

Frank McCauley embodies the Greatest Generation, and he is a symbol for the American dream.

He is survived by his wife, Bobbie McCauley; sons, Craig, Kirk, and Kevin; stepdaughter, Nancy Cook; and numerous grandchildren, great-grandchildren, and great-great-grandchildren.

To ensure Frank's life story is preserved and to honor the contributions he has made to our country, I am proud to enshrine his story in the CONGRESSIONAL RECORD. ●

MESSAGES FROM THE PRESIDENT

Messages from the President of the United States were communicated to the Senate by Ms. Ridgway, one of his secretaries.

EXECUTIVE MESSAGES REFERRED

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 messages 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-1913. A communication from the Secretary of the Commodity Futures Trading Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Whistleblower Awards Process" (RIN3038-AE50) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on June 6, 2017; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-1914. A communication from the Acting Administrator of the Specialty Crops Program, Agricultural Marketing Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Marketing Order Regulating the Handling of Spearmint Oil Produced in the Far West; Salable Quantities and Allotment Percentages for the 2017-2018 Marketing Year" (Docket No. AMS-SC-16-0107) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on June 14, 2017; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-1915. A communication from the Acting Administrator of the Livestock, Poultry, and Seed Program, Agricultural Marketing Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Beef Promotion and Research Rules and Regulations" (Docket No. AMS-LPS-15-0084) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on June 14, 2017; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-1916. A communication from the Under Secretary of Defense (Comptroller), transmitting, pursuant to law, a semiannual report entitled, "Acceptance of Contributions for Defense Programs, Projects, and Activities; Defense Cooperation Account" and a semiannual listing of personal property contributed by coalition partners; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-1917. A communication from the Senior Official performing the duties of the Under Secretary of Defense (Acquisition, Logistics and Technology), transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to an increase in the Program Acquisition Unit Cost (PAUC) for the Chemical Demilitarization—Chemical Weapons Alternatives (ACWA) Program; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-1918. A communication from the Senior Official performing the duties of the Under Secretary of Defense (Personnel and Readiness) transmitting, pursuant to law, the Armed Forces Retirement Home (AFRH) 2016 Accreditation Report; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-1919. A communication from the Acting Administrator of the Specialty Crops Program, Agricultural Marketing Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Changes to Reporting and Notification Requirements and Other Clarifying Changes for Imported Fruits, Vegetables, and Specialty Crops" (Docket No. AMS-SC-16-0083) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on June 14, 2017; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-1920. A communication from the Chief of the Regulations and Standards Branch, Bureau of Safety and Environmental Enforcement, Department of the Interior, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Oil and Gas and Sulphur Operations in the Outer Continental Shelf-Lease Continuation Through Operations" (RIN1014-AA35) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on June 7, 2017; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-1921. A communication from the Associate General Counsel for General Law, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to a vacancy in the position of Commissioner, U.S. Customs and Border Protection, Department of Homeland Security, received in the Office of the President of the Senate on June 8, 2017; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-1922. A communication from the Chief of the Trade and Commercial Regulations Branch, Bureau of Customs and Border Protection, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Extension of Import Restrictions Imposed on Archaeological and Ethnological Materials from Peru" (RIN1515-AE29) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on June 2, 2017; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-1923. A communication from the Acting Assistant Secretary for Legislation, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "Annual Report to Congress on the Open Payments Program"; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-1924. A communication from the Chief of the Border Security Regulations Branch, Bureau of Customs and Border Protection, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Merchandise Produced by Convict, Forced, or Indentured Labor; Conforming Amendment and Technical Corrections" (RIN1515-AE22) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on June 6, 2017; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-1925. A communication from the Chair of the Medicaid and CHIP Payment and Access Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "Report to Congress on Medicaid and CHIP"; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-1926. A communication from the Deputy Director of Regulations and Policy Management Staff, Food and Drug Administra-

tion, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Humanitarian Use Devices; 21st Century Cures Act; Technical Amendment" (Docket No. FDA-2017-N-0011) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on June 9, 2017; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-1927. A communication from the Railroad Retirement Board, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the actuarial status of the railroad retirement system; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-1928. A communication from the Acting Chairman, Federal Maritime Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Commission's Semiannual Report of the Inspector General and a Management Report for the period from October 1, 2016 through March 31, 2017; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-1929. A communication from the Director, Office of Government Ethics, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Technical Updating Amendments to Executive Branch Financial Disclosure and Standards of Ethical Conduct Regulations" (RIN3209-AA00 and RIN3209-AA04) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on June 8, 2017; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-1930. A communication from the Administrator of the Small Business Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Semiannual Report from the Office of the Inspector General for the period from October 1, 2016 through March 31, 2017; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-1931. A communication from the Federal Co-Chair, Appalachian Regional Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Commission's Semiannual Report of the Inspector General for the period from October 1, 2016 through March 31, 2017; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-1932. A communication from the Acting Deputy Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Magnuson-Stevens Act Provisions; Fisheries Off West Coast States; Pacific Coast Groundfish Fishery; 2017-2018 Biennial Specifications and Management Measures; Inseason Adjustments" (RIN0648-BG86) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on June 7, 2017; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-1933. A communication from the Attorney-Advisor, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Special Local Regulations and Safety Zones; Recurring Marine Events and Fireworks Displays within the Fifth Coast Guard District" ((RIN1625-AA08 and RIN1625-AA00) (Docket No. USCG-2017-0064)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on June 14, 2017; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-1934. A communication from the Attorney-Advisor, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Safety Zone; Detroit Symphony Orchestra Fireworks, Lake St. Clair, Grosse Pointe Shores, MI" ((RIN1625-AA00) (Docket No. USCG-2017-0349)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on June 14, 2017; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-1935. A communication from the Attorney-Advisor, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled