

copper mining history including its social, ethnic, commercial and technological dimensions. However, no artifact can compete with the feeling that Christmas Eve presents to the Village of Calumet every year when it is reminded of the Italian Hall tragedy.

On this centennial, we remember those who perished, and celebrate their lives and the heritage they have left for us.

HONORING OUR ARMED FORCES

CAPTAIN REID NISHIZUKA

Mr. SCHATZ. Mr. President, today I wish to honor the memory of one Hawaii's fallen sons, Air Force Capt. Reid Nishizuka of Kailua.

I was deeply saddened to learn of Captain Nishizuka's death after an MC-12 aircraft carrying him and three of his fellow airmen crashed outside Kandahar Airfield in Afghanistan on April 27, 2013.

Captain Nishizuka heard the call to military service early in his life. While attending Kailua High School, he served as the commander of his Junior ROTC class before he joined the ROTC at the University of Notre Dame.

Through his training as a reserve officer, Captain Nishizuka cultivated the skills and experience that prepared him to commission as a Second Lieutenant in the U.S. Air Force.

With a passion for flying and a spirit of service to a cause greater than himself, Captain Nishizuka embodied the commitment and character that make our military great.

His family and friends will remember his gentle and unconditional love and support.

I hope his family finds solace in knowing that Captain Nishizuka's service exceeded all measures of honor, courage, and devotion to his country.

America will not forget his sacrifice, nor will we ever repay the great debt we owe his family for allowing their son to give his life in service to his Nation.

I stand today before the Senate on behalf of a grateful nation to recognize and remember Capt. Reid K. Nishizuka. I ask for a moment of silence in honor of Captain Nishizuka's memory as a son, a brother, a friend, and an airman.

TRIBUTE TO MARILYN JONES

Mr. WARNER. Mr. President, today I wish to recognize Marilyn Jones, who has served as a valued member of my staff and the staff of my friend and predecessor, Senator John Warner.

Though she was born in North Carolina, Marilyn has a long history of service to the people of the Commonwealth of Virginia. She is a remarkably compassionate woman who often worked tirelessly with our most vulnerable populations—our senior citizens and veterans. There are many extraordinary stories about constituents whose lives she has touched. One in

particular stands out to me: Last year, we were contacted by the wife of a veteran whose husband was hospitalized at a private hospital because of an emergency. Unfortunately, he passed away the next day and the Department of Veterans Affairs refused to pay for his care. Marilyn successfully worked with the private hospital to make sure that the veteran's care in his final hours would not become a financial burden to his widow.

Marilyn joined Senator John Warner in 1981 as a correspondence management specialist and rose to the position of caseworker. When Senator John Warner retired, Marilyn joined my staff to continue helping the people of Virginia. Because of her diligent work, she was promoted first to constituent services representative and then constituent services director. Marilyn has also been a dedicated member of her community in Richmond. She attended Virginia Union University and is an active member of her church, New Jerusalem International Christian Ministries, where she has been known to knit items for fellow church members. She has one beloved daughter, Shannan Hester.

After over 30 years of working for the people of the Commonwealth of Virginia, Marilyn Jones is retiring. Marilyn, thank you for dedicating your career to public service and best of luck in the future.

ADDITIONAL STATEMENTS

REMEMBERING JAMES VON DER HEYDT

• Mr. BEGICH. Mr. President, I wish to pay tribute to James von der Heydt. In his over half a century of service, James von der Heydt built a lasting legacy with distinguished service in all three branches of government. Coming to Alaska in 1943 originally to work on the construction of the ALCAN Highway, James demonstrated the versatility for which Alaskans are famous. By 1945, he was a deputy U.S. Marshall in Nome. Seeking to give more to his new home State, James left Alaska in 1948 to attend law school. When he returned, he served as the U.S. Commissioner at Nome and then as the United States attorney for Alaska. He served in the Alaska Territorial Legislature in the 1957 session and then became one of the first superior court judges when Alaska became State in 1959. In 1966, President Johnson appointed him to serve as a judge in the U.S. District Court for Alaska where he continued to shape the interpretation of Federal laws in Alaska for the next three decades. We will all miss his love of Alaska, wisdom, and compassion.●

AEROJET ROCKETDYNE'S CAMDEN PRODUCTION FACILITY

• Mr. PRYOR. Mr. President, today, I wish to recognize the dedicated em-

ployees at Aerojet Rocketdyne's production facility in Camden, AR. The employees, nearly 525 strong, recently achieved the milestone shipment of their 2,000th PAC-3 solid rocket motor and 400,000th PAC-3 attitude control motor to Lockheed Martin and the U.S. Army.

Aerojet Rocketdyne is recognized around the globe as an aerospace and defense leader proudly serving the missile, space propulsion, and armaments markets. Since 1998, the PAC-3 SRM and ACM rocket motors manufactured in Camden have been a noteworthy component of Aerojet Rocketdyne's industry-leading tactical propulsion portfolio.

The PAC-3 missile is a high-velocity interceptor, and it is the world's most advanced, capable, and powerful terminal air defense missile when deployed in a Patriot battery. It is capable of defeating the entire threat of tactical ballistic missiles, cruise missiles, and aircraft. The solid rocket motors produced in Camden are a vital component to the PAC-3 rocket receiving 100 percent effective rate during Operation Iraqi Freedom.

I am proud to recognize the dedicated and hard-working employees of Aerojet Rocketdyne for their outstanding achievement. This milestone is a reflection of their continued dedication to ensuring our men and women in uniform have the resources they need to carry out their missions effectively and efficiently. With this accomplishment and their future endeavors, the employees of Aerojet Rocketdyne in Camden, AR have earned our most sincere appreciation for a job well done.●

MEASURES PLACED ON THE CALENDAR

The following bills were read the second time, and placed on the calendar:

S. 1845. A bill to provide for the extension of certain unemployment benefits, and for other purposes.

S. 1846. A bill to delay the implementation of certain provisions of the Biggert-Waters Flood Insurance Reform Act of 2012, and for other purposes.

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-3946. A communication from the Secretary of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to U.S. Coast Guard Antidifficiency Act Violation No. BHS-10-03; to the Committee on Appropriations.

EC-3947. A communication from the Secretary of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to U.S. Coast Guard Antidifficiency Act Violation No. BHS-11-01; to the Committee on Appropriations.

EC-3948. A communication from the Counsel, Legal Division, Bureau of Consumer Financial Protection, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Truth