respect to commercially marketed seafood, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Mr. DURBIN (for himself, Mr. BLUMENTHAL, and Mr. HARKIN):

S. 521. A bill to require the Secretary of Defense to award grants to fund research on orthotics and prosthetics; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mr. DURBIN (for himself, Mr. BLUMENTHAL, and Mr. HARKIN):

S. 522. A bill to require the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to award grants to estab-

lish, or expand upon, master's degree or doctoral degree programs in orthotics and prosthetics, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

SUBMISSION OF CONCURRENT AND SENATE RESOLUTIONS

The following concurrent resolutions and Senate resolutions were read, and referred (or acted upon), as indicated:

By Mrs. SHAHEEN (for herself, Ms. COLLINS, Mrs. BOXER, Mr. BEGICH, Mr. CARDIN, Mr. CASEY, Mr. DURBIN, Mrs. FEINSTEIN, Ms. KLOBUCHAR, Ms. LANDRIEU, Mr. LAUTENBERG, Ms. MIKULSKI, Ms. MURKOWSKI, Mrs. MURRAY, Mr. SCHATZ, and Mr. WHITEHOUSE):

S. Res. 74. A resolution supporting the goals of International Women's Day; considered and agreed to.

ADDITIONAL COSPONSORS

S. 54

At the request of Mr. LEAHY, the name of the Senator from Maine (Ms. COLLINS) was added as a cosponsor of S. 54, a bill to increase public safety by punishing and deterring firearms trafficking.

S. 123

At the request of Mrs. GILLIBRAND, the name of the Senator from Missouri (Mrs. MCCASKILL) was added as a cosponsor of S. 123, a bill to modernize voter registration, promote access to voting for individuals with disabilities, protect the ability of individuals to exercise the right to vote in elections for Federal office, and for other purposes.

S. 141

At the request of Mr. BAUCUS, the name of the Senator from North Dakota (Ms. HEITKAMP) was added as a cosponsor of S. 141, a bill to make supplemental agricultural disaster assistance available for fiscal years 2012 and 2013, and for other purposes.

S. 183

At the request of Mrs. MCCASKILL, the name of the Senator from Virginia (Mr. KANE) was added as a cosponsor of S. 183, a bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for fairness in hospital payments under the Medicare program.

S. 195

At the request of Mr. FRANKEN, the names of the Senator from West Virginia (Mr. ROCKEFELLER) and the Senator from New Mexico (Mr. HEINRICH) were added as cosponsors of S. 195, a bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to revise and extend projects relating to children and violence to provide access to school-based comprehensive mental health programs.

S. 210

At the request of Mr. HELLER, the names of the Senator from Alaska (Ms. MURKOWSKI), the Senator from North Dakota (Ms. HEITKAMP), the Senator from Nevada (Mr. REID), the Senator from Connecticut (Mr. BLUMENTHAL), the Senator from Idaho (Mr. CRAPO) and the Senator from Virginia (Mr. KANE) were added as cosponsors of S.